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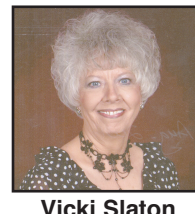
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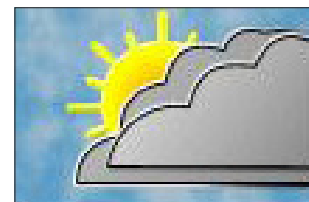
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## Needed: Fish lovers, no poles necessary

### Legends and Legacies fish fry, auction set Tuesday at Heritage Museum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Forget messy bait or long hours on the bank, the Heritage Museum is providing the catfish.

The third annual Legend & Legacies is Tuesday and will feature a fish fry and auction of historical photograph reproductions of Big Spring from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Raney

Nancy Raney. "It's going to be a very causal affair. Of course, the museum will be open for touring

"We'll have the auction and the dinner in the pavilion area, but for those worried about being in the heat for a long period of time, we will offer interior sitting," said Museum Director

during this time."

The fund-raiser will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Gerald Marie Wallace Pavilion with tickets available for \$25 per person at the museum. The price includes dinner, beer, margaritas or other drinks. To purchase tickets, call 267-8255.

"Please let us know if you would like to sit in the gallery or in the pavilion when you R.S.V.P.," Raney added.

Photograph reproductions from such locally-known artists Frank Brandon and Tot and Pearl Bradshaw will be up for purchase to the highest bidder during the event.

"They are local photographs from the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century — replicas that we have in the collection," Raney said. "They are attractive 20" by 30" photographs set in a black frame and will blend in to most home

decor."

Among the collection is a photograph by Brandon of Rufus Slaughter and Tom Mix — a Western Cowboy film star from the silent movie era. The photograph was identified by Joe Pickle, former long-time Big Spring Herald editor and publisher, as one taken during Mix's last swing through west

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## Pass for cash?

### Some schools try paying students for achievement

By **NANCY ZUCKERBROD**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Friday is payday at KIPP DC: KEY Academy, and some sixth-grade girls gather at the makeshift school store trying to decide how to spend their hard-earned money.

They received paychecks for behaving well, doing their homework or making academic gains. The money is pretend. But it can be used at the store for genuine items such as pens capped with fluffy feathers, pencil cases shaped like animals and colorful erasers.

Schools, under pressure to boost student achievement, are offering incentives — field trips and cash, for example — to motivate students.

At KEY Academy, a public charter school serving low-income, minority students in the nation's capital,

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Anthony Geanopulos displays a card he distributes to military servicemen, veterans and their families. He said he has given out about 20,000 of the cards during the past two years, thanking the vets for their service.

## Small acts of kindness

### Former Big Spring resident lets veterans know they are appreciated

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Sometimes, the best gestures are the small ones, especially when they're unexpected.

Over the past two years, Anthony Geanopulos has performed almost 20,000 small acts of kindness, handing out thank-you cards to military members, veterans and their families. It is his way of telling these people that their service and sacrifice has not gone unnoticed.

Geanopulos, a former Big Spring resident, was back in town Thursday, distributing the cards to patients at the VA Medical Center.

The former food director at Big Spring Federal Corrections Institute said he wanted to do something to thank military members ever since he saw how Vietnam veterans were welcomed home in silence — or worse.

"What they did to the

*"I think it has had a tremendous effect ... When I give them to Vietnam vets, half of them break down in tears. They tell me, 'No one ever said that to me when I came home.'"*

—Anthony Geanopulos

Vietnam veterans coming home was despicable and disgraceful," Geanopulos said. "I didn't want the same thing to happen again."

After retiring from the Bureau of Prisons, Geanopulos and his family eventually moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. While there, he heard of the thank-you card program,

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## Exxon Mobile getting out of retail business

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. said Thursday it's getting out of the retail gasoline business, following other major oil companies who've been selling their low-margin stations to gasoline distributors.

Motorists, however, will continue to see Exxon's Tiger-themed stations and Mobil outlets in their neighborhoods. Already, about 75 percent of Exxon Mobil's roughly 12,000 stations in the U.S. are owned by branded distributors, who buy Exxon Mobil products and pay to use the name.

Irving-based Exxon, the world's biggest publicly traded oil company, said it now plans to sell to distributors its remaining



Associated Press photo

820 company-owned stations and another 1,400 outlets operated by dealers. Exxon Mobil didn't disclose financial details but said the sales will take place over a "multiyear period."

## Moseley still critical

The *Big Spring Herald* has received numerous inquiries as to the welfare of Managing Editor John A. Moseley, who is in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a traffic accident Wednesday.

John suffered head trauma and was unconscious for a number of hours following the accident. His condition improved for awhile Thursday afternoon but worsened some over the evening.

Those who wish may send words of encouragement to John via e-mail at [www.umchealthsystem.com](http://www.umchealthsystem.com). Click on "Write a Patient" near the top of the page.



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### IN BRIEF

#### 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.

#### Baseball Skills Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting Monday and running through June 19. There will be two sessions with each taking place at the ATC practice field. First through fourth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and fifth through 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 a location to be announced.

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.

#### Coahoma sets date for baseball skills camp

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for his annual Bulldogs Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from Monday through June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball field.

The camp is for ages six and up and costs \$75.

Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

#### BSGSA holding 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will have its 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament June 20-22 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight-game guarantee.

Register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 20th. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same date.

For more information contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750.

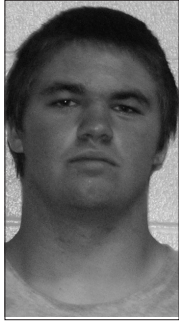
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# Honors for Hollandsworth start early

By **JONATHAN HULL**  
Herald Sports Editor

Football season is still two months away and the awards and honors are already piling up for Big Spring's **C a d e** Hollandsworth.

Hollandsworth was named to Texas Football magazine's Class 4A All-State team as a linebacker. The publication hit newsstands recently and being named to the squad was actually a surprise to the Big Spring senior.



Hollandsworth

"That's crazy. I really had no idea," Hollandsworth said upon receiving notice of being named to the team. "That's just awesome."

There was, however, an error in the magazine that diminished seeing Hollandsworth's name on the all-state list.

Instead of listing him as a member of the Steers, he was listed as being from Hereford.

"That's just not right," Hollandsworth said laughing. "That's no good at all. They've got to get that right."

Hollandsworth was one of three players from District 4-4A to be named to the all-state team along with Wolfforth Frenship center Mason Walters and Abilene Cooper defensive back Will Ford.

Unlike Walters and Ford, Hollandsworth currently still has an important decision to make entering his senior year as to where he'll attempt to play college football.

Walters has already verbally committed to the University of Texas in Austin, while Ford gave an early verbal to Oklahoma University.

Hollandsworth has a lot to consider with most schools in Texas paying the senior linebacker attention.

"I've heard from TCU, Rice, Baylor, North Texas and others, but I'm keeping an open mind," he said.

Increasing his chances of catching the eyes of some of the state's top college programs is the possi-

bility of playing a second position on defense this season.

"I'm probably going to see some time at defensive end this season as well," noted Hollandsworth. "It will be certain situations. I've learned a lot about the position this offseason. I think I'm a little more explosive with my hand on the ground."

As for the coming season, Hollandsworth expects the Steers to be contenders within District 4-4A, despite the addition of some stronger competition to the league.

"I expect us to be really good," he said. "We've been working really hard this season and we've got a lot of good players coming back. I expect us to have a chance to win district."

# Epic rally gives Celts 3-1 lead



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant (24) has his shot blocked by Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce (34) and Kevin Garnett in the second half of Game 4 of the NBA basketball finals Thursday in Los Angeles. The Celtics beat the Lakers 97-91.

AP photo/Mark J. Terrill

## Boston comes back from 24 down, one game from winning NBA title

By **TOM WITHERS**  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — This was how the Boston Celtics of yesteryear — Cous and Russell and Bird and Hondo and the Chief — would do it. Digging deep, they fought for every loose ball, scrapping with grit and guts, champions clad in green.

These Celtics are no different.

And they are just one win from another NBA title.

"Yeah," Kevin Garnett said. "I can taste it."

In their comeback season, Boston saved its biggest one of all for the finals.

The Celtics rallied from a 24-point deficit and beat the Los Angeles Lakers 97-91 on Thursday night to take a commanding 3-1 lead in this history-rich series and move within one victory of a 17th championship that seemed impossible a year ago.

"I don't want to get overjoyed," Paul Pierce said. "I want to go out there to try and win Game 5 on Father's Day and then I'll be able to breathe. Right now, I'm waiting to exhale."

He's not alone.

A rivalry between the league's two most storied franchises — with some of the game's biggest names and biggest moments —

now has a rally for the ages.

No team had ever overcome more than a 15-point deficit after the first quarter, and Elias Sports Bureau said it was the largest comeback in the finals since 1971. One thing's for sure, it will forever be remembered in the annals of Celtics-Lakers lore.

When the final horn sounded, Pierce, an L.A. kid playing in front of family and friends, doubled over in exhaustion and exuberance. The Celtics, the team he stuck with through 10 years, including a 24-win season in 2006-07, had done the impossible.

"It's definitely a great win, one that you're going to put up there in the library and break back out one day for your kids to watch," Pierce said. "But I want nothing more than that ring right now."

Pierce scored 20 points, Garnett had 16 points and 11 rebounds and Ray Allen had 19 points, two coming on a marvelous reverse layup in the fourth as Boston's Big Three, thrown together last summer by general manager Danny Ainge to revive a franchise accustomed to hanging banners from the rafters,

See **FINALS**, Page 2B

# Romo standing taller in the pocket

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tony Romo doesn't want to bore anyone with the minute details about the adjustments he's making, even though the changes aren't really obvious.

Watch Romo during the Dallas Cowboys offseason workouts, and the Pro Bowl quarterback doesn't seem to be doing anything different. Romo hits Terrell Owens in stride. Then he throws another pass on target to Jason Witten.

So, what's different?

Romo is concentrating on his posture in the pocket, standing taller and settling his feet more before throwing passes.

"It's the ability to throw from different positions," Romo said this week. "The ability to calm your feet to make certain throws."

But Romo isn't only dropping back and throwing passes with the same motion play after play. In individual drills this offseason,

Romo has worked on throwing passes from different angles with different motions. And he also worked on those aspects while moving to his left or right, for the times he moves out of the pocket.

"You practice a lot of different shots in basketball — your fade-away, your jumper. You practice a lot of different shots in golf," Romo said. "I find it funny most quarterbacks practice the same throwing motion. The reality in a game ... your arm is going to be in different slots because you've got to throw around people. You want to be able to stand taller and throw down over someone and put a little more touch."

Romo has already been to two Pro Bowls and last season set team records by passing for 4,211 yards and 36 touchdowns when the Cowboys matched a team mark with 13 victories.

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AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo makes a pass during drills at NFL training camp at the Cowboys training facility Wednesday in Irving.

## Obituaries

### Gene Kimble

Gene Kimble, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 12, 2008, in a Kerrville nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Take Note

• 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 Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

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

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

• The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

### A long walk to court

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — A man facing sentencing on a drunken-driving conviction couldn't get a ride to court. So he starts walking.

And walking. Stephen Shoemaker was scheduled to appear at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for sentencing.

Shoemaker, 33, of Shippensburg, doesn't have a car or driver's license. So he started hoofing it to the courthouse at dawn. He kept walking for about 25 miles in 90-plus-degree heat.

Shoemaker arrived about 3:30 p.m. — after a detour to a hospital, where he was treated for dehydration.

Judge Edward Guido had issued an arrest warrant when Shoemaker failed to appear. But he agreed to defer sentencing until July. Guido said he hesitated only because "that means he'll have to walk back to Shippensburg."

Deputy Public Defender Anthony Adams volunteered to give Shoemaker a ride home.

## Police blotter

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

- JULIE CRUSES, 27, of 1510 W. County Road 52, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- MIGUEL ZAMORA, 22, of Mission, was arrested Thursday on two warrants.
- WAYNE GREEN, 27, of 1811 Nolan, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ERNEST CLARK, 68, of 4000 W. Highway 80, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- PHILIP GARCIA, 31, of 1841 Sycamore, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- STEPHEN LEBLANC, 47, of Louisiana, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Note: Police activity reports were not made available by press time Monday morning for Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, due to what police officials described as printer difficulties.

## Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.

- RODNEY KELEMAN, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JAMES DAVID KAMER, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- HAROLD EDWARD WILSON, 52, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.
- ATHEA DARROW, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- TUTERRENCE DEMASKINNI DAVIS, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- DIMAS RAYMOND VALLES, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- RAY CARL MCGEE SR., 52, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid and a charge of prohibited substance in a correctional facility.
- LUIS ANTON GARCIA-RODRIGUEZ, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a Lubbock County warrant for failure to stop and render aid.
- GERALD E. POWELL, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of Class C assault/family violence.
- SYRETTA DIANE SHELLMAN, 34, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of issuance of a bad check and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- BECKY DIANE SOLIZ, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.
- MANUEL JUNIOR MATA, 21, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Jim Long Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5000 block of County Road 3. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

## 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 p.m.

### 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 398-5239.

- 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.

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## Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

### TODAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. 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.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

• Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

### THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-27-28-35. Bonus Ball: 27. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-10-14-23-25. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-6-8. Sum It Up: 19.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery: 3-4-9. Sum It Up: 16.

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## ROMO

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Remember, though, Romo has started only 26 regular-season NFL games after waiting 3½ seasons on the bench.

There are a lot of things he still wants to get better at.

Plus, he hasn't won a playoff game yet.

"I always felt that if I

wasn't working on something or I wasn't trying to enhance your game and take it the next step, why play the game?" Romo said. "It's just not as much as fun if you're not trying to improve upon where you were."

Last week, Romo got to play a round of golf at Torrey Pines, the site of this week's U.S. Open. (Romo, who failed this spring to qualify for the U.S. Open, shot an 84.) He

was part of the first four-some to play the renovated TPC Four Seasons course used for the EDS Byron Nelson Championship, and has been in other tournaments this spring.

While more visible in those venues, Romo said he isn't playing any more golf this offseason than he has any other year — even before he was the starting quarterback. About once a week.

Golf is a competitive out-

let for Romo during the offseason. He still prefers being on the football field, like this week for three more days of optional team workouts.

"This just allows me to do actually what I want to get better at every day," Romo said. "To have everybody else out here, it's fun. It's enjoyable. I couldn't imagine not enjoying when you're out on the field."

Offensive coordinator

Jason Garrett said Romo has "made great strides" and will continue to improve because of his approach.

Owens had 81 catches for 1,355 yards and a team-record 15 TDs last season — and looks forward to many more from Romo. T.O. believed they can jell even more.

"Oh yeah. There were opportunities that were missed, missed connections," Owens said. "He's

been looking good so far. We are trying to build on what we had last year. The offseason time together, you don't even think about how valuable this time is, spending time together throwing balls."

For Romo, it's that chance to work on technique things he believes "are going to make big dividends."

No matter how slight they appear.

## FINALS

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put the Lakers on the brink of a summer vacation.

It took an epic comeback to do it, and now the Celtics can reclaim their place atop pro basketball with a win in Game 5 on Sunday night in Los Angeles.

No team has ever recovered from a 3-1 deficit in the finals.

Kobe Bryant scored 19 points on 6-of-19 shooting but the league's MVP couldn't rescue the Lakers when they needed him most. Lamar Odom had 19 points — 15 in the first half — and Pau Gasol, whose addition in a midseason trade was supposed to give the Lakers their final piece to complement Bryant, had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Trailing by 18 points at halftime and seemingly done when they fell behind by 20 with 6:04 left in the third quarter, the Celtics outscored the Lakers 31-15 in the third quarter to pull within 73-71 going into the fourth.

The remarkable rally was reminiscent of what Los Angeles did in Game

2, when the Lakers trimmed a 24-point deficit to two in the fourth quarter before the Celtics regrouped to open a 2-0 lead. But Boston had another 12 minutes to finish off theirs, and the green-and-white did.

"Some turnaround in that game. The air went out of the building," said Lakers coach Phil Jackson, who was asked what he told his club afterward. "Well, it's not over. This is not over. The series is not over."

Boston's comeback included a 21-3 run over the final five minutes, fueled by two 3-pointers from Eddie House, who was getting more playing time because of Rajon Rondo's tender left ankle. The Celtics were still down by double digits with 2 minutes left in the third but closed the quarter with a 10-1 run, capped by P.J. Brown's dunk — a slam that could be felt all the way back to Boston's North End.

The Celtics finally caught the Lakers at 73-all on Leon Powe's jumper in the lane with 9:05 remaining, tying the score for the first time since it was 2-2 in the first minute.

At that point, the Lakers looked lost, confused, you name it.

And when House hit an 18-foot jumper with 4:07 remaining, the Celtics had their first lead, 84-83. Boston's bench erupted, Lakers fans gasped and it was just a matter of time before they were heading out of Staples Center wondering what went wrong.

Allen, one of the game's purest shooters, then drove to the basket and made a reverse layup as dramatic as the Celtics' comeback.

"It was huge," Boston coach Doc Rivers said. "It was really supposed to be a middle pick-and-roll with Kevin and Ray, and Ray waved Kevin off because he liked the matchup that he had already, so he didn't want to bring another defender in to help. It was a great call by Ray. The layup was just tremendous."

Bryant, who except for a 36-point performance in Game 3 has been an ordinary superstar in his try for a fourth championship ring, didn't score in the first half. He tried to rally the Lakers and got them within 89-87 with one of his patented twisting

layups. But James Posey drilled a 3-pointer for Boston to make it 92-87 with 1:13 left. Derek Fisher's long jumper got the Lakers within three.

But Pierce was fouled and made two free throws, forcing Jackson to call a timeout with 47 seconds to go.

As the Lakers headed toward their bench, Pierce pumped his fists, flexed his muscles and let out a yell.

At the other end of the court, Bryant hung his head.

"They were determined not to let me beat them tonight," he said. "I saw three, four bodies every time I touched the ball."

Surrounded by Hollywood stars on their own back lot sound stage, the Lakers were seeking their 10th straight win at home in the postseason and were about to drop the "if necessary" tag from Game 6. Now, they have to

hope they can force the series back to Boston.

For the third time in this series, commissioner David Stern met with the media before the game. It was an unusual step for the league's long-tenured leader, who went on the offensive to defend the integrity of NBA officials under fire in the Tim Donaghy scandal.

Maybe the next investigation should focus on what happened to the Celtics in the first quarter.

L.A.'s crowd, notorious for arriving late, leaving early and spending more time text messaging and talking on cell phones than clapping, was much more involved than in Game 3. They roared when Lakers Hall of Fame center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar presented the game ball to officials and were on their feet when Los Angeles blasted to a 16-6 lead.

By then, Odom had

scored eight points, doubling his total from Game 3 and the enigmatic forward finished the first quarter having made all six field goal attempts and scoring 13 points. Moments later, Garnett went out with his second personal, and with the NBA's best defender on the bench, the Lakers ran wild.

Odom made consecutive jumpers from the top of the key to put Los Angeles ahead 26-7.

The Lakers eventually pushed their lead to 45-21 when Sasha Vujacic, whose 20 points sparked his team in Game 3, nailed a 3-pointer and it was the Boston Massacre, West Coast style.

But the Celtics wouldn't quit.

"Once we got the lead, obviously, we were thrilled to death," Rivers said. "As far as we were down, nothing was going right for us, and we just hung in there."

## BRIEFS

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## Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team holding carwashes

The Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team is on a quest to reach the Youth Slow Pitch World Series in Fayetteville, Ark., and is asking for the assistance of the community.

The team will be holding two carwashes over the next two weeks, hoping to raise funds for their trip.

The first carwash is set for 8 a.m. June 21 at Wal-Mart. The second is at 8 a.m. June 28 at Advance Auto Parts.

Advance will also be donating a hydraulic jack and battery charger to be raffled for \$1 a ticket.

If you want to just give a donation, call Ben Flores at 816-1262 or Diane at 264-0353.

## C. G. A. schedules annual scholarship tourney June 28-29

The Chicano Golf Association is holding their 18th annual scholarship tournament June 28-29 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The format is a two-person scramble and cost is \$75 per player. Mulligans can be bought for \$5 a piece.

Bob Brock Ford is sponsoring Hole No. 3 Saturday with any participant that hits a hole-in-one receiving a 2008 vehicle.

There are closest-to-pin prizes awarded on holes 3, 7, 13 and 16.

All proceeds for the tournament goes to a scholar-

ship fund for local students.

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Courtesy photo

## THANKS

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initiated by Richard Glasgow of Michigan.

"I called him up and said I'd help and a couple of days later he sent me a case of cards," Geanopolos said.

Geanopolos' first project was handing out cards to members of the U.S. Paralympics team training in Colorado Springs, and he's only picked up steam since then.

"I take them with me everywhere I go," he said. "If I see a serviceman in airports or restaurants or on the streets, I hand them the card," he said. "I think it has had a tremendous effect ... When I give

them to Vietnam vets, half of them break down in tears. They tell me, 'No one ever said that to me when I came home.'"

Geanopolos estimated he has distributed 20,000 cards in the past two years and has logged quite a few miles in doing so, traveling to North Carolina, Texas and Georgia.

And he has no intentions of stopping his personal "Thank You" tour anytime soon.

"I'll keep doing it indefinitely," he said. "These people are our sons and daughters and neighbors ... and we are acknowledging their service."

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## LEGENDS

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Texas where he had been a cowboy before he became a movie star. Though subsequent research, Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost believes this is an authentic photo

which was donated to the museum by Dean and Joanne Forrest, museum members.

Other photos include a collage of Runnels High School created by the high school journalism department in the 1950s for the yearbook and later donated to the museum, a photo of the Texas &

Pacific Depot, one of a scene of downtown Big Spring in the 1930s and an ariel view of Big Spring in the 1950s.

Raney said money raised from the event supports the museum's daily operations and special event programming.

"The event brings the citizen's of the area

together for an evening of fun while the proceeds help sustain the cultural and historical impact the museum strives to achieve," she said.

The Heritage Museum is a non-profit entity organized in 1970 with a mission to collect and preserve items of cultural and historical significance

to Big Spring and West Texas for research and educational purposes.

"It's 13,000-square-foot of space is dedicated to educational and multicultural programs that benefit the citizens of Howard County," Raney said.

The Heritage Museum also maintains and staffs

the Potton House, a historical house listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Operational hours for the museum, located at 510 Scurry St., are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

## PAY

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Cherise Johnson Wallace proudly clutched a pencil case she bought at the school store. She was glad to have the trinket, but even happier about what it represented.

"It shows how I work very hard to earn good grades," she said, flashing a smile as she rattled off the A's she had earned.

That kind of pride is what supporters of rewards programs point to. They say the prizes motivate kids at first, but that the children eventually

form good study habits and become interested in succeeding regardless of whether rewards are on the line.

The charter school's principal, Sarah Hayes, is a believer.

KEY Academy is among the city's top-performing schools, as judged by test scores. "I think a lot of that is tied back to our incentives program because it reinforces to the students that our expectations of time on task are serious and that you get rewarded for them," Hayes said.

Studies into the effects of school-based rewards programs are limited. But

research by an independent think tank at Stanford University indicated they can raise scores. A separate study examining schools in Ohio that paid kids for passing state tests also showed score gains after the incentive program was enacted.

In New York, about 5,500 students can earn money for getting good test scores. The program is open to fourth-graders, who can earn up to \$250 a year, and seventh-graders, who can end the year with \$500 in the bank.

"We'll soon give out over \$1 million to fourth- and seventh-graders this year," said Roland Fryer, a Harvard University economist leading the experiment. He said he is happy with the results so far.

Queen Makkada, president of the parents' association at a school participating in the program, said the fourth- and seventh-graders seem to be working harder. She dismissed those who say these kind of approaches amounts to bribery.

"What is the difference between this and giving children an allowance as an incentive for doing their responsibilities?" she said, adding that many parents in her neighborhood cannot afford to give kids an allowance. "This program allowed our children to experience what life is like when you

have more to work with."

Some question the long-term impact of rewards programs.

Edward Deci, a psychology professor at the University of Rochester in New York and an expert on motivation, said rewards can persuade kids to work harder to boost tests scores. But he said that effect probably would be short-lived.

"Will their motivation be doing their school work or learning be positively impacted by that once the rewards stop? I think the answer to that is pretty clearly no," Deci said.

He also said there is evidence that once a reward is taken away, people become even less motivated than they were before the experiment began. He said that is true regardless of the reward's value.

He said schools must make learning interesting, so children want to participate and do well.

Fryer said more research is needed looking specifically at the effect of incentives in poor urban schools.

He said it is so much more difficult for fourth-graders in those communities to see how education will pay off years down the road. "I just think we don't make any other kids in any other neighborhoods make that type of calculation," he said.

Rewarding students is

not new. Gold stars and pizza parties have been around for ages. But the new programs are more systematic. They are often available on a school-wide basis or throughout certain grades rather than just doled out by select teachers, many times with their own money.

At KEY Academy, said Hayes, "You're not the teacher that has to go to the 7-Eleven to buy the bubble gum to give to the kids on Friday."

Today, money is more likely to be the prize offered than in the past, and it also is more likely to be tied to test scores.

Testing has gained immense importance under the 2002 No Child Left Behind law, which imposes increasingly stiff penalties on schools that fail to hit annual testing goals.

In addition to New York and Ohio, public schools in Baltimore and suburban Atlanta are among those that have experimented with incentive programs.

In Ohio, one teacher hung fake dollars from the ceiling, said Eric Bettinger, an economist who has studied that experiment. Others, he said, would shout 'Show me the money' to their students.

"As a parent, I kind of cringe," he said. But, he added, the teachers were using these tactics to engage kids who appeared otherwise uninterested.

Many of the cash-incentive programs being tried are funded by private donations. Some experts wonder how such initiatives could increase in scale and be sustainable.

Fryer said the average cost of \$250 per kid per year

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Bidding Quiz**

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:  
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What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ Q852♥ —♦ AQ76♣ K9543
- ♠ 52♥ QJ43♦ 73♣ 87642
- ♠ A76♥ 643♦ K5♣ QJ843
- ♠ J8♥ Q976♦ KJ52♣ Q63
- ♠ 953♥ AJ82♦ QJ7♣ KJ5

1. **Two hearts.** When partner makes a takeout double at his first opportunity, he is assumed to have at least an opening bid with support for the unbid suits. You can therefore treat the situation as if partner had opened the bidding in one of your suits, in which case you would presumably drive to at least a game with the given hand. Eleven high-card points plus a void will normally make a game opposite an opening bid when a known fit exists.

Rather than attempt to guess which suit to jump to game in, you should shift the choice of the trump suit back to partner by cuebidding the opponent's suit. You can then raise whichever suit he selects to game at your next turn.

2. **Two clubs.** A simple suit response to a takeout double promises no values. Partner commanded you to bid by doubling, and your reply merely indicates which suit you prefer. If anything goes wrong as

a result of obeying partner's edict, the responsibility is his, not yours.

3. **Three clubs.** In responding to a takeout double, you must distinguish between a forced response with a poor hand and a hand with promising values. If you were to bid two clubs with this hand, as you did in the preceding problem, partner would have no way of knowing when you had a worthless hand and when you had a good one. A single-jump response is normally made with a good hand (nine to 11 points). The bid is encouraging, but does not force partner to bid again. If you held an even better hand, you would either have to bid game directly or cuebid the opponent's suit, as in the first problem.

4. **One notrump.** A one-notrump response to a double shows about seven to nine points as well as strength in the opponent's suit. The notrump response is preferred to two diamonds, as the notrump bid is encouraging, while a two-diamond response could be made with no values.

5. **Two notrump (invitational).** With 12 points facing an opening bid, game is highly likely unless partner has an absolute minimum. The absence of a spade stopper should be no deterrent, as partner is virtually certain to have some spade strength. With your balanced distribution and hearts well stopped, all signs point to game in notrump.

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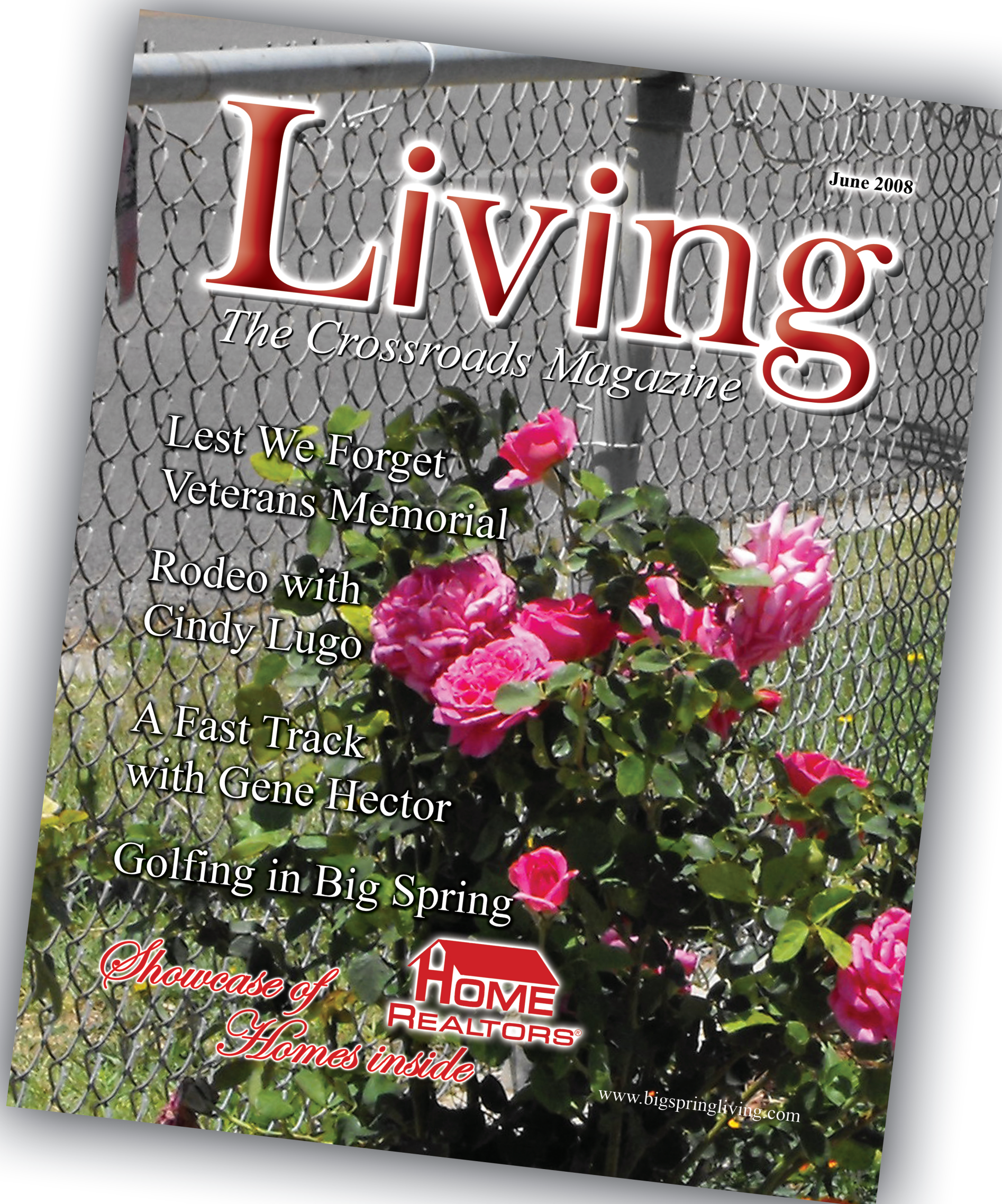
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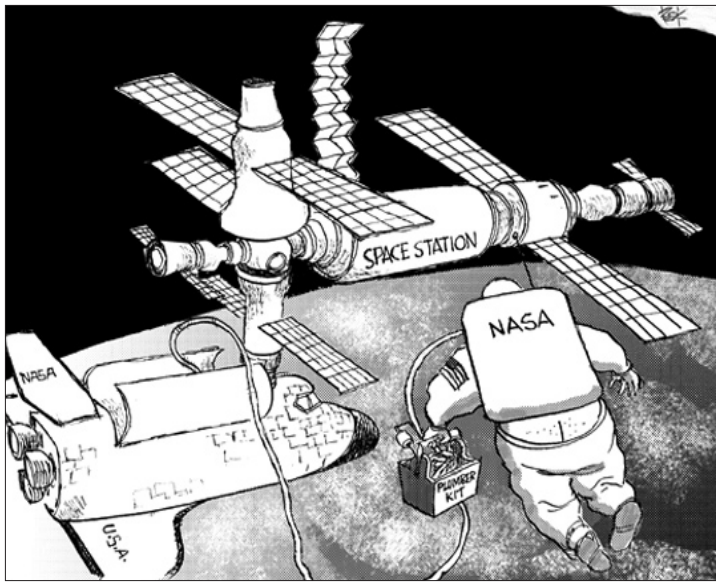
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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not look backward at our problems, but look forward to Your future, Lord. Amen

## Gay marriage — and divorce

Today is a great day not only for every lesbian and gay couple who wants to get married, but for every Californian who believes in fairness and equal opportunity for all, said Judy Appel, executive director of Our Family Coalition, a group that advocates for same-sex couples with children, in response to the California Supreme Court majority's refusal to delay its ruling on gay marriage. As a result of that refusal, California counties have until June 17 to start issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

It is also a great day for California divorce lawyers.

Business is going to boom, no offense to anyone.

Don't get me wrong, I believe anyone who wants to get married should have that right, without regard to the gender of the two people involved. In that respect, I'm actually part of a new majority in California. Polls taken since last month's landmark state Supreme Court decision have found that for the first time, a majority now supports gay marriage. That bodes well for not overruling the Court's decision when the issue is put to voters on the ballot this fall.

But the problem with marriage, whether gay or straight, is that it is way too easy to get married and painfully difficult to get divorced. You can get married in a minute. The fee is minimal. The forethought required is nonexistent.

Divorce doesn't work that way. The only winners in divorce tend to be the lawyers. Marriage is a fantasy. Divorce tends to be a full-blown nightmare. Maybe now that gays

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are going to be stuck in that particular dark night with the rest of us, they can help us figure out a better way out of it.

Divorce is one of the few situations where the incentives for the lawyers are totally and completely at odds with the interests of their clients. The best thing for clients is almost always to settle, the faster and more amicably the better, particularly when there are children involved. Divorce is a zero sum game, and the more money you spend dividing the pie, the less there is to go around in the end.

If the parties can't reach an agreement, a judge has to come up with one for them. But there's nothing inherent in going to law school or being a lawyer that gives you the wisdom of Solomon, which is what is required. Accountants, shrinks and financial planners are all better trained to address the issues in divorce than lawyers and judges, but the buck stops with the judge.

There really is very little "law" in divorce law. There's almost never a "right" answer, only a long list of wrong ones. The idea that governs much of contract law -- that you are trying to discern and enforce the intent of the parties -- doesn't work in divorce, since parties getting married never intend to get divorced, even though half of them do.

Every year, I ask my students how many of them plan to get married, and almost every hand goes up. And how many of you plan to

get divorced, I always ask, and all the hands go down. No one plans to get in car accidents, either, but at least most of us buy insurance to protect us if we do. No one sells divorce insurance because no one would buy it, and you couldn't make much money selling it even if they did. You'd have to pay off too often.

What's worse is that most people aren't in their right minds when they're going through a divorce. They're emotional, not rational. They want to get even or get back, or they're so guilty they want to give up, which they then regret, leading them to want to get back what they gave up. Clients in business disputes tend, at least much of the time, to be rational in assessing the costs of fighting and the advantages of settling. Clients in divorces are more like first-time homebuyers, or sellers, who take everything personally and are willing to let the deal go south and lose the house of their dreams because they're attached to the refrigerator, or the other side is.

One of my friends, who started out doing divorce work and gave it up even though it was very lucrative because of how awful it was, says it's the one area of law where you have clients who are more interested in hurting the other side than helping themselves. I'll take criminal defense any day.

Ms. Appel is a mother of two who plans to marry her partner of 16 years. Hopefully, with 16 years together, which is longer than most marriages last, the ceremony won't jinx it. But just in case, there will be plenty of lawyers waiting.

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## Tough choices, not slogans, needed

Let me say this for Our Betters in Europe: Not only do they pay obscenely high gasoline taxes, and hence prices at the pump, but also, at least until recently, they've seemed happy to do so.

Don't think that Europeans didn't get a kick out of the outrage that followed after prices at American pumps surpassed \$4 per gallon. When European visitors fill tanks for rented cars in America, they feel like they hit the jackpot. In May, thanks to high taxes, gasoline prices hit \$8.49 per gallon in the United Kingdom and a whopping \$9.89 per gallon in the Netherlands.

With worldwide demand pushing up oil prices, the day may be near when Western Europeans decide they're paying too much for petrol, *merci beaucoup*. In the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Spain, there have been protests staged by truck drivers, fishermen and angry consumers.

So what's this column about? I would never advocate raising American gas taxes to the levels levied abroad. This is a long-distance nation; a switch to European-style gas taxes would kill the American economy. But when you look at how many Americans reacted to \$4-a-gallon gas — including people who say they want to curb energy use — you have to respect how Europeans unenacted a set of

goals — less congestion, less pollution, more public transit — and agreed that everybody has to pay to achieve those goals. They don't just dump the burden on smokers and "the rich," and many Europeans are proud that they pay through the nose for gas.

Back in America, a different dynamic is at play. Many voters say they want to fight global warming, while everyone wants to increase America's energy independence. Yet somehow many Americans seem to think that they are entitled to expect politicians to deliver greenhouse-gas reductions and energy independence — along with cheap gas and big cars. Politicians duly tell voters that they will pass laws to reduce energy consumption, and voters like what they hear — in part because they think they won't have to pay more at the pump or think about fuel efficiency at the car dealership.

After gas prices began to spike in April, presumptive GOP presidential nominee John McCain proposed a summer holiday on the 18.4 cents-per-gallon federal gas tax — even though few economists expected a tax holiday to yield a commensurate reduction in prices at the pump. Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton later picked up the proposal. To his credit, Democratic candidate Barack Obama refused to play that game.

The worst part: McCain and Clinton have said that they want to sharply reduce greenhouse gases and decrease America's dependence on foreign oil. You don't get there with cheap gasoline. You get there by curbing energy use, which high-

er prices will do.

Or you get there by increasing supply. Instead, McCain and Obama support Congress' refusal to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as well as bans on new drilling off the coasts of California and Florida. They say they support energy independence — while they support policies that guarantee more importation of oil.

If there has been some progress, it is with nuclear power, which can generate cheap energy without emitting greenhouse gases. McCain understands that: "We're never going to really significantly reduce greenhouse-gas emissions unless nuclear power is a major component" of America's energy supply. Obama says he wants to explore nuclear power — which, I suppose, beats an outright rejection.

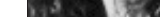
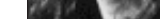
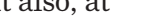
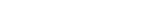
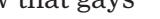
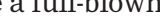
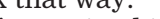
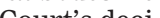
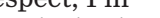
All is not rosy on the other side of the Atlantic. Global demand may increase prices to a point that forces European countries to give consumers a break by lowering taxes.

Also, most European Union nations will not reduce greenhouse-gas emissions enough to meet the target they agreed to in the 1997 Kyoto global warming pact. Instead, they are calling new meetings and agreeing to tougher goals, like cutting emissions in half by 2050 — and then patting themselves on the back for setting harder goals, which they won't meet.

Of course, you can't just pass a pact to reduce energy consumption years into the future. And you can't reduce energy consumption by fiat, and without any sacrifice. Fiats and feckless pacts don't reduce energy use, people do.



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**Church News**

**First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring**

Bible Study is at 5:17 p.m. and youth group and choir practice at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

The 82nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery was held June 13 at Divine Savior Presbyterian Church in El Paso.

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.

Our own Marj Carpenter has been selected for the 2007-2008 David Steele Distinguished Writer Award by the Presbyterian Writers Guild. She will receive the award at the Guild's Biennial Luncheon and Meeting during the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in San Jose, Calif., June 21-28. We extend our congratulations.

Ushers for the month are Katie and Jerry Grimes and Janet and Harry Middleton.

Those serving communion are Ellen Austin, Ethel Guthrie, Kay Kennemur and Harry Middleton.

The Session will have its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, June 16, in the church library.

The music for the Sunday worship service will include the anthem "King of Glory, King of Peace" by K. Lee Scott and the Hal Hopson arrangement of "O Bless the Lord,

My Soul."

The lectionary for Father's Day Sunday is Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8. Rev. Bronaugh's sermon, "A Time to Rejoice," will be based on Romans 5:1.

**First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma**

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

We congratulate Ryan Beall on his graduation from the United States Naval Academy this month.

He is the son of Charmain and Nolan Beall.

Lectionary for June 15, the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday with Holy Eucharist beginning at 9:30 a.m. The planning committee will have a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the church office.

For more information about St. Mary's, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

**College Baptist Church**

**Rev. Wiese is a pilgrim for Christ**

Special to the Herald



Rev. Wiese

The Rev. Sharon O. Wiese has been appointed the senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring by Bishop Max Whitfield. Wiese has pastored in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for 11 years. Prior to answering the call to full-time ministry, she was a successful business owner in Amarillo and active in her home church for many years.

Originally from the Mercedes area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, she grew up in Houston and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Houston. Following graduation, she worked in Houston in the survey segment of the off-shore oil industry for nearly 10 years.

Through the 1970s she found herself pioneering as a woman in the management and executive levels of the business, as manager of the Houston branch for an international off-shore survey firm. Often "the first..." has prefaced her

name.

By the early 1980s Wiese had found her way to West Texas and discovered a home she would never want to leave. However, by 1992 God's call into full-time ministry was clear and urgent. Selling her business and home, she once again uprooted — this time moving across the country for seminary

in Kentucky. She graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary with a master's of divinity degree in 1997 and accepted her first appointment back in West Texas.

Wiese's husband Bill has farmed in the Lubbock area almost all his life. He also spent nearly 10 years ranching and farming in Australia. He currently works in an oil-related business. Their son Cody graduated from Howard College a few years ago. He and his wife live in New Mexico.

Wiese says the term "pilgrim" best describes a full-time minister of the gospel.

"The disciples became pilgrims for Jesus Christ, not just traveling all over their world teaching and preaching the good news of God's saving work in Jesus, but also constantly growing in their own knowledge and love of God in the process," she explained.

Wiese is no less a pilgrim for Christ. She and her family look forward to a great pilgrim adventure with the congregation at Fourth and Scurry and all the people of Big Spring.

This has been a busy week at College Baptist with Vacation Bible School.

The VBS Worship Celebration will be held at 10:45 a.m. Sunday and the children will be singing at the celebration.

In honor of Father's Day, everyone is invited to a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday school is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with the VBS Celebration to follow at 10:45 a.m.

As their mission project,

GA girls are collecting school supplies to send to missionaries.

You can participate by donating school supplies.

Bring them to the church office or give them to Sandy Lloyd, GA sponsor. The girls and their sponsors will be leaving for camp June 16.

Don't forget the Mexican lunch that will be served immediately following the morning worship June 22. This is an important fundraiser for our youth.

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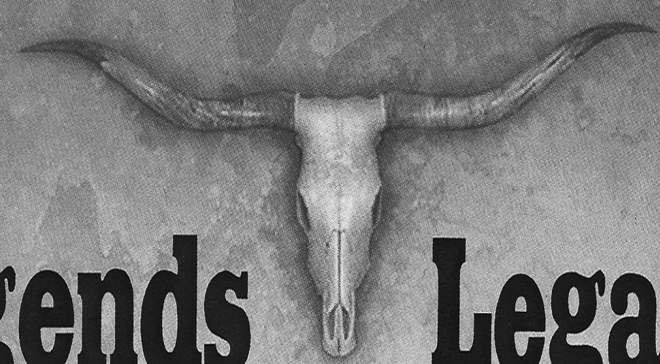
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**GARAGE SALE:** 2702 Ann Saturday 8am-12pm. TV, bookshelves, spotter scope, large bird cages, books, bedding, videos, trading cards, pictures, clock, misc. items.

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## CHURCH

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First Church  
of the Nazarene

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

Sunday mornings, we offer coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. 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.

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 invited to "Youth Explosion!" with pizza and fellowship, praise and worship, and Biblical messages addressing "hot topics" held upstairs in the "Salt Shaker."

Kids, don't miss out on "God Wants You! Bible Boot Camp," coming to First Church of the Nazarene, beginning this Saturday with Boot Camp Super Saturday and continuing throughout the summer each Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Wear your camo clothes, earn shirts, hats, other great prizes with a chance to use authentic Army equipment. Learn to put on the whole armor of God using the Sword of the Spirit, the Bible. Join God's Army and get

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

Please Note: Dare-To-Care Outreach Ministry will be Sunday at 2 p.m.

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

First United  
Methodist Church

This Sunday we celebrate the long awaited arrival of our new pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese. She hit the ground running earlier in the week, arriving in Big Spring from First United Methodist Church in Littlefield. She will be preaching Father's Day sermons at both services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Her official welcoming will be held Sunday, June 22, with a brunch in Garrett Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. immediately after the early service.

Summer Sunday school for the pre-school/kindergarten and first through third grades will be one of transformation. Through the book of Proverbs and some great acting from different members of the church, we will learn to be the kind of people God wants us to be. Special actors this week will include Carroll Choate, Richard Moren and Dean Forrest.

Once again this summer, ladies of the church have an opportunity to get together each Friday at Comanche Trail Park. Bring the kids and a sack lunch and meet at the pavilion just past Kids Zone from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For additional information contact Holly Moore.

A preview of things to come for the month of July includes our big 125th anniversary celebration. Put it on the calendar right now for July 12-13 and remember to ask friends who have moved away to join us for this special occasion.

We launch Outrigger Island Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through the fourth grade beginning July 21.

If you've been searching for a church home, now's the time to give us a try. We're located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry streets. We'll be looking for you.

East Fourth Street  
Baptist Church

We want to remember this Sunday is Father's Day and the ladies are preparing breakfast in honor of our fathers.

Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy a great time of fellowship. Breakfast will be served beginning at 9 a.m.

GA Camp is June 16-19 at Circle Six Ranch in Stanton. Thanks to Yvette Woody for sponsoring the

young girls that are attending from East Fourth.

Pray for all VBS workers as they prepare to share about God's unshakeable truth. VBS will begin on July 7-11 at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We invite you to East Fourth Street Baptist Church to hear the Word of God and enjoy a time of Christian fellowship. We are located at 401 E. Fourth St. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., morn-

ing worship at 11 a.m., mission classes at 5 p.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday, adult prayer and Bible study, youth and children Bible study, music, all at 7 p.m.; Saturday, men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Our church office is located at 410 W. Third, our photo number is 267-2291.

See CHURCH, Page 7A

## From my desk to your heart...

Our "Back to the Bible" campaign will be over by the time you read this article. The past five days have been filled with excitement and work, but what a great experience. The numbers of folks who have given of their time and energy to make the campaign a success has been unbelievable.

We have had eight to 12 members of Birdwell Lane out knocking doors with the Lawton brethren every day. They have been paired with those who went on studies and made visits working to fulfill the Lord's commands.

Others have been responsible for driving the teams to studies or picking up others who came to the building to study.

Our ladies and young ladies have served in taking care of the nursery so that their parents could knock doors or go on studies.

Classes were prepared and provided for our young kids, which kept them involved in one way or another so that their parents could work in so many areas of service during the week.

Others have made certain that the coolers were kept full of ice and cold water. Others have taken care of the physical plant so that it stayed presentable for the preaching service each evening.

Then there were the ladies who prepared food for and served about 130 campaign workers twice a day. The fed us like we were kings. We were served meals which were well planned and deliciously prepared.

Then there were those who cleaned the kitchen following each meal and prepared it for the next round. Enough can never be said for the way they took care of keeping us going.

Now for the results of that which was the primary focus and reason for all of the above. Starting Saturday morning, every door in Big Spring has been knocked. There were 9,000 flyers handed to individuals or left on the doors of homes where folks did not answer the door.

More than 2,000 Spanish flyers were also handed out.

An average of 45 studies were set up each day and starting Sunday 40-plus actual studies were held each day. There has at this point three restored and 15 have been baptized for the remission of their sins and added to the Lord's church.

When the brethren from Lawton finish their work Wednesday night the will leave us with well over 100 classes to be taught and 200-plus call-backs and follow-up visits to be made. Our work is definitely cut out for the next foreseeable future.

To the Birdwell Lane congregation, there is nothing that can be said which would truly express how I'm feeling at this time. To the elders, thank you for allowing this to happen. To each and everyone who worked solid for five days to make this campaign a success, thank you. To just stand back and witness what has happened thrills and encourages me and must make the angels in heaven rejoice. God has truly been glorified and Christ exalted.

To the Highway 80 and 14th and Main Churches of Christ, thank you for allowing the use of your vans this past week. I know I have missed some in saying thank you, but just know that without all working together our week would have been a failure rather than a success. Thanks!

See ya Sunday, Ralph.

## 2007 Big Spring Baby Contest



Did you or someone you  
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If so, they are eligible to participate in the "2008 Big Spring Herald Baby Contest" which will be printed on Sunday, June 29th. To enter your baby simply fill out the information below and bring the photo, information to the Big Spring Herald before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th and your baby will be entered into the contest. Bring \$15 to have baby's photo published. An independent panel of judges will be judging the photos. The "First Place" winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond "Second Place" winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

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Brother Clayburn Jackson and his wife, Velma Jackson moved to Big Spring from Phoenix, Ariz., where he preached and taught the Bible for more than 25 years.

Mr. Jackson is the minister of the West Highway 80 Church of Christ, located at 3900 West Highway 80 in Big Spring.

"Where the Spirits are fed, souls are saved, and the body is at work." Sunday Bible hour is at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 10:45 a.m. Bible class is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Thursday at 6 p.m. is service at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veteran's home. Men and women's Bible study is the first and fourth Sunday at 4 p.m.



Courtesy photo

**Bro. Clayburn Jackson and wife Velma invited everyone to West Highway 80 Church of Christ.**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

Worship services are at 9 a.m. with Dr. Alan Abel as guest pastor. Dr. Abel was a missionary in the Philippines prior to becoming a surgeon. We are so blessed to have him and his wife, Audrey, in our community.

Wednesday worship services begin at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday school and adult Bible classes begin at 10:15 a.m.

Don't forget to get your pictures made before the time runs out.

It will be so nice to have your picture included on the picture board at church so others can recognize you and you can identify them.

Please thank Bruce Schooler for all his effort to provide this for us.

Continue to pray for the CARE process. Pastor Richardson will be back on the 25th to give us his advice.

Operation On-Going Support continues. I do not have the June recommendations so bring something we have sent in the past and I am sure our military will enjoy whatever you send. Remember the AT&T phone card fund. Make checks to the church and mark it AT&T.

May God bless all those traveling this summer and don't forget to say "thank you" when you arrive home safely.

**North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church**

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church invites you to worship with us Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school following at 10:30. Lay pastor Jacque Mauch will be in the pulpit Sunday speaking on "I Am The Vine, You Are the Branches."

North Birdwell Lane is a very small church with a huge willingness to work

for the Lord. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to visit us at 2702 North Birdwell Lane. The church is located two miles from Hubbard Packing on North Birdwell Lane.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

Happy Friday the 13th! Neptune and Venus embrace today, soothing yesterday's lingering nervy energy. We find the advisor we seek, or a song on the radio plucks our heart-strings. Pluto re-enters Sagittarius today for the last time. Integrating meaningful conclusions from the crisis of faith over the past 12 years is one possibility of this transit.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're not one to put a person on a pedestal unjustifiably. But you do realize that a little flattery and a little attention given to the right person courts some very sweet proposals, indeed. Let the wooing begin!  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You let someone off the hook, and not because they deserve it or because you're an authority on the matter, either. You're simply in the mood to grant favors. And for whatever reason, they're hungry for your pardon.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). No one is asking you to sell out -- not your parents, your family, no one. Think carefully over your options. Take the one that feels good to you, even if it doesn't seem like an easy or logical choice.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Refill your well by milling around in unlikely spots for kicks. What's more fun than digging in scrapbooks or old photos for buried treasure and pirate's booty? Work? If your heart's not in it, you won't accomplish much anyhow.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Do you have a secret expectation that you'll excel beyond what any human has done up till now? Well, it's causing you stress. For now, if you're feeling good and doing reasonably well in a situation, take it as a win.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You have all of the central ingredients to make your project a success. Of course, it's the extra ingredients -- a flourish here, a pop of innovation there -- that will have your crowd buzzing with delight.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Gifts return to the giver in the most mysterious ways. You've been patiently nursing, caring for and doting on something that really matters to you, and now it shows up as positive feedback. Sweet validation!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When your world rocks or your checking account rumbles you're wondering, *deja vu?* You're right. You have been here before, but this time you have the wisdom and the strategy that come from experience.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The only kinds of things that go bump in the night are the ones that can't be named. So name your spooky little fear. And then introduce yourself. Better yet, throw your arms around the thing and hug it tightly.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're so immersed in an issue that you may miss the obvious. For instance, if you need help on a work or health matter, the planets are poised to assist. But you have to ask for what you need.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Queen of quip Mae West once said, "When I'm good, I'm very good, but when I'm bad, I'm even better." Good? Bad? Both are relative, and irrelevant to how you live your life. Make your own rules and the fun really begins.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Why waste all your nifty project management skills on work? Your personal life could use equal expertise. Decide what bit of fun you'd like to experience and plan it backward. The

details fall right into place.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** ARIES: Someone's not only captured your attention, they're holding it. TAURUS: Even unsolicited advice is easy to take and hear because when given from the heart, you receive it as such. GEMINI: If there's a formula to creating romance this weekend, it's letting the little things roll right off you. CANCER: Be generously selfish. When you nurture yourself, others are nurtured in return. LEO: A friendly gesture strikes a sweet chord, generating the pride you feel in knowing they chose you. VIRGO: You're putting one foot in front of the other, but a partner lifts you up by encouraging you to reach for the stars. LIBRA: Love finds you in the not-so-obvious places. Look around to discover vast amounts of love supporting you. SCORPIO: It's by understanding the needs of loved ones that you effortlessly meet them. SAGITTARIUS: A relaxing relationship affords you the down time to enjoy the richness of what you share. CAPRICORN: When you let down your guard, you make seemingly impossible connections easily. AQUARIUS: You revisit an old relationship, if only to see how much you both have changed. PISCES: By articulating what's on your mind to a loved one, the answer magically appears.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END:** As Venus in Gemini splits hearts down the middle this week, those capricious twins dish on love. They wonder: Do I love Scorpio or Aquarius? The sultry Phoenix, whose passionate temperament keeps twins guessing and wanting more, or the bird of a feather, a like-minded water bearer? Gemini just may choose both. The more the merrier, eh?

**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been friends with "Archie and Betty" for 20 years. Betty is my true tell-everything, do-everything, knows-everything best friend, and our husbands are also "best buds." As in many friendships, one side tends to go the extra mile. My husband and I have felt a lack of loyalty at times, but always decided the friendship was worth it.

Recently, Betty and Archie did something we never would have expected (involving one of our children and grandchildren). It was something you simply don't do to people who are like family. The feeling of betrayal is overwhelming. My husband cannot get through a day without saying, "I am so mad, I'm beside myself."

I called Betty the evening the incident happened and left a message on her machine and sent her an e-mail. She didn't call back, but her e-mail reply was very defensive. She said if she had it to do over, "maybe we'd do it differently." I'm sure that's the closest to an apology we will ever get. Archie has made no attempt to talk to my husband. Once again, they've left it to us to make the first move, but this time, I think they bear the responsibility of reaching out and trying to make this right.

We saw Betty at the store a few days ago, and she waved and smiled like everything was fine. We walked right past her. I have heard nothing since.

I don't know what to do. My husband refuses to be the one who "caves" and fixes a friendship that their actions have repeatedly shown is not important to them. Do we forgive or let it evolve into something smaller? I'm just lost. -- Sweetieless

Dear Sweetieless: The loss of a close friendship can be devastating, but we agree that Archie and Betty have to make the first move. Otherwise, you will feel resentful that, once again, you had to bear the brunt of maintaining a friendship with people who apparently don't care as much, and you will never be able to trust them again. (We're not sure

why you trusted them before.) If they refuse to make a sincere effort to mend the friendship, we're sorry to say, it's over.

Dear Annie: Many of my friends and I color our hair to hide a few gray strands. Our stylists have always told us to never do our own hair with an over-the-counter color kit because "it will turn a strange shade that can't be fixed" or "it will burn the hair and it will fall out."

Is there really a difference between the store-bought hair color kit and the solutions used by salons? The monthly visits can get expensive, especially when the touch-up areas are so minimal that it could easily be done at home. Our little group of moms will be anxiously awaiting the final word. -- Just a Little Gray

Dear Just a Little: There is a difference between professional hair coloring and over-the-counter varieties. Inappropriately applied or overly harsh chemical solutions can damage hair, but if you are careful, it can be done at home. Use a manufacturer you trust, find the gentlest product available, have a friend come over to make sure you don't miss the back of your head, and follow the instructions closely.

Dear Annie: Thank you for publishing my letter on hearing loss and the Better Hearing Institute. We heard from many of your readers.

I am hoping you can bring our new website, [www.hearingaidtaxcredit.org](http://www.hearingaidtaxcredit.org), to the attention of your readers. This site makes it easy for people to request from their congressmen passage of legislation that would provide up to \$1,000 in tax credits (as opposed to a deduction) for the purchase of two hearing aids for people 55-plus and their dependents. Thanks again. -- Sergei Kochkin, Ph.D., Executive Director, BHI

Dear Dr. Kochkin: We think this is an idea whose time has come, and we hope our readers will check your website and write their congressperson.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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# Club News

## Howard County Retired Teachers

The Big Spring/Howard County Retired Teachers Association met May 19 at Howard College's Cactus Room. This was the last meeting until Aug. 18, as the group takes a summer break.

Awards for special activities were given to: Bettie Cox, TRTA Retention; Judy Plumlee, Special Service; Loma Jean Wynn, most steps walked; Del Harden, Volunteer Service Award; Don Green, treasurer, Outstanding Service for many hours of preparation; Loyce Phillips, Outstanding Community Service; and Jean Slate, Outstanding Coverage to the Big Spring Herald.

Mary Reeves, District XVIII president of TRTA, updated members on recent developments in

the district and state legislature. An area retiree was elected as second vice-president of the TRTA. She is Maribel Fryar of Midland.

New officers for the 2008/09 year were installed by Reeves. They are: President Bo Fryar, First Vice-President Bettie Cox, Second Vice-President Loma Jean Wynn, Recording Secretary Jean Slate, Corresponding Secretary Jean Warren and Treasurer Nancy Fulgham.

After the installation, Roe Fulgham was designated co-treasurer to replace Ida Flowers, who has moved.

Anyone who would like to see what the RTA is about is urged to attend one of our meetings. We welcome the public to visit us. Our next meeting will

be Aug. 18 at Howard College's Cactus Room at 11:30 a.m. We will have a Dutch treat lunch before the meeting.

## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met June 2 in the Cactus Room at Howard College with Vice President Walter Ward presiding in the absence of the president, Debbie Wegman.

Charlene Ragan gave the invocation. After minutes and financials were approved, Ward said plans for the Pocket Park downtown were still being formulated.

Pat Simmons told of the formation of a Parks Beautification Committee and addressed the City Adopt-A-Spot program, thanking Willia Ledford

for encouraging her church to adopt Martin Luther King Drive. There will be new emphasis on the Doing Your Part Award. Pat always welcomes volunteer and business help. Forty-one businesses are now members of KBSB.

Todd Darden told about negotiations to get a recycling effort operating in Big Spring. Watch for more news on this.

Bill Campbell lauded the work of the code enforcement officers. They are working hand-in-hand with our efforts.

Upcoming events are the state convention, Pops in the Park and the Howard County Fair. We have much to do. Can you help? Our next meeting is July 7 in the Cactus Room. Bring a brown bag lunch.

## CHURCH

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Sunday School Connection time, where we have a place for everyone in your family. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. with music that glorifies God, led by Stan Hanes.

Pastor Dennis Teeters continues a series of sermons based on Jesus' parables. This Sunday, the sermon title is "Parables — Mercy? Me?" based on Matthew 18:21-35. We will honor our fathers this Fathers Day and will have a time of child dedication. Sunday evening will be family time and we will not have services.

Wednesday evening will be "Kiddin' Around, a time of fun, food and Bible stories for children ages to sixth grade. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with a meal with our church family, then some games and recreation and then a time of hearing stories from the Bible. Everything concludes at 7 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship can be located by going down I-20 east to the Salem exit. Take a left at the overpass and another left on the service road. SCF is on the right, just before the on ramp to I-20. Check out our Web site at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org).

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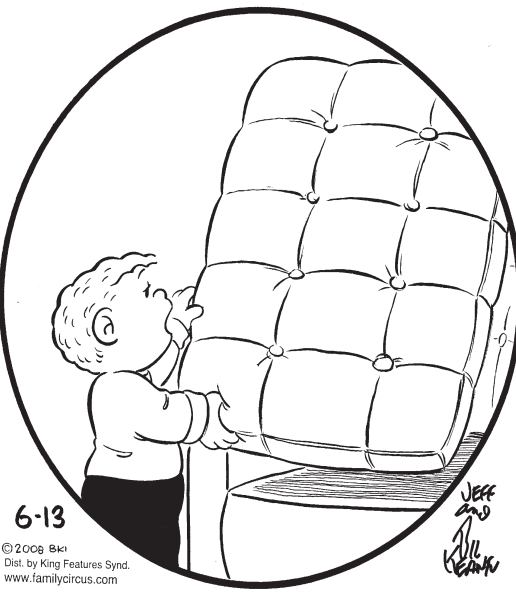
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| 5 :PM  | News ABC                   | News ABC           | Locura Noticiero   | Simpsons King-Hill        | News CBS         | Noticias Noticiero  | News NBC          | Friends Raymond                 | Light of the Southwest | News Business                  | Cash Cab             | 2: Judgment Day, Edward Furlong     | CSI: Crime Scn                                     | Law & Order                  | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live          | Movie: High School Musical   | NASCAR Burning     | Plonship -- Second Round. |
| 6 :PM  | Entertain 30               | Jeopardy! Fortune  | Yo Amo a Juan      | Simpsons Two Men          | News CBS         | 12 Coronas          | Millionaire       | Raymond                         | Hagee                  | News Made                      | Cash Cab             | News-Lehrer                         | CSI: Crime Scn                                     | Law & Order                  | The Boot                               | Movie: High School Musical   | NASCAR Race        |                           |
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| 8 :PM  | Jim Jim                    | Jim Jim            | Fuego en la Sangre | NUMB3RS                   | Pecados Ajenos   |                     |                   |                                 |                        | Churchill                      | Man vs. Wild         | Movie: King Kong, Charles Grodin    | Ultimate Fighting Championship 70: Nations Collide | Iron Ring                    | Wizards Life De                        | Boxing                       | Baseball Tonight   |                           |
| 9 :PM  | News                       | News               | Impacto            | Two Men                   | News             | Noticias            | News              | Sex & Church                    |                        | Charlie Rose                   | Man vs. Wild         | Movie: Eraser, Vanessa Williams     | The Boot                                           | Suite Life Montana           | Boxing                                 | SportsCenter                 |                    |                           |
| 10 :PM | Nightline                  | Nightline          | Noticiero          | Raymond                   | Late Show        | Boxeo Telemundo     |                   | Movie: The Bodyguard, Gary Kemp |                        | Smiley                         | Smiley               | Game                                | MAN                                                | Diff Wild                    | So Raven                               | SportsCenter                 | Baseball           |                           |
| 11 :PM | Insider Jimmy Kim-mel Live | Jimmy Kim-mel Live | El Pantera         | Cl Order: CI              | Late Late Show   |                     |                   |                                 |                        | Update                         | Man vs. Wild         | Movie: The Fury, Amy Irving         | MXC                                                | Diff Wild                    | Phil                                   | NASCAR                       | SportsCenter       |                           |
| 12 :AM | News                       | New Day            | Niña Amada Mia     | RENO 911                  | Lopez            | Programa Pagado     |                   |                                 |                        | CCM                            | Man vs. Wild         | Movie: The 6th Day, Michael Rabaort | Game                                               | Comicview                    | Replace                                | Strongest                    | SportsCenter       |                           |
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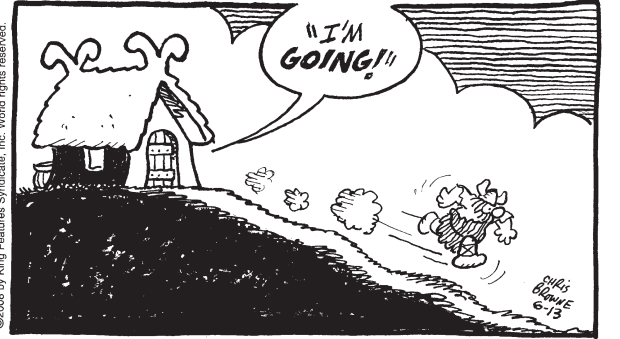
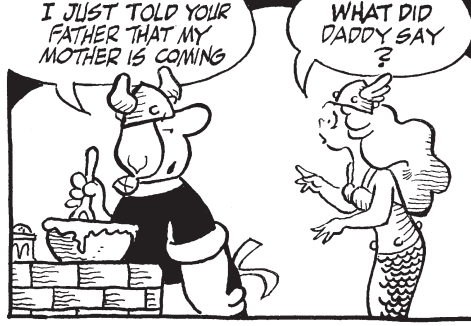
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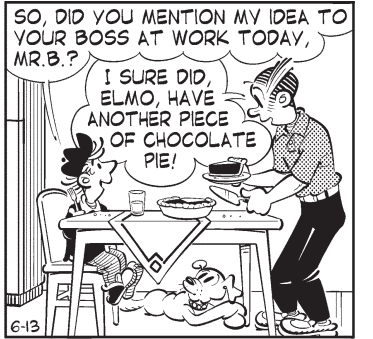
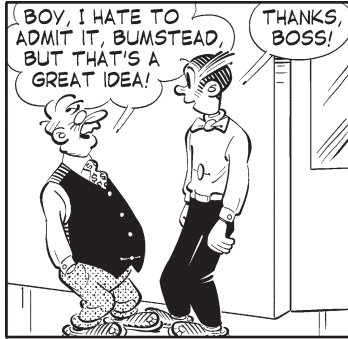


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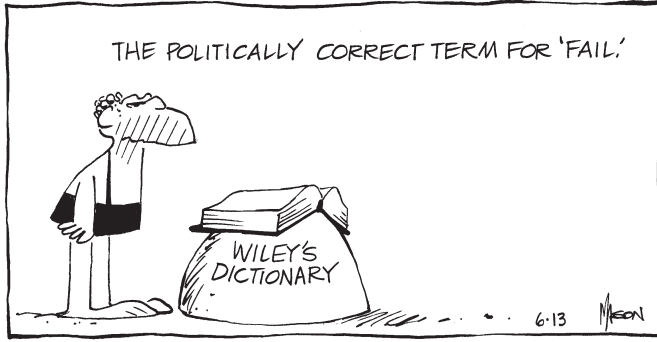
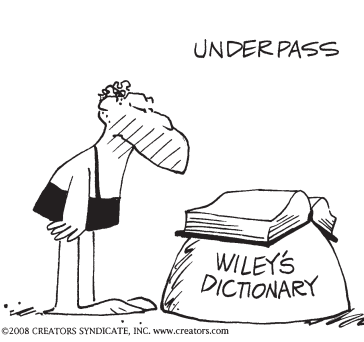
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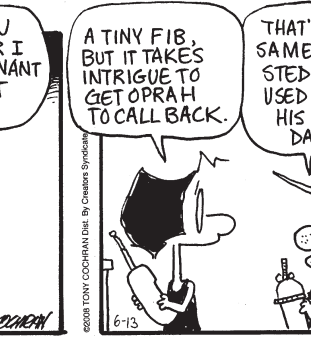
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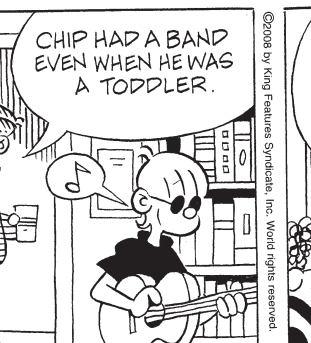
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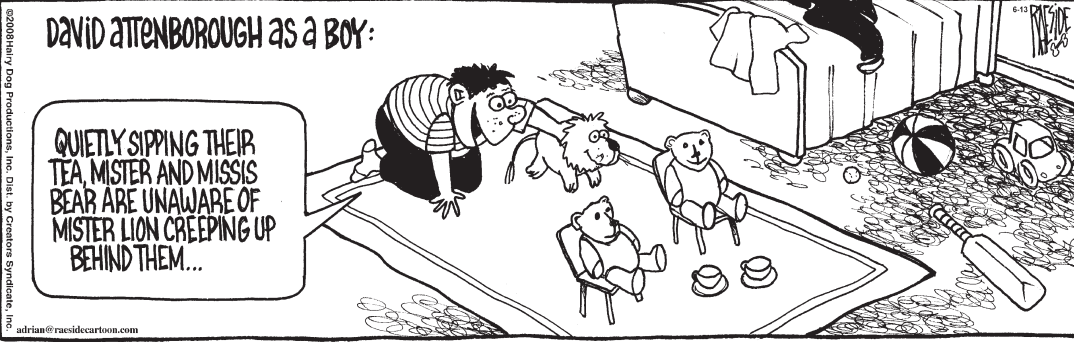
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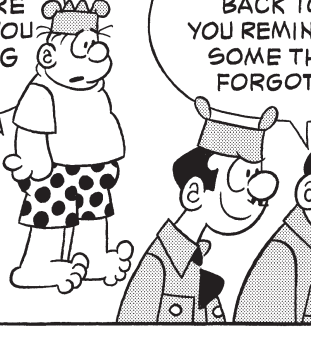
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 13, the 165 day of 2008. There are 201 days left in the year.

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark *Miranda v. Arizona* decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent before being questioned by police.

On this date: In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City, N.Y.

In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, N.Y.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1957, the *Mayflower II*, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620,

arrived at Plymouth, Mass., after a nearly two-month journey from England.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, *The New York Times* began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1983, the U.S. space probe Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

In 1996, the 81-day-old Freemen standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bob McGrath is 76. Artist Christo is 73. Artist Jeanne-Claude is 73. Magician Siegfried (Siegfried & Roy) is 69. Singer Bobby Freeman is 68. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 65. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is 64. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 59. Actor Richard Thomas is 57. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 57. Actor Stellan

Skarsgard is 57. Comedian Tim Allen is 55. Actress Ally Sheedy is 46. TV anchor Hannah Storm is 46. Rock musician Paul deLisle (Smash Mouth) is 45. Singer David Gray is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 40. Rock musician Soren Rasted (Aqua) is 39. Actor Jamie Walters is 39. Country singer Susan Haynes is 36. Actor Steve-O ("Jackass") is 34. Actor Ethan Embry is 30. Actor Chris Evans is 27. Actress Sarah Schaub is 25. Singer Raz B is 23. Actress Kat Dennings is 22. Actress Ashley Olsen is 22. Actress Mary-Kate Olsen is 22.

Thought for Today: "Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness." — Bertrand Russell, English mathematician and philosopher (1872-1970).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| ABIDE    | HIRE     | AMMO  |
| BOGEY    | ASOF     | MOAN  |
| CLOVER   | LEAF     | OOZE  |
| SATIRED  | ERASURES |       |
| ASEC     | BAN      |       |
| APPT     | FAMILY   | TREE  |
| DRIES    | MINES    | HRS   |
| LIASSO   | EXT      | STIES |
| IDA      | MARIA    | OUNCE |
| BANK     | BRANCH   | ROTS  |
| NET      | TEAM     |       |
| ONTARIAN | AVENGE   |       |
| MARC     | SQUARE   | ROOT  |
| AMOK     | TUBA     | RIVET |
| REDS     | SASH     | SCARE |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>            | <b>DOWN</b>                |
| 1 Album item                     | 1 Brutes               | 1 Vitamin-bottle no.       |
| 6 Capital of Western Australia   | 2 Cheery refrain       | 9 A Christmas Carol name   |
| 11 GQ VIPs                       | 3 Son of King David    | 10 Interruption            |
| 14 Leafy retreat                 | 4 Soft footwear        | 11 As a group              |
| 15 Lines in a circle             | 5 Major-leaguer        | 12 Lions' home             |
| 16 Artists' funding source       | 6 Shrimplike creatures | 13 Lions' home far away    |
| 17 Portuguese explorer           | 7 All fired up         | 18 Go-getter               |
| 19 Network with VJs              |                        | 23 Chemical suffix         |
| 20 Cry of resignation            |                        | 25 Wife of Zeus            |
| 21 Be beholden to                |                        | 26 Shril cry               |
| 22 Pageant winner's accouterment |                        | 27 Symbol of sanctity      |
| 24 Gas-pump qty.                 |                        | 29 Robin's costar          |
| 25 English explorer              |                        | 32 Just fine               |
| 28 Someone who takes the plunge  |                        | 35 LBJ in-law              |
| 30 Doesn't take a plunge         |                        | 36 Job for Carmen Sandiego |
| 31 Island near Leyte             |                        | 37 Breather                |
| 32 100%                          |                        |                            |
| 33 H, as in Hippocrates          |                        |                            |
| 34 Italian explorer              |                        |                            |
| 39 Spherical body                |                        |                            |
| 42 Bucket material               |                        |                            |
| 43 School at Amherst             |                        |                            |
| 47 Trees used for bonsai         |                        |                            |
| 50 Shutterbug accessory          |                        |                            |
| 52 Danish explorer               |                        |                            |
| 54 Call in a cote                |                        |                            |
| 55 Vestibule                     |                        |                            |
| 56 Bechamel need                 |                        |                            |

