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Ron Shipp, a skydiver with Mark Schlatter Skydiving out of Dallas, makes his way to the Earth carrying a large American flag during Thursday's annual Pops in the Park celebration. AT left, fireworks explode over the amphitheater. Below, a member of the Big Spring Symphony looks up during the performance. Bottom, Vocal Trash entertains the crowd.

Trash to flash, Pops has it all

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Offering everything from Trash to flash, the annual Pops in the Park celebration was once again a success.

Thousands of area residents flowed into Comanche Trail Park Thursday to witness the annual Independence Day celebration, which started with

the high-energy music of Vocal Trash and ended with one of this area's largest-ever fireworks shows.

Even Mother Nature lent a helping hand. Showers moved through Howard County earlier Thursday, but the skies cleared by the time Pops got under way.

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Show impressive for many reasons

By **ALEX NEWSOM**
Herald Intern

Pops in the Park lived up to its impressive legacy once again.

People couldn't say enough good things about the much-anticipated holiday event. It had beautiful music, good organiza-

tion and an amazing fireworks display. What's not to like?

Pat Simmons, founder of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, has been involved with Pops in the Park for eight years. She helps put up lights outside the entrance and greets people as they come

in. She said her favorite part of Pops in the Park is the recognition of the veterans.

"I like the flag ceremony and the recognition of our veterans because that's really why we're here," Simmons said.

Sheila Draper, of Ranger,



Draper

stopped by on her way to visit relatives in Garden City. This was her first time to attend Pops in the Park.

"It was wonderful," she said. "We've been

to several in different cities and this is probably one of the better ones. It sure lasted a lot longer than most of the other ones. It was really good. I also liked the music that went along with it. It

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High energy quintet enjoys pleasing crowd

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

For the first time in memory, city officials were more than happy to have Trash in the city park amphitheater.

Vocal Trash, a musical quintet from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, proved to be a high-energy show

opener for this year's Pops in the Park, held Thursday evening in Comanche Trail Park.

Mixing a cappella vocals, the occasional guitar or trumpet and high-tempo percussion playing on trash cans and whatever else

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Boxing Club set to start training

The Big Spring Boxing Club is ready to open its doors to the public for any male or female from ages 9-26.

Interested people can register for the club's training services from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Morgan Park on the northside of town.

Anyone willing to volunteer time as a trainer, conditioner or sparring partner is also welcome to attend.

Steer football season ticket sales set to start

Big Spring High School will begin selling 2008 season tickets for Steer football July 28 at the Athletic Training Center.

Only persons who have previously owned season tickets are able to buy from July 28-Aug. 7. Sales for the general public begin Aug. 11 and end Aug. 22.

Tickets can be bought Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the ATC.

Call Kay Cook at 264-3662 with any questions.

UIL required physicals due for some athletes

UIL requires all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes to have a physical before they are allowed to participate in any sport.

This includes practices and games. All local athletic departments are encouraging athletes and their parents headed into the grades listed above to make an appointment with their doctor and get this physical before the start of the school year.

Football and volleyball players would want to get this taken care of before the start of two-a-days.

Contact your school's athletic department with any questions.

Big Spring QB Club meeting at ATC July 7

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is holding its first meeting of the 2008 season at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Athletic Training Center.

The club will then meet every subsequent Monday at the same time until school starts.

All parents of junior high or high school football players are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the ATC at 264-3662.

CYFA meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at YMCA

The Crossroads Youth Football Association will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the YMCA.

Anyone interested in being a board member needs to attend.

For questions, call John at 816-6030 or Joanna at 816-3407.

Call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com to submit a brief.

Two local athletes named all-state



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Coahoma Bulldogs outfielder Corey Roberts swings in action from May 3. Roberts was named third-team All-State by the TSWA.



Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback
Forsan Buffaloes first baseman Evan Burton bats in action from May 12. Burton was named third-team All-State by the TSWA.

Roberts, Burton honored amongst state's best

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

Final accolades from the 2008 high school baseball season were handed out Thursday and two of Howard County's best were among those honored.

The Texas Sports Writers Association released its annual version of the all-state team and Coahoma's Corey Roberts (Class 2A) and Forsan's Evan Burton (Class A) each found their name on the third team list.

"I'm very excited and very hon-

ored," said Burton. "It's nice to be recognized by more than just my parents. You know they always tell me how good I am, but you feel like they kind of have to. So for others to notice what I'm doing is a big honor. I'm just thankful God gave me the ability to play the game the way I do."

Roberts was unavailable for comment, but his coach had plenty to rave about.

"Corey really had a great year," said former Bulldogs Head Coach Brad Harman, who accepted the

head coaching job at Llano last week. "He had really an unbelievable start to the season. He was hitting well over .600 after 10 games and stayed real consistent throughout the year."

Harman said it wasn't just Roberts' bat — he hit better than .400 for the season — that netted him all-state honors.

"Corey was probably our best outfielder," noted Harman. "He was very consistent defensively. He had two or three assists, throwing runners out at third and home

that were remarkable. He's got the whole package as an outfielder. It probably helped that he tied for the team lead in home runs."

Officially, the Coahoma junior batted .412 with 15 doubles, two triples and five home runs. He batted in 40 RBIs and scored 46 runs. He also drew 14 walks, helping him register a .517 on-base percentage, and stole 18 bases.

"Athletically, the possibilities for Corey are endless," Harman said. "If he keeps working at it,

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Only one BSSL team alive in tourney



Courtesy photo
Clayton Galloway winds up in District 3 All-Star Tournament action from June 29. Galloway plays for the Big Spring Little League 12-year-old All-Stars, which is the only team from Big Spring still playing in the district tournament.

Big Spring's 12-year-olds suffer first loss, remain last hope for BSSL to win title

Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND — And then there was one.

Big Spring Little League Baseball has just one remaining hope in its quest to bring a district championship home. However, that hope hangs on by just a thread.

Despite losing their first game Thursday, only Big Spring's 12-year-old All-Stars remain alive in their double-elimination bracket in the District 3 All-Star Tournaments occurring in Midland and Odessa over the past week.

The 12-year-olds fell 12-1 against Midland Mid City and are forced into an elimination game against Midland Northern at 2 p.m. today in Midland. Mid City awaits in the finals for the winner of the Big Spring-Northern contest.

Should Big Spring defeat Northern, the 12-year-old All-Stars will be forced to defeat Mid City in two consecutive games. The first game of the finals would begin at a time to be determined Saturday.

Big Spring has the opportunity to play their way into the tournament thanks to opening bracket play with two consecutive one-run victories.

The 12-year-olds started their one-run magic against Midland North Central Saturday, outlasting their opponent in an extra inning for a 9-8 win.

Big Spring then picked up a 5-4 victory over North Ector Sunday after Clayton Galloway pitched a complete game for the win.

The 12-year-olds are the only

team remaining after Forsan's Junior and Senior All-Stars were eliminated from tournament play Thursday night. The Seniors ended up being the runner-up in their pool, finishing behind Odessa. The Juniors were eliminated by Midland Lee.

Big Spring's 11-year-old All-Stars suffered elimination Tuesday after a 12-6 loss to North Ector. Ty Sealy hit his second home run of the tournament — a two-run blast over the right field fence bringing the score to 7-3 in North Ector's favor in the second inning.

However, that's as close as the 11-year-olds got, though, as they didn't score anymore runs until the sixth inning after Matt Beal hit a 3-RBI single to left.

Sealy's tournament was one to remember as he belted two home runs in bracket play and also pitched a no-hitter in the opening game of the tournament.

The 11-year-olds ended up finishing fourth out of 12 teams.

Big Spring's 10-year-old All-Stars went 1-2 in tournament play, picking up an impressive run-rule victory over Midland Eastern in their first elimination game Tuesday.

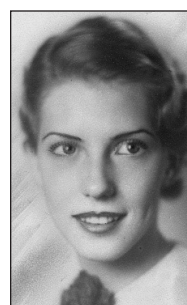
However, the 10-year-olds couldn't survive a second do-or-die affair, falling to Andrews 7-5 Wednesday. Big Spring did go out quietly, though.

Trailing 7-3 in the sixth inning, the 10-year-olds scored two runs, but the rally fell short with the tying run at the plate.

The 10-year-olds placed seventh out of 13 teams.

Obituaries

Dorothy Dale (Powell) Barrow



Dorothy Dale (Powell) Barrow, age 90 of Big Spring passed away peacefully with all her children nearby after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 5, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Interment with her late husband Col. (Ret.) Sam Hardy Barrow will be held at a later date, at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Dorothy's parents were the late Currie Coleman and Ivy Lemon Powell of Clarendon. She attended Clarendon High School, graduated from Clarendon College and attended West Texas State (Gamma Phi) in 1938.

She married Robert Earl Linder II in Clarendon in 1939 and he preceded her in death in 1966. She married Sam Hardy Barrow in 1986 and he preceded her in death in 2007.

Dorothy was a devoted mother and a friend to untold numbers. She lived an amazing life and spent nearly all her many years in Texas. She was very close to her family and was proud that all her children finished college. She was active with many worthwhile groups all of her life and cared for all living things.

She is survived by five children, Robert Earl Linder III, Michael Coleman Linder, Mary Kathryn Lara, Val Joe Linder and Kevin McCarter Linder; eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

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

Paid obituary

Richard Eugene Jokinen

Richard Eugene Jokinen, 63, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at his residence. Private services will be held at a later date.

He was born June 26, 1945, in Ohio. He worked on the family's dairy farm. He later moved to Florida and lived there a number of years.

Richard had been a resident of Big Spring for the past 20 years, and worked at John Wesley's Pickpocket Billiards for the last 15 years.

Richard is survived by his friends, Karen and John Martin of Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

Richard R. Scott

Richard R. Scott, 77, of Odessa passed away Thursday, July 3, 2008, at his residence. He was born April 2, 1931, in Burkburnett. He was a member of the Church Of Christ and worked in Law Enforcement.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Scott of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring; a son, Steve Scott and wife Jo of Odessa; a daughter, Carolyn Thompson and husband Gary of Midland; and three grandchildren.

There will be a family visitation from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2008, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2008, at Sherwood Church Of Christ with Barry Galindo officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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.

TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Police blotter

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

• MRYA BOONE, 28, of Snyder, was arrested Wednesday on a Taylor County warrant.

• COIE MONIQUE POPE, 20, of Dallas, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant.

• DANIEL SYLVA, 24, of Austin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• LANESSA SYLVA, 23, of Austin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• JACKY DALE MILLER, JR., 31, of Austin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• DERRICK WILLIAMS, 36, of Austin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• JAMES COLE, 18, of Lamesa, was arrested Thursday on one warrant.

• DOMINGO ROBLEDO, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested Thursday on two Lubbock County warrants, two warrants and four local warrants.

• HARVEY GUERRERO, 29, of 1611 State Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

• AGGRAVATED ROBBERY was reported Thursday in the 1700 block of FM 700.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported Thursday in the 2500 block of Albrook.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported Thursday in the 100 block of Starlight.

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• THEFT was reported Thursday in the 2500 block of Gregg.

• THEFT OF SERVICE was reported Thursday in the 300 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• MICHAEL JON FOX, 48, was transferred Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• MICHAEL SHANE MATHIS, 17, was transferred Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest.

• JOSE ALFREDO MELENDEZ, 25, was transferred Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid - DWI related.

• PRESTON WAYNE SAVELL, 27, was transferred Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated - second offense and evading arrest.

• BILLY MCGEE, 44, was arrested on Wednesday by the HSCO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.

• ARMANDO SAUCEDO, 39, was arrested by the HCSO on a motion to revoke parole for driving while intoxicated - third or more.

• ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY, 24, was arrested by the HCSO on a bondsman off bond for theft of property.

Take Note






• All cases set for trial for 9 a.m., Monday in the 118th District Court have been disposed of, so the jury has been cancelled. You do not need to show up Monday if you received a summons for Judge Robert H. Moore, III, District Judge.

• The country two-step lessons which began recently at the Senior Center will not meet this week, but will resume Thursday, July 10, from 7-9 p.m. Visitors are welcome to observe, but the fee is \$12 per lesson and practice time. Call Lane Bond at 432-263-4033 for more information.

• A medical expense account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Kody Jackson, who was recently diagnosed with lymphoma in his right knee. He has no medical insurance and must start chemotherapy and radiation treatment as soon as possible. Kody is the son of Susan and Johnny Jackson. For more information, contact Cosden FCU at 264-2600.

• The Texas Department of State Health Services is conducting a community health survey. The information will be used to study barriers to health care and other public health issues. Your personal information will not be used, other than the comments portion of the survey. You will not be asked for your name. The survey is available online and takes about 15 minutes to complete. For the English survey, go to www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=929625. For the survey in Spanish, go to www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=929626.

Your Local Weather

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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

MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 begins at 5 p.m. with weight-in 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 Buffet.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

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

• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY

• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

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

• Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.

• VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

• Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

• The Howard County Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse building on the Andrews Highway. For more information, call Bert Sheppard at 263-4483 or Rose Armstead at 263-2769.

• 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.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 15-16-27-34-35.
Number matching five of five: 0.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 13-25-32-33. Bonus Ball: 33.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery:
0-4-6-7. Sum It Up: 17.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery:
3-5-9. Sum It Up: 19.

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All-Williams Wimbledon final

By **CHRIS LEHOURITES**
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — The most dominant siblings in professional tennis are back in the Wimbledon final, reviving a rivalry that has been absent from the All England Club since Serena Williams beat older sister Venus in 2003.

"It's definitely been a while," Serena said. "We've been on the same side of the draw a few times. It's good. This is a new start for us."

Venus stretched her Wimbledon semifinal record to 7-0 by beating Elena Dementieva 6-1, 7-6 (3) Thursday, and Serena joined her in Saturday's final by defeating Zheng Jie 6-2, 7-6 (5).

"She's tenacious," Venus said of Serena, an eight-time Grand Slam champion. "She's got every shot no matter what. You can't bet against her."

Venus has won six major titles, and four of them have come at Wimbledon, including last year. Against Serena, though, Venus is 0-2 in the final at the All England Club and 1-5 overall in Grand Slam finals. Between the two, they have won six of the last eight Wimbledon titles.

Neither has dropped a set through six matches this time.

"I look forward to it," Serena said of the match against her sister, adding she just wants to win. "This is Wimbledon. This

is a Grand Slam. This is history. We both are trying to make our mark."

On Friday, five-time defending champion Roger Federer is to play former top-ranked player Marat Safin in the men's semifinals, while Rafael Nadal takes on Rainer Schuettler. The winners will play in Sunday's final, and it could be the third year in a row that Federer will face Nadal for the title.

Schuettler advanced to the semifinals Thursday by beating Arnaud Clement 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (7), 8-6 in a match that lasted more than five hours over two days.

"Obviously he (Nadal) has an advantage, but I will be OK tomorrow," Schuettler said. "I'm not

so tired."

The all-Williams final will be the first at any tournament since 2003, when Serena beat Venus in the Wimbledon title match for the second year in a row.

"It's easy, especially with sibling rivalry," said Serena, who has also reached the women's doubles semifinals with her sister. "I personally want everything that Venus has. We're good at this now. We just leave everything on the court. This is the finals of Wimbledon. Who doesn't want it?"

Venus overpowered the fifth-seeded Dementieva in the first set and then prevailed in an error-filled tiebreaker.

After Dementieva

knocked a forehand into the net to end the 1 hour, 42 minute match, the 28-year-old Venus skipped and hopped up and down with joy like a kid at a birthday party.

"I guess it started to set in a little bit about being in the final," she said. "When I'm excited I always jump. That I guess will never change. I'd like to celebrate even more if I'm good enough to take that title."

Venus then went back out to watch her 26-year-old sister, who sat through rain breaks in both sets before cranking up her big serve, saving a set point in the second set and finishing off the 133rd-ranked Zheng to put her one win

away from a ninth Grand Slam crown.

After Zheng dumped a second serve into the net on match point, Serena looked more relieved than anything to get through the match.

Venus fiddled with her fingernails as she watched alongside their father, Richard, in the players' box.

"She definitely pushed me," Serena said of Zheng, the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam semifinal and first wild-card entrant to get this far at Wimbledon.

"Unbelievable, and not only that she played a great game. She played like she had nothing to lose and she didn't."

ALL-STATE

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he could easily turn this third-team nomination into a first-team award next season."

Burton finished his sophomore season leading Forsan with a .521 batting average, including four doubles, four triples and four homers. He knocked in 26 RBIs and scored 32 runs.

He was named the district's co-offensive player of the year — an award he also won as a freshman — and was also a member of the Texas Baseball Coaches Association all-state squad as a third teamer.

"It means a lot to me to be the only player from Forsan named to the team

and I hope I represent my teammates well," Burton said. "Really, I wish we could've been better represented in the playoffs, but it's still nice to have this type of honor."

Forsan coach Jason Phillips says he thought that more Buffs should have been on the all-state list, but that Burton deserved it as much as anyone.

"Evan is definitely worthy of the honor," Phillips said. "I've been coaching for 14 years and he is the best pure hitter I've ever coached. He's got great hands and always makes hard contact with the ball. He's got the potential to play college baseball at a real high level is he continues to work and get better."

Burton was named to the

team as a first baseman, but also patrolled the outfield for the Buffs and was the pitching staff's No. 2 arm.

"We're going to put a lot on Evan's shoulders next year," Phillips said. "The graduation of Cameron Parker bumps him up to our No. 1 pitcher and he's also our best outfielder and first baseman. He'll probably still bat No. 3 in the lineup as well. He's going to be a big part of our success. We've got some good kids coming up, but we're building around him and (shortstop) Jeremy Robbins."

For Burton, individual goals come after team goals.

"My ultimate goal is to make it to state before I graduate," he said. "I think we're going to have a great

chance to do that next year."

Two more Coahoma players — junior catcher Donnie Garcia and junior third baseman P.J. Daylong — were honorable mentions to the all-state team.

Garcia led the Bulldogs with a .640 on-base percentage, drawing 30 walks and hitting .474. He knocked in 38 RBIs and scored 46 runs.

Garcia also posted a perfect fielding average, indicating that he didn't commit an error the entire season.

Daylong batted .423 as Coahoma's lead off hitter and led the team with 23 stolen bases and 50 runs scored. He knocked in 25 RBIs and had 11 doubles, four triples and two home runs.

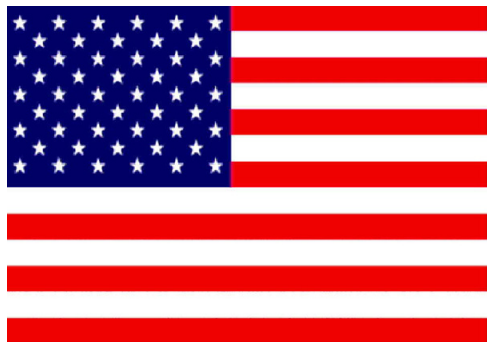
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News at a Glance

Back home, former hostages begin return to society

FORT SAM HOUSTON (AP) — Back on U.S. soil, three American hostages rescued from leftist guerrillas in Colombia now begin the process of reintegrating into a society they've been absent from for more than five years.

They took the first steps Wednesday and Thursday as they underwent medical evaluations and began reuniting with family members.

"The one thing I can say about these individuals is that they're very resilient," said Col. Carl Dickens, a Joint Personnel Recovery Agency psychologist. "They're very stress-hardy and they're doing very well."

The three U.S. military contractors — Marc Gonsalves, Thomas Howes and Keith Stansell — had been held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia since their drug-surveillance plane went down in the jungle in February 2003.

The three were rescued when Colombian spies tricked leftist rebels into handing them over along with kidnapped presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt. She was also freed Wednesday, as were 11 Colombian police and soldiers. The three are now receiving medical care at Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio's Fort Sam Houston.

Houston judge arrested again

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston municipal court judge, who has filed a lawsuit against the Harris County Sheriff's Office in connection to her arrest in January,

was arrested again Wednesday by sheriff's deputies.

Deputies said they charged April Jill Walker with evading arrest in a motor vehicle, a felony, because she drove away from the scene of an investigation at high speed and did not stop when a following officer flashed his lights.

She and her attorney, Lloyd Kelley, claim the deputies are targeting her in retaliation for a formal complaint she made against the two who arrested her in January.

"It is a case of harassment and wrongful arrest," Walker said in Friday's online edition of the Houston Chronicle. Walker alleges a sheriff's sergeant slammed her to the ground outside her home, used abusive language, and gave a high-five to another deputy after the arrest.

The arrest on Wednesday night happened after deputies were called to a house in northwest Harris County and detained Walker's two sons, 15 and 17.

Former Cameron County D.A. indicted

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Yolanda de Leon, a former Cameron County District Attorney, has been indicted on charges of tampering with governmental records and perjury.

A Cameron County grand jury on Monday issued two indictments against her. The first indictment charged her with 10 counts of tampering with governmental records and the second indictment charged her with two counts of perjury.

Her arraignment on Thursday was postponed for two weeks after defense attorney Mervyn M. Mosbacher Jr. asked Judge Abel Limas for a delay in order to discuss

the case with the parties involved.

De Leon declined to comment and referred questions to Mosbacher, who said. "I'm not going to comment on the charges at this time," in Friday's online edition of The Brownsville Herald.

The indictments focus on confidential information that was released to district attorney candidate Peter Zavaletta during the March primary election. That information was used in political advertisements that appeared in several newspapers. The information belonged to the Cameron County's Child Advocacy Center and is not for publication, District Attorney Armando Villalobos has said.

Former sheriff enters perjury plea

VICTORIA (AP) — Former Victoria County Sheriff Michael L. Ratcliff pleaded guilty Thursday to aggravated perjury, admitting he lied to a grand jury about having sex with a man who accused him of sexual assault.

As part of the proposed plea agreement, an aggravated sexual assault charge involving an alleged assault on a then-teenage boy will be dismissed. A judge is expected to rule on the plea agreement next month.

Ratcliff was indicted in October. He was accused of offering the boy a swap of sexual favors for a nicer cell in the hospital wing when the boy was an inmate. Ratcliff told the grand jury that he didn't make unwanted or sexual advances toward his accuser.

The Victoria Advocate reported in its Friday editions that court records did not say when the sex that Ratcliff lied about happened.

POPS

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"Mother Nature toyed with us a bit, but everything looks great now," said Jan Hansen, committee chairperson for the event.

With rain not a concern, the audience's attention turned to the things that have made Pops such a popular event the past several years — music and food mixed with a generous portion of patriotism.

The red, white and blue of the U.S. flag was much in evidence Thursday night, from small flags held by children to the huge 40-foot banner flying from atop a crane near the

amphitheater.

But the most dramatic appearance of Old Glory came about 8 p.m., when Pops officials unveiled this year's "secret attraction" — skydiver Ron Shipp paraglided over the amphitheater with a flag in tow, before landing at the adjacent golf course.

As impressive as the stunt was for the crowd, it was equally as fun for Shipp.

"As a child, everybody has dreamed of flying. Well, I actually get to do that," said Shipp, who jumps for Mark Schlatter Skydiving in Dallas. "Stepping out of an airplane is a little nerve-racking, but after five years and 1,300 jumps, I felt pretty comfortable out there."

He admitted, however, that towing a large U.S. flag (equipped with a 30-pound weight, no less) made the jump more of a challenge.

"Flying a parachute is usually as easy as riding a bicycle," he said. "But with the extra equipment I was carrying ... I had to be careful."

The crowd barely had time to settle back into their seats before the show's main attraction — the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale — took the stage.

Under the baton of Director Keith Graumann, the symphony delivered its usual array of patriotic and popular music, mixing "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "America the Beautiful" with a medley

of Broadway favorites.

And, like the proverbial cherry on top of the sundae, the fireworks show capped the evening in high style.

Committee members spend months planning for and countless man-hours preparing the event, but near-flawless shows like Thursday night make it all worthwhile, Hansen said.

"Starting in February, we met once a month and in May, we began meeting weekly," she said. "When you're doing it — planning for it, setting everything up — you're tired, but when you see the final design and you know how much everyone enjoyed it, it makes you feel good that you did something for your community."

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SHOW

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was all great."

Another attendee, Kevin Stom, moved to Big Spring from Dallas two years ago and started coming to Pops in the Park after his move.

He was enthusiastic about the event and said he liked "everything about it."

For Eve Nieto, a resident of Big Spring, the best part of the night was seeing her son, Army Pfc. Paul Nieto, on the screen in the tribute to those fighting in Iraq. According to Nieto, her son is currently north

of Baghdad.

She also remarked, "Pops in the Park is a wonderful event. It's such fun to attend, and the (Pops committee) worked really hard on it."

Courtney Berringer, a 10-year-old from Big Spring, said that she liked all of the events of the

night, but her favorite part was working at a booth for a local gymnastics team. She says that she attends all the time.

When asked what her favorite part of the fireworks were, Heartley Best, age 3, replied, "The red ... and the purple."

TRASH

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is handy, the group is understandably difficult to label.

"Our shows are based on classic oldies combined with industrial instruments," group founder Steve Linder said. "I've been trying to describe it to people for the past 10 years and there's not really a good way, except maybe to call it 'controlled chaos.'"

"I tell people we're five singers who can play drums, instead of five drummers who can sing," the said Kelsey Rae, the lone female in the group.

Linder, the group's "resident old guy," formed Vo-

cal Trash about nine years ago and got the idea for using trash can percussion after seeing a touring production of Stomp, a show that also features unusual but catchy percussion numbers.

"Basically, we were a show band first," Linder said. "But we had a couple of trash can numbers that went over so well, we decided to build our whole show around it."

Trash cans and water bottles are just some of the items that become makeshift drum sets in the hands of the five band members, who mix rapid-fire jokes and choreography into their shows. The group's mix of high-energy antics and family friendly fare was an equally big hit with both children and

adults.

In fact, "high energy" could be used to describe almost every aspect of a Vocal Trash show. The five members literally never stop moving.

"The two biggest responses I get from people are, 'Wow, you guys look like you have a lot of fun,' and 'Where do you get your energy?'" Linder said.

Rae, who also contributed a tap-dance routine to the show, said the group annually plays about 150 dates a year, playing mostly fairs and festivals, and will embark on its national summer tour July 16.

Despite the busy schedule and physically demanding shows, no one in the group feels close to calling it quits.

"Seeing the response

we get from people in the audience, if it wasn't for that, I don't know how long we'd keep going," Rae said. "That's what keeps me going ... so I can make people happy."

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OUR VIEWS

Take time to remember our forefathers

A great many of us in Big Spring began celebrating the Fourth of July Thursday in much the same way most Americans have for many years celebrated our nation's independence — picnics in the park or sampling the fare of concession vendors, live music, patriotic songs and fireworks.

That's the American way, after all.

But it behooves us all to take a moment to think about the events that had to take place to make today our Independence Day.

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While there are those who would quickly complain of our nation's shortcomings, and we most assuredly have our share, we need to remember that even though our democratic system of government often times reveals flaws, it is still the strongest and longest surviving of any in the world.

When revolt rocks other nations, our system continues to stand the test of time.

So, as you fire up the grill for hamburgers and hot dogs, head to your favorite lake or simply turn on the TV to watch its fare for the holiday, take a moment to remember those who gave us our country and those who have since helped preserve and protect it.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Thank you dear Lord, for family and friends.

Amen

All about rights, arms and the man

"A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." Because of the inclusion of the M-word (militia), gun-control advocates have long argued that the Second Amendment applies to militia, but not to individual citizens.

Last week, the Supreme Court put an end to that nonsense when it issued a decision overturning the District of Columbia's 32-year-old ban on handguns — even in citizens' own homes. In the 5-4 decision, Justice Antonin Scalia hailed "the right of law-abiding citizens to use arms in defense of hearth and home."

It was "an inevitable ruling," explained George Washington University Law Professor Jonathan Turley. "Even though I'm an advocate of gun control, it's very hard to read the Second Amendment and not see an individual right."

Yet, somehow, four justices did not see that the fundamental right — actually, it's more than a right, it's a basic human instinct — of self-defense. As Justice Stephen Breyer wrote in one of two dissenting opinions, "The Second Amendment protects militia-related, not self-defense related, interests."

John Eastman, law school dean

at Chapman University in Orange County, Calif., found it ironic that the four justices relied on an interpretation, albeit erroneous, of the framers' original intent — when they don't seem to care about original intent in so many other cases.

According to Justice Anthony Kennedy, the court is supposed to determine whether death penalty cases are constitutional, based on "the evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society."

But with this case, quipped Eastman, "Everyone seems to be an origin-alist now." Justice John Paul Stevens accused the majority of engaging in judicial activism — by issuing a ruling that, after two centuries, directs federal courts to look at the right to bear arms as a fundamental right, even if it can be restricted.

But as Scalia wrote, "it is not the role of this Court to pronounce the Second Amendment extinct." And: "This Court first held a law to violate the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech in 1931, almost 150 years after the Amendment was ratified." And that was copasetic.

The reason for the 200-plus year delay, Eastman explained, is simple: "For most of our history, the question did not present itself."

In his dissenting opinion, Breyer argued that the Washington handgun ban does not preclude citizens from protecting themselves with rifles. To which Eastman countered, "Breyer seems never to have shot a gun." Handguns are easier to maneuver in small spaces;

they are smaller, and hence harder to grab, and they are easier to handle for those with limited upper body strength.

Of course, the worst part of the Washington handgun ban is that it applied to an individual's home. That's right, the District of Columbia was legislating what citizens could have in their bedrooms.

"The NRA could not have written a law better for the purposes of challenge," Turley noted. Do I want more guns? No. I don't want more abortions either, but I recognize women's right to abortion. And if women have a right to abortion, they certainly have a right to defend their bodies against intruders.

In the end, the court settled a matter that had been ruled by sensibilities. When fashionable people can afford to hire security guards or live in gated communities, they tend to think of self-defense as a neurotic obsession of the gauche and overwrought. They don't think they need handguns, therefore no one needs handguns. They are undeterred by research that shows that their gun bans don't reduce crime, because it only matters that they mean well.

So they come to believe that they have the right to deny other less enlightened people the right to choose to defend their very homes — because they long ago blurred the line between a legal right and personal desire.

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Be very afraid: Obama's leftist armies

Be afraid; be very afraid. If you think Barack Obama is arrogant and leftist, you ought to see those he will have to cater to if elected — and, according to them, even to get elected in the first place.

These leftist "netroots" are none too pleased with Obama's feint to the center the past few weeks, his "capitulation" on retroactive immunity for telecoms for cooperating with the government to monitor terrorist communications, his alleged disagreement with the Supreme Court for invalidating the death penalty for child rapists, and his flip-flop on the D.C. handgun case.

They are abuzz about the messiah's apparent abandonment of their orthodoxy. Interestingly, though, not many of the complainers really believe Obama has left them. Like Obama's longtime pastor, Jeremiah Wright, they realize Obama is quite willing to mask his inner self to get elected. But many are disgusted that he's even playing the game.

One blogger at The Huffington Post writes: "Sen. Barack Obama is risking his brand as a political reformer, according to reports today in the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post. In recent weeks, he has moderated or changed positions on a number of politically-charged issues, leading to criticism from demoralized Democratic activists."

Will Marshall, president of the Progressive Policy Institute, added, "I've been struck by the speed and decisiveness of his move to the center."

But these leftist types are so puffed up in their certainty that liberalism rules today that they think even

as a matter of electoral strategy Obama would be better off coming all the way out of the closet and confessing his far-left propensities. They think Obama can safely blow off swing voters because just energizing the leftist base will increase turnout enough to ease him to victory. They even believe, in the words of the same Huffington Post blogger, his shift to the center could jeopardize his chances by "depressing the enthusiasm of the voters who clinched the nomination for him."

And what do these leftist sweethearts have in store for us if Obama prevails? Hint: It's not just Republicans who should be worried. If they have their way, the Obama leftists will purge from the Democratic ranks conservative, or blue-dog Democrats, who are just getting in the way.

Marshall Grossman tells us: "When the Republican bogeymen and bogeywomen are gone — in just a few short, summer months — the political scene will shift. The blue dogs will be the new Republicans and we, the people, will hold the newly elected feet to the fire. Incumbent and unresponsive conservative Democrats will have to begin looking over their left shoulders."

Jason Rosenbaum writes: "Once Obama is elected, it's war. November is just the beginning." Rosenbaum will "work to rid Congress of conservative, Blue and Bush Dog Democrats, and build up long-term progressive infrastructure." (Are you self-professed conservative Democrats paying attention?)

What this all means, at the very least, is that voters need to keep their eye on the big ball here — and the big ball is not Obama's political cynicism, which far too many will dismiss as acceptable Nixonian politics, engaged in by every politician. The big ball is Obama's real leftism — and its potentially

devastating consequences for the country.

Among those potential consequences, according to Rosenbaum and Grossman, are, "President Obama will start sending non-apocalyptic judicial nominees to Senate confirmation," like Justice Ginsburg, no doubt, and "the Department of Justice will once again be populated by folks who have read the Constitution," meaning those leftist lawyer types more concerned with al-Qaida's "constitutional rights" than yours or mine.

Further, "Democrats will be more likely to pass progressive legislation "ending the war," meaning surrender; providing "health care for all Americans," meaning poorer quality health care and long waiting lines for all but the very rich; causing "a renewed investment in our economy," meaning at some point, only about the top 40 percent of income earners will pay income tax at all; and bringing about "a renewed investment in green energy," meaning, to them, a radical assault on our economy in the name of the global warming hoax — in deference to the pantheistic devaluation of the dignity of human beings that drives it.

Time will tell if Obama is as leftist as his voting record and past associations would indicate, but many of those most passionate about him seem rather sanguine about it.

So let's not just focus on Obama's increasingly evident character flaws, but the catastrophic restructuring he likely has in store for this nation and its institutions.

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Church News

Coahoma First Baptist Church

Coahoma First Baptist Church invites all children preschool through grade 6 (grade completed) for our annual Club VBS. The partners (kids, that is) will ride through trails of adventure-filled Bible stories, create cool western crafts, enjoy refreshing snacks and gallop through the recreation activities.

Club VBS: Cactus Canyon will be held at Coahoma First Baptist Church, 201 S. Avenue on July 14-18. We'll begin each evening at 6 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. For more information or if you need a ride, call 394-4348. Come and join the western adventure!

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We have a booth at the Funtastic Fourth celebration downtown today. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. Please come and help spread the good news to those who come to the celebration.

Our VBS sign up starts this week. Vans will pick up children who need a ride. We are in need of homemade cookies for VBS. Let Cathy Reitzer know if you will be bringing cookies.

We invite you to come visit and hear the Word of God shared by Keith Weaver, pastor, Sunday at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, located at 401 E. Fourth St. Our phone number is 267-2291.

Our Sunday services start with Sunday school (all ages) at 9:45 am; morning worship at 11 a.m.; mission classes at 5 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday: Adult prayer meeting and Bible study, youth Bible study/music, Children's Backdoor Bible study/music all starting at 7 p.m. Saturday mornings, men's Bible study at 7 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church in 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.

The July session meeting will be Thursday, July 10, rather than the regular first Thursday, because of the Independence Day holiday.

Mark your calendars for the next FPC Coahoma Frolic, which will be Saturday, July 12, at the church social hall at 7 p.m. If you haven't been to one of these, you've missed an evening of old-fashioned homemade entertainment. Everyone is welcome to come and participate or

just be a spectator.

Jose Luis Casal, general missionary for Tres Rios Presbytery, will preach July 13, in the absence of Tom Koger, who, with his wife, will be accompanying youth from the presbytery to a Synod Youth Workshop in Tulsa, Okla., July 13-19.

Lectionary for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. The Lord's Supper will be observed during the worship service.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Wednesday evening Bible Study was at 5:17 p.m. July 2, and will meet July 9, but there will be no Bible study July 16. Choir practice is suspended through the month of July. The youth returned from their Port Arthur mission trip June 28, but did not meet this week. The church office will be closed today, in observance of Independence Day.

A congregational meeting was held at the conclusion of worship Sunday, June 29 to elect a pastor nominating committee, whose task it is to begin the search for a pastor. Those elected to serve on that committee are Dr. John Farquhar, Helen Glass, Katie Grimes, Nancy Koger, Harry Middleton, Mark Morgan and Monika Robinson. The Rev. Bronaugh asked Robinson to act as convenor of the committee; the committee will elect its own head.

A good number of people stayed for the potluck lunch, for which the Resource Committee was responsible.

Since the choir will be singing in the congregation during the month of July, they ask everyone to help in making "a joyful noise."

The lectionary for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, a communion Sunday, is Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. Based on Matthew 11:29, the Rev. Bronaugh's sermon is entitled "Sharing the Load."

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Greetings to everyone. We wish a very safe and happy 4th of July holiday to all. We thank our troops and pray a blessing on them and our country the land of the free.

We encourage you, if you need a Church to visit, consider us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Children's church is during the Sunday morning worship. Midweek service is 7 p.m. Wednesday. If you need a ride, call 264-9924 or

267-7157.

Sunday night through Wednesday night will be our Vacation Bible School. It is at 6:30 p.m. for youth ages 3-12. You can register at 6:15 p.m. each night. Our theme is Outrigger Island Psalm 86:11.

For information, call 267-7157 or 264-8214.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday worship service with holy communion is at 9 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday services are at 6:45 p.m.

The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30 a.m. Sunday on 1070 AM.

On-going support items for June are neck coolers, baby wipes (soft packages), cold drink mixes and the AT&T phone card fund.

Call the church at 267-7163 or Pastor Wayne Frost at 264-7395 for more information. St. Paul is located at 810 Scurry.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, First United Methodist Church celebrates God and Country with a special musical presentation, "God Bless America, Again." Our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will be the narrator at both services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Ruth Jackson, Marshall Van Pelt, Shilo Rawls and Jackie Henry have solo parts while Emmalee and Leela Schooler will sing a duet as part of this inspiring worship service.

Excitement is growing at the corner of Fourth and Scurry where those pioneers who came before us began worshipping 125 years ago. We will be praising God and remembering our history beginning

with a hot dog and ice cream supper Saturday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the shade of the Heritage Museum pavilion. There will be lots of visiting and entertainment. Sunday, July 13, we will have only one service of worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Wiese will welcome back to our congregation several of the pastors who have served this church in the past. At noon there will be a covered dish luncheon in Garrett Hall. There will be a continuous video presentation of pictures from the past for our remembering. Please plan to be here for these great celebrations.

It is Vacation Bible School time at First Methodist. Beginning Monday, July 21, the kids set sail for Outrigger Island. You may pre-register your children ages 4 through the 4th grade at the church office.

It will be an exciting time as the children learn about Living God's Unshakeable Truth.

Ladies of the church and

It's a great mystery

I just don't understand everything that I read in the Bible. The book of 2 Chronicles, chapter 9 and verse 21, records that every three years King Solomon sent ships to Tarshish to bring back gold, silver, ivory, apes and peacocks. Some translations even include baboons in Solomon's shopping list.

While I understand the value of gold, silver and ivory, and I can appreciate the beauty of having peacocks strutting across the palace lawn, I'm not so sure about having all those apes hanging around. Why a wise man like

King Solomon would want a fresh boat load of apes every three years is beyond me. And what did he feed them? My Bible Dictionary doesn't even list bananas as one of the fruits grown in Israel. I don't know how on earth King Solomon kept all those monkeys happy.

While some things about the Bible are a great mystery to me, there are other things I do understand. Jesus said to his disciples, *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.* (John 14:26 NASB)

I may never know what King Solomon did with all those apes, but I am confident that the Holy Spirit will teach me the things that I really need to know.



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guests are reminded to bring their children and a sack lunch for fun and fellowship each Friday at 11:30 a.m. Meet at the Comanche Trail Park Pavilion near the Kid's Zone play area. This is a special get better acquainted time through the summer months.

Come visit us at First United Methodist Church; our buildings are located in the heart of downtown Big Spring. We'll be looking for you.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Worship service at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school for all ages immediately following. Sunday night service is held at 5 p.m.

We offer a special thanks to Bill Bates of Westbrook United Methodist Church for his message this past Sunday morning.

Allen Welch will be the guest speaker Sunday in the absence of Lay Pastor Jacque Mauch, who is having some health problems.

Once again, we wish to thank the many volunteers who come to help unload and distribute the Angel Food orders. Without volunteers, this program would not be possible.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 263-2536. Please leave a message if no one answers.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday with morning prayer beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

First Christian Church

Aye Matey! Vacation Bi-

ble School at First Christian Church casts off soon for a fun week of Bible adventure featuring Veggie Tales "The Pirates Who Won't Do Anything." VBS will happen each evening July 14-July 17.

VBS at First Christian is an intergenerational event including kid-friendly dinners, singing and games, and age-related Bible-learning activities. A highlight of each evening will be fellowship singing led by the Rainwaters. VBS at First Christian will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and end with a wrap-up and prayer at 8 p.m.

The theme this year is "Heros of Faith." Age groups will be pre-school, K-4, grades 5-8, grades 9-12 and adults.

We are delighted to have the Rev. Clark Ford from Midland as our guest minister this Sunday while our pastor is away on vacation.

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

HAPPY birthday, America! A Cancer sun sign nation, the American national "spirit" is unequivocally sentimental and patriotic. Today's Leo moon ups the celebratory vibe and doesn't fall short on pride and loyalty, either. Folks wear their hearts on their sleeves today as loyalty and love combine to show off our steadfast nation from her best angle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Sleep, eat and be merry. It's nothing to feel guilty about. It's part of your success formula. Every human endeavor requires adequate recovery time. This is how you'll keep going.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Again you're focused on the flaw, which is not necessarily a negative focus. You're ready to see the magnificence in imperfection and appreciate how it offsets the smooth finish. The flaw becomes your favorite part.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your support group may or may not be a formally struc-

ture meeting of people, but it will provide a definite and systematic uplift of your spirit. Commune with others and let them help you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can be emotionally tough or extremely tender. Your frustration is in not knowing how life is going to affect you. Just know that whatever reaction you have, it's not wrong. Accept yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your thoughtfulness overrides financial considerations. It's the care (not the money) you put into making others happy that keeps everyone smiling. The one with the biggest smile is you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're in for a long day and a late night -- it's nothing but fun all the way. Your revelry is the perfect punctuation mark to what has been an incredibly productive (in its own way) week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your role as a life coach kicks in, and you're fielding questions from several different people. You listen, you advise, you listen some more. But it's your example that teaches the most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may be kicking back with family, but your mind is whirling around a fabulous idea. The ones who say it can't be done are at least as right as the ones who say it can. So just choose a side and stick to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Following the old "when in Rome" adage, you wind up in unexpected places. It's creative for you to go with the flow. Everything that comes to you now is a function of the tribe you join.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you'd like to think of yourself as an efficient, lean, mean machine, the truth of the matter is that you're an organic being who needs nurturing, just like anything that grows. Go easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Is life arbitrary and fate capricious? Or is this a part of a grand design that you're just not seeing? Lead with the wise part of your heart that knows that it's all coming together beautifully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone must always be manning the boat, and you feel that it should be you. Consider delegating a little more today though, trading duties so that everyone can have a good time.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: It's hard to keep a developing attraction a secret any longer. TAURUS: Don't allow your loyalty to others obscure your instinct for knowing what's right for you. GEMINI: The winds of change blow unexpected opportunities for socializing and play into your relationship. CANCER: At a moment's notice, you drop everything to go where your heart is called. LEO: A conversation among friends reveals all the shocking details. And they're far juicier and more entertaining than you'd thought possible. VIRGO: A connection nurtures you. The people who matter most remind you what matters most. LIBRA: Eliminate notions over what it is you think you want, and you realize all you really need is in front of you. SCORPIO: The originality and intelligence you admire in another are the qualities they're attracted to in you. SAGITTARIUS: You're awakening to interesting facets of your relationship, opening new paths for intimacy. CAPRICORN: When a loved one knows it will make you happy, good news travels fast. AQUARIUS: It only looks like the ball is in their court. Remain flexible and your options multiply. PISCES: You arrive at the weekend's activities like a party in a box. This ready-for-anything attitude is contagious.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END: The thing that Scorpio and Aquarius share in common is what vexes them: they're fixed signs. They admire the command and independence in the other, which forms their initial attraction. In a strange mating ritual, Scorpio might try to get closer, which Aquarius resists. Yet when mental chemistry stirs physical chemistry, this love connection has off-the-charts potential.

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Plaintiff Michael Thompson vs. Defendant Pauline R. Thompson. In the Matter of:

Michael Thompson, whose whereabouts is unknown, must Answer Pauline K. Thompson complaint for Divorce and other relief by 8-18-08, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him/her in case number DR 08-410, Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama. Done this the 16th day of June, 2008.
TED HOOKS,
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
William J. Miller
Turner & Miller, L.L.C.
PO Box 1124
Anniston, AL 36202
(256)235-1901
#5822 June 20, 27 & July 4, 11, 2008.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids, address to Sandra Waggoner, Chief Financial Officer, Big Spring Independent School District, Business Office, 708 East Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas for "Chiller and Boiler Replacement at Kentwood Elementary School" will be received up to and no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, July 15, 2008. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Quoters may obtain complete sets of Contract Documents at the Big Spring ISD Business Office.

As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031 (b) the following criteria may be used to determine the award of the contract:

1. Price
 2. The qualification and reputation of proposer.
 3. Quality of the contractor's proposal.
 4. The extent to which the goods or services meet the district's need.
 5. The proposer's past relationship with the district.
 6. The technical aspects of goods and services in the proposal.
 7. The total long-term cost to the district to acquire the goods or services.
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7 :PM	Dance Machine	Dance Machine	Diablo-Guapos	Movie: Daddy Day Care, Steve Zahn	Ghost Whisperer	El Juramento	U.S. Olympic Trials	Raymond	Update Sala	A Capitol Fourth	Dirty Jobs	Movie: Jaws, Richard Dreyfuss	Law & Order			NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	Softball: Canada vs. U.S. National Team	
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9 :PM	20/20	20/20	Fábrica de Risas	TMZ	Pops Fire-works	Sin Senos	Dateline NBC	Church	Charlie Rose	Dirty Jobs	Movie: Jaws 2, Murray Hamilton	Law & Order			After Party	Dale Jr. -- Shifting Gears	SportsCenter	
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12 :AM	News	Extra	Niña Amada Mia	RENO 911 Lopez	Insider Programa Pagado	Deci	Late Night	News	(:05) Movie: Cool Runnings	Best of Light of the Southwest	Dirty Jobs							
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"HOLD IT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT VASE MOTHER GAVE US?!"

BC

"YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME MIXED MESSAGES ALL DAY."

"I HAVE HYPERACTIVE GLANDS."

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"SIX MONTHS AGO, I ORDERED MY HUSBAND TO QUIT SMOKING"

"DOES HE FEEL BETTER?"

"BEATS ME. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE"

AGNES

"HEY! WHERE DID YOU GET A MATCH?"

"I DIDN'T! I USED AMAGNIFYING GLASS! STAND BACK!!"

"DANGER!!"

"THE FINALE DIDN'T SEEM AS LONG THIS YEAR."

"OH, SHUT UP."

HI AND LOIS

"EVERY YEAR AMERICANS TRY TO RECREATE THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION."

"...BASED ON THE 'BIG BANG THEORY'"

"KA BOOM"

THE OTHER COAST

"AWW, NUTS. MY MANUSCRIPT WAS SENT BACK, AND THE EDITOR NEVER EVEN READ IT."

"YEAH? HOW CAN YOU TELL?"

"THE COFFEE-CUP STAINS END AT PAGE TWO."

"ARE THEY FAIR-TRADE COFFEE STAINS?"

SNUFFY SMITH

"I'M GONNA BE TH' PITCHER!!"

"NO, I'M GONNA BE TH' PITCHER!!"

"THAR!! NOW YOU CAN BOTH BE PITCHERS!!"

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"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? IT'S PAST YOUR CURFEW! I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK!!"

"WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED"

"I DON'T, BUT I PROMISED YOUR MOTHERS I'D TRY TO BE CONCERNED"

BLONDIE

"ELMO! DON'T YOU DARE THROW THOSE FIRECRACKERS UNDER MR. B.'S HAMMOCK!"

"HOW COULD YOU EVEN THINK OF DOING SUCH A THING?!"

"ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T MY IDEA"

This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 4, the 186th day of 2008. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

On this date:
In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.
In 1807, soldier-statesman Giuseppe Garibaldi, who played a key role in Italy's unification during the 19th century, was born in Nice.
In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.
In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City.
In 1862, English mathematician and clergyman Charles L. Dodgson ("Lewis Carroll") began devising the story of "Alice in Wonderland" for his young friend Alice

Pleasant Liddell during a boating trip.

In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

In 1917, during a ceremony in Paris honoring the French hero of the American Revolution, U.S. Lt. Col. Charles E. Stanton declared, "Lafayette, we are here!"

In 1939, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, said farewell to his fans at New York's Yankee Stadium.

In 1966, President Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act, which went into effect the following year.

In 1976, Israeli commandos raided Entebbe airport in Uganda, rescuing almost all of the passengers and crew of an Air France jetliner seized by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

One year ago: BBC reporter Alan Johnstone's Birthdays: Actress Gloria Stuart is 98. Conductor Mitch Miller is 97. Advice columnist Pauline Phillips (the original "Dear Abby") is 90. Actress Eva Marie Saint is 84. Actress Gina Lollobrigida is 81. Playwright Neil Simon is 81. Baseball team owner George Steinbrenner is 78. Country singer Ray Pillow is 71. Singer Bill Withers is 70. Actor Ed Bernard is 69. Actress Carolyn Grimes is 68.

Broadcast journalist Geraldo Rivera is 65. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ralph Johnson (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 57. Rock musician Domingo Ortiz (Widespread Panic) is 56. Singer John Waite is 53. Rock musician Kirk Pengilly (INXS) is 50. Country musician Teddy Carr is 48. Rock DJ Zonka (Big Audio Dynamite) is 46. Tennis Hall of Famer Pam Shriver is 46. Rock musician Matt Malley (Counting Crows) is 45. Christian rock singer Michael Sweet (Stryper) is 45. Actress Jenica Bergere is 34. Singer Stephen "Ste" McNally (BBMak) is 30.

Thought for Today: "America is American: that is incontestable."
— Henry James, American author (1843-1916).

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Answer to previous puzzle

JANUS	JIBE	ATMS
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Exercise
 - 6 Campaign nastiness
 - 11 Driver's need
 - 14 Of the Arctic, say
 - 15 Deal or No Deal name
 - 16 Sleep stage
 - 17 Legendary bluesman
 - 19 DDE's command
 - 20 Frida character
 - 21 Acknowledge
 - 23 Acts on
 - 26 Helps decide
 - 28 River with a chateau-filled valley
 - 29 To a great degree
 - 30 Misfortunes
 - 31 End of a Dumas title
 - 33 Lotion letters
 - 36 Skeddadle
 - 37 One might be caught for an out
 - 38 A pop
 - 39 Kabuki relative
 - 40 Make beloved
 - 41 Actress Skye
 - 42 Way out there
 - 44 TV sports exec Arledge
 - 45 Film editor's device
 - 47 Computer add-on
 - 49 Keep clear of
 - 50 Decline
 - 51 DVR button
 - 52 Unhelpful response, in Britain
 - 58 Besmirch
- DOWN**
- 1 Keyboarding stat.
 - 2 Promise to pay
 - 3 Ragtime monogram
 - 4 House painters' needs
 - 5 Overnight-package cooler
 - 6 Woolen fabrics
 - 7 Marquand
 - 8 Lea grazer
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 - 12 Prudential competitor
 - 13 Great Mountains
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 - 22 2001 . . . talker
 - 23 Even
 - 24 Page number
 - 25 Ill-gotten gains
 - 26 Till, in Tampico
 - 27 Up and about
 - 29 More evil
 - 31 Publisher Nast
 - 32 More primitive
 - 34 Pasta choice
 - 35 Less restricted
 - 37 Restricted playwright
 - 41 Rhinoceros
 - 43 Suffix for human
 - 44 Part of the first SNL cast
 - 45 Sealy rival
 - 46 Cumberbund feature
 - 47 With cunning
 - 48 Spy-novel org.
 - 50 Part of a process
 - 53 Cycle starter
 - 54 Auto-racer sponsor
 - 55 Go a-courting
 - 56 Street shader
 - 57 Curious George creator

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