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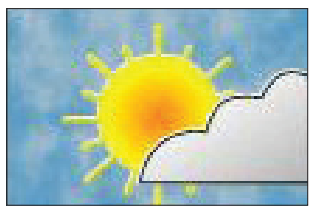


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Drug bust spurs indictments

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring residents arrested in one of this area's largest drug busts in years were among several people indicted during Thursday's session of the Howard County Grand Jury. Javier Francisco Casillas, 44, and Sandra Nicole Shaeffer, 25, were both indicted on felony drug charges after being arrested by Big Spring police

in a February drug sting operation. Casillas was indicted on first-degree controlled-substance possession charges, while jurors handed down a state jail felony possession indictment on Shaeffer.



Casillas



Shaeffer

Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Tony Everett said earlier this year that officers executed a search of a room at Plaza Inn, 700 W. Interstate 20, in northern Big Spring at approximately 8:45 p.m. Feb. 19. Also searched was a vehicle in the motel parking lot. Drugs were found in both the room and the vehicle, officials said. The search, Everett said, was the result of an investigation that had been

ongoing for several months. By the time police finished their search, approximately 292 grams of cocaine and 26.8 grams of marijuana had been confiscated. In addition, more than \$33,468 in cash and a 1990 Mazda automobile were seized in the sting, Everett said. First-degree controlled substance possession brings a possible punishment of 10 years in prison. See **BUST**, Page 3A

Fire burns 400 acres Volunteers able to protect homes

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Sparks from a downed power line were the catalyst for a major grass fire that scorched 400 acres southwest of Big Spring Thursday afternoon. The blaze, which was fueled by plenty of dead, dry grass and pushed by winds in excess of 20 mph, attracted the attention of firefighters representing Howard County and state and federal forest service agencies. It was fully contained but still burning in spots as of this morning. No injuries or residential damage was reported. Tommy Sullivan, chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, said firefighters received the first call on the blaze just before 1:30 p.m. A power line pole had snapped, Sullivan said, and sparks from the downed lines caused the fire.



Howard County volunteer firefighters watch the progress of a grass fire that erupted southwest of Big Spring Thursday. More than 400 acres were burned in the incident, but no injuries or residential damage was reported.

Powwow promises lots of color, tradition

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Native American dance and culture will once again make its way to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend, as the fifth annual Big Spring Powwow prepares to get under way. The event — slated from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday and from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday — will feature an array of talented Native American artists, according to Connie Lesser, who serves

as secretary for the committee that holds the event. "This year's powwow is a contest powwow," said Lesser. "That means there will be competitive dancing going on during certain parts of the event. Arena director is Fabian Galvan of Lubbock and emcee for the event is Tim Harjo of Ada, Okla. The Head Female Dancer is Charlotte McCurtain of Indianola, Okla., and the Head Male Dancer will be Terry Pecos of Albuquerque, N.M.

The Southern Drum host this year is Robert Tehauno of Lawton, Okla., according to Lesser. The Northern Drum host is Northern Vibe

of Jemez Pueblo, N.M. "The drum hosts are responsible for keeping the event flowing without interruptions, and the names in-

dicating what type of music and songs the hosts perform," said Lesser. "The Southern Drum

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OTHER ACTIVITIES SATURDAY IN BIG SPRING...

Trash Off
Saturday's "Don't Mess with Texas" Trash Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas' signature event for the Great America Cleanup. Locally, residents are encouraged to pick up trash throughout the community or along major roadways. They are also asked to clean up around their own residences and businesses. The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will provide lunch to participants at noon at the Belaski Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park. A drawing will be held at 12:30 p.m. A trash dumpster will also be available at the pavilion. Those collecting trash can also take it to the landfill and dump it at no charge Saturday. Those who plan to participate are encouraged to contact Pat Simmons, Keep Big

Spring Beautiful Trash Off coordinator, at 213-5444.
Kidney Walk
Big Spring's first-ever Kidney Walk will be held Saturday at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. Registration is set for 9 a.m. and the walk — which gives participants a choice between a one-mile or a two-mile course — will begin at 10 a.m. Event coordinators said the walk should take about an hour and a half and be completed around 11:30 a.m. Free drinks and goody bags will be provided, but will be limited. According to Cheyan Jackson, regional walk and marketing director for West Texas, upwards of 100 walkers are expected. To register, a \$20 donation is encouraged.

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BSHS golf team falls back to fourth

Herald Staff Report

ABILENE — Big Spring's Steers golf team finds itself in a bit of a hole after the second of three rounds of the District 4-4A Golf Tournament.

After entering play in third place, the Steers saw Plainview's top squad race past them with a score of 349 in the second round at Diamondback Country Club in Abilene.

Meanwhile, the Steers shot a 370, leaving them 11 strokes back of Plainview in fourth place. Big Spring has shot 683 over two rounds of play.

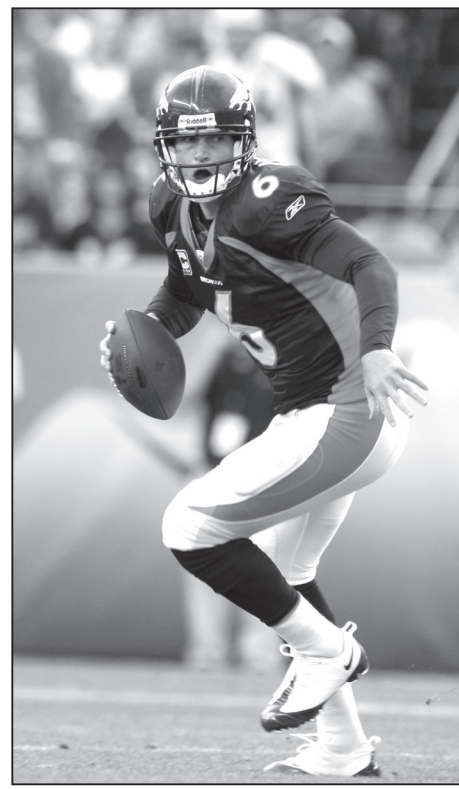
Frenship Blue is in third with a 675. Frenship Gold has a commanding lead on the field, shooting 639.

The third round of the tournament is set for Thursday at Quicksand Country Club in San Angelo.

Highlighting the second round for the Steers was a double eagle by

Andrew Fillingim. Fillingim aced a par 4 for the rare feat.

Team standings: 1. Frenship Gold, 299-340-639; 2. Plainview A, 323-349-672; 3. Frenship Blue, 312-363-675; 4. **Big Spring A, 313-370-683**; 5. Abilene Cooper A, 350-385-735; 6. San Angelo Lake View, 349-398-747; 7. Abilene Cooper B, 397-439-836; 8. Plainview B, 406-451-857.



AP file photo

Denver Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler rolls out for a pass against the Miami Dolphins in an NFL football game Nov. 2, 2008 in Denver. The Broncos agreed to trade Cutler to the Chicago Bears Thursday.

Cutler sent to Chicago

ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Jay Cutler got his wish Thursday: a ticket out of Denver. And the Chicago Bears have a franchise quarterback for the first time in decades.

The Broncos on Thursday traded their disgruntled Pro Bowl passer to the Bears, who've gone through a bevy of quarterbacks without much success ever since Jim McMahon was calling plays in the 1980s.

The Broncos get quarterback Kyle Orton in return, along with two first-round draft picks and a third-rounder.

The Broncos get the Bears' top pick in this year's draft, which is No. 18 overall, and Chicago's first-round pick in 2010, along with a third-round selection this year (No. 84 overall). Denver also gave up a fifth-rounder this year.

Calls to Cutler's agent, Bus Cook,

See **CUTLER**, Page 2B

PSU rallies by Baylor

Bears come up short, fall 69-63 in NIT final

DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — A couple hours before the NIT title game, hundreds of Penn State fans waited outside Madison Square Garden, forming a tunnel leading from the arena entrance to the curb.

When the Nittany Lions' bus pulled up the chants began — "We are ... Penn State." One by one the players filed quietly into the arena, until Jamelle Cornley stepped off the bus and pumped his fist, the senior forward greeted by delirious roars each time.

It gave a good indication of what was to come.

Cornley scored 18 points and the scrappy Nittany Lions, chasing every loose ball and hustling after every rebound, outlasted Baylor 69-63 on Thursday night to win just the second postseason tournament title in school history.

Salor History added 12 points, all in the second half, for the Nittany Lions (27-11), who were spurred on by a crowd that included 82-year-old football coach Joe Paterno and more than 30 busloads of fans from State College, Pa.

"I think coach said it best yesterday, we couldn't get three buses to go across campus let alone 30 buses to come to Madison Square Garden," said Cornley, the tournament's most valuable player. "To see the program grow and to be on this program on this note, I can honestly say I've given everything I could for this program."

The only other postseason tournament Penn State has won was the Atlantic 10 in

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AP photo/Frank Franklin II

Penn State's Jamelle Cornley (2) shoots over Baylor's Kevin Rogers (23) during the second half of the NIT Championship Thursday. Penn State won 69-63.

Feldman leads Rangers to victory over Royals in his final start for a while

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Scott Feldman allowed a run and three hits in his sixth spring training start, and the Texas Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals 9-3 Thursday.

The start may be Feldman's last for a while because the Rangers are moving him to the bullpen to start the season. Kris Benson, a non-roster invi-

tee who hasn't pitched in the majors since 2006, will join Kevin Millwood, Vicente Padilla, Matt Harrison and Brandon McCarthy in Texas' rotation.

"If I was making the lineup out and I could put myself somewhere, I'd obviously put myself somewhere in the starting rotation," said Feldman, who

moved to the rotation last year after starting his career as a reliever. "That's just me."

Feldman finished spring training with a 5.40 ERA.

"I worked hard and prepared myself to be a

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Sports in brief

Notification from BSISD Athletic Department on athletes' physicals

The Big Spring ISD Athletic Department is only accepting physical forms with the revised date of Jan. 6, 2009, as per UIL requirements.

All other forms will not be accepted, so parents need to be sure they have the correct form filled out when taking their child for a physical.

Physicals are required for all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade students and are due in the athletic trainer's office before the first day of practice of any sport.

No plans have been made to have mass physicals, so it is the parents' responsibility to take their child to a doctor of their choice.

Registration and tryouts for Big Spring Pony League set

The Big Spring Pony League will have registra-

tion and baseball tryouts April 18 at Roy Anderson Complex.

Registration is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with tryouts starting at 2 p.m.

Players must be within the age range of 13-15 years old. If a child is currently 12 and turns 13 by April 30, he or she is eligible to play. A 15 year old must not turn 16 by April 30. Birth certificates are required to sign up.

Cost is \$90 per child with no fund raiser.

Anyone interested in coaching or for more information, contact Shelli Harrington at 264-6501 or e-mail her at soccermom077@yahoo.com.

Golf tournament to benefit KBSB set for April 18

The fifth annual Keep Big Spring Beautiful Golf Tournament has been scheduled for April 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will be played in a four-person

scramble format with an entry fee of \$65 per player. Tee time is 8:30 a.m.

Any individual or company can sponsor a hole for \$100.

For more information on sponsorship, contact Verna Davis at 267-8003 or 425-2325.

BSCC hosting 3-person scramble this weekend

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a 3-person scramble tournament Saturday and Sunday with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

Entry includes barbecue on the course Saturday and practice rounds Friday.

Field will be flighted by first round score with the number of flights determined by entries.

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

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Obituaries

Michael D. Ray

Michael D. "Mad Dog" Ray, 60, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with his brother, the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1949, in Big Spring and married Linda Tindol on June 23, 1972, in Big Spring.

He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1967. A veteran of the United States Army, he served as a sergeant in the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. Mike worked for the Union Pacific Railroad from 1972 to 1993 and then worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for a number of years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Lark and Jose Olivas of Arlington and Lacy Ray of Midland; his mother, Clema Ray of Big Spring; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Janis and Don Madewell of Universal City, Diane and Douglas Franklin of Hamilton, Helen and Kenny Scott of Big Spring and Mollie and Tom Biddison of Austin; one brother and sister-in-law, Pat Jr. and Gwen Ray of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, T.P. Ray. The family suggests memorials to the Vietnam Memorial, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79721-2854.

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

Paul O. Fields

Paul O. "Red" Fields, 85, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 3, 2009, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Late Church News

Salem Baptist Church welcomes you this Sunday for Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 6 p.m. A nursery is available for all Sunday services. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

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

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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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over KBYG 1400 AM Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.
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Police blotter

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

- MICHELLE GARCIA, 41, of 809 S. Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- ERNEST GARCIA, 37, of 2001 Runnels, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of marijuana and theft.
- GUY PETERSON, 19, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ISSAC CHAVARRIA, 22, of 2804 Parkway, was arrested Friday on a local warrant.
- THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of FM 700.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 2600 block of Highway 80.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2100 block of Cecilia.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 2100 block of Johnson.

Sheriff

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

- PEDRO CHAVARRIA, 39, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ANNA HOFFPAUIR, 27, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Stanford. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of E. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported near the intersection of the I-20 N. Service Road and Moss Lake Road.

Take Note

• Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold its sixth annual fish fry at 6 p.m. Friday in the campus cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome.




• The Big Spring High School Class of 1989 is looking for members to attend a 20-year reunion in September. Contact Christy Alexander Brown at (972) 567-8037 or Irma Moreno Garcia at (432) 816-5321 with your updated information.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers. If you can donate one hour per week to our organization delivering meals between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., you will be helping the senior citizens of Big Spring. Contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.

Your Local Weather

Sat 4/4	Sun 4/5	Mon 4/6
 82/44	 61/37	 66/35
Sunny and windy. High 82F. Winds WSW at 25 to 35 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.

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TODAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 18-32-13-7. Bonus Ball: 5.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 33-8-3-3-35-7.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-1-2. Sum It Up: 11.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-8-2. Sum It Up: 16.



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CUTLER

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went unanswered. His office in Hattiesburg, Miss., was closed because of bad weather and his home phone had a message asking callers to call back later. An e-mail sent by The Associated Press wasn't returned.

Cutler asked for a trade last month after his relationship with Josh McDaniels soured when the new 32-year-old coach talked to other teams about trading him. Cutler and his agent didn't think McDaniels was upfront with them about the trade talks.

Two meetings designed to clear the air only raised Cutler's level of distrust. Still, McDaniels insisted over and over that Cutler was his guy and he said at last week's NFL owners meetings that he would do everything he could to repair their relationship.

When the rocket-armed but thin-skinned passer didn't return the Broncos' phone calls, however, team owner Pat Bowlen said enough was enough. On Tuesday night, he announced he had given his new brain trust of McDaniels and general manager Brian Xanders the go-ahead to seek a trade for the quarterback who made the Pro Bowl in just his second season as a starter.

Now, the Bears have a top quarterback, albeit one with baggage.

"I don't have any concerns," Bears general manager Jerry Angelo said. "(Coach Lovie Smith) and I talked about that. We did, like a lot of people who were interested in Jay, a lot of work going back to not just when he was with Denver (but) but going back to his days at Vanderbilt."

Angelo said area scout Rex Hogan lives in the Nashville area and developed a "great rapport" with Cutler coming out of Vanderbilt in 2006.

"We felt that (Cutler) is a very good person, a good leader," Angelo said. "He had some things that happened in Denver. We recognized those, but we treated them as just speed bumps, part of the growing process. He's highly competitive, he's highly emotional. That just comes with the territory."

Although Cutler is 17-20 as a starter, he's been victimized by dismal defenses in Denver, and he was an impressive 13-1 when the Broncos held opponents to 21 points or fewer.

Last year, Cutler threw for a franchise record 4,526 yards, 25 touchdowns and 18 interceptions. In his 37-game career in Denver, he completed 62.5 percent of his passes for 9,024 yards, 54 TDs and 37 interceptions.

Although he was prone to mistakes, his bold and at times risky play wasn't just tolerated but encouraged by former Broncos coach Mike Shanahan, who would often laud Cutler for not just dumping off short passes to pad his statistics but instead dared to go downfield, even into coverage. He said that trait would make him great one day.

Cutler's inability to quickly fulfill that forecast cost Shanahan his job on Dec. 30 after the Broncos missed the playoffs for the third straight year.

Cutler wasn't happy about Shanahan's firing. And he was upset when his position coach, Jeremy Bates, bolted for Southern Cal because McDaniels will be the one calling plays in Denver now.

Witten says T.O. made him better player

DALLAS (AP) — Cowboys tight end Jason Witten says Terrell Owens being on the field made him a better player.

What Witten won't say is that T.O. not being in the locker room will make Dallas a better team. Or that the Cowboys are now more Romo-friendly, a reference to what owner Jerry Jones has said he wanted to become this offseason for quarterback Tony Romo.

"I don't want to look at it and

say we are a better locker room," Witten said Wednesday in his public comments since the Cowboys released Owens four weeks ago. "We've got a lot of good football players. I do think that. We've got to go show it."

Witten said chemistry is good when teams win, and that any real or perceived issues the Cowboys might have had last season didn't necessarily correlate to the mercurial receiver who has since signed with

Buffalo.

The Cowboys, a preseason Super Bowl favorite last season, were 9-7 and missed the playoffs.

"It was a reality check for us to finish the way we did. It was disappointing," Witten said. "We just have to get back to work and not worry about expectations and take it one day at a time, one week at a time. We just have to keep stockpiling good days and don't worry about the big-picture things."

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1991.

"After the game, me and 'Melle hugged for a minute," said Battle, a sophomore. "This will last a lifetime."

It was a physical game, and both teams spent most of the night scrambling for every ball in sight. Penn State guard Danny Morrissey was trying to corral a loose one near the scorer's table with about 2½ minutes to go and the Nittany Lions leading 57-48 when he slammed his head into the floor, laying motionless on the sideline for a few moments.

Trainers hurried over and tended to the senior, who had a cut above his lip but managed to walk off the floor on his own.

"We have tough kids. We're going to go compete. That's been our trademark all year," Penn State coach Ed DeChellis said. "That play typifies what our team has been like all year."

The Bears trailed 62-50 after Stanley Pringle made a pair of free throws with under 2 minutes left, but they did their best to rally. Tweety Carter's 3-pointer made it 62-55 with just over a minute to go, and he made another with 16.8 seconds left to get within 68-63.

Baylor simply ran out of time.

Battle hit one of two foul shots,

and Curtis Jerrells air-balled a 3-point attempt in the closing seconds that set off a jubilant celebration in one end of the Garden, where all those white-clad fans made it look like the endzone of Beaver Stadium on a fall Saturday.

"Penn State had a great following, a great crowd, and they're the ones who hit big shots and won the game," said Baylor coach Scott Drew. "As a coach you never feel bad about that, when a team plays great and wins the game."

LaceDarius Dunn scored 18 points to lead the Bears (24-15), who hadn't won a postseason game since 1950 before their run to the title game. Jerrells added 14 points, and Carter and Kevin Rogers scored 12 each.

Baylor controlled the game in the first half, using a 2-3 zone to slow the tempo to a plodding walk, and took its biggest lead at 26-20 with about 3 minutes left. Penn State closed the gap before Carter's 3-pointer with a few seconds to go made it 29-25 at the break.

As halftime was drawing to a close, JoePa was shown on the video screens over midcourt, pumping up the crowd and leading yet another chorus of chants.

The energized Nittany Lions roared out of the locker room, with Cornley scoring a pair of hard buckets inside, just like a fullback powering through the

line.

As the momentum began to turn, Drew got on the wrong side of an official by staring him down following a foul. When the young coach threw his jacket behind his team's bench, he earned a quick technical foul that only exacerbated the Bears' problems.

"I shouldn't have done that, but I had an itch in my coat and I threw it," Drew said, smiling afterward. "I apologized to the guys because I shouldn't have done that."

Drew went on to express his affection for a remarkable senior class — Jerrells, Rogers and teammates Henry Dugat and Mamadou Diene — who helped turn around a program that was still reeling from the shooting death of a player and numerous NCAA violations.

They walked off the court for the last time having remade Baylor into a program capable of playing with anyone, and now the question becomes whether it can sustain the success. And that has a lot to do with Drew, who has been linked to a number of openings elsewhere, most notably Memphis.

"It'd take me a half hour to go over all the firsts, but as a coach I'm very proud of what they've overcome," Drew said of those seniors, without addressing his coaching future. "They'll be able to walk around tall."

RANGERS

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starter," Feldman said. "I don't think anything is handed to you. I feel like it's going to be better for the team this way. I hope I can stay stretched out. If I'm pitching one inning at a time, I won't be stretched out."

Horacio Ramirez, who will be the Royals' No. 5 starter, gave up six runs on nine hits, including a three-run homer to Adam Fox in the fifth. He has a 9.00 ERA in seven exhibition games.

"I thought I made just one bad pitch, the three-run home run," Ramirez said. "I thought everything else was pretty good. I'm happy where I'm at."

Ramirez's first start will be April 12 against the New York Yankees. He will likely make only one more start before April 30 and will be used as a left-handed reliever for most of the month.

"Somebody has got to do it and that's me," Ramirez said. "I've done this before, so I have an idea on how to handle it. I'm looking forward to it. Whoever is on the mound that day is the No. 1 guy, that's the way I look at it. I'm happy with it."

Royals manager Trey Hillman said Ramirez pitched "pretty good" until the three-run homer.

"He left that pitch out over the plate and unfortunately it was another multirun inning. I still see a lot of possibilities with him in that five slot. Hopefully he performs well."

Notes: 3B Michael Young doubled in the first off Ramirez to extend his hitting streak to 11 games. He has raised his average from .194 to .349 in the streak. ... Rangers minor leaguer John Whittleman homered in the eighth off RHP Ramon Colon. ... The Rangers went 20-13-1 in Arizona, while the Royals finished 17-13-4. The two teams will meet Friday and Saturday in Texas.

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Obama pledges new U.S. relations with Europe

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Welcomed with thunderous cheers, President Barack Obama pledged on Friday to repair damaged relations with Europe, saying the world came together following the 2001 terrorist attacks but then “we got sidetracked by Iraq.”

“We must be honest with ourselves,” Obama said. “In

recent years, we’ve allowed our alliance to drift.”

The new U.S. president said that despite the bitter feelings that were generated by Iraq, the United States and its allies must stand together because “al-Qaida is still a threat.”

Speaking before a French and German audience at a town-hall style gathering,

Obama also encouraged a skeptical Europe to support his revamped strategy for rooting out terrorism suspects in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and said Europe should not expect America to shoulder the burden of sending in combat troops by itself.

“This is a joint problem,” Obama said on the cusp of the NATO summit. “And it

requires a joint effort.”

He opened his appearance with a 25-minute prepared speech in which he set a dramatic, long-term goal of “a world without nuclear weapons.” He said he would outline details of his nonproliferation proposal in a speech in Prague on Sunday, near the end of a European trip that is spanning five countries in

eight days.

“Even with the Cold War now over, the spread of nuclear weapons or the theft of nuclear material could lead to the extermination of any city on the planet,” Obama said.

He held the campaign-like event in the midst of his first European trip as president as he sought to strengthen the United States’ standing.

BUST

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ment of between five and 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. State jail controlled substance possession carries a

possible punishment of up to two years in a state jail facility.

With the enhanced indictment, however, Casillas could face between 25 and 99 years or life in prison, District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said.

“I’d say it’s the largest drug possession case presented to this office since I’ve been district attorney,” said Wilkerson, who has held office for almost 13 years.

Grand jurors handed down 16 indictments and passed on one case presented Thursday, meaning it can be considered at a later date, while they handed down a “no-bill” — declining to present formal charges — on a drug possession case, officials said.

Others indicted during Thursday’s session

included:

- Thomas Oliver Bradberry, 41, 2705 Ann, two counts of possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- David Errol McGruder, 61, 1202 E. Third, two counts of possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Steven Ray Croft, 30, 207 Washington, burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Corey Preston Hoffpauir, 32, Howard County Jail, two counts of burglary of a building (third degree felony

with enhancements).

- Henry Ramirez, 52, 1505 Cherokee, burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Joe Martin Rios, 38, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, sexual assault (first degree felony with enhancements).
- Andrew Torres Sainz, 35, 505 1/2 Lancaster, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).
- Debra Renee Shaefner, 40, Howard County Jail, possession of a controlled substance (third

degree felony with enhancements).

- Joseph Kyle Tou douze, 22, 1110 Wood burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Roger Dale Williams, 47, Fort Worth, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

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FIRE

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“After that, it was off to the races,” Sullivan said.

The combination of plenty of fuel and brisk winds resulted in a fire that quickly grew in size.

“It was a fast move,” Sullivan said. “By the time we got out there, it had already burned 100 acres. That’s when we called the Forest Service and asked them to send their strike teams.”

Nine VFD units were joined by 19 firefighters

and six aircraft from the Forestry Service in battling the blaze.

Sullivan said a residential area in Lomax — between 15 and 20 houses — was threatened, but firefighters were able to use a pipeline right of way as a natural firebreak and keep the flames away from the homes.

Volunteer firefighters also responded to a grass fire on Jonesboro Road that threatened three homes and even reached the back yard of one.

“But we were able to

get six units on the scene in less than five minutes after the call, so we were able to save the homes,” Sullivan said.

Dry conditions, plenty of dead grass and typical West Texas winds threaten to turn this into another busy year for firefighters. Still, Sullivan sees a bright spot.

“Fortunately, we haven’t seen a lot of fires caused by people,” he said. “Folks are being a lot more careful ... plus we’re still kind of traumatized from last year’s big fires ... so everyone

is being a lot more cautious.”

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POWWOW

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host plays music that is low in pitch and slow, while the Northern Drum host will provide music that is fast-paced with a high pitch.”

Vendors offering many different wares will be available and a food drive is scheduled with all donated canned goods given to local food banks.

“The vendors will be selling all kinds of Native American wares, from jewelry and art to food, like the traditional fry bread,” said Lesser. “There will also be a silent auction, so it should be a lot of fun for everyone in the family.”

The event will kick off Saturday with gourd dancing at 11 a.m. and grand entry set for noon. Following the grand entry, contest dancing will continue until a dinner break at 5 p.m., with a second round of gourd dancing at 6:30 p.m. and a second grand entry at 7 p.m., with the event shutting down for the night at 10 p.m.

Sunday, the powwow begins with a special Christian worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the arena, followed by gourd dancing and the grand entry.

According to committee treasurer Randy McKinney, the powwow is not a religious event, but will help those in attendance lift their spirits.

“The powwow is a so-

cial event and there is no Native American religion involved; there will be no medicine men and no ceremonies,” said McKinney. “A powwow is a wonderful experience; the drum alone will lift your heart and make your feet want to dance.”

“Dancing has always been a big part of the Native American culture, as it has in many cultures. Most people think of war dances or rain dances. However, Native Americans dance for many reasons — a good hunt or harvest, mar-

riage or childbirth, or just for the fun of it. These dances would last for days.”

Admission to the event is \$5. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information, contact Lesser at 264-8203, or visit the Powwow Committee’s Web site at www.powwowbigspring.com.

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

This week we salute:

- Hannah Weber, who won an Award of Excellence for her project on environmental management at the State Science Fair held in San Antonio. Others deserving kudos are Ryane Collette, Tucker Durham, Charles Anderson, Garrett Wheeler, Trace Telchik, Maranda Scott, Brady Weber, Erin Polard and Teodora Arguello, who also took part in the state event.

- Yvette Villarreal, who has been named the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month.

- All those who took part in the AMBUCS Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup last weekend at the Howard County Fairbarns.

- Local Girl Scouts, their leaders and members of the community that took part in the World Thinking Day activity last Saturday.

- Big Spring ISD officials for instituting the TAKS Reading Academy designed to improve the reading performance of third and fifth graders in the district.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we trust in You, Lord, and see the good in every situation.

Amen

Finding the words of your life

When David Crone was a kid he couldn't imagine a world outside of Christianity. A self-proclaimed Pre-natal Christian, Dave slept under pews and church chairs as a toddler and felt as comfortable in church as he would in a new pair of jeans. His parents were hard working, God-loving people who kept Dave in churches with people whose lives matched their ministries.



TROY BREWER

So at the age of only 7 years old, Dave walked the aisle and publicly committed his life to what would be a life-long pursuit to loving Jesus and advancing the Kingdom.

He never looked back. In fact, he looked much further than those around him and through the years, Dave's journey has been catapulted into areas he didn't have maps for. His heart of discovery tapped into what I call a pioneer spirit.

A PIONEER SPIRIT

Let me detour here to tell you the Brewer loves people with a pioneer spirit.

I notice those kind of people the way Donald Trump can spot a dollar.

The heart of a pioneer is to go past where most have gone while mapping it out, establish something and open up a path for others to follow. The church doesn't have near enough pioneers these days.

We all need to be led and fed with people who are willing to pay the price and boldly jump into brand new, unfamiliar territory.

I pray that many more of us become a mixture between Billy Graham and Capt. Kirk from Star Trek. A kind of hybrid Mother Theresa and Magellan. People that get out of the comfortable in order to fulfill Kingdom destiny. I tip my cup of cof-

fee to all those kinds of people.

History shows us the character traits of a pioneer spirit. In 1803 Thomas Jefferson bought 828,800 square miles of our continent from France for \$15 million. Any other president of the era other than the visionary Jefferson would have not likely gone through with the Louisiana Purchase. If so, western expansion would have been greatly delayed and instead of us being a continental nation we would be divided up like Europe is today.

Jefferson was willing to do what only people with a pioneer spirit can. He paid a terrible price for something that was not yet mapped out. All he knew was that this was the next place we had to go as a nation — even though he wasn't sure what it looked like or how to articulate it. It takes a lot of courage to say yes to something you can't really define.

A PIONEER'S LIFE MESSAGE

So Dave's journey with Jesus turned out to be quit a bit different than he thought it would be. Instead of focusing on the traditional he felt like he should explore intimacy with God.

Instead of trying to build a ministry empire, he longed for a team of kingdom builders. Instead of preaching from the pulpit, he wanted to teach from his heart. After years of successfully pastoring, he left his denomination and went way out of the box of what he was used to.

In all of his adventurous life's expeditions he became aware that he needed definition for the places he lived.

As he stood at the graves of loved ones through the years he wondered what would people say about how he lived his life. What were the words and the sentences and the paragraphs that came from how he breathed and exhaled?

Dave called that his life message and he was determined to find out what his was supposed to be so he could develop it and cash in on it. He had to find the words.

'King's X' needed again today

As kids, a surefire strategy to preserve, extend, prevail — or simply to avoid embarrassment and/or injury in most childhood games — came in a one-two punch. By merely screaming "King's X!" and crossing our fingers, we halted the games. Yep, there was a time when kids called "time-out" for themselves.

Actually, we didn't know "King's X!" from a cummerbund. If questioned about the expression's origin, we'd enter our zones of mental lockdown, mouths agape.

We had no clue how it began several centuries ago to claim protection of both the king and the Almighty. (Crossed fingers represent the sign of the cross.)

The list of folks who could use some "King's X!" coverage today grows long.

President Obama could have used some a few nights back when he appeared on the Tonight Show.

No doubt you've heard about his unintentional remark that linked his 129 bowling score with the Special Olympics.

We're becoming a people who give no truck to presidential misstatements, and may be the very same ones who cause presidents to cling as closely to teleprompters as babies do pacifiers.

Interestingly (and most statements beginning with this word aren't), the entire brouhaha could have been avoided if this one-second reference had been bleeped out.

The Tonight Show is taped several hours in advance of airing. Surely this simple procedure could have served both the President and Leno well. (Obama took time to offer phone apologies to offended parties in advance of the actual airing.)

Another prominent "squirm-er" in today's economic quag-

mire is Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys. If timing, in truth, is anything close to being "everything," he may deserve the prize for worst possible timing on the completion date of what may be the world's most dazzling stadium.

If we hear "King's X!" screams from Valley Ranch, they may be from Jones himself. No doubt he's made countless contacts with prominent folks around the country concerning naming rights to the stadium. Monies that flooded the naming rights market just a few years back have dried up. Cowboy brain trusts said that the new facility may remain nameless for an extended period of time.

In the meantime, creative Cowboy critics may bear down on nicknames that are hard to erase.

Come dedication time, when ribbons are cut, songs are sung, speeches are spoken and prayers are prayed, principles may be christening a "stadium to be named later."

We all rely on the "King's X!" expression for words and deeds that go afoul. Our culture is mired in an era of finger-pointing, devoid of patience and leery of much.

Massive renewal commitments are needed at all levels not only for steady leadership, but for "followship" as well.

Coming to mind is the name of a great American I wish I had known up-close. His name was Fred Smith Sr., a renowned Christian speaker, author and business executive who was known as a "mentor to a generation of leaders." He died in 2007 at the age of 92, but his words remain both precious and timeless. (They are still available today on a web site maintained by his daughter. Check out breakfastwithfred.com; you might want to join up to receive free weekly emails.) It is noteworthy that during the final two decades of his life, Fred was a mentor to two inimitable figures — Dr. Billy Graham, renowned evangelist, and Zig Ziglar, the master of motivational messages.

NON INFERIORA SECUTUS

You might call it an epiphany or a moment of clarity, but Dave had a God-encounter several years ago, which gave him the clear definition he so desperately needed.

In his newest book, "The Power of a Life Message," he tells the story of what happened while shopping in northern California.

"...A book of family crests and mottos lay on one of the counters. I began to leaf through it with moderate interest until my gaze rested upon the motto of the Buchan family from Scotland.

I was suddenly, absolutely captivated and overwhelmed by what I had just read: NON INFERIORA SECUTUS — not having followed inferior things."

From that moment forward, David's heart of discovery had words for the life message God had given him to live out. The Latin translation for not having followed inferior things would be how he verbalized his commitment into all that is superior, that which exceeds the norm and requires exceptional faith and character to achieve.

They have it on their license plates, business names and e-mail addresses. His boys wear rings with the NIS crest on it and his girls wear pendants, which say the same. His wife, Deborah, signs every one of her much sought after paintings with the NIS signet in wax. Sometimes you have to find language for the intimate places your heart is going.

I ran into Dave at a conference in Vacaville, Calif., last week. He gave me one of his books and signed it with Ephesians 3:20 which is the scriptural anthem for what all of us are looking for who have a pioneer spirit.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us," Eph 3:20 NKJ

The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. Contact him through his Website at www.FreshFromTheBrewer.com.

One of Smith's topics was "From Bad to Good." He spoke of the need to find good in bad situations, insisting that a key to the process is the willingness to ask for help. He underscored the importance of learning this lesson as we persevere through suffering.

Smith may not have experienced very many "King's X!" moments, but he was mortal, so I'm sure it was a familiar expression for him, too.

His armament was his Bible, backing up his wisdom from the Word. He quoted Romans 5:3-5: "We also rejoice in sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Mentees cherished 6 a.m. "breakfasts with Fred" across the decades, and in later years when he was confined to bed, there were Saturday morning "Fred-in-bed" sessions in his home. Up to three dozen devotees gathered on some occasions. They didn't all "fit" into the bedroom, so baby monitors carried his words of counsel to visitors listening in adjoining rooms.

I'm not foolish enough to pray for avoidance of "King's X!" moments, since I'm not in charge of moments. But I can pray for more patience, and strive always to find words that edify.

Oliver Wendell Holmes challenged us with his pen: "Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall."

Finally, Robert Frost's observation continues to resound: "Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it."

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Church News

First United Methodist

On Palm Sunday, immediately following the Sunday school hour, the children will re-enact the arrival of Jesus at the entry of Jerusalem as they proceed around the church area waving their palm branches. They continue their processional down the center aisle of the sanctuary as the service of worship begins.

Senior pastor Rev. Sharon Wiese will lead the service which will include a presentation "Two In The Shadows." Marshal van Pelt and Maurice Africh play the role of Judas and Peter. Also included in this service will be a duet, "Via Dolorosa," sung by Jody Pendleton and Jackie Henry.

The observance of Holy Week at First Methodist includes daily meetings in Garrett Hall at noon. Lunch will be served followed by devotional worship. Adult Sunday school classes will prepare and serve the meals each day.

On Maunday Thursday there will be a Seder meal served at 6:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. As we participate in this sacred meal, we will revisit the Exodus and God's instructions to Moses and the night when Jesus was about to go to the cross for us. We will experience Jesus' words in a fresh way. If you plan to attend and participate in this meal, make reservations by calling the church office at 257-6394.

The Children's Day Out program is looking forward to celebrating Easter with parties and learning about Jesus' resurrection. They will also be learning the letters V, W and X and the number 8. Their memory verse is "Love your Neighbor as Yourself." There are openings in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. For information, call Loryne at 267-7511.

Relay For Life fund-raisers held this past weekend were a huge success. Thanks to the Pathmakers for selling Al's barbecue sandwiches and to the Epworth class for their bake sale. Together these events raised more than \$1,200 for our teams. You have a special invitation to join us during this holy season, we're at Fourth and Scurry streets; we're First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

Alive in Christ Lutheran LCMS

Our credo is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives."

Our worship begins at 9 a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible class following with coffee and goodies at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching from the pulpit. Our scripture reader will be David Carlisle and our acolyte will be Abby Saucedo; our acolyte last week was Caitlin Carlisle. Angela Newton is our organist. Our elders for this week are Darren Byrd and Bobby Roever.

Plans for the area youth retreat to be held May 8-9 in Midland are being finalized by our youth group. This retreat will involve youth from Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Big Spring and Sweetwater.

Sunday, our church will have two very memorable moments: the honor of our first baptisms and the signing of the official Texas District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Constitutional Church register. A voters' meeting is set for 11:30 a.m.

This Sunday is called Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion. Either way, its mood is simultaneously joy-filled and ominous.

As we look forward to Easter, we are excited that Jesus Christ has promised us ever-lasting life with Him in Heaven but we are also saddened by his suffering and humiliation during Passion Week, especially the time period between Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, leading up to his crucifixion.

Our Good Friday service April 10 at 7:30 p.m. will include communion and a recollection of the last hours of Jesus's life. Good Friday is not to be observed as a funeral for Christ, but as a day for repentance over sin, and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross. Through His death, He forgave all of our sins and as a result, we are His sisters and brothers.

Mark your calendars for our Easter Festival Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. All ages will be able to participate in cookie decorating, Easter egg coloring, crafts, face painting, egg walk, Easter egg hunt for the younger children and a scavenger hunt for the older teenagers.

The church is waiting in anticipation for Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Plan on joining us Easter morning, April 12 at 8 a.m. for our special sunrise service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus followed by breakfast at 8:45 a.m.

Chapel of Faith

As we approach the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, we invite all to join us at Chapel of Faith, E. 14th and Goliad. This Sunday is Palm Sunday which marks Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before the Passover supper and his arrest. The next two Sundays we will follow his final days. Come and hear the story, perhaps presented differently than you have heard it before.

Last week, members voted to adopt four organizations to support for this quarter. They are Relay for Life, HATS (at First United Methodist Church) Haven House and the Emergency Services Chaplain Corps. We, as a church, have been blessed and hope to share those blessings with others. Also, the communion chili supper was set for 5 p.m. June 6.

Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. If you don't have a church home, you are invited to visit with us. Come early and share a time of fellowship.

First Presbyterian, 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 share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commis-

Lessons from an elevator

My mind is still in elevator mode. When I close my eyes, I can feel the jolt of the elevator stopping and hear the little ding that always announces the arrival of an elevator that has just landed.



BONNIE WHEAT

Having spent several days at a conference inside a hotel, I am aware of the unspoken, unwritten universal rule that says the person in the back of a crowded elevator is the one who has to get off first. I also know about the rule of physics that says a downward-moving elevator will change its mind and go up again when someone else steps inside. While I was somewhat familiar with the behavior of elevators

before my latest encounter, I am now experienced in the study of "elevatorology."

Several times daily during a conference on crisis intervention and divine presence, a group of pastors, priests, rabbis, and chaplains crowded into an elevator only to find that the door wouldn't close without some kind of human intervention.

Throughout the week, the open-door dilemma continued, and the interventionists resorted to violence to make the door close.

The "kickers" learned exactly where to kick the door to make it close. The "tuggers" figured out how to pull on the elevator door until it closed. The "shakers" perfected a rattle-the-door-until-it-moves routine, and the "slappers" developed a whacking technique guaranteed to jar the stuck door into action.

The only failed intervention

was my own pump-the-close-door-button-up-and-down method.

With all those men and women of the cloth herded into one tiny space, I didn't hear anyone pray that the door would close so the elevator could start. I did, however, hear a few whispered prayers that the door would open at the end of the ride.

Sometimes we all approach life's ups and downs this way. We try to kick our way out of a situation instead of praying for God's intervention.

The Bible says, "Rejoice, always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (Romans 5:16-18 NASB).

The next time we find ourselves standing behind a stuck door, maybe we should ask God if He wants the door to close in our faces or if He wants us to get out of the elevator and start climbing stairs.

sioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger

The Session held its monthly meeting Thursday at the church social hall at 5:57 p.m.

Maundy Thursday (April 9) and Good Friday (April 10) services will be held jointly with First Presbyterian, Big Spring, at the Big Spring church. Tom will assist Bert in these services.

The men of First Presbyterian, Coahoma will prepare and serve a breakfast on Holy Saturday at 8 a.m. We will have an Easter Vigil Service at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Coahoma church.

There will be an sunrise service Easter Sunday at the Coahoma Presbyterian Church, time depending on time of sunrise. Easter worship will be at 11 a.m.; but because of breakfast Saturday, we will not have our regular first Sunday covered dish meal.

We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, April 12.

The lectionary for Palm Sunday is Mark 11:1-1; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

Bible study met at 5:17 p.m., while the youth group and choir practice were 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Adult Video Sunday School Class has begun a six-session DVD series by John Ortberg called "When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box." Ortberg uses games and his gift of storytelling to help us live for things that really count. Anyone interested in pursuing this idea is invited to join us in the theater room at 9:45 a.m. Sundays.

Congratulations to Marj Carpenter, who will be honored by the Presbyterian Outreach Foundation in Nashville April 21 for her continued service to the mission of the Presbyterian Church and will be named an "Emeritus Member" of that board.

Deborah Jones is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments Sunday. Ushers for April are Katie and Jerry Grimes and Monika and Mike Robinson. Todd Paterson will serve as liturgist for the month. Those serving communion are Danny Kennemur, Paula Farquhar, and Jerry and Katie Grimes.

Anyone wishing to buy an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday may fill out the form in the church bulletin on Sunday morning or come by or call the church office. The lilies are \$16 each, and proceeds will go to the youth mission trip. You may indicate if you want to remember or honor someone. Checks should be made to FPCBS Youth Fund.

Special services during Holy Week will be a joint communion service with Coahoma Presbyterian on Maundy Thursday, April 9, here at 7 p.m. The Coahoma Presbyterians will again join us at 7 p.m. Good Friday for a Tenebrae Service. Children and adults will have a special celebration during Sunday school Easter Sunday, in the fellowship hall.

The lectionary for Palm Sunday is Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47. A special children's choir, directed by Susan Dawes, will sing "Little Grey Donkey" by Natalie Sleeth, and the choir will offer "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by Gilbert Martin. Rev. Bert Bronaugh's communion sermon is titled "Getting Ready," based on Mark 11:9-10.

First Church of the Nazarene

New and exciting things are happening at First Church of the Nazarene. Our new pastor, the Rev. Calvary Callender, wife Ceresa and daughter Morgan joined our family in February. We invite you to hear anointed, vision-oriented messages each Sunday morning.

Enjoy a Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 2-10 at the Old Settlers Pavilion in the Park. Free hotdogs, games, inflatable bounce house, face painting and prize eggs are included. Parents must be present. Sign up begins at 9:30 a.m.

As always, if you have any questions call 267-7015 or e-mail us at church@nazfamily.org.

Classes and activities for all ages keep Wednesdays and Sundays fun and uplifting. There is a place for everyone, from newborn to mature adult, to experience God's love; so come check us out.

Adult opportunities include Sunday morning fellowship with coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. Wor-

ship is at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Wednesday evening classes begin at 6:30 p.m. with your choice of "Highway to Holiness" or a look through John.

Prime Timers for mature adults is the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For those adults less than prime, join the fun at Bowl-A-Rama at 5:30 p.m. Sunday for a time of fellowship and bowling.

Opportunities for children include Sunday morning activities for age 4 through the sixth grade in Discipleship Junction at 10 a.m.

Wednesday evening is Caravan, a scouting ministry for children Pre-K through fourth grade and Busy Bees News Gang for fifth and sixth grade which includes producing a monthly church newsletter. Infants through 3 years old are cared for in our nursery/toddler classroom Sundays and Wednesdays.

Youth, seventh through 12th grade, enjoy Bible study, fun and fellowship in Youth Explosion Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Cal.

Hispanic services are Sunday at 5:30 p.m.


First Christian

Sunday, we begin Holy Week with a number of activities, especially for young ones. Palm Sunday will include the procession of palms along a path of coats and jackets donated by church members. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor's message, "What is Your Trend?," will be based on Mark 11:1-11. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. The coats and jackets used for worship will be donated to Isaiah 58 for distribution to the needy in Big Spring.

After church, you are invited to join us for a potluck fellowship luncheon and Easter Egg hunt. Bring your little ones to join us Sunday to look for the lovely eggs that the Easter Bunny is hiding on our lawn. The eggs will include an assortment of candies, as well as other surprises. Dessert will follow the hunt. If bad weather happens, then we will move the fun inside.

We are delighted to invite you to our special Maundy Thursday worship service Thursday, April 9, at

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	?	

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ 10 ♥ J8542 ♦ KQ632 ♣ 93
- ♠ 4 ♥ K98632 ♦ 7 ♣ KQ765
- ♠ 952 ♥ A975 ♦ Q83 ♣ 874
- ♠ A96 ♥ KQ743 ♦ 72 ♣ K92

- Four hearts.** The value of a hand rises or falls as the bidding progresses. Thus, when you initially responded one heart in this case, game chances looked rather poor. But after partner raises to three hearts, the outlook changes dramatically. Your anemic hearts take on a brand-new value when partner jump-raises the suit, promising four-card support as well as 16 to 18 points, and the chances of making 10 — or even 11 — tricks become very, very good.
- Four notrump.** Here the number of tricks you can make depends primarily on how many aces partner has, and the Blackwood Convention is therefore invoked. If partner responds five hearts, showing two

aces, you will quit then and there. If he bids five spades, showing three aces, you will carry on to six hearts. Point count is not an accurate criterion when you hold a highly distributional hand. Once partner guarantees four trumps by jumping to three hearts, the number of aces he shows in response to Blackwood will definitively indicate how many tricks can ultimately be made.

3. Pass. Partner's jump-raise is not forcing and merely invites you to go on. Passing should prove to be the winning action, since you have no values in either high cards or distribution beyond those previously guaranteed by your one-heart response. Had partner felt sure of 10 tricks after hearing your initial response, he would have bid four hearts, not three.

4. Three spades. Game is certain, of course, but you can't afford to ignore the possibility of a slam. Partner may have as little as: ♠ 43 ♥ AJ92 ♦ A8 ♣ AQ1064 — certainly not an enormous hand — but one which would make slam a virtual certainty. The spade cuebid — indicating first-round control of the suit and interest in slam — will help get you there.

Tomorrow: Reducing the luck element.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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Lighthearted connections seem to have far-reaching implications as we search for meaning in every relationship. It's a challenge to stay self-contained as we realize that human beings need one another on many different levels.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're effective because you get outside of your own head and try to see the needs and wants of those around you. Ultimately it's your commitment to another person's happiness that will make you happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An obstacle in your path makes the game fun. Having a problem is the perfect excuse to converse with others and find out how they would approach it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Seeing the same scenery, however cheerful it may be, will bore you. You're in a mood to mix it up. Get near those who can introduce you to new ideas, places and people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You think you're being upfront. In spite of your friendly openness, you're still a bit of an enigma. The twinkle in your eye indicates a rich, inner world that you will guard carefully and keep just for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll give exactly what you want to give when you're ready to give it. Someone else may try to rush your process, but that will only delay it. You don't respond well to pushy types. Take your time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Unselfish acts come so easily to you now that you honestly don't think about your own needs until another person's has been fulfilled. You'll do your best work while in service to the greater good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As much as you need

You'll learn quickly how to get around it.

harmony and serenity in order to do your best work, the fact is that you also need stress. The good old-fashioned tension provided by a looming deadline or a stern boss will be extremely motivating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While worrying about a problem will not solve it, there is some value to your anxious thoughts. At least you are realizing what needs fixing. And once you get into action, the worry goes away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You realize that you are fragile and you need love. That's what makes it so easy for you to be tender toward others — you figure they need the same thing as you, and you are right in that assumption.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Anyone who thinks they know you completely is in for a surprise. Your complexities make you hard to predict now. Your personality is multifaceted and each surface is polished like a jewel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are walking the fine line between winning and losing. You

probably don't realize how close you are to the finish line. To win, all you have to do is continue. To lose, all you have to do is give up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be in a friendly mood all day. You'll feel a kinship with strangers and have an awareness of how we all depend on one another. You'll even be happy to hear that the phone is for you.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Forgive your love even though this person didn't ask for it. You are the beneficiary of this act. **TAURUS:** You give because you want to, not because you know the other person will return the favor. **GEMINI:** It's safe to be direct about what you expect from a relationship. **CANCER:** The one who is leaning toward you is really interested — as more than just friends. **LEO:** It's a rare moment in love when two people show about the same degree of interest in each other. Savor this period of reciprocity. **VIRGO:** You'll run into people you like and maybe want to impress, so make sure you look great before you

leave the house. **LIBRA:** Unlike some people you know, your favorite topic of conversation is not yourself. Because of this you'll learn someone's secret heart. **SCORPIO:** You're so romantic — and without even trying. **SAGITTARIUS:** The one who is willing to do what you want to do (even if it's not his or her first choice) is a real keeper. **CAPRICORN:** You'll make sacrifices for love — it's so worth it. **AQUARIUS:** You'll meet up with the one who frequents your dreams. **PISCES:** Someone's heart quickens when you come into view.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Aries balance beautifully. Capricorn is a solid earth sign and Aries is an intense fire sign. Aries' whims and wild ideas will delight Capricorn, who thinks it through and makes it happen. Capricorn can aim high and also has the skills to break those big dreams down into doable chunks. Aries admires Capricorn's ease with the world and these two respect each other a great deal.

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Dear Annie: I have been married 25 years. My health is not as good as it used to be and I am in chronic pain. I am finally on a good pain management program involving strong painkillers that help me function and keep my job, as well as keep being a mom, cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, etc.

The problem is, my husband takes my medication. I give him one of my pills every morning because if I

don't, he will wake me up and bug me until I give in.

I have to hide the rest or he will take some. If I don't give him a pill as soon as he asks, he is argumentative all day long. He becomes mean and hateful, and says hurtful things to me and our teenage sons.

Please don't tell me to get counseling. My husband lost his job two weeks ago and the health insurance went with it. I am no longer in love with

this man, but with the economy the way it is, I cannot afford to move out and he refuses to leave. Please suggest a way to deal with this. — *Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place*

Dear Caught: Your husband has become addicted to your pain medication. Discuss this with your doctor and then contact Nar-Anon (nar-anon.org), 22527 Crenshaw Blvd., #200B, Torrance, CA 90505. Someone there should be

able to help you through this difficult time.

Dear Annie: My 10-year-old daughter is a fun, outgoing, well-adjusted kid with a bubbly personality. "Sara" is heavily involved in a gymnastics club and is friends with everyone there.

However, last night she gave my wife and me some disturbing news. She is being bullied by some of the other fifth-grade girls, who make fun of her and push her. She is not happy going to school.

Sara is not aggressive and has not responded to any of the harassment, but it is affecting her confidence and self-esteem. She told me she feels like "a nobody" in school and has few real friends.

She's become too timid to speak up in class. I've told her to be herself, have fun and not be intimidated by other kids.

I also told her if someone pushes her, push them back harder, and if someone calls her a name, come back with a response. My wife (the calm one) has told her to ignore the attacks or tell the other girls they have hurt her feelings and to please stop.

I am relieved that we have a good relationship with Sara and that she talks to us about this. But I want to make sure we give her good advice. What do you recommend? — *Unhappy Parents*

Dear Parents: Most schools have regulations against bullying, and it is important that this be reported. Sara also needs to learn how to stand up for herself. She should ignore what she can, but not out of fear. A clever or amusing retort is fine since it deflects the bullying and reinforces Sara's self-esteem.

But we don't recommend verbal or physical abuse in retaliation. It tends to aggravate the hostilities. Help Sara understand that kids who bully often have issues of insecurity and can only build themselves up by tearing others down.

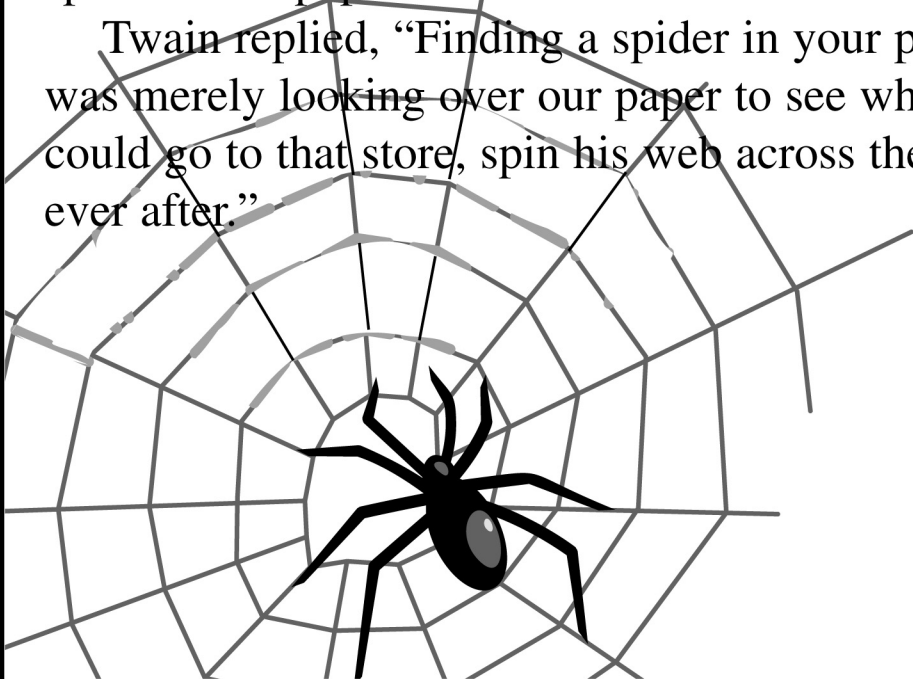
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 3, the 93rd day of 2009. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 3, 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Harvard College.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh Jr.

In 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March, was executed by firing squad outside Manila, Philippines.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Marshall Plan, designed to help European allies rebuild after World War II and resist Communism.

In 1968, the day before he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "mountaintop" speech to a rally of striking sanitation workers. North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1974, deadly tornadoes struck wide parts of the South and Midwest before jumping across the border into Canada; more than 300 fatalities resulted.

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne was elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Wallace D. Johnson.

In 1996, an Air Force jetliner carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and American business executives crashed in Croatia, killing all 35 people aboard.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Doris Day is 86. Former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 79. Actor William Gaunt is 72. Actor Eric Braeden is 68. Actress Marsha Mason is 67. Singer Wayne Newton is 67. Singer Billy Joe Royal is 67. Singer Tony Orlando is 65. Comedy writer Pat Proft is 62. Folk-rock singer Richard Thompson is 60. Country musician Curtis Stone (Highway 101) is 59. Blues singer-guitarist John Mooney is 54. Rock musician Mick Mars (Mötley Crue) is 53. Actor Alec Baldwin is 51. Actor David Hyde Pierce is 50. Rock singer John Thomas Griffith (Cowboy Mouth) is 49. Comedian-actor Eddie Murphy is 48. Rock singer-musician Mike Ness (Social Distortion) is 47. Rock singer

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11 Lap dog, for short

14 Fictional marsupial

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20 Team with a goat mascot

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27 Potato-filled turnover

28 Deep red

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33 Something reviewed

34 Mini-CDs

37 What will be

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40 "Casual" day: Abbr.

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51 Bad way to run

52 "My turn!"

53 Turnpike convenience

59 Way out there

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11 FBI quarry

12 October birthstones

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42 Grows dim

44 Dressing need

45 Peter Pan beast

46 Go from first to second

47 Animal House wear

48 Cordial quality

50 Shoulder muscle, briefly

51 Bath's river

54 South American resort

55 Just fine

56 Box-score stat

57 Snail eater

58 The whole shebang

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Have we forgotten how to be honorable?

Honor. What a big word; maybe not in the number of its characters, but definitely in its definition. The dictionary defines honor as "high regard or great respect given, received or enjoyed; esteem; reverence; virtue; dignity" while from a Biblical view, honor simply means "honesty, truth and integrity." The Bible teaches honor from Genesis to Revelation, even though the word honor is not always used.



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A person who lives honorably will have the favor of God on his life, and through the law of sowing and reaping, will reap honor and goodness. When you choose to do the ethical thing in a situation, you are choosing to honor not only God, but yourself, as well. And in doing so, you receive the favor of God because of His own personal honor and integrity.

Sadly, we are living in a generation today that is basically devoid of honor. Almost every day we hear of dignitaries, politicians, and CEOs of major corporations whom we thought to be of high esteem, but who have demonstrated a lack of honor and respect for their clients, and for the positions they hold in public office. Some have even betrayed their own families, leaving their lives in shambles.

Most often, it is innocent victims who pay for the unscrupulous conduct of dishonorable people. Havoc is wreaked by the spirit of greed and by those who have no respect for their fellowman. They promote themselves using the hard-earned money their clients have toiled for and entrusted to them.

Biblical honor is no longer being passed down from one generation to another, as it once was. As a result, our children have very few role models to look up to today. Most of our youth hear nothing about honor in the home, and it is rarely mentioned in our schools or taught in youth

camp and churches. What they now learn in society is largely Situation Ethics - that right and wrong depend on the situation; there are no longer any absolutes.

The majority of children today are not being taught to honor their parents, yet this is the one scripture in the Bible with the promise of a long and fruitful life. "Honor your father and mother, for this is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth," Ephesians 6:2-3. But if a child sees his parents cheat on their income taxes or being dishonest with their employer, a seed is planted in his heart that takes root and he thinks that if Mom and Dad do it, it must be okay.

As believers in Christ, we should be the world's greatest examples of high integrity and honor, but ever since the Bible and prayer were taken out of the schools, there has been no biblical instruction in public education.

It seems that there are fewer and fewer honorable government officials with each election. The campaign for

president of the United States this past fall looked more like hungry lions devouring one another than two honorable men running for a place of leadership in our country. They showed no honor or respect for one another. Their main focus was to see who could discredit the other enough to sway the masses and capture a few more votes. When our great nation was founded, only men of the highest regard, esteem, and integrity were considered worthy to hold such a weighty position. I, for one, would love to see that standard returned to the office of Commander in Chief.

Honor demands judgment and discipline on our part. 1 Corinthians 11:31 says, "For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged." We would do well to remember that our actions are conceived and born from our thinking. Proverbs 23:7 tells us that "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." This means that if we think honorably, we will act honorably, and those actions will eventually change the moral climate of our land. God bless!

CHURCH NEWS

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7 p.m. Titled Portraits of the Passion: A Tableau of the Last Supper, church members will be in dress costume portraying a "living" tableau of the Last Supper. Directed by Eulaine McIntosh and narrated by Shirley Burgess and our pastor, Ken McIntosh, those who attend this special evening will take communion with the disciples in a thoughtful and meaningful depiction of scenes from the Last Supper.

Spring Fellowship

God is blessing us in mighty ways at Spring Creek Fellowship. This Sunday is our last Sunday to meet at the Sand Springs location. We are moving to the former StarTek building in the College Park Shopping Center. Our first Sunday will be Easter Sunday, April 12.

The Spring Creek family is excited to be moving into town. Many ministry opportunities will be available for us to serve Christ and our community.

There are plans for a food pantry and clothing closet ministry, along with other ministries.

Dennis Teeters is our pastor. Stan Hanes is our worship pastor. Chris Tucker is our youth pastor.

Sunday school connection times begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. Check us out at springcreekfellowship.org.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Worship service for North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church begin each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.. Sunday evening services are at 5 p.m. Pastor Chris Rodriguez will be leading both services.

The adult Sunday school lesson will be taken from Luke 23:32-46 titled "Suffering Unto Death." The discussion leader will be Madeline Boadle.

Bible study is held each first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the United Methodist Women meet the second and third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Both meet at the church.

We welcomed David and Juanita Garcia of Roscoe as they shared their gift of love through the sharing of their music in the morning worship. We thank them for this beautiful gift.

As host site for the non-qualifying Angel Food ministry others will be taken at the church today, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Orders will also be taken at the Big Spring Mall Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is at 2702 N. Birdwell and welcome all who wish to be involved in God's ministry. For more information, call 263-2536 or 267-2203.

College Baptist

The Rev. Sharon Wiese of the First United Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker when the Three G's (Golden Glory Gang) meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in the fellowship hall. Ruelene Porter will be bringing special music as part of the program. A meal will follow.

CBC seniors will be traveling to the Ball Ranch near Abilene on Saturday, April 25, to enjoy dinner and a show by the Ball Family Singers.

College Baptist members have set a goal of \$2,500 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

On Palm Sunday, the church will observe Communion in the morning worship service. Easter Sunday morning, the choir will present an Easter cantata, "Still the Cross."

Baptist Temple

Sunday, we will be emphasizing the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem as we enter Passion Week. On Good Friday, April 10, we will have a service emphasizing the crucifixion of Christ. It will be at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary, and we will take communion together. Easter Sunday will start with breakfast in our fellowship hall at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. Starting at 11 a.m., we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

Thursday, April 23, we will show a live broadcast of Dave Ramsey in an event called "Town Hall For Hope." Dave will be addressing the current economic situation and offer ideas on how we can approach it. We will show it in our auditorium at 7 p.m.

We have started a weight-loss support group, SPEED (Shedding pounds Eagerly Every Day). It meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Temple fellowship hall. There is no cost and it is open to anyone interested.

We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Our worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. We also have activities for all ages Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 267-8287 or check us out at btcbigspring.org.

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

There will be a training day for new and regular servers Saturday. The schedule is: deacons at 10:30 a.m.; lec-

tors and ushers, 1 p.m.; alter guild, 2 p.m.; and acolytes and chalice bearers, 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Holy Week schedule is: Tenebrae Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m.; Maundy-Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m.; Good Friday, April 10, noon through 1 p.m. for the main program and until 3 p.m. for meditation; Easter Sunday, April 10, 10 a.m.

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

Midway Baptist

Midway Baptist Church would like to announce the Andersons. They will be here Sunday at 11 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will also be a potluck lunch after the morning service. Bring your favorite dish and a little extra to share and come enjoy the Andersons singing and preaching the gospel.

We would also like to invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school (all ages), 11 a.m. for morning service and 6 p.m. for evening service. Wednesdays we have a fellowship meal at 5:15 p.m.,

Wednesday night kids at 6 p.m. and an evening service at 6:30 p.m.

House of Hope

House of Hope Community Church is having its annual Rainbow Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in the Colorado City Civic Center, 215 W. Second. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call Sandra Green at 816-1703. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Floyd Green Jr.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

If you are looking for a church home we invite you to visit with us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's Church is during the morning worship for ages 4-12. If you need a ride to church, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. A nursery is provided.

Tuesday, we will host the Big Country Baptist Preachers Fellowship from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plan now to come and enjoy great preaching, special music and friendly fellowship.

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