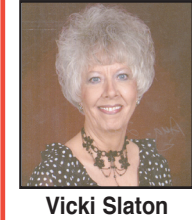




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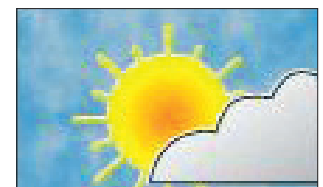
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Relay for Life begins today

The Howard/Glasscock Relay for Life begins today at Blankenship Field. Teams may register from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Survivors should register from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:45 p.m., followed by the Survivors' Walk at 8 p.m. The luminaria is at 10 p.m. Various activities will be held throughout the evening and early morning with closing ceremonies planned for 8 a.m. Saturday.

Trustees mull pay deficiency

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Big Spring Independent School District may not have the highest educator salaries in the area, but officials are determined to be more competitive. BSISD trustees learned the result of a salary survey conducted by the Texas Association of School Boards during their monthly meeting Thursday. The TASB survey examined all local salaries, from teachers and administrators to custodial and clerical, and compared them to other school districts in the area. Those districts

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Golf ball drop set Saturday

Herald Staff Report
The first annual Friends of the United Way Golf Ball Drop will be held Saturday at Memorial Stadium with a prize of \$1,000 eligible to the top winner. The event, held to raise funds for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drop will be held at noon. Pre-numbered golf balls will be sold for \$20 each or six balls for \$100. The balls will be loaded into a helicopter

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WORLD SERIES BOUND



Howard College's No. 1-ranked Hawks claimed the Region V Tournament title with a 4-3, 10-inning win over Temple Thursday at LaGrave Field in Fort Worth. The victory sends the Hawks to the Division I Junior College World Series in Grand Junction, Colo. See story, Page 1B.

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton



Rachel Stanfield, left, is shown with Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks after receiving the President's Award at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Awards Convocation Thursday evening on the campus. The award is presented annually to the school's top student, as determined by faculty and staff.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Stanfield SWCID's top 2009 student

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Rachel Stanfield was the top award recipient at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Awards Convocation Thursday. Stanfield, a sophomore interpreter training student, received the President's Award as the top SWCID student for the school year during the convocation, held at the SWCID Auditorium.

Howard College convocation will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"She is an outstanding student, typically going above and beyond the basic classroom requirements and is well respected by faculty, staff and fellow students," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said in presenting the award. "She represents the college and her fellow students with much pride and honor."

The award is based on academic excellence, participation in all facets of student life, lead-

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WEATHERING THE ROAD WORK

Because of road construction on Scurry Street, the east parking lot at the *Big Spring Herald* is expected to be inaccessible for the next two weeks. The paper rack at the front of the *Herald* has been relocated to the southwest corner (on Seventh Street) of the building for customer convenience. Patrons needing to park are encouraged to use the north or south parking lot. Individuals with a disability may call the *Herald* office at 263-7331 to make necessary arrangements if they need to access the building.

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Not to be denied

Howard is bound for Colorado

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

FORT WORTH — For those who watched the Howard College Hawks baseball team cruise through an undefeated regular season and an unprecedented 57-game win streak, it was hard to see how any team could challenge this squad.

One found a way.

The 20th-ranked Temple College Leopards gave Howard all it could handle in the final two days of Region V Tournament.

However, in a game that had as many twists and turns as a roller coaster at Six Flags, the Hawks (58-1) finally prevailed, winning 4-3 in 10 innings Thursday at LaGrave Field in Fort Worth and clinching a spot in the Division I Junior College World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

The decision was in doubt almost to the end.

With the score tied, 2-2, in the bottom of the eighth inning with a man on first, Temple took advantage of a throwing error by Hawks pitcher Will Calhoun to take the lead.

Calhoun handled a bunt laid down near the third-base side of the mound by Payton Wisener. Calhoun's throw to first got away from teammate Monk Kreder and headed out into the outfield. By the time Caleb Nine could get to it, Travis Trial was rounding third and scored easily, giving the Leopards a 3-2 lead.

The unearned run dampened the Hawks' hopes of advancing to the World Series.

"The guys competed. They played well at times," said Howard College Head Coach



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Howard College's Hawks baseball team celebrates after winning the Region V Tournament with a 4-3, 10-inning victory over Temple College Thursday at LaGrave Field in Fort Worth. The Hawks advance to the Division I Junior College World Series, which begins May 23 in Grand Junction, Colo. Howard Head Coach Britt Smith (0) holds the Region V championship trophy awarded to the team.

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Randall hammers Steers in Game 1, 12-0

By BILL NORRIS

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK—For the first time in eight years the Big Spring Steers were in the bi-district baseball playoffs Thursday.

The thrill of being there wore off quickly as Canyon Randall jumped out to a big lead in the first inning and the Steers were never able to muster an offensive threat, falling 12-0 in five innings.

"We did not hurt ourselves hardly at all tonight," Big Spring Head Coach Bert Otto said. "We just did not put any pressure on them and you have to do that if you want to score and win."

Randall sent 11 batters to the plate

in the first inning as the Raiders scored seven runs. Leadoff hitter Corey Kirkland started things with a single to right. Chance Harlan sacrificed him to second.

After Dex Hjerstad was hit by a pitch, Montana Collie doubled in the first run of the game.

Patrick Esposito then walked to load the bases. Taylor Marks made it 2-0 with a sacrifice fly.

With two outs, the Steers struggled

Thursday's area softball and baseball playoff scores

Softball
Clyde 2, Coahoma
Forsan 5, Stamford 3

to find the third and the game got out of hand.

Nolan Hoskins followed the second run with a double to left, driving in two more. Nick Gibson singled in another run to make it 6-0. Kirkland drove

in the final score of the inning with a double to left.

The game was essentially over from there.

Big Spring starter Jon Benavides battled all night, going the distance, but his control evaded him at times

and the Randall hitters took advantage, guiding hit after hit just out of the reach of the Big Spring fielders in the big first inning.

Randall starter Jeremi Moreno was strong throughout, allowing just three hits in four innings of work, while striking out four. Jeremy Finchum pitched the fifth in relief.

The two teams will meet again at 5 p.m. today at Lubbock Monterey with a third game, if necessary, to follow 30 minutes after.

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Moreno, Finchum (5) and Esposito. Jon Benavides and Rance Terry. WP - Moreno. LP - Benavides. 2B: CR - Collie, Kjerstad, Kirkland, Hoskins. 3B: CR - Kjerstad. RBI: CR - Kirkland, Collie 2, Marks, Hoskins 3, Gibson, Moreno.

Sports in brief

High school baseball and softball postseason schedule

Interscholastic play has been cleared to resume and local high school baseball and softball teams have reset their postseason schedules.

Big Spring

• Steers baseball plays Game 2 of its Class 4A best-of-three bi-district playoff series against Canyon Randall at 5 p.m. today at Moegle Field in Lubbock. A third game, if needed, is set to take place 30 minutes after. Big Spring lost Game 1, 12-0.

Coahoma

• Bulldogettes softball is facing Clyde in Game 2 of a Class 2A best-of-three area playoff series at 4 p.m. Saturday in Sweetwater. A third game, if needed, is set to take place 30 minutes after. The Bulldogettes lost the first game, 2-1.

Forsan

• Lady Buffs softball is playing Stamford in Game 2 of a Class A best-of-three playoff series at 5 p.m. Friday in Snyder. Forsan won the first game, 5-3.

• Buffs baseball opens the playoffs with a one-game Class A playoff against McCamey at 7 p.m.

today in Andrews.

Coahoma ISD sets aside day for athlete physicals

Physicals for all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th graders who plan on playing any sport at Coahoma next year will be given Saturday at the elementary gymnasium.

Cost is \$25 and can be paid in cash or check.

CGA holding monthly tournament Sunday

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association is holding its monthly tournament at Comanche Trail Park Sunday.

Cost to play is \$20 per person and participants must be registered by 9:30 a.m.

The tourney will be played in a two-man format with the first six holes being played as a draw, the second six will be selective drive and the final six are played as individual low ball.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 213-4943.

Free adult tennis league starting at Figure 7

Ted Oleson, City of Big Spring tennis pro, is beginning a free adult tennis league on Sundays from 3-5 p.m.

To be eligible, players must be at least 18 years old and out of high school.

Visit www.bigspringtennis.com for more info.

Wayland Baptist University conducting baseball tryouts

The Pioneer baseball coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is conducting a tryout camp for all graduating high school senior and/or player with college eligibility remaining.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. June 13 at Wilder Field on the WBU campus. Tryouts follow at 9 a.m. There is no charge for the camp.

For more information or to make reservations, contact WBU Head Coach Brad Bass at (806) 291-1157 or Assistant Coach Josh Milner at (806) 291-1158.

Obituaries

Kerry R. Hendricks



Kerry R. Hendricks, 42, of Big Spring went home to be with the Lord Thursday, May 14, 2009. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2009, at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve King officiating.

Kerry was born Dec. 25, 1966, in Pasadena, Texas, and married Michelle Garcia Jan. 20, 1990, in Brownfield. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for eight years.

Kerry moved to Big Spring five years ago and worked with Immigration and Customs Enforcement for seven years. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Hendricks of Big Spring; two daughters, Patricia and Emily Hendricks, both of Big Spring; his parents, Kenneth and LaVelle Hendricks of San Angelo; two brothers, Kelly Hendricks of Lubbock, and Wayne Hendricks of Brownfield; and his mother-in-law, Hilda Mancha of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Hendricks.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Hendricks Family, c/o State National Bank, Attn: Jana, P.O. Box 1271, Big Spring 79721-1271.

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

Shirley Brumley

Shirley Brumley, 64, of Big Spring died Friday, May 15, 2009, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- ABEL VIGIL, 23, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 25, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JESSIE LOPEZ, 41, of 215 Becker Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance.
- JESUS TARIN, 48, of 1907 Main St., was arrested Thursday on nine local warrants.
- LUANA FRANCO, 45, of 206 N.E. Sixth St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- LEANDA ROBERTS, 33, of 4407 Elders, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- THEODORE RIOS, 17, of Austin Street, was arrested Thursday on six local warrants.
- BROOKE RIOS, 19, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. 6, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS, 20, of 800 Nolan, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant and a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 2600 block of Cindy.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – MORE THAN 4 OUNCES, LESS THAN 5 POUNDS was reported in the 800 block of Eighth Street.
- POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2600 block of Cindy.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon and contempt of a child support order.
- KATRINA MICHELLE DUNN, 35, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain financial records or prepare annual report.
- LUANNA FRANCO, 45, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- MIGUEL GARCIA, age not provided, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated – second offense.
- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 39, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARMANDO LOPEZ, 38, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection and no insurance.
- JESSE RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, search or transportation and failure to appear - burglary of a habitation.
- JUAN MADRID, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DAVID O'BRIEN, 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and public intoxication.
- JACOB PETROWSKI, 19, was transferred to the county

jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- BROOKE RIOS, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- PATRICK RIOS, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- THEODORE E. RIOS, 17, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license (two counts), failure to appear (three counts) and no insurance.
- LEANNA ROBERTS, 33, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- ROBERT SANCHEZ, 44, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – vulgar language.
- RICKY SOLIS, 46, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for child support.
- JESUS ACOSTA TARIN, 48, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a local warrant and charges of failure to appear, speeding, violation of a promise to appear (three counts), no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- ABEL VIGIL, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- HENRY JEROME WHITE, 26, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds, and possession of a controlled substance.
- DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- HAROLD EDWARD WILSON, 53, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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




- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Mullberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 13000 block of Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Fourth Street and State. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Algerita. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Serving will be from noon until 3 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Plates are \$10 each.

The Big Spring High School class of 1979 is seeking classmates to attend our 30-year reunion Sept. 18-19. Please contact Debbye Salazar ValVerde at debbyeval@bigspringchamber.com or Cheryl Carter Joy at joycheryl79@hotmail.com with any contact information, be it an e-mail address or physical address..

Your Local Weather

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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 Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
• Howard County Master Gardeners meet at 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the county courthouse. The public is invited.
• Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

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The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club recently honored Harrison Chevalier as its Student of the Month for May. Pictured are Rotarian Shelley Smith and Harrison and his parents, Paul and Sherrie Chevalier.

News in Brief

GM dealers await word from company on plans to cut 1,100 stores in restructuring plan

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. dealers across the nation are awaiting word from the company on whether they will be fired.

GM says it will notify 1,100 U.S. dealers Friday that their franchise agreements will not be renewed.

Dealers expect to hear either by telephone or FedEx letters that will begin arriving in the morning.

The company says it has too many dealerships for too few sales and must make the cuts as part of its government-ordered restructuring plan.

The cuts come a day after Chrysler LLC told a quarter of its dealers that their services are no longer needed.

Obama rethinks, revives Guantanamo tribunals: Terror suspects will have more rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will restart military tribunals for a small number of Guantanamo detainees, reviving a Bush-era trial system he once assailed as flawed but with new legal protections for terror suspects, U.S. officials said.

The military trials will remain frozen for another four months as the administration adjusts the

legal system that is expected to try fewer than 20 of the 241 detainees at the U.S. naval detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Thirteen detainees — including five charged with helping orchestrate the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks — are already in the tribunal system.

The White House may seek additional changes to the military commissions law over the next 120 days, but it was not immediately clear Thursday what they could include.

The tribunal system — set up after the military began sweeping detainees off the battlefields of Afghanistan in late 2001 — has been under repeated challenges from human rights and legal organizations because it denied defendants many of the rights they would be granted in a civilian court.

Pentagon looks to speed, expand training for Pakistan military

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is looking at plans to significantly accelerate and expand the training of Pakistan's military in a key move to improve their ability to confront insurgents along the Afghanistan border, The Associated Press has learned.

U.S. officials are in early talks with Pakistani leaders to develop a program that could increase the number of U.S. special operations trainers in that country, with a goal to slash the training time by as much as half for more than 9,000 members of Pakistan's paramilitary Frontier Corps, said a senior defense official.

UNITED WAY

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and dropped by helicopter from 100 feet over a pre-set hole on the 50 yard line. First place will go to the ball that lands closest to the hole.

Second closest will receive \$500. Third place will receive \$250. Ties will be split between winners. There will be an additional \$500 if a ball lands in the hole.

Additional activities will include food booths, helicopter rides and prize drawings.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the drop at the stadium or at the United Way, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, banks, golf courses and participating businesses.

For more information, contact Nancy Foster at the United Way office, 267-5201.

SWCID

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ership in extra-curricular activities and college spirit, Sparks said. Nominations for the award are received by both faculty and administration.

Stanfield will graduate with an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in interpreter training. She has been on the dean's list for two years and is active in the Adventure Club and Baptist Student Ministries.

Fourteen SWCID students were scheduled to receive degrees and certificates during commencement ceremonies this morning at the campus auditorium.

Other winners at Thursday's SWCID Awards Convocation included:

- Provost's Award — Michael Singleton.
- American Legion Awards — Korina Simmons and John Zebreski.
- International Scholarship and Dr. P.W. Malone

Scholarship — Yvonne Nkera.

- Chamber of Commerce Award — Michael Singleton.
- Alice Haynes Rotary Dental Lab Technology Scholarship — Carlos Medrano.
- Sherrie Baird Memorial Scholarship — Curt Lang.

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BSISD

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included Abilene, Ector County, Forsan, Greenwood, Lamesa, Snyder and Sweetwater.

The report had two major findings — BSISD salaries at all positions are generally lower and salary increases are granted at a lower rate than the area norm.

One obvious solution is to increase salaries across the board. Aside from being expensive, however, that action might be premature, Interim Superintendent Michael Stevens said.

"It's too early for us to act on salaries," he said. "We have to wait to see what the (Texas Legislature) does in that area."

One of the study's recommendations — establishing a salary structure for non-instructor positions — earned Stevens' approval.

Teachers are paid according to a formula that takes into account years of experience and formal training, but no such table exists for other positions within Big Spring ISD, Stevens said.

"It's known as a hiring schedule," he said. "People are placed in a certain salary bracket based on their experience ... This is something we haven't had in the past. It gives us

flexibility with our salaries."

Trustees are expected to study the report's recommendations for the time being. No formal action is expected until this summer, Stevens said.

Trustees also:

- Approved results of the May 9 school board District 2 election. Incumbent Maria Padilla won the contest, 27 votes to 13, over challenger Edwin Ware.

- Swore in Padilla and District 4 trustee Tom Kennedy — who did not face a challenger for re-election this year — to new three-year terms.

- Elected new board officers. Mike Dawson was elected president. Jeff Brorman elected vice-president and Padilla will serve as secretary.

- Approved the transfer of delinquent property being held by BSISD to Howard County so that it can be auctioned

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Robert L. Pope died Tuesday.

Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m.

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Shirley Brumley died Friday.

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Church News

East Fourth Street Baptist

The youth will be in front of Wal-Mart Saturday selling brisket burritos to help earn money for camp.

May 25, we will have our Memorial Day Picnic at the Old Settlers Pavilion in the city park. A donation of \$5 for couples and \$10 for families can be given to Leonard Reitzer for the purchase of meat.

The members who are going on the Colorado Mission Trip are urged to be at the VBS Training May 30. The time will be posted later.

Should you be looking for a place to worship and to feel at home, please come to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth St. Our office is located at 410 E. Third. Our phone number is 267-2695.

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 Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Sunday, June 7, everyone from our congregation who is interested (and others are welcome as well) will leave Coahoma after worship, eat lunch en route, and go to Post to attend the 3 p.m. performance of "Magdalene" at the Ragtown Gospel Theater. For more information, call (877) 724-8696.

The lectionary for the sixth Sunday of Easter is Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Working Women's Bible study group met in the parlor Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The Lectionary Bible study met at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday this week, with choir practice and the youth group meeting at 6 p.m. The Service Committee met at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the church parlor.

The youth will conduct the worship service Memorial Sunday, May 24. We will recognize all of our graduates.

Tuesday, May 26, the Presbyterian Women will celebrate the Birthday Offering and install new officers in the church library at 2 p.m.

Pat Fleming is in charge of refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday.

The Session will have its meeting at 6 p.m. in the library Monday.

The lectionary for the sixth Sunday of Easter is Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17. Offerings by the choir are "O Taste and See" by R. Vaughn Williams and "Sing Ye Joyfully" by Don Besig. From Acts 10:9-17, the Rev. Bronaugh will speak on

the topic "A Fitting Call."

First United Methodist

As this paper arrives, Relay For Life teams will be setting up at Blankenship Field. We are especially proud of our teams, "Hope for Amy" in honor of Amy Williams, "We Remember Shane," in memory of our beloved pastor Shane Brue and "For Those We Love." We pray for a successful event for all the teams, sponsors and volunteers who have spent many hours taking up the fight to find a cure for cancer.

Sunday, we will be celebrating at First Methodist. Our senior pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will be preaching on "Celebrating our Spiritual Gifts; Making Your Mark" at both services of worship. Following the late service, we will gather in Garrett Hall for a fund-raising lunch sponsored by the Hispanic Ministry Committee. All proceeds will go to Amy Williams' medical fund.

During the lunch we will recognize and celebrate with our high school graduates. It is an honor to have them and their families with us on this special day of celebrating.

And as a very inspirational part of this day, we will be highlighting the many ministries of our church with displays at the Ministry Expo, an excellent way of finding the perfect venue for your own spiritual gifts.

We are still searching for a permanent minister of music and hope to find one soon — it's almost time to start planning for the Living Christmas Tree, 2009.

It is also time to register for the Children's Day Out program for summer. Spaces are limited. Sessions will be held Wednesdays and Fridays for ages 6 weeks to 4th grade. Contact Loryne at 267-2511.

Check our Web site fumcbs.com for all the activities going on down at Fourth and Scurry, where families grow in Christ.

First Assembly of God

Teen Challenge is coming to First Assembly of God this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. for a wonderful service of ministry and worship.

Teen Challenge is an international organization ministering to both men and women around the world who have had problems in their lives. Many have been involved with alcohol, drugs and other abusive substances. The organization is unique because of its high rate of success with those who enroll in the program.

The Teen Challenge Center of Midland will be sharing and demonstrating the power of Jesus Christ through ministry and testimony. The choir will be performing along with other

Unseen blessings

What do you do with a stray emu? That's the question a Washington State man was asking recently. When the media heard about his plight, he had not been able to find the owner of a big bird that arrived in his yard with no collar, tags, or return address.



BONNIE WHEAT

According to a national news report, the animal control squad in the man's town had no jurisdiction over emus because they weren't on the list of strays, wanted or unwanted, that the city was authorized to pick up for roaming. The police were of no help either. They couldn't arrest the long-legged bird unless he harmed someone. The homeowner was stuck with the fowl problem because the city officials didn't have the authority to make a jailbird out of an emu.

Following the original flap caused by the homeless bird, an emu farmer wrestled the big fellow out

of the invaded yard and took him to a fenced facility where he would be given food and shelter with other pen mates. As I watched the confrontation replayed on TV, I felt a little sorry for the captured bird, but I was also thankful that I didn't have an emu in my own backyard. I don't know if there is a market for emu feathers or extra long drumsticks or not, but an emu strolling around the backyard would definitely be a problem for most of us.

Whether our lives are humdrum or treadmill paced, we tend to focus on our problems, large or small. We forget to be grateful that some things don't trouble us at all. In the Bible, we are told to have a different approach to life: "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NASB).

Maybe if we all looked outside each morning and thanked God that there is not an oversized bird camped out on the doorstep, we would have a better day. While we are being thankful, maybe we should thank Him for all the unseen blessing that come our way.

musical selections.

Pastor R.T. Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church, located at Fourth and Lancaster, give everyone a special invitation to come and enjoy this outstanding service.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

Greetings to you and your family. If you are looking for a church to worship, come and be our honored guest. Sunday services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's Church is during the morning worship for ages 4-12. A nursery is provided for the little ones. For a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Midweek services are 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. We are a very friendly church with good quartet singing, plain Bible preaching, and Sunday school classes from toddler thru adult.

The ladies will have their Mother-

Daughter Banquet Saturday afternoon from 5-7 p.m. The speaker will be Dianne Dickerson with special music by our Ladies Quartet, and wonderful fellowship time. The theme is aprons & teddy bears-Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, Galatians 6:2.

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

Chapel of Faith

The congregation of Chapel of Faith invites you to attend worship services at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The church is located at the corner of East 14th and Goliad streets. The atmosphere is informal and friendly. You will be welcomed by people who want to share their faith and their love of God. Come early and enjoy a time of visitation and refreshments.

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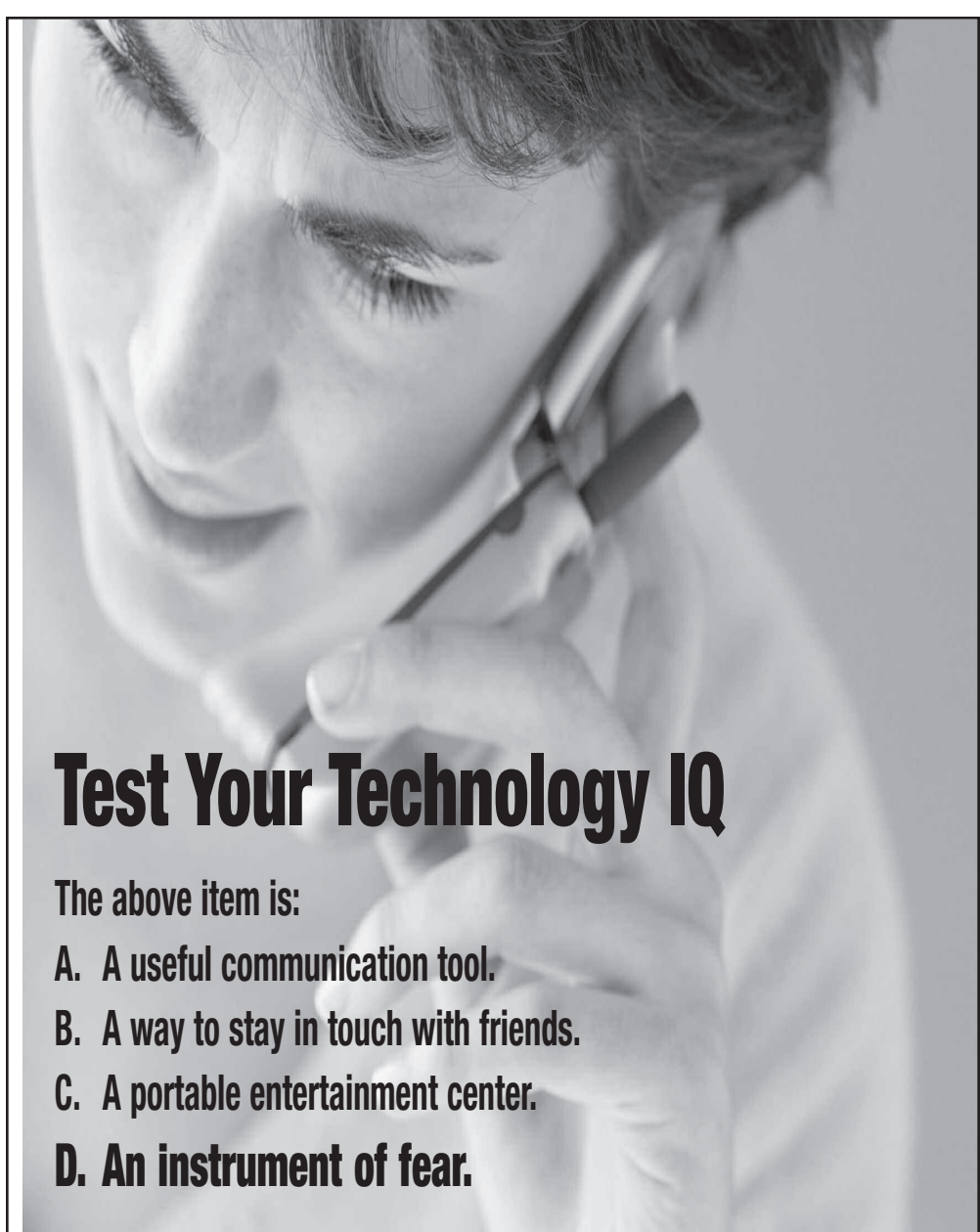
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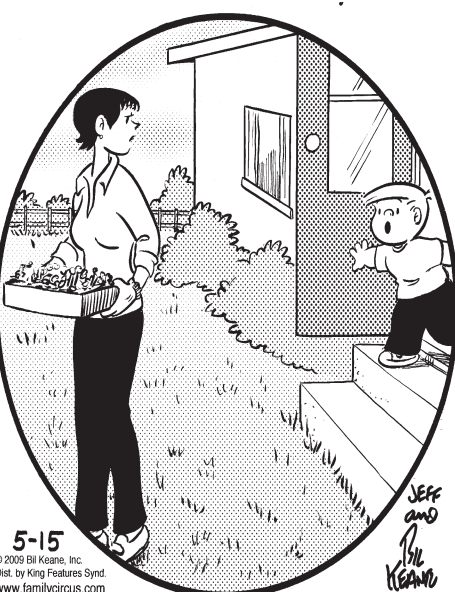
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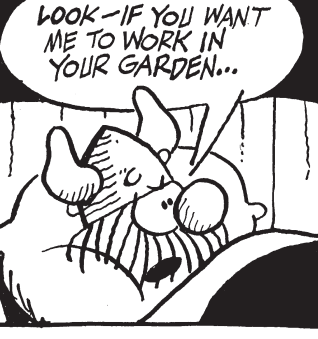
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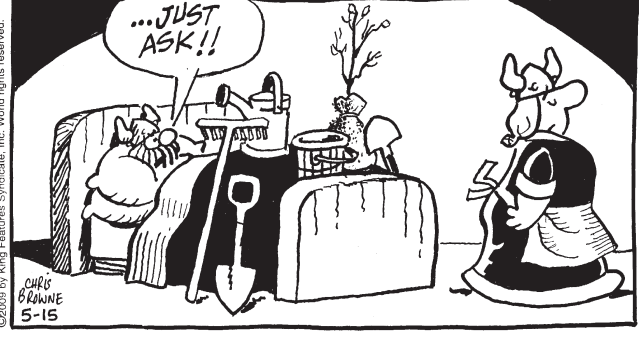


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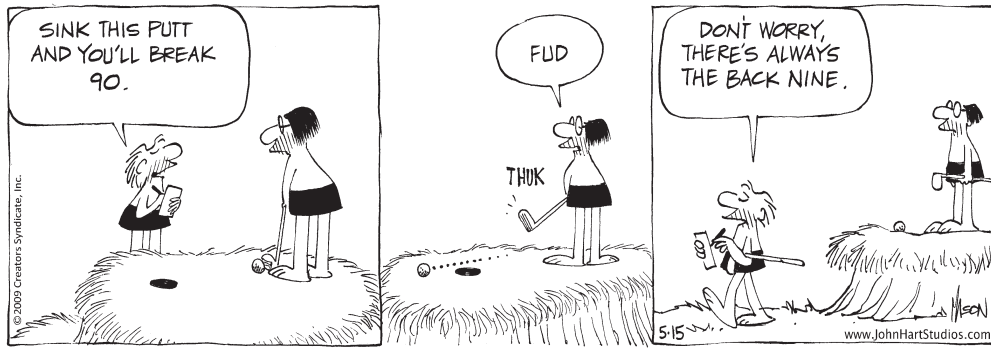


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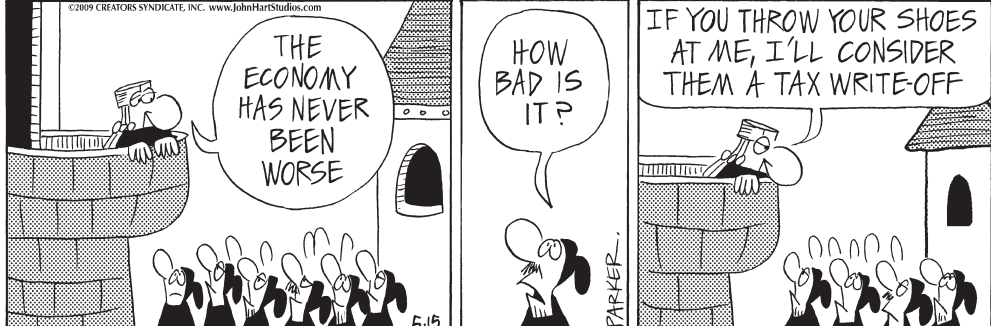


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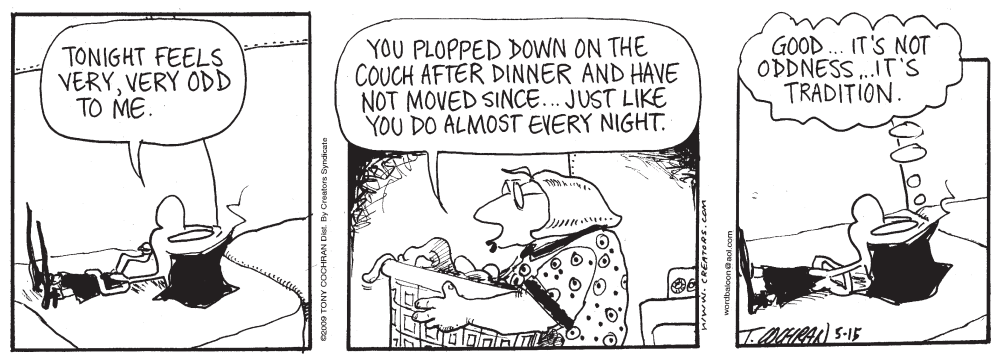
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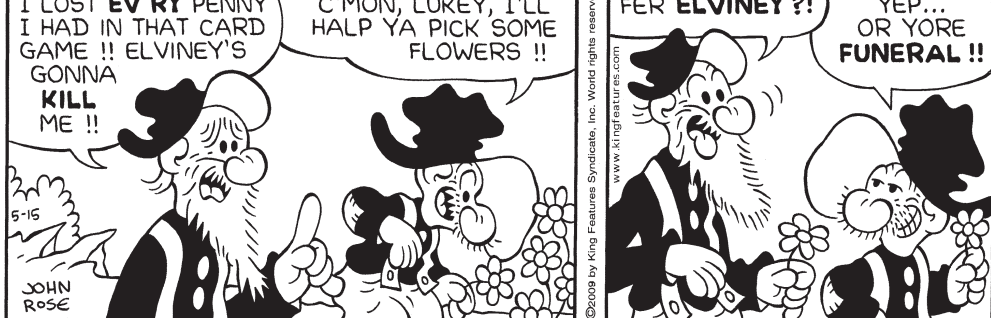
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 15, the 135th day of 2009. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 15, 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the breakup of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.
On this date:
In 1859, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Pierre Curie was born in Paris.
In 1909, actor James Mason was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England.
In 1929, a fire at the Cleveland Clinic claimed 123 lives.
In 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transport (a forerunner of United Airlines).
In 1942, wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 Eastern states, limiting sales to

three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.
In 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.
In 1963, astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program.
In 1969, Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas resigned amid a controversy over his past legal fees.
In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.
In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. (All 40 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the operation.)
Today's Birthdays: Actor Joseph Wiseman is 91. Playwright Sir Peter Shaffer ("Amadeus") is 83. Actress-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 73. Counterculture icon

Wavy Gravy is 73. Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 72. Singer Trini Lopez is 72. Singer Lenny Welch is 71. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan is 69. Actor-director Paul Rudd ("Knots Landing") is 69. Country singer K.T. Oslin is 67. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 61. Actor Nicholas Hammond ("The Sound of Music") is 59. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 57. Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett is 56. Musician-composer Mike Oldfield ("Tubular Bells") is 56. Actor Lee Horsley is 54. TV personality Giselle Fernandez is 48. Dallas Cowboys great Emmitt Smith is 40. Singer-rapper Prince Be (PM Dawn) is 39.

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| 10 Bottle model | 3 Skin layer | 19 Temporary-tattoo dye | 29 It means "opposing" |
| 14 With 30 Down, 1857 defendant | 4 Brainstormers | 21 Displace | 30 See 14 Across |
| 15 Heaps | 5 Bruce Wayne portrayer | 24 Throws off | 32 Words of defeat |
| 16 Goddess of victory | 6 Citroën rival | 25 Humanoid of legend | 33 Scholar's volume |
| 17 Critical | 7 Sort of skirt | 26 Articulates | 34 ___ Bator |
| 18 Bavarian breeches | 8 Run off the page | 28 Iditarod directive | 35 DOJ workers |
| 20 Start of a quote by E.V. Lucas | 9 Electronic control system | 29 It means "opposing" | 36 None |
| 22 SeaWorld star | 10 Face-mask attachment | 30 See 14 Across | 40 The Emigrants |
| 23 Intractable types | 11 Towel term | 32 Words of defeat | Oscar nominee |
| 27 Austen and Flaubert heroines | | 33 Scholar's volume | |
| 31 Herculean labor site | | 34 ___ Bator | |
| 32 Part 2 of quote | | 35 DOJ workers | |
| 35 Hand tool | | 36 None | |
| 37 Counter position | | 40 The Emigrants | |
| 38 McCourt memoir | | Oscar nominee | |
| 39 Part 3 of quote | | | |
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What's in your bloodline?

In horse racing, the blood stock agent focuses his attention on an animal's bloodline. The agent spends months examining a particular line of horses, researching the lineage. The agent studies how the horse's father did as a racer, the length of his stride, his speed, his size, and so on. Breeders know that winners don't randomly happen. Winning is in the blood.

The horse may look like an average, ordinary animal, but the owners know that on the inside, the colt has a legacy of championship genes. They are not necessarily concerned with the colt's initial weaknesses, size, or color. They know that the colt has the blood of a winner.

Do you know that God looks at you and me the same way? Our external appearance has nothing to do with how God see us. It doesn't matter what color our skin may be or what our background is. God never looks at our weaknesses or flaws. He does not judge us based on what we have done in the past because we have the same DNA of our Heavenly Father. He already knows we come from a long line of champions and He sees only the champion in us.

Consider this; your Heavenly Father spoke the worlds into existence. You are of the same stock as your spiritual brothers Moses, David, Daniel, the three Hebrew boys, Noah, and Lot. They were all champions and you are from the same lineage, therefore you are not ordinary, but a thoroughbred.

With this knowledge and understanding, you should look beyond your imperfections and get a vision for your life, a life that God has already planned for you. When an understanding of your bloodline

sinks in, you will be able to move beyond the negative elements of this world into a clear understanding of your championship status.

We all have a natural bloodline from our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, but our spiritual heritage is far more powerful and it overrides the natural. Once we realize this and speak God's creative power from His Word, the obstacles in our lives become less threatening.

Oftentimes however, people embrace things that are not God's best. They can become bitter and angry and develop resentment toward others. Instead of dealing with issues immediately, they put a band-aid on them and continue to function in their dysfunction.

Remember, you can never change what you are willing to tolerate and others will only respect you as much as you respect yourself.

There may be a champion in your bloodline, but it will never surface until you make the decision to act like a champion.

We cannot allow strongholds from the past to hold us back. We must understand that just as surely as physical characteristics can be inherited, negative things in our family's bloodline can continue from generation to generation until someone decides to put a stop to it.

The decisions we make today can affect our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a lifetime. Sadly, we may see some of the same patterns played out in their lives because it is in their bloodline.

A good example of this truth comes from the story of Adam and Eve. Their decision to disobey God did not stop with just the two of them. It affected their children, as well. Think about this for a moment. Who was the first murderer in the Bible? Adam and Eve's son, Cain. The second murderer was Lamech, one of Cain's descendants. That iniquity



JERRIE STOCKS

CHURCH

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Chapel of Faith is an interdenominational congregation with a somewhat traditional service. We are independent and set our worship according to God's plan. Pastor Joel Miller and Associate Pastor Scott Willis always present an inspiring message based on scripture.

Remember that God loves you, no matter who you are, where you are or what you are doing. He is waiting for you to acknowledge that love and claim it for your life. Please attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

First Baptist

This Sunday during our morning worship, First Baptist Church will be honoring the graduates from high school, colleges and graduate schools. After the service, they and their families will be honored with a luncheon. We congratulate these graduates and their accomplishments.

Next Sunday, the adult choir will present a program to honor our country and our military veterans during our Memorial Day service. You are invited to attend this time when we can thank our God for our country and the men and women who insured our freedom.

May 31, our organist, Beth Spence, and pianist, Betty Downey, will present a concert of their favorite duets. We at First Baptist Church recognize how blessed we are to have these two accomplished musicians in our church. Come at 6 p.m. May 31, enjoy the concert, and see if you don't agree.

East Side Baptist

Come enjoy the Billy Speer Family in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19. With more than 35 years of sharing the gospel in song, these folks will bless you.

You are welcome at any of our regular services. We meet at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Sundays.

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kept repeating itself and was passed down through the generations of Cain's offspring because it was in their family line. Today, murder is still being committed in epidemic proportions. We have all but become numb to the news reports about it, and yet, this legacy is still transferring down through the bloodline of our forefathers, even hundreds of generations later. Likewise, many of the things we struggle with today may be traced to someone in our family line who gave in to certain acts because of their bloodline and the family continues to deal with the problem years and years past the original infraction.

We should carefully examine any areas we constantly struggle with, areas that seem to continually crop up to try to drag the family down. It could be a pattern of divorce, abuse,

depression, or even unexplained sickness. Or it might be poverty, bitterness or gossip.

We have the option to just be passive or to proactively do what needs to be done to stop these patterns by asking God for His help.

Once they are broken, we must speak positively with regards to them in the future. If you are unsure how to pray to break generational patterns, talk to your pastor or a minister who is knowledgeable in this area.

"For God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work," 2 Corinthians 9:8.

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Wednesdays, our youth meet at 6 p.m. and the church meets at 7 p.m.

Come be part of a growing church. We are located at 1108 E. Sixth St. Our phone number is 267-1915.

Alive in Christ Lutheran, LCMS

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

Pastor Bob Boyce will be delivering the message from the pulpit Sunday. Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be Analyssa Ro-

driguez. Our elders are Darren Byrd and Richard von Hassell.

The liturgy will be read by David Carlisle. The readings for this week include: Acts 10:34-48, Psalm 98 1, John 5:1-8, and John 15:9-17.

There will be an executive board meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. Sunday, May 31, there will be another congregational meeting/voters' assembly after church. Please mark your calendars for this very important discussion.

Members of our AIC Youth Group are selling "Alive in Christ" window stickers for \$7 for the smaller size or \$10 for the larger size. The stickers include our logo with the outline of Jesus with his arms outstretched, our name, and our credo. Contact any member of the youth group. The information class has begun.

The class will meet Wednesday evenings. Martin Luther, the history of our church, baptism, sacraments and other topics will be discussed. Feel free to join at this time.

The Board of Education meeting has been postponed until May 17 at 2:30 p.m. at church.

Congratulations and God's blessings to all graduates and their families.

Members of the LWML served coffee, juice and refreshments at the VA Thursday. Thank you for this service to those who need a friendly smile and encouragement. True Christianity in action.

Saturday is scheduled as a "clean up" day for the church. Bring your "elbow grease" and help prepare the church for the upcoming events.

The elders are to meet Thursday. Other boards and groups are continuing to meet and make plans for the various activities of the church.

Scheduled meetings for June include: the Board of Education on the second Tuesday of the month, the LWML on the second Thursday, and the Elders on the third Thursday of each month, all at 7 p.m. at the church. Also on the third Thursday, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Come and celebrate the success of our graduates at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish at the 11:30 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart this Sunday and at Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 9:30 a.m. mass Sunday, May 24.

We will honor high school graduates and above with a special bless-

ing and a small gift. A reception for each Sunday will follow for parents and friends sponsored by the Catholic Women of Holy Trinity.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

The Sunday morning worship service is at 10:30 a.m. and the evening service is at 5 p.m. with Pastor Chris Rodriguez leading both. Sunday school for all ages is held at 9:30 a.m.

The adult lesson titled "New Revelation in Christ" taken from Ephesians 3:1-13 will be led by Ben Boadle.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesdays of the month with United Methodist Women meeting the second and fourth Wednesday. Both meetings are held at the church.

Collections are still being taken for the Children's UNICEF. The annual conference for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will be held in June at Midland First United Methodist Church. Sheila Welch will be the delegate for the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Angel Food orders will be taken 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. Saturday is the last day to place orders for May 30 delivery.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell and everyone seeking to know more about Christ and the works he would have us do in his name is welcome to attend any or all of the meetings. For more information, call 263-2536, if no one answers, please leave a message.



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