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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 competi-

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 win-

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.

The event, held to raise funds for the

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.



Rachel Stanfield, left, is shown with Howard College Presi-

dent 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.

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 President's Award as the top **SWCID** student for the school year during the convocation, held at the **SWCID** Auditorium.

"She is an out-

held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

convocation will be

Howard College

standing 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 tomer convenience.

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 cus-

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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Page 1B Friday May 15, 2009

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.

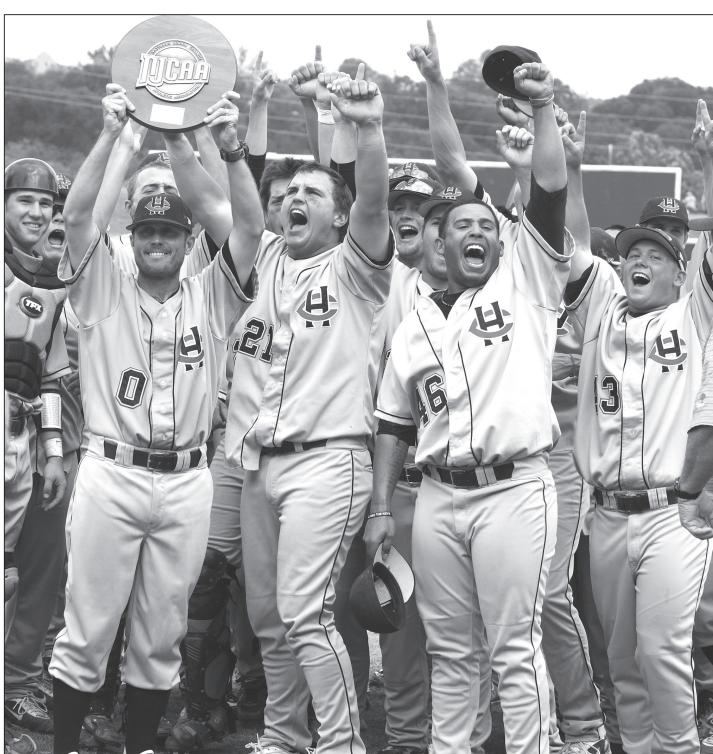
The decision was in doubt almost to the

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.

See **HAWKS**, Page 2B

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

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

Hierstad was hit by a pitch, Montana in the final score of the inning with a Collie doubled in the first run of the

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

double to left.

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

to find the third and the Randall hitters took advanand the game got tage, guiding hit after hit just out of the reach of the Big Spring fielders in out of hand.

the big first inning.

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

The game was essentially over from

p.m. today at Lubbock Monterey with a third game, if necessary, to follow 30 minutes after.

Randall starter Jeremi Moreno was

strong throughout, allowing just

three hits in four innings of work,

while striking out four. Jeremy

The two teams will meet again at 5

Finchum pitched the fifth in relief.

710 31-12 14 0 Randall **Big Spring** 000 00-0 3 2

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,

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.

- 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 onegame 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

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-

Mon

Mainly sunny. Highs in

the low 80s and lows in

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 Hen-

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.

Paid obituary

Shirley Brumley Shirley Brumley, 64, of Big Spring died Friday,

at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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 of-

• 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 LO-PEZ, 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

• 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

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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.

• LEANNDA 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. 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 parapherna-

• 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 WIL-SON, 53, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

Police blotter

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

• 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 ar-

rested Thursday on a charge of possession of mari-• THEODORE RIOS, 17, of Austin Street, was ar-

rested 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

May 15, 2009, at her residence. Services are pending reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.

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 report-

ed 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 willl 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

 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 debbyev@bigspringchamber.com or Cheryl Carter Joy at joycheryl79@hotmail.com with any contact information, be it an email address or physical address..

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the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com **TODAY** • Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from

7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY • Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at

Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting • Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W.

• 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-

• 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

• 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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Davis' 2-run walk-off homer lifts Rangers over Mariners

ARLINGTON (AP) — Matt Harrison walked off the mound after 102 pitches with another complete game, though his shutout streak was over and the Rangers still hadn't scored.

A few batters later, the left-hander was leaping over the dugout railing with the rest of his teammates to celebrate Texas' latest victory in its final at-bat.

Chris Davis hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth, after Hank Blalock led off the inning against closer Brandon Morrow (0-3) with his 10th

homer, and the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Thursday to complete a three-game sweep.

"We're waiting a little bit too long to get the bats going, but we got them going just in time," Ian Kinsler said. "The way Matt threw the ball, it was just incredible. We feel great for him."

Harrison (4-2) threw a five-hitter to win his fourth consecutive start. He retired 16 of the last 18 batters after Seattle scored twice in the fourth to end his scoreless innings streak at 22 in a row.

"It was great that Chris did it but I was more

inning for Temple, reaching base via an error by

happy for (Harrison), because Harry hung in there, kept us in there," Rangers manager Ron Washington

Harrison struck out seven with no walks in his second complete game in a week, the third of his career. He had a four-hit shutout against the

It was the 13th victory for Harrison in 22 major league games, the most for a left-hander starting a career since Vean Gregg won 16 of his first 22 games for Cleveland in 1911.

Chicago White Sox last Friday.

"Honestly, with the way things had gone today, I thought he was going to catch that ball," admitted Smith. "It wasn't because of the way it was hit, it's just the way things had gone to that point. You just wonder when it's going to finally turn our way." Calhoun went into the bottom of the 10th and sat

final out landed in the glove of Davis in center Calhoun (5-0) got the win, pitching the final three

down the three batters he faced. Appropriately, the

innings. He didn't give up any runs and allowed only one hit. "I was hoping and looking forward to the oppor-

tunity. I was ready just like all the other pitchers

were," said Calhoun, "I wanted to win this game, so when coach called on me it wasn't a surprise. I was looking forward to it. I just wanted to go out in the final inning and shut Temple down the best we could. We put all the work we've done this season into one inning and shut them down." The Hawks were forced into the decisive game

after losing the Temple Wednesday, 8-2. It was Howard's first loss of the season and ended a record-setting 57-game win streak.

Calhoun said the loss didn't hit the team as hard as it did some of the fans and media following the

"After that loss, we didn't really think of it as a big deal," said Calhoun. "We knew we had to regroup and get back out on the field and do what we've done all season. That's win ball games."

According to Smith, the way the final two games of the Region V Tournament played out will only make the Hawks a better team in the World Series.

"I think it's only going to help us," said Smith. "For one, we don't have to worry about anyone talking about us potentially being the only team to ever win a World Series undefeated. Good. I'm glad. The record is safe. The pressure of that streak was enough. I told the team after the loss that I was glad it was over. Honestly, this team has been blessed all year and getting that monkey off our back was just another blessing."

The World Series is set to begin May 23 and runs through May 30. It is a 14-team double-elimination bracket. Only four spots have been locked up as of press time with Howard being joined by Cowley County (Kan.) Community College (47-13), Santa Fe (Fla.) Community College (32-20) and a second squad from Texas, San Jacinto College (43-9).

For the Hawks, qualifying for the World Series is simply the next step in achieving their ultimate goal of a national championship.

"When I got here in the fall, I just wanted to get back to doing what I knew I was capable of doing as a player," said Davis. "As time went on, I started realizing how good of a team we had. From the very first day, I knew we had something special. Now we're headed to Grand Junction and that was our goal from the start."

Howard 4, Temple 3

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Zach Neal, Hunter Hill (6), Will Calhoun (8) and Miles Hamblin. Sam Cordero, Justin Williams (6), Russell Johns (9), Chad McLin (9) and Doug Oney, Garrett Raburn (9). W - Calhoun (6-0). L - McLin. 2B. HC - Caleb Nine, Runey Davis; TC - Darren Crabtree, Thad Zentek. 3B: HC - Hamblin. HR: HC - Monk Kreder, Joe Leftridge; TC - Travis Trial. RBI: HC - Leftridge, Kreder, Andrew Collazo, Davis; TC - Ryan Mead, Trial. SB: HC - Collazo; TC - Zentek. LOB: HC 12, Temple 5.

HAWKS

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Britt Smith. "We made some base running mistakes, some fielding mistakes and every time we needed the big hit we didn't get it. It's frustrating sometimes as you go along. I look up in the eighth inning after they scored to go ahead and see that we've got 13 hits to their three and we're losing 3-2. I was thinking, 'What's the deal?'"

In the top of the ninth, Runey Davis led off by lining a shot straight at Temple third baseman Michael De La Rosa.

Then with one swing of the bat, Joe Leftridge kept the Hawks alive.

Leftridge lifted a 1-0 pitch over the fence in left field, tying the game, 3-3.

"Caleb Nine told me after Leftridge's home run that I had a pretty good vertical. He said he didn't know I could jump that high," said Smith. "I told him I used to be a pretty good athlete. I'm not so much now, but I used to be a pretty good one.

"That was definitely a lift from Joe," he continued. "I knew it was out as soon as he hit it even with the wind working against us.'

Said Leftridge of his game-saving homer: "I've had some big hits, but never one that big. It was just a great feeling. I knew we had a shot at winning as soon as I came across home plate. We came through." Things turned dark for the Hawks again in the

bottom of the ninth, though. Ryan Meade led off the

sudoku

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Hawks second baseman Andrew Collazo. It was the fourth error of the game for the Hawks. Meade moved up to third on a one-out double by

Thad Zentek, placing two runners in scoring posi-Calhoun intentionally walked Zach Cohen to load

the bases and put a force at every station. With Pedro Maldonado pinch hitting, Calhoun

was able to induce a ground ball on his first pitch. Nick Popescu handled the chopper on a short hop at third, threw to Miles Hamblin at home for one out and Hamblin made the throw to Kreder at first in time to get the Hawks out of the inning, sending the game into an extra frame. "That was a turning point in the game," said

Smith. "They had their best guy off the bench coming in. Nick made two errors today, but he made the toughest play of all of them when it counted the most. The way that ball took him to his left. He had to handle it on a short hop, then throw it back to the plate in time for Miles to turn the double play. That was incredible." In the 10th, Temple pitcher Chad McLin was able

to force Howard into a quick two outs.

Collazo came to the plate, having gone 0-for-4 on the day to that point. He had hit into three double plays on the game and only had one hit in his last 14 at bats.

The sophomore from New Jersey managed to keep the inning alive, though, with a base hit to

It turned out to be one of the biggest hits of the "Drew's entire career at Howard can be summed

up with big hits," said Smith. "Usually it's home runs, though. He did against Midland earlier this year. We were down 13-3 against Pratt last season and he hit a big 3-run homer to give us a 14-13 win. He has been that guy for us. 'Miles (Hamblin) and I talk about it all the time

because he and Drew aren't in the same part of the batting order," he added. "Every time the game is close and Drew is up, Miles inches over and says, 'Big time for Drew hitting right here isn't it?' Sure enough, this one was big. That's who he is. He's a clutch player. He's a competitor and a warrior. He wants to go out and win to the point where sometimes he tries too hard. I'll take that in a player." Collazo ultimately playing a major role in the

outcome of the game was apparently predicted by Howard assistant coach J-Bob Thomas.

"Coach J-Bob was telling me the whole time that I was going to be a big part of this win," said Collazo. "I kept having big chances to produce some runs and couldn't come up with the hit. I was just focusing on getting on base with Runey coming up behind me."

With two outs and Collazo on first, Davis sent a deep flyball to right center field that was just out of reach of Temple's Zentek in center field, who got the tip of his glove on it.

Collazo came all the way around from first to score what turned out to be the winning run.

"I just came in and told myself to stick to my approach at the plate," said Davis. "I believed in myself and got the hit. It was all about confidence.'

Smith wasn't nearly as confident the ball was going to fall into play once Zentek started ranging back to catch it.

Contrac

By Steve Becker **Bidding Quiz**

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable, and have opened One Diamond. Partner has responded One Heart. What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ A83 ♥ 6 ♦ KQJ875 ♣ A74 2. ♠ A9 ♥ KQ52 ♦ AQJ63 ♣ K7 3. ♠ A874 ♥ — ♦ AK8632 ♣ AJ5 4. ♠ 7 ♥ QJ74 ♦ AKQ95 ♣ AK8

1. Two diamonds. A choice has to be made between two and three diamonds. Neither one is fully accurate. Two diamonds is an underbid, three diamonds an overbid.

If partner's response had been one spade or two clubs, either of which would elevate the value of your hand, a three-diamond rebid would be in order. But with the one-heart response, the hand depreciates in value, and game possibilities are remote unless partner can voluntarily continue over two diamonds.

If partner does bid again, some constructive move should then be made to show you are at the top of your previous minimum rebid.

2. Four hearts. This is the type of hand with which many players might bid only three hearts, thinking it is a forcing bid. But the fact is that three hearts is only a strong invitation to continue bidding. If responder has only six or seven points, he is not

required to bid over three hearts. With 19 high-card points, two doubletons and an excellent trump fit, you should not run the risk of playing at less than game. Also, you may

reach a slam as a result of bidding four hearts that might be missed if you were to rebid only three hearts.

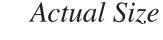
3. One spade. Again we are influenced by partner's unsatisfactory initial response. Had partner bid one spade, two clubs or supported diamonds, the value of your hand would have improved significantly, but after a one-heart response, you have nothing to get excited about.

One spade — rather than rebidding your diamonds — is chosen for two reasons: It is an open-ended bid that can show up to 18 points, and it caters to the possibility that partner may have four spades. Rebidding diamonds would deny possession of four spades, and you could miss a game (or slam) in spades by failing to mention them at this point. 4. Three clubs. Not only must a

game in hearts be reached, but slam possibilities must be explored, and the investigation is initiated by a jump-shift in clubs (forcing to game). Your intention is to raise hearts on

the next round, thus completing the picture of both your high-card values and distribution. Once partner hears you support hearts, he will be able to evaluate his honor cards more accurately and decide how high to go. If he has the A-K of hearts, or ace of spades and king of hearts, he should make a move toward slam, while at the same time he should regard any honor cards in spades (other than the ace) as practically worthless.

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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 re-

Dealers expect to hear either by telephone or FedEx letters that will begin arriving in the morn-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 lon-

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

er four months as the administration adjusts the senior defense official.

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 De-

gree 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

Fourteen SWCID students were scheduled to re-

ceive degrees and certificates during commence-

ment ceremonies this morning at the campus au-

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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

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 The military trials will remain frozen for anoth- of Pakistan's paramilitary Frontier Corps, said a

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included Abilene, Ector County, 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 rec-

ommendations — establishing a salary structure for non-instructor positions — earned Stevens' approval. Teachers are paid ac-

cording 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 hir-

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- 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 Tony Kennedy — who did not face a challenger for reelection this year — to new three-year terms. · Elected new board of-
- ficers. Mike Dawson was elected president, Jeff Brorman elected vicepresident 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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Our View

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

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

This week we salute:

- The graduates of Howard College and South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, who received degrees Friday night during the respective institutions' commencement exercises.
- Former Big Spring City Councilman Greg Biddison, who was honored for his more than 12 years of service to the city, during Tuesday night's city council meeting.
- of the month by the city of Big Spring during Tuesday night's city council meeting. Denton received a certificate and a \$250 check.
- All those who won election to city council and school board seats during Saturday's elec-
- Harrison Chevalier, who was named student of the month for May by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.
- All those who went the distance and this HUTCHISON week finished the 2009 Best Loser Challenge, sponsored by the Herald and the Big Spring YMCA.
- Amanda Daniels and Emily Bacon, the firstplace winners in the 2009 Hangar 25 Air Museum's Poetry Contest. Daniels won the Captain's Division, while Bacon took the top spot in the Junior Cadet's Division.
- Kay Smith of Big Spring, whose artwork entitled "Flirty Flamingos" was selected as Best in Show during the Big Spring Art Association's husband's too-slick yang. No annual Area Art Exhibition at Howard College Saturday.
- Members of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, who held their Float and Fly event Friday at Comanche Trail Lake.

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

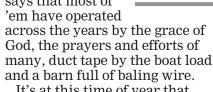
You, Lord, reward our faith.

A camping we will go

uch is heard these days about "faithbased" initiatives. At the risk of tackling a topic that may seem "mighty churchy" to some, I submit to you that an ongoing effort of thousands of

churches centers on camps. Most of them

focus on children/ teen programs that have been around for several decades. As my 96-year-old Uncle Mort claims, church camps are "as faith-based as all 'git-out.'" He says that most of



It's at this time of year that camp personnel, knowing that summer onslaughts of children and teens are at hand, take deep breaths. Campers will come by the busloads, all ready to put aside the serious business of school and many eager to take on the monkey business of sum-These getaways, however, are

settings for encounters with Many leave camps, usually 4-5

days later, with changed attitudes, values and goals, never to be the same again. Often called "electric Chihuahuas" upon entering camps, they take giant steps toward spiritual maturity during programs of worship interwoven with recreational activities.

One such facility is Camp Copass, now in its 64th year of operation. It's only a couple of miles from Denton, on a beauti-• Justin Denton, who was named as employee ful 36-acre tract on a peninsula that juts into Lake Lewisville. Though no more than an hour

removed from the hustle and bustle of more than six million people, it is a quiet refuge, bathed in natural beauty. Scriptures are carved on large stone blocks along the trails. The sounds of birds and animals rule here, heard above the din of honking traffic on interstate highways just a few stone throws away.

It is a good place to be still and know that He is God.

Like other Christian camps, it chugs along with more faith than funds. It has a handful of paid staff, but volunteers, mostly senior citizens, work throughout the year in ways that allow the camp to serve more than 20,000 visitors annually.

Without such help, the impact of camps would be greatly diminished, if not halted entirely.

A few days ago, 100 or so senior adults made their annual visit to "Keenage Kamp." Permeating the three-day as-

sembly were prayers for upcoming youth camps and an auction to raise funds for a partiallybuilt retreat center. Construction is slow on the

pay-as-you-go project, the most ambitious one ever mounted at Camp Copass. It is now ready for windows, and hopes run high that the three-story structure with 50 motel rooms will be completed by the fall of 2010. There have been a few major

gifts for the center, but most of them are more in line with the Bible's "widow's mite" proportions. Items at the Keenagers' auc-

tion included homemade candy, crocheted items and a recliner \$900 was collected, all of it directed to the building project. "Maybe it'll buy a couple of

windows," one of the seniors Proceeds from CD sales went to help with the building, too. The CD includes a selection of

hymns by a vocalist well known

at First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, but not beyond. The "artist" is a layman who

has been a regular at Camp Copass for years. He's well-known for spontaneous renditions of hymn favorites, often as benedictions in lieu of "amens" for prayers.

"They've been after me for vears to make a recording, so I figured this was a good time to do it," said Hugh Magers, age 95.

Mineral Wells provided another person whose devotionals are "hits" with the seniors each spring. His name is Dr. Lucien Coleman, a distinguished seminary professor who retired 16 years ago.

He spoke of lives today being tomorrow's parables, and the importance of "seizing the day" without watching the clock.

Coleman described a wall clock that he and his wife value greatly. "The numbers are piled in a stack, as if they've fallen from their assigned places on the dial," he said.

Inscribed on the dial instead are two words: "Who Cares?" The final session was marked

by spontaneous prayers, many for the staff and upcoming summer challenges.

Camp Manager Brad Springer smiled as he heard a vocal benediction. It was Magers, of course, sing-

ing "One Day at a Time." When he finished the song, he shook hands all around, saying, "God willing, I'll see you next year." His hands firmly gripping

a walker, he shuffled slowly toward the church bus, ready for the ride home.

My guess is he sang most of the

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To Edwards, Palin: Cork it

lizabeth Edwards always seemed like the yin — a genuine human ■ being — to her smarmy more. With the release of her memoir "Resilience" and self-

flagellation book tour about her life with her cheating hubby, Mrs. E now seems about as believable as her husband. That is: Add the prefix ʻun.'

No one should expect the wife of a man with Edwards' hobbies to be completely forthcoming which is why she

never should have written the book. Unless she had decided to show him the door — or if she had come out and said that she loves the \$400 haircut and that's that — the memoir was bound to disappoint. Lacking the stomach to read

the tell-little tell-all, I get my quotes from Elizabeth Edwards' appearance on "Oprah" last week. Mrs. E. presented a hard-to-swallow story about her husband's confession about his relations with a single woman that seems carefully calibrated to protect what is left of the couple's political credibility. How could the fiercely partisan

Elizabeth have told Democrats to support her husband for president when she knew that, if he won, news of the affair likely would have killed her party's chances for victory in 2008?

Timing is everything in such



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matters. So the Edwards' story is that he cheated when her cancer was in remission. (Sadly, it has returned with a vengeance.) And: She did not know about the affair when Edwards announced his White House bid in December 2006. He told her two days after the announcement. By then the deed was done, although she did tell him she wanted to end the campaign. He said he did it "only one

time" — so it doesn't look that bad that Elizabeth kept talking up John Edwards as if he were Husband of the Year. "I think he's as surprised

by his behavior as I am by his behavior," Edwards told Oprah Winfrey. Hard to believe, since Edwards also said that she asked her husband to be as faithful as a wedding gift. That's not the request of a

woman who trusts her man.

Why did he cheat? Winfrey asked. On the talk-show circuit, the urge is strong to feed the notion that men cheat for some deeper reason other than sex. Or, as happens, affection. Or because they think they can get away with it. "I don't think he knows,"

Elizabeth answered. Then John Edwards must be truly clueless. And it brings me back to 2004, when Democratic nominee John Kerry chose Edwards as his running mate. Edwards had little political experience — he had not yet completed his one term in the U.S. Senate. He voted for the war in Iraq when it was popular, then later boasted at a 2007 Democratic primary event, "I think I was the first, at least

close to being the first, to say

very publicly that I was wrong.' He was an issues lightweight chosen to serve one heartbeat

away from the Oval Office. So to all of you who tut-tutted about John McCain's runningmate choice last year, note that Kerry handpicked a Sarah Palin in pants.

As for Palin, you would think that the Alaska governor would have managed to prevent her 19-year-old daughter Bristol, an unwed mother, from advocating for sexual abstinence as Teen Ambassador for the Candie's Foundation. It is not merely incongruous for the young mother to preach what she clearly did not practice — it also defies common sense to do so, thanks to the sponsorship of an underwear outfit with the sales pitch of "I want my Candie's."

The anti-role-model role-model approach kills the message. Young Palin may warn that being an unwed mom is impossibly demanding and, by the way, not good for dating, but her kid ambassador role tells other teens: Have a baby and you, too, can be on TV.

Elizabeth Edwards and Bristol Palin are sympathetic characters. Edwards was wronged too publicly, while Palin's privacy has been yanked away during the most mistake-ridden years of life.

You want to root for them until their self-serving version of events threatens to make you complicit.

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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

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

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 refresh-

ments 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

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 though ministry and testimony. The choir will be performing along with other

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WHEAT

hat do you do with a stray emu? That's the question a Washington

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 ad-

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 Thessalo-

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.

nians 5:16-18 NASB). Maybe if we all looked outside

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Dear Margo: Looking for Greener Grass

love with two men married to one of them, "Jack." The other man, "Roger," I've known for years longer. Roger and I had a

physical thing prior to my meet-

ing Jack. At the time, I asked him to make it official and he turned me down. I 'v e

always had

feelings for

him, and

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about it.

Howard

weren't resolved when I met and married Jack. I even told Jack

I love my husband, and I know he loves me, but in the last year and a half we've started drifting apart. (We were

Dear Margo: I'm in married in 2006.) I've suggested counseling a few times, but he says we don't have the money (no insurance) or the

He says we can work it out on our own. We try, things are great for a few days, but then they slide back.

I see Roger around a lot, and he has professed his love for me numerous times. Recently, I started an affair with him, and I don't know if he keeps coming into the picture because we were supposed to be together, or if it's to test the strength of my bond with Jack.

I don't want to make a decision I'll regret, but I know I'll have to make a move one way or the other soon. Each man fulfills needs the other doesn't. I'm sure this is how polygamist sects get started. I have no on making things better other women, even idea what to do. — In a**Predicament**

Dear In: Your "drift" certainly wasted no time in making an appearance, your marriage having taken place not quite three years

As for Roger, I don't think he "keeps coming into the picture" because of any karmic forces; nor do I think the love gods sent him to test the strength of your bond with your husband. As I understand the

Book of Mormon (well, OK, what I know from watching "Big Love"), polygamy was not developed so that different spouses could make up the perfect person.

Life is choices and decisions. I suggest that you clear the playing field (i.e., end it with Roger) and concentrate with the guy you walked down the aisle with. Right now you are playing with fire. — Margo, dedicatedly

When Looking Is **Just Looking**

Dear Margo: Is looking at naughty videos on the Internet cheat-I recently caught my

boyfriend viewing videos of women on a welluser-posted video site. These were not pornographic, just scantily clad females performing stripteases, I was very hurt and

upset, but he promised he will not do this again, and I believe him. I forgave him and we're going on with our relationship, but I'm torn about the situation because I know that men are going to look at when they're in a relationship, and that it can be "just looking."

The fact that he was actively searching for other women to view, however, bothers me still. Other than this incident, he's never given me anv reason to doubt that he loves me. (And we have an incredibly good sex life.) — Distressed in Tennessee

Dear Dis: You are right that (straight) men are going to look at other women.

In a perfect world this happens when a man is out in public (and even then it's sometimes not appreciated), but the Internet has made it easy for men to look at other women when they sit down at their com-

I don't think your situation belongs on danger.

com, however. As you say, the site was not pornographic; it was amateurs posting sexy videos, but nothing lewd. And ... your fella vowed he wouldn't do it anymore, plus there seems to be no sign of addic-

Give him a pass, stop stewing and continue with your incredibly good sex life. — Margo,

attitudinally

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

This Aquarius moon is do need to let off some ripe with fresh ideas for the future. Ingenious solutions are hanging from a vine in the astral plane, just waiting to be

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picked. Relax and brain storm. Send your inner critic on a long errand and deem every idea a possibility. Stay loose and your

imagination will be fertile. You can always

work out the practicalities tomorrow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's easy for you to get fired up. You're so responsive to the enthusiasm of dynamic people and you'll gravitate toward the ones who have the message you need. And do not let doubt enter your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You take care of business quickly so that you can get out and play. You steam and this is the perfect evening to howl at the moon. A Scorpio or Cancer will be an excellent partner in mischief. **GEMINI** (May 21-June

21). Contrary to what the advertisements might say, there are no guarantees in life. And really, you wouldn't want that degree of security. You need the excitement that comes from risk, and that's exactly what you get now. **CANCER** (June 22-July

22). Plan quality time with your family. They need you. Anyhow, you could use a little group fun and in the process you'll heal each other. With this effort you will create a very positive memory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be meeting and greeting. It's good for your business, but that's not why you make the effort. You're so curious about others that you can't help but reach out and forge a connection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It might feel like

you're meandering a bit. Dive into a morning project and your energy gets focused right quick! Productivity raises your self-esteem. Keep track of all of your accomplishments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). On many occasions you have received what you (thought you) wanted and were somehow dissatisfied. Now you know better and will decide to want something that will absolutely bring you happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There will be a new reason to complete stalled projects. The other people involved have personal motivation for making this a success. Your enthusiasm will be the key to keeping up group morale.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An amazing turn of events is unfolding. You don't have to think very hard to come up with good reasons to be awestruck; although, you do have to be open to the wonder of simple

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It will be validating to get together with people who know you well. Note that these may not be the people who have known you the longest. New friends could be very much on your wavelength.

AQUARIUS 20-Feb. 18). Your trust in the powers that be may waver, and perhaps that's a positive sign. After all, you can't expect anyone to deliver perfectly every time. The anticipation of mistakes will help you avoid them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will make a strong impression, either good or bad. The key to turning this in a positive direction is knowing whom you are dealing with. With a little research you'll avoid offending them and maybe even make them laugh.

WEEKEND FORECAST: ARIES: The one you love is being unclear, but instead of asking more questions, use your intuition to figure it out. TAURUS: Romance isn't everything, but it sure would be nice after this week's hard work. Get in a more receptive mood. **GEMINI**: A relationship doesn't have to be committed for it to be deeply meaningful. CANCER: Handle a recurring relationship issue — this will be the last time you'll have to. LEO: You have no control over how people think about you — or do you? You'll try your darnedest to work whatever influence you do have. **VIRGO**: You enjoy a love that challenges you, which is why this weekend is so delicious. LIBRA: Go where the glitz and glamour is and you'll shine. **SCORPIO**: You feel like you're in a competition for someone's heart and you'll do well if you stay focused. **SAGITTARIUS**: You'll flash that killer smile and charm strangers with your witty banter wheryou CAPRICORN: You'll go to some effort to make

you may just make their spring in the process. AQUARIUS: A sweet, intelligent person wants to swap stories with you. PISCES: There's no reason you shouldn't be confident. Psych yourself

COUPLE OF THE **WEEKEND:** Aquarius and Pisces may be zodiac neighbors, but they have their differences. When solving relationship problems, Aquarius likes to consider the psychology and take a scientific approach. Pisces revels in infinite possibility and would rather make an instinctual guess than work out the math. This weekend, these two come to the same conclusion - differences aside, they

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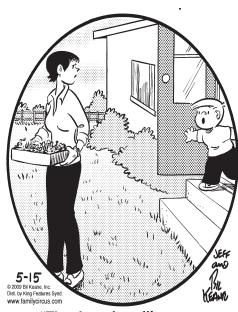
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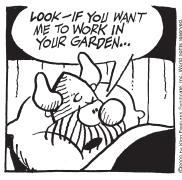


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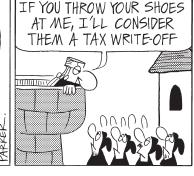




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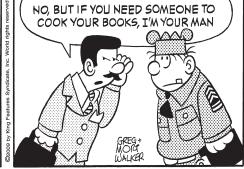
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This Date In History

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

Highlight Today's 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 nonessential 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. Actordirector Paul Rudd ("Knots Landing") is 69. Country singer K.T. Oslin is 67. Singersongwriter 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. personality TV Giselle Fernandez is 48. Cowboys great Emmitt Smith is 40. Singer-rapper Prince Be (PM Dawn) is 39.

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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 fa-

ther 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 con-

cerned with the colt's initial weaknesses, size, or color. They know that the colt has the blood of a winner.

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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

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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.

This Sunday during our morning

worship, First Baptist Church will

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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

Next Sunday, the adult choir will present a program to honor our country and our military veterans during

May 31, our organist, Beth Spence, We at First Baptist Church recognize how blessed we are to have these

in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19. With more than 35 years of sharing the gospel in song, these folks will

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

"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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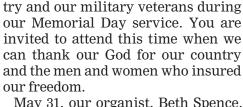
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and pianist, Betty Downey, will present a concert of their favorite duets. two accomplished musicians in our church. Come at 6 p.m. May 31, enjoy the concert, and see if you don't agree.

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CHURCH

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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,

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

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

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 Revela-

tion in Christ" taken from Ephensians 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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