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Count on it: Forsan census woes addressed

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The U.S. Census Bureau is giving Forsan residents a chance to stand up and be counted after all.

Unlike most Howard County residents, people living in Forsan did not receive their census forms in the mail because the postal service does

not deliver those forms to post office boxes, officials said.

"The Census Bureau had (the residents') street address on the forms, but no one in Forsan gets their mail delivered to their homes — they all pick up their mail at the post office," Howard County Judge Mark Barr said Thursday. "So, the post office wasn't able to deliver the forms and sent them back. That means no one in Forsan has had a chance to fill them out."

Barr said this morning officials in the Census Bureau's Midland office have devised a backup plan to get a head count in Forsan.

Over the next few days, people in Forsan can pick up census forms at Forsan Baptist Church during normal

business hours. In addition, people can receive assistance in filling out the forms, Barr said.

Also, any Forsan residents who have not received forms can call (866) 872-6868 to either request a form or to fill out census information over the phone, he said.

This option will be available through Monday.

Slightly more than 60 percent of county residents have filled out census information as of Thursday, Barr said.

He reported that 62 percent of county residents have completed the forms — including 65 percent in Big Spring and 53 percent in Coahoma.

Barr said residents can

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

APRIL 10

Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk. Big Spring State Park. Registration 8 a.m., event begins at 9 a.m. Call 263-4931.

Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off. Call 233-4607.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Golf Tournament. Call 267-5354 for more information.

Big Spring Chamber 2010 Healthy Fair. Heath screenings and more, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call the Chamber at 263-7641

Healthy Woman Luncheon. "Today's Dentistry" presented by David Ward, D.D.S. 12:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room. Call Kim Howell at 268-4842

APRIL 17-18

Big Spring PowWow. Dancing, drums, vendors, drawings and more. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call 263-3255.

APRIL 18

Home Hospice Butterfly Release and Fam-

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Crews kick up a cloud of dust while performing renovation work on Lancaster Street this morning. Lancaster from 10th to Fourth is the last major section of Big Spring roadways to be renovated.

ily Celebration. Dora Roberts Community Center, 2-4 p.m. Call 264-7599.

Salvation Army says help send kids to camp

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club of Big Spring will be holding a community yard sale Saturday, May 1, to raise much-needed funds to send local youngsters to camp in June.

Sonnet Hildebrand, director of the local Boys and Girls Club, said the yard sale is

"What we need from the community — beside plenty of bargain shoppers on the day of the sale - is donations of items to be sold."

Sonnet Hildebrand, Boys and Girls Club director

slated from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and will help give children within the Boys and Girls Club program a chance to attend a five-day camp.

"The camp is really an amazing time for the kids," said Hildebrand. "They get

to take part in activities like horseback riding, fishing, paintball and swimming. They also get a chance to play a lot of different sports, such as football, basketball and baseball, as well as take part in a ropes course.

"Morning activities include songs, praise and devotion. There are nighttime activities, as well, like movies and scavenger hunts, to help the kids with their social development."

However, before the children can head for the camp - which is located in Midlothian, near Dallas — the mundane task of paying for the activities has to be accomplished, according to Hildebrand.

"That's what this yard sale

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Teacher, Big Spring ISD will part ways

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District and Jennifer Lance reached a mutual parting of the ways.

Lance, a special education instructor at Big Spring High School, was to be the subject of a special meeting of the BSISD school board Thursday. The only item on the agenda was to be consideration and possible action on a recommendation not to renew her contract for the 2010-2011 school vear.

However, Lance and the school district reached an agreement on her employment status Thursday. As a result, she is resigning at the end of the current school year, BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar said.

"Both parties felt this action was in the best interests of the school district and Ms. Lance ... so she submitted a letter of resignation, which I accepted," Saldivar said.

With the matter settled, the special board meeting was cancelled, Saldivar said.

No other details of the agreement between Lance and the school district were released.

Contract renewals for teachers and other professional staff are usually considered in March, but Lance's contract was not considered at that time, Saldivar said.

Saldivar would not comment on the reasons behind the non-renewal recommendation, other than to say Lance was the only one of the district's 260 teachers not recommended for contract renewal.



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LOCAL

Obituaries

John Peretto

John Peretto, 55, of Lexington, N.C., died suddenly Saturday, April 3, 2010, while on vacation with his family. John grew up near Big Spring but was most recently living in North Carolina, where he was in the financial field.

Survivors include his wife, April, and sons Michael and Anthony. Donations can be made to the American Heart Association at www.americanheart.org.

Francis Lee Johns

Francis Lee Johns, 75, of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2010. A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, followed by a luncheon reception at the parlor, with Monsignor Larry Droll the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication. officiating.

Francis is survived by his wife, Sue Wink Johns; his four daughters and four son-in-laws, Brenda and Travis Stice of Midland, Patricia and Bryan Lambert of Sugar Land, Donna and Cavan McMahon of Fredericksburg, and Paula and Chris Mackey of Midland; 10 grandchildren; five siblings, Libbi and Desmond Johns, Rosie and Edwin Johns, Carolyn Floresville, and Joyce and Herman Hoffman of Panhandle; 14 nephews; and six nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two nephews, a niece and a sister-in-law.

Francis was born Aug. 9, 1934, to Bruno and Edith TDCJ. Johns in Calaveras. He graduated from Floresville High School and Texas A&I Kingsville in 1958 with a degree in petroleum engineering. He began his career in the oil industry in Owensboro, Ky., where he met and married Sue on July 29, 1961. His career took him offshore in Louisiana and Texas. He then moved to Big Spring and finally to Midland in 1972. He retired Sept. 1, 2009.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Bynum School, P.O. Box 80175, Midland 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC. 79708, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC. npwelch.com

Marguerite Schwarzenbach

Marguerite Schwarzenbach, 89, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the family's residence.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mattie Rosemond

Mattie Rosemond, 67, of Big spring died Friday, April 9, 2010, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nancy Tovar

Nancy Tovar, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 8, 2010, 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:

Note: Activity and arrest information was not available for the corresponding times due to computer problems, according to officials at the BSPD.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

• TONNY DUARTA, 41, was arrested Thursday by

• LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ JR., 50, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and interfering with a police officer – discharge of official duties.

• LARRY JONATHAN LEE, 33, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of failure to yield at stop sign and failure to appear.

• WILLIAM SCOTT SIMPSON, 47, was arrested and Lester Johns, Edna and Doug Brownlow, all of Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• TOMMY GENE CHRISTIAN, 42, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and a parole warrant from

Fire/EMS

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of E.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Oak Glenn. One person was transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of

 MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. 18th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Marshall. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of Fourth Street and Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. 18th Street. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Washington. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 4000 block of Connally. One person was transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Angela. One person was transported to SMMC.

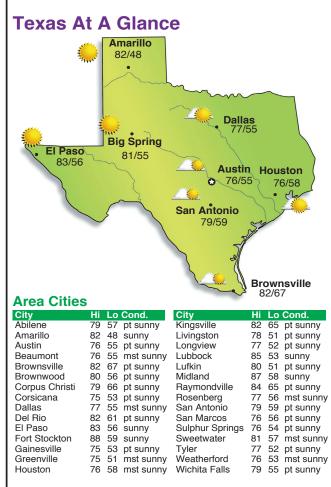
 TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Dallas. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Avion. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• RUBBISH FIRE was reported at the Municipal

Today	Today's Weather												
Local 5-Day Forecast													
Sat 4/10	Sun 4/11	Mon 4/12	Tue 4/13	Wed 4/14									
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81/55 Mainly sunny. High 81F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	81/56 Scattered thunder- storms pos- sible.	78/55 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	75/57 Windy, slight chance of a thunder- storm.	73/54 Windy, slight chance of a thunder- storm.									
Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM									



National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	45	mst sunny	Minneapolis	64	37	pt sunny
Boston	58	43	mst sunny	New York	62	49	sunny
Chicago	70	47	mst sunny	Phoenix	84	57	mst sunny
Dallas	77	55	mst sunny	San Francisco	61	49	pt sunny
Denver	63	42	pt sunny	Seattle	57	42	pt sunny
Houston	76	58	mst sunny	St. Louis	76	52	sunny
Los Angeles	65	51	pt sunny	Washington, DC	68	49	sunny
Miami	78	71	t-storm	-			-

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14
9	8	9	9	9
Very High				

Take Note

nosed with bone cancer, will be held from 5 p.m. to SMMC. midnight Saturday at Kokopelli's. Brisket plates will be sold from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by misic and dance, auctions and raffles. An account has been established at Citizens Federal Credit Union to help with medical and travel expenses.

• There will be a Forsan Rabies Clinic sponsored by Western Hills Aminal Clinic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Forsan Main Street Fire Station. Rabies shots are \$8, K-9 distemper/parvo \$14 and feline CVR \$20.

• The Big Spring Pachyderm Club will meet Monday in the Howard College Cactus Room at noon. Each of the candidates in the May mayoral election is expected to make a presentation during the meeting. Lunch will be served for \$6.

Compost facility.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2300 block of N. • A benefit for Tyler Keeton, who has been diag-Highway 87. One person was transported to

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.





The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 15-24-30-32. Bonus Ball: 25.

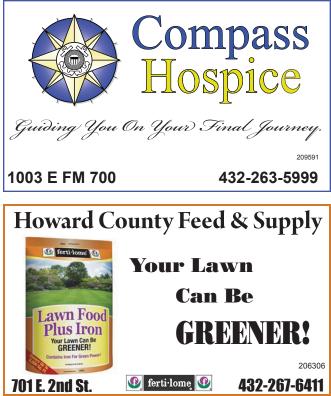
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$925,000.

Winning ticket purchased in: Everman.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-10-18-22. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$22,322 Winning ticket purchased in: Houston.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-6-9. Sum It Up: 25.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-3. Sum It Up: 8.



News briefs

AP Exclusive: U.S. intelligence says Sinaloa cartel has won battle for Ciudad Juarez drug routes

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - After a twoyear battle that has killed more than 5,000 people, Mexico's most powerful kingpin now controls the coveted trafficking routes through Ciudad Juarez. That conclusion by U.S. intelligence adds to evidence that Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman's Sinaloa cartel is winning Mexico's drug war.

The assessment was made based on information from confidential informants with direct ties to Mexican drug gangs and other intelligence, said a U.S. federal agent who sometimes works undercover, insisting on anonymity because of his role in ongoing drug investigations.

The agent told The Associated Press those sources have led U.S. authorities to believe that the Sinaloa cartel has edged out the rival Juarez gang for control over trafficking routes through Ciudad Juarez, ground zero in the drug war.

Other officials corroborated pieces of the assessment. Andrea Simmons, an FBI spokeswoman in El Paso, confirmed that the majority of drug loads arriving from Juarez now belong to Guzman. And Mexican Federal Police Chief Facundo Rosas told the AP that while authorities are still working to confirm the U.S. assessment, "These are valid theories.'

The twin border cities of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, Texas, are a primary crossing point for drugs smuggled into the United States. Control of drug routes in Chihuahua, the state along New Mexico and West Texas where Juarez is located, is vital to Guzman's efforts to grow his massive drug cartel's operations.

Already, the Sinaloa cartel is the world's largest, and Guzman last year made Forbes magazine's list of the world's top billionaires.

Crews cling to hope, trek underground to search for mine survivors, find answers for families

MONTCOAL, W.Va. (AP) - Rescue workers clinging to the slimmest of hope pushed deep into a shattered coal mine early Friday, trying to get far enough to finally resolve whether four miners somehow survived an explosion that killed 25.

Search teams had gotten frustratingly close a day earlier to answers for the families of the missing miners — just 500 feet from the emergency chambers where any survivors would be — then were ordered to retreat because of volatile gas.

With the air deemed slightly safer four days after the blast and colleagues above ground pumping in nitrogen to neutralize explosive methane gas, rescuers wearing oxygen masks moved back into rubble strewn with bodies, twisted railroad track, shattered concrete block walls and mounds of dust.

They carried with them four extra oxygen packs. just in case, but even before they went back underground, officials away from the Upper Big Branch mine had started using words like "recovery" and "bodies" more frequently.

"The families are relieved knowing that this process is starting, that the end will be near," Gov. Joe Manchin said.

The first stops for the rescuers are two refuge chambers stocked with enough oxygen, food and water to survive four days. If they haven't been used, the teams know their mission would turn to recovery of bodies. Eighteen are confirmed dead in the mine owned by Massey Energy Co.

Despite some concerns, Senate Republicans likely to line up behind new arms pact with Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite near gridlock in the Senate, Republicans were expected to swing behind a new arms control treaty with Russia that President Barack Obama said they will like, even though some are reserving judgment until Obama can assure them the pact won't set back U.S. defenses against other potential foes such as North Korea and Iran.

Obama called the pact signed Thursday a fresh beginning with Russia and predicted the Senate will ratify the agreement by the end of the year.

"This ceremony is a testament to the truth that old adversaries can forge new partnerships,' Obama said in Prague, where he stood grinning with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev following the signing of a treaty that would shrink the one-time rivals' arsenals to their lowest levels since the frightening arms race of the 1960s.

The warheads covered by the treaty are lethal relics of the Cold War, and even with the planned reductions there will be enough firepower on each side to devastate the world many times over. Of more immediate concern are attempts by terrorist groups like al-Qaida and nations such as Iran and North Korea to acquire or use nuclear weapons.

Sarah Palin next up for Republican Party activists gathered in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Next up, Sarah Palin. The spotlight at the three-day Southern Republican Leadership Conference turns Friday to the 2008 vice presidential nominee.

The former Alaska governor is among the potential GOP contenders to challenge President Barack Obama in 2012 addressing the gathering of a few thousand Republican activists in Louisiana.

At least four possible candidates passed up the event, choosing instead to do their political leg work elsewhere.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who many party insiders consider the front-runner after his failed 2008 candidacy, was in the midst of a book tour. Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who was on John McCain's 2008 vice presidential short list, was addressing the activists by video so he could welcome home returning troops. Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor who won the Iowa caucuses in 2008, was focused on his cable news

show. And Sen. John Thune, a rising Republican star, was attending to his South Dakota constituents.

Republicans are trying to create buzz and draw media coverage, as well as attract donors and top political talent as they lay the groundwork to take on Obama.

Al-Qaida front group in Iraq claims it's behind triple suicide bombing

BAGHDAD (AP) — Al-Qaida's umbrella group in Iraq claimed responsibility Friday for a triple suicide bombing outside foreign embassies in Baghdad, which killed more than 40 people.

The group, known as the Islamic State of Iraq, posted a statement on a Web site that carries al-Qaida and other militant declarations.

The statement said the embassy attacks last Sunday were a "new strike into the heart of the security plan" in the Iraqi capital. It also said "all diplomatic corps, embassies and international organizations" dealing with the Iraqi government are "legitimate targets."

The embassy bombings are part of a wave of recent violence in and around the capital that has killed some 120 people in a week. The bloodshed suggests insurgents are seizing on political uncertainty after March el ections to try to destabilize Iraq as U.S. troops prepare to leave.

The U.S. military plans to reduce troop levels from some 96,000 to 50,000 by Aug. 31, when it will end combat operations. As part of an agreement with Iraq, the U.S. will withdraw all forces by the end of 2011.

Obama caps Russia-focused trip by conferring with Czech president

PRAGUE (AP) — President Barack Obama on Friday briskly capped his latest mission abroad, squeezing in some diplomacy with his host, Czech President Vaclav Klaus, and heading home with his signature nuclear arms pact with Russia.

Obama stayed the night in Prague for a diplomatic must-do: a one-on-one meeting with Klaus, the leader whose country served as the staging ground for the U.S.-Russia treaty ceremony on Thursday. But the session took on a perfunctory air, as Obama spent less than 40 minutes at Prague Castle before speeding off to Air Force One and starting his return flight to Washington.

The two leaders offered no comments to reporters

Obama came to seal a deal that had been a tough year in the making — a pact with Russia to trim both nations' nuclear arsenals. The treaty, signed by Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Thursday, commits their nations to cut their strategic nuclear warheads by one-third and more than halve the number of missiles, submarines and bombers carrying them.

Yet Obama also showed attention to East European concerns, holding a dinner with Klaus and leaders from 10 other Central and Eastern European nations formerly in or near Moscow's orbit.

CAMP

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is all about," she said. "This fund-raiser will assist the children attending camp with the costs and fees involved. What we need from the community — beside plenty of bargain shoppers on the day of the sale — is donations of items to be sold.

"Anything you feel can bring a good price at the sale would be appreciated. You'd really be surprised how many things people have cluttering up their garage that other people in the

community could really use. However, most people just don't have the time to hold a garage sale these days, so those things just sit there and continue to gather dust."

Hildebrand said anyone with questions regarding what would or wouldn't be a good item for the yard sale can call her at 264-0455.

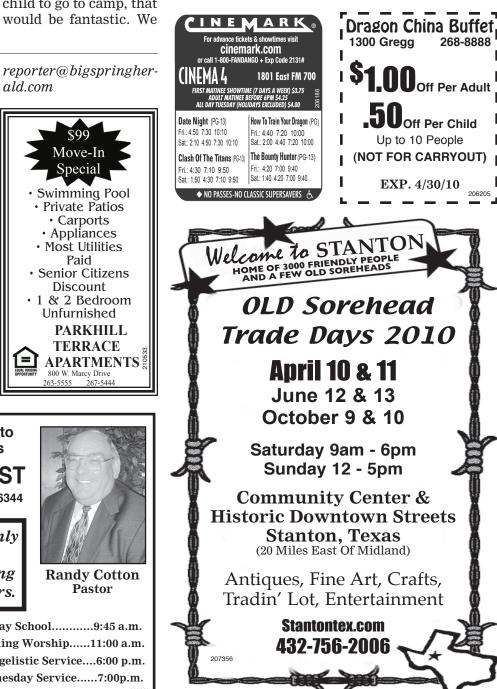
"If someone is wondering if their item would work for this sale, the best thing they can do is call and ask," she said. "Also, if someone would like to make a monetary donation and sponsor a child to go to camp, that would be fantastic. We

need as much help from the community on this project as we can get."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Nancy Tovar, 59, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mattie Rosemond, 67, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



CENSUS

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pick up census forms at Big Spring and Coahoma city halls, the county library, Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts and the third floor of the county courthouse. Forms and assistance also will be available during Saturday's

Howard County Health Fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We want to get as many people counted as possible before (the census bureau) starts home visits ... on April 14," Barr said.

"It's very important that people fill out those forms," he added. "In one particular area, Census information helps determine how much

federal money the county receives. And it's projected that West Texas may lose one or two of its (congressional) representatives, and the number of representatives are determined by the census count, also."

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

 Alesha Yanez, who was named to the all-star cast; Will Cross and Will Currie, who received honorable mention all-star cast recognition; and crew members Tap McIntosh, Kevin Osburn, Lauren Page and Courtnie Smith, who won the outstanding technical crew award during the District 4-4A One-Act Play Contest.

• Taylor Calk, a senior art student at Big Spring High School, who qualified to compete in the University Interscholastic League's Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Texas' premier art competition for public school students.

 All of the volunteers that have made the local AART Tax-Aide program a success again in 2010.

• All the organizations and volunteers that made a number of Easter egg hunts possible for youngsters to enjoy last weekend.

• Big Spring's Tumbleweed Smith, who was recently commissioned as an Admiral in the Texas Navy during a ceremony in Houston. Gov. Rick Perry signed the proclamation citing Smith's efforts at preserving the rich oral history of our state.

A time traveler's perspective

his week's confession of a highly-caffeinated Christian comes boldly perked with a seasonal blend. Palm Sunday, Good

Friday and Easter morning. It's not just a great time of year to

I would love to go back through

time and actually witness Jesus

in the flesh. Being a Christian, I

— not just God pretending to be

a man — so I tend to think other

able to talk to him since I don't

speak Hebrew? Nobody actually

spoke English 2,000 years ago,

Maybe I would have to be a

flv on a wall somehow and just

observe. On my time travel list

5.000. Oh. I would so want to see

Jesus walking on the water and

defending the woman caught in

of Jesus things to see would

have to be the feeding of the

much less Texan.

weird things, too. Would I be

believe He was God made flesh

sell little rabbits at the feed store, It's an amazing season to contemplate history's greatest hinge.

When I think about how Jesus lived. suffered. died and then slapped death in the face for me, I think about some things only a weirdo like me would think about — one of those things is time travel. Yes,

time travel.



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the act. What were you writing on the ground there, Jesus? So many things but more than all of that, even more than being in the house with the disciples when Jesus showed up after the resurrection, I would want to somehow be there the day he carried the cross.

Years ago I used to think about being in Jerusalem on that day and how I would love to be there just to encourage him somehow. I would love to give him a drink when he was so thirsty. I would love to clothe him when they tore his robe off. Anything to ease his pain or lighten his burden of what he was going through for my sake. If there was no way to do any of that, if I could just be one face in the hateful crowd that yelled back, "Thank you, Jesus! You can do it Lord! It's not always going to be like this!" or "This one day changes everything, Lord. Thank you sir, I love you sir!" Anything, so he wasn't so alone as he made that march for all of us.

One night in prayer, about 10 years ago, I was praying and complaining to God about my lack of a time machine to do such a thing. "Yes, Lord I do plan to stop by the Alamo and make sure Davie Crocket knows you in his heart, but I want to come and love on you when you were hurting so bad."

In an instant, in a way like only God can, and in a way that is a little different for each of us. I felt God speak a word into my heart. "You already do and you have many times," God said to me.

A split second later, I was thinking about Matthew 25 and how Jesus said if we would give somebody who was a thirsty, a drink of water he would count it as if we did it to him. If we would visit folks in prison and clothe the naked and help hurting people he would count it as if we fed and clothed and helped him when he needed it.

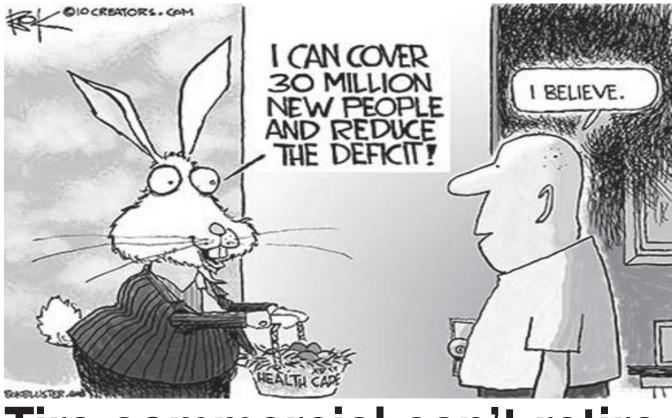
Come to find out I have done a lot of time traveling over the years. This last Saturday, my friends and I were able to give food and clothes away to more than 700 people, and in that, I was able to encourage somebody who was hurt and feed somebody who was hungry. I never left the county or the current year, but in the eyes of Jesus, I was there with Him when he was hurting the most.

I can't go back through time like I would like to, but I get to live for Jesus right now in a way I shouldn't be able to.

God bless you in living out a life that proves he is risen.

"I see the face of Jesus in everv hurting person I take care of." Mother Theresa

The Rev Troy Brewer pastors Open Door Ministries near Joshua and Crowley and can be found through www.opendoorministries.org and www.troybrewer.com



Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name in a cracking voice of unsteady 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

Improvements are made in our life, Lord, when aside, I thought about ad claswe have You as our partner.

can't retire Fire commercial

seemingly serious question was overheard recently in a crowded ∎airport. A teenager, octave, asked: "OK, so who was Will Rogers?"

Though I knew no one in the group, the scenario reminded me that ours is a culture locked in fast forward. Giant newspaper head-

lines announced Rogers' death in a plane crash 75 years ago; the world mourned. How could anyone be so "blank"

about America's beloved ambassador?

Somehow, though, this youngster was clueless about the man best known for liking others so much. As I filed through security, I was saddened at the prospect of words — staples of the printed page, radio, TV and movies — being thoughtlessly left behind us in the mist of time. And some of the best of them were written and spoken by Will Rogers.

Of this artful "fun-poker," President Franklin Roosevelt said it well: "Will Rogers kidded with gentle irony that left no scars behind." My spirit drooped at the thought of our "how-soonwe-forget" propensities.

The din of people hurrying through the terminal was punctuated by ads — auditory and visual — "here, there and everywhere."

Noting cartoonish ads on screens plastered to the walls that inevitably will be tossed sics on TV that had long runs, Amen but now are gone. We joked of

squeezing Charmin, joined Clara Peller in searching for beef on burgers, drank "the pause that refreshes" and figured that the Maytag repairman's life couldn't be all bad.

Yep, ads have short shelf life, too. The wheels of time crush too much.But wait! There's a notable exception in the advertising world. Its now at 35 years and counting. The ad has won a string of national and international awards and is now ensconced in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longestrunning commercial in TV history.

It spans just 10 seconds, featuring a "woman" tossing a tire through a plate glass window.

The short message from Discount Tire Company: "If you are dissatisfied with one of our tires, feel free to bring it back."

Company founder Bruce Halle probably never dreamed that the simple commercial would eventually become universally recognized. And the company has gotten — and is getting more mileage from it than from the best premium tires.

Production costs for the ad were clearly low-budget. They needed only a tire-throwing actor gussied up as a woman, one tire and one sheet of plate glass.

The ad was introduced in 1975, when the company had fewer than 30 stores.

This was just 15 years after Halle's business began in a bare bones manner. He had six tires and a portable air tank. He kept the tank full thanks to an abundance of free air at a nearby service station. It would be an understatement of the century if not the millennium — to say that he has prospered.

Next came the firm's first store. Opening 50 years ago in Ann Arbor, Mich., DTC now has 750 stores in 22 states with 10,000 employees. The nation's largest tire and wheel company now generates annual revenues of more than \$2.5 billion.

What about Halle? He's 80 now and still going full speed ahead.

The lauded corporate chief remains vigorously on the scene with his long-recognized "sleeves rolled up" philosophy.

In a make-believe world, wouldn't it be fun to have dinner with the likes of Will Rogers and Bruce Halle? To complete the foursome, how about adding another "up-by-the-bootstraps guy" named J.C. Penney?

Penney's initial investment was huge compared to Halle's. After all, he plunked down \$2,000 to buy a one-third interest in his first store, \$1,500 of it borrowed.

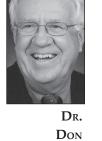
Clearly, their philosophies and work ethic were parallel. (It was Penney, by the way, who showed a young employee named Sam Walton how to wrap a package using a minimal amount of ribbon.)

I can imagine Rogers, eyes gleaming, following the animated conversational volleys of Halle and Penney — two men he would have really liked.

Penney might have discussed his befuddlement about the effectiveness of advertising. He often joked that he knew half of his advertising budget was misspent, but didn't know which half!

To which, Halle might have responded, "I've got both halves tied up in a tire-throwing ad, and I'm glad both halves are working great!"

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NEWBURY

Church News

Baptist Temple

This Sunday, our morning message will be "Playhouse Church" from Acts 19:13-20. The Seven Sons of Sceva tried using the name of Christ for their own purposes, but they weren't believers in Christ, so they paid quite a price for it. We will pay a price, too, if we just "play church" instead of "being the church."

Sunday evening's message will be from 1 Corinthians — 12 about the gifts of the Spirit and the uniqueness each of us brings to the body of Christ.

Our Financial Peace University class meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. We have already started for the spring semester, but will offer this course again in the fall.

Our weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) meets Tuesdays at the church at 6 p.m.

Our 12-Step Recovery group, led by Dean Thomas, meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

You are always welcome here. Sundays we have classes for all ages starting at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays we have groups for all ages starting at 7 p.m.

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

Chapel of Faith

You are invited to attend Chapel of Faith church, located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad streets, as we learn more about God's Word and His love for each of us. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. each week. Pastor Scott Willis will be preaching this Sunday. His message will be "Jesus Meets Us On The Way," based on scripture from Acts 5:27-32. We will be celebrating Holy Communion as well.

Encouraging Words: "Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is thy sting? Dying once He all doth save; Where thy victory, O grave?" — Charles Wesley

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice. However, if you are looking for a church home, we invite you to visit the Chapel of Faith. You will be warmly welcomed.

Remember God loves each of us with a love so great He sent His son to die for our sins that we might live for Him now and with Him eternally.

First United Methodist

Many thanks to all those who made our Easter Services so very special. To see all those excited, bright-eyed children as they launched their ballons and watched lovingly as their butterflies were released you just had to think, "Let the little children come unto me..."

This Sunday, our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will preach at both services of worship. Her sermon will be "Suddenly Jesus." Scripture readings will be from Psalms, Revelation and John. Special guests from Texas Tech's Wesley Foundation will be here and will lead the children's sermon.

Sunday services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Following the last service, the Pathmaker's class is sponsoring a tasting luncheon featuring items made from recipes in their new Recipes For Life cookbook. Those who have contributed recipes are asked to prepare one of them for the tasting event. The cookbooks will be on display and will be available soon. Be sure to sign up for yours. This is a fundraiser for our church Relay For Life teams. Lots is going on with children and youth. Sunday afternoon, the pre-teen group GIG (God Is Good) will go skating. The Youth, who served that great brunch, will be making plans for their spaghetti dinner and slave sale on Sunday, April 25. They are busy raising funds for their special R.O.T.C. (Reaching Out Thru Christ). This summer they will join a group of their same age from First Methodist Midland to help with home repairs. It is time to start thinking about chuch camp. Our kids have Ceta Canyon near Amarillo and Camp Butnam near Abilene with different age groups scheduled for June and July. There will also be a Student Life Camp at Angelo State University in late June. Check with Joyce Willis for the complete summer camp schedule. If you are looking for a church home come, visit us. We are First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

The burden of abundance

egg dilemma, always surfaces

on Monday morning following

cookbook of boiled-egg-enhanced

At this time of the year, a book

boiled Eggs should be a best seller.

The creative author of such a book

might even make the circuit of TV

Although Easter eggs weren't a

problem to the inspired writers of

entitled 101 Ways to Use Hard-

nough is enough! Abundance has become a burden. It's the week after Easter, and egg sales are

down again everywhere. Although calendar makers don't recognize hard-boiled-egg week as a national event, refrigerators across the nation are housing

brightly colored hard-boiled eggs left by overly zealous Easter bunnies. Now that the

children who had so much fun decorating many of those eggs have abandoned them in favor of candy eggs and chocolate bunnies, the boiled-egg supply has exceeded the demand.

One of the greatest challenges of motherhood, the hard-boiled

Net Workers Malaria Prevention Program, a project of PCUSA International Health Ministries.

The lectionary for the second Sunday of Easter is Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; and John 29:19-31.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our Web site: www.fpcbs.org. On our Web site, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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.

Tom, along with Big Spring's pastor, Craig Holstedt, continues to have a Bible study on the week's lectionary in the library of First Presbyterian, Big Spring, on Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Everyone from both churches, and anyone else who is interested, is invited to this informal study.

Carl W. Crouch, a retired minister from Lamesa, will preach the following two Sundays in the absence of the pastor. Please make him welcome.

The lectionary for the Second Sunday in Easter is Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation1:4-8; and John 20:19-31.

East Fourth Street Baptist

Members of East Fourth wishing to work on the Mission Project at Gateway Baptist can do so Saturday. People are needed to help put on a metal roof. the Scripture, the issue of greed was of great concern. Luke records that Jesus told His disciples a parable about a rich man who built more barns to hold his crops only to discover that his life had been required of him. In the same passage, Jesus said, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Luke 12:15 NASB).

While an abundance of hardboiled eggs may be the result of poor judgment rather than greed, a misused abundance of anything is not pleasing to God.

We should always be aware of the fine line between the blessing of abundance and the burden of abundance.

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Bible-teaching, missionary-minded, Independent Baptist Church for the winning of souls to Christ, to the edifying of the saints and for the glory of God. Where you are always welcome! Come worship the Lord and hear God's word with us.

We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane and our Sunday worship times are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. There is a nursery for your little ones and if you need a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. There is Children's Church for ages 4 to 12 during the morning worship. Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a Fort Davis Youth Camp meeting tonight at 7 at the Grace Baptist Church in Jacksboro. We are in the planning stages of our summer camps for ages 7 to 19.

We need an organist. If you play an organ, call 267-7157 and talk to Pastor Steve King.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our phone number is 264-7818. Our Web site is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx. We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school following around 10:15.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching this Sunday. The sermon text will be from John 20 and entitled "More Blessed."

This week's acolyte will be Abby Saucedo. Our elders are Richard Knocke and Richard von Hassell. The liturgy will be read by David Carlisle. The readings are Acts 5:12-20 (21-32), Psalm 148, Revelations 1:4-18 and John 20:19-31. Mid-week School is being held on Wednesdays with a light meal served between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mid-Week School classes and confirmation classes follow. Thank you for all the adults and children who attended the Easter Egg Festival this past Saturday morning. Everyone had fun. Thank you to everyone who ordered Easter lilies to help decorate the church for Easter. They were beautiful and added so very much to the celebration. All those who attended both the sunrise service and 10:30 a.m. service on Easter morning were blessed by the sermon texts. Those who attended the Easter Pancake Breakfast were treated to a delicious breakfast of sausage and pancakes. Thank you to all who helped to prepare the breakfast and to all who set up the chairs for the sunrise service. The LWML will take items from the Candelaria Mission wish list to the West Texas LWML Spring Rally tomorrow. The LWML appreciates all the items that were donated for this special project. Monday, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA Hospital. The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.



WHEAT

recipes.

talk shows.

Resurrection Sunday. The ques-
tion of what to do with all those
dyed eggs arises every year. It's
a problem worse than having too
many ripe bananas. It seems like
such a shame to throw away all
those eggs, even if they are cracked
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a little here and there, but it seems like a worse shame to create an epidemic of food poisoning. In deference to all those mothers who are scrambling to find ways to use all those eggs left by the Easter bunny, someone should compile a

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met on Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Choir practice was at 6 p.m. The "Reading the Bible in 90 Days" class, met at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The 2010 Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Tres Rios Presbytery takes place at First Presbyterian, Midland on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nancy Hale will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Jennifer Patterson is liturgist for the month. Ushers are Katie and Jerry Grimes and Monika and Mike Robinson.

The children's Sunday school classes are involved in a unit titled "The Resurrection of Jesus," based on John 20:1-18. Teachers are Jenn Patterson, computers; Ellen Austin, audio visual; Jamie Walker, games and puzzles; Kay Kennemur, science; and Janie Conley, art.

The Adult Covenant Class begins a second unit on "Teachings on Community," which focuses on the teaching of Jesus found in selected passages from John, I John, Matthew and Luke. The Adult Video class continues "The Bible in 90 Days" study in the theater room.

The Working Women's Bible Study group meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor. Helen Glass will lead Lesson 7 on "God's Concern for Justice: The Cities of Refuge." The offering will go to the Our VBS training day is also this Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. Everyone involved in VBS, whether on the mission trip to Mancus, Colo., in June, or here at East Fourth in July, please be at this training.

Our work days will be April 15-17, April 22-24, May 13-15 and May 20-22.

If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to come share a service with us. Our church is located at 401 E 4th St. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship is at 11; and the evening service is at 6. Wednesday evenings at 7 we have Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; Youth Bible Study and Music; and Children's Bible Study & Music. A nursery is provided for all these services. For more information call the church office at 267-2291.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane. Babe Chick meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2003 Walks: Women's Walk 31, Jackie Henry; Men's Walk 32, Brandon Iden; Women's Walk 33, Cindy Worthan; and Men's Walk 34, Mark Hyatt. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information see our Web site www.signal-emmaus.org

Birdwell Lane Baptist

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is in the community to help you in the spiritual needs that you may have. We are a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching,



The Elders will also meet at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Next Saturday, April 17, at 2 p.m., the Executive Board will meet. All boards need to have their reports ready for presentation. The next Voters' Meeting will be May 2 at 11:30 a.m.

The Examination for our new Confirmants will be May 15, with their confirmation being May 16.

First Church of the Nazarene

Thank you, Big Spring, for the amazing showing at the Second Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. God's love was all around us during the event.



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out to Him in distress. He is our

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men give into your bosom. For

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us is our hearts full of love and

devotion for Him. Then we can

say in the mist of calamity, "I

will say of the Lord, 'He is my

refuge and my fortress: my God

in Him I will trust,'" Psalm 91: 2.

Big Spring

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Pachyderm Club

The Big Spring Pachy-

derm Club will meet

Monday in the Howard

College Cactus Room at

Each of the candidates

in the May mayoral elec-

tion is expected to make

a presentation during

the meeting. Lunch will

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hard times? First of all. don't

tests and trials. So what do we do

The pathway to living

n today's world, we see political unrest, calamities, global economic instability, Land catastrophic weather patterns, and our planet is buckling under the weight. The prob-

lems stem from doing things apart from God's ways, and it is wreaking havoc across the earth.

All of these are factors in what the Bible describes in Romans 8:19, "For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of the sons of God."

The scripture in Romans describes the earth as being under a strain. All of creation is groaning under the weight of man's sins. In a time of change and uncertainty when trust is an issue. people are looking for something real and stable that has integrity and truth. They want answers for their lives and something to give them hope for the future. But the real answer comes from having a solid relationship with the Lord. Apart from God, our world today offers little or no hope.

But good news! For the believ-

ers, this is our time. It is the day for Christians everywhere to start living out of heaven's supply. That may sound unrealistic to some, but it is true if you are a tither. However, tithing is more than the tithe itself; it is not

complete without a corresponding action of the heart. When we tithe, it is an opportunity for us to remind ourselves that we have been delivered from a system of bondage and financial slavery.

When we tithe, we create a pathway for blessings to come. God is generous and He delights in providing for His family. When we as Christians encounter today's problems, it is our responsibility to help and to bless those who are less fortunate. When we tithe and give out of our own need, we become partakers of the inheritance through Abraham's blessings.

Giving out of our lack instead of our abundance is the greatest offering we can give. It is in these times that God always abundantly blesses the giver. He sees the lack and the generosity. and He returns to us in greater measure.

Giving is like a farmer who sows seed into the freshly tilled soil. He knows that the rain and the heat from the sun will cause

Club News

TOPS Tx 0021

Tops Tx 0021 began its meeting Monday with a call for the TOPS cheer by Leader Frank Sickles. He then led the TOPS members in the pledge, followed by the KOPS pledge led by Ethel Cassady. There were eight TOPS and two KOPS present. Laura Sickles led the group in the TOPS welcome song. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was presented by Hughetta Roberts and the club had a total loss of 11 pounds. Roberts was the best loser of the week with a 2.25-pound loss.

The business portion of the meeting gave members information on the conclusion of the Easter Bonnet Contest — a tie between Laura Sickles and Raymond Churchwell, each having lost 10.5 pounds. Frank Sickles read a letter from Area Captain Clara Cleghorn congratulating the 2010-2011 officers on their appointment and invited all members to State

Recognition Day events set for April 9-10. **Frank Sickles then told**

members Kaye Brown, the area coordinator, is doing well with her cancer chemotherapy treatments and should begin radiation therapy soon.

The program for the evening, "Walking for Health," was then presented by Pam Klaus. The good effects of walking are numerous lower blood pressure and cholesterol, lowered risk of heart attacks and stroke, lowered rates of breast cancer and lowered rates of Type 2 diabetes. Walking at least 30 minutes a day, five times a week is recommended as the best schedule for good health. We need to remember that "failure is not falling down, but staying down."

welcome. Come let us 6466. help you lose weight.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will be hosting its 56th annual Area Wide Art Show May 7-15. More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded.

Entries will be accepted at the Marie Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8.

An artist's reception and awards ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

Entry fees are \$8 per entry for BSAA members and \$10 per entry non-members. A for maximum of six entries per category, per artist are allowed. All art work must be dry, framed and wired for hanging. Work must not exceed 40 inches on each side, including the frame. For more information, contact Doris Vieregge at 263-3224, or by e-mail at flolite1@yahoo.com, or call Kay Smith at 263-

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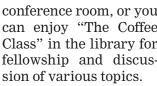
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Biker Sunday is May 16, with a service at 10 a.m. and lunch following. We hope to see the parking lot filled with all types and colors of motorcycles.

First Church of the Nazarene also offers Sunday morning fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service is at 10 a.m. Children's Church, for ages 4 to 11, is in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday classes begin at 6:30 p.m. for all ages. Ages 4 through third grade meet in the classrooms at the north end of the fellowship hall for Bible class. The fourth through sixth grade pre-teens have their own "gender focused" classes learning to grow into Christian men and ladies. The boys meet under the Salt Shaker in the gym and the girls meet in the east classroom under the Salt Shaker. And Youth Explosion for seventh through 12th graders meets with Pastor Cal in the Salt Shaker.

For adults, there are three options: A study of the holiness movement in the commons, the "Sunday Sermon Revisited" class is in the



Thursdays at 7 p.m. there is the College and Young Adults Life Group. Sunday evening at 6:30 is the Harvest Life Group and Financial Peace University is at 6.

If you have any questions about our church, call 267-7015 or e-mail us at church@nazfamily. org. Also look us up on Facebook and Twitter under Big Spring First Church of the Nazerene.

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

St. Mary's Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the outer office.

Our noon Holy Eucharist Service is Wednesday in the chapel.

St. Mary's Inquirers' Class meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the parish hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at 222.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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meeting The adjourned with the group singing the TOPS "The More We Get Together," song led by Frank Sickles.

For more information on TOPS, call Frank Sickles at 432-213-1342 or Olnee Menges at 263-6819. All visitors are ating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the following autumn.

Students must be Howard County residents who will be enrolling for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is May 1.

For more information, visit the club's Web site http://clubs.aggieat network.com/howardcountyamc/webhome. htm



By Steve Becker Double-Dummy Problem

At trick three, declarer ruffs the ten of spades, then leads a club to dummy's king and ruffs a club. A trump is next led to dummy's king, catching West's queen, and another club is ruffed. South now plays a heart toward dummy and, when West produces the king, lets him win it! This is now the position:

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West's return doesn't matter, so let's say he leads a club, on which East discards a heart. South ruffs with the nine, plays a heart to the ace and ruffs dummy's last club with his last trump, the ace. This is declarer's 10th trick, and he still has the jack of trumps in dummy to cinch the con-

Declarer's 11 tricks consist of the A-K of spades, ace of hearts, king of clubs and seven trump tricks comprised of the king, five ruffs in his hand with the A-9-7-6-5 and, finally, the jack. However, all these plays must be preceded by the discard of the ace of clubs on the ace of spades at trick two.

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Vatican: Pope willing to meet abuse victims

VATICAN CITY (AP) – Pope Benedict XVI is willing to meet with more victims of clerical sexual abuse, the Vatican spokesman said Friday.

In comments to Vatican Radio, the spokesman defended the pope as a worthy pastor, deserving of respect and support in the face of "unfounded" allegations of covering up sex abuse cases. But the Rev. Federico Lombardi also said that transparency and rigor are urgently needed to show that the church is run in a wise and just manner.

Sex abuse allegations have swept across Europe in recent weeks, including in Benedict's native Germany. The pope himself has come under fire for the handling of cases that date to his tenure as archbishop of Munich and as a Vatican cardinal in charge of the office dealing with abuse cases.

Lombardi said that, in the context of the church's attentiveness for the victims, "the pope has written that he is available for new meetings with them."

Benedict has already met with abuse victims duringtripstotheUnited States and Australia and with Canadians at the Vatican.

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Lombardi said many victims are looking not for financial compensation but for moral help.

He said proper selection and training of prospective priests will be crucial in preventing further abuse, and he insisted that the church keep carrying out canon trials "with decisiveness and truthfulness" and cooperate with civil authorities.

"Only that way can we actually restore an atmosphere of justice and full trust in the ecclesiastical institution," Lombardi said.

The Vatican has denounced accusations that the church, including Benedict, engaged in a cover-up, and has blamed the media for what it calls a smear campaign against the pontiff.

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Sports

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Lady Buffs softball seeking repeat trip to playoffs

Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — The Forsan Lady Buffs have been business as usual this season.

The defending state champions have left no doubt they're a team to contend with again as they have breezed to a 15-3 record, including a 10-0 district mark. They face off against Eldorado today at 5 p.m. at home.

According to coach Shanna Roberts, nearly every Lady Buff in the lineup is hitting better than .400 for the season. And with three quality pitchers, it's been a deadly combination for district foes.

"We have five seniors who have all stepped up and are playing really well right now," Roberts said. "We have three pitchers who come in and do

BY JOE ZIGTEMA

what we need them to do, and we're pretty solid defensively."

Ashley Buzbee leads the Lady Buffs in the circle as the team's ace, but Kevy O'Brien and Amanda Longorio are seemingly interchangeable parts to a well-oiled machine — one that is ready to crank it up again for another deep playoff run.

"They're ready to go again, they're all pumped up and we're looking forward to the playoffs," Roberts said. "We'll be ready, because we work hard in practice."

At the plate, Longorio and Shelby Jones lead an offense that has score runs aplenty this season.

"We do hit well, which is a plus," Roberts said. "Offensively, we're just wearing the ball out, and defensively, it's been a pitcher's game."



HERALD FILE PHOTO/Joe Zigtema Forsan ace Ashley Buzbee has led the Lady Buffs to

Wells hits 4th HR to beat Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON - Vernon Wells kicked off his comeback tour with a homer display in his hometown.

Wells hit his fourth homer in three games and the Toronto Blue Jays rallied for three runs in the ninth against closer Frank Francisco to beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Thursday.

Wells, who grew up in Arlington, is coming off a disappointing season which could be blamed in part on a nagging wrist problem. He finished with 15 homers and 66 RBIs, his fewest in each category since becoming a regular in 2002.

Wells became the first Blue Jays player to homer in each of the first three games of the season.

"He's been awesome, absolutely great," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "It's just what we needed. You don't expect him to hit home runs like that, but something close would be nice.'

Wells went 6 for 10 and drove in seven runs to help the Blue Jays take two of three against the team he followed as a kid.

"I guess (Wells') wrist is well. because every pitch we made a mistake to him on, he didn't miss it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said.

Rangers starter C.J. Wilson struck out nine and allowed five hits over seven innings in his return to the rotation, but Francisco (0-1) failed in his first save opportunity of the sea-



Zack Dykes connects with a ball last week against Ira. Dykes and the Buffs are coming down the home stretch of the season still undefeated at 16-0.

Forsan Buffs not dwelling on perfect start to season

Herald Staff Report

"I just want to make they've come at big sure we're undefeated FORSAN — It's start- for a particular game," ing to creep up on the Phillips said. "But it's getting harder and harder to keep that stuff out of (the players') minds." Whatever the Buffs are thinking on the field, it's been working. Whenever they've needed a clutch hit or a timely out, they've come up with it, especially with the long ball. Phillips says his Buffs have set a school record for home runs hit this season. "We've had several guys hit the ball out of the ball park," he said. "But the thing about our home runs is that

times."

Case in point — two

Cubs shut out Braves in finale

Associated Press

a 15-3 record, including 10-0 in district play.

ATLANTA — Randy Wells and the Cubs called on their Georgia connections to give Chicago its first win of the season.

Tyler Colvin, who was born in Augusta, Ga., and Marlon Byrd, from Sprayberry High near Atlanta, hit home runs and Wells pitched six scoreless innings to lead the Cubs past the Atlanta Braves 2-0 on Thursday night.

Carlos Marmol stranded two baserunners in the ninth inning for his first save.

Atlanta's Chipper Jones left the game after the third inning with a strained right oblique and said he may miss the team's weekend series at San Francisco.

Colvin and Byrd said they grew up as Braves fans. Colvin's hometown is across the state line in North Augusta, S.C. He said it was easy to pull for the Braves as a kid.

"It's only about two hours away," said Colvin, making his first start. "It's an easy drive."

Added Bvrd: "I love the Braves."

Colvin hit his first major league homer in the second inning. Colvin, who hit .468 in spring training to win a roster spot, gave the Cubs a 1-0 lead with the shot into the right field seats. He started for Alfonso Soriano in left field.

A fan threw the home-run ball back onto the field. A ball boy then tossed the ball into the stands by the rightfield line as Cubs players yelled from the edge of the dugout for Colvin's souvenir to be saved.

son.

Wells hit a leadoff homer to left on a 1-1 splitter from Francisco that was out over the plate.

"When you're hitting home runs, they come in bunches," Wells said. "It's all a timing issue. If you keep your timing, it helps with the pitch location.'

Lyle Overbay followed with a triple and Overbay made it 2-1 when he scored on Edwin Encarnacion's sacrifice fly.

Rookie Mike McCoy added an RBI single to make it 3-1 and chase Francisco, who gave up three runs and four hits while getting only two outs.

Washington gave his closer, who

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minds of Forsan Buffalo baseball fans all around Howard County.

Can these guys do it? The Forsan Buffs are 16-0 and ranked No. 3 in the latest high school coach's poll. They face Loraine tonight in Forsan, a team the Buffs dispatched 20-0 in their last meeting.

With every game that passes, an undefeated streak becomes that much more possible. But ask coach Jason Phillips, and he's trying his best to forget about the streak.

home runs in the ninth inning Tuesday from Zack Dykes and Patrick Robles that iced the game against division rival Miles, and a threerun, inside-the-park job last Thursday from Payton Parker that lifted Forsan over Ira.

"Our hitting has been consistent all year,' Phillips said. "This is one of the best hitting teams I've ever been around. From No. 1 through 9, the guys come through in the clutch, and if you've got

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"If I get it, I'll send it to my granddad and let him put it up somewhere," Colvin said.

Byrd's fourth-inning homer increased the lead to 2-0. The Cubs managed only four hits.

"I had to get some hits before I get to Chicago, or I'd get some boos," said Byrd, who spent the last three seasons with the Rangers. Byrd signed a three-year deal with the Cubs as a free agent.

Wells, who combined with four relievers on the eight-hit shutout, outpitched Tommy Hanson in a matchup of top 2009 rookies.

The Cubs avoided a three-game sweep.

Couples, Watson highlight surprising day one at Masters

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — What year is it anyway?

Fifty-year-old Fred Couples leads the Masters. Sixty-year-old Tom Watson is one stroke behind. A pair of 52-year-olds, Sandy Lyle and Bernhard Langer, also broke par Thursday.

They turned the opening round

Sports in brief

Coahoma relay teams fare well at Texas Relays

Five Coahoma Bulldogs earned a trip to Austin last weekend as they competed in the track meet of all high school track meets in Texas — the Texas Relays.

Two Bulldog relay teams got the invitation to Austin, the 4x200 and the 4x400, made up of senior M.J. Castillo, senior Lupe Abrego, senior Hunter Williams, junior Justin Coker and freshman

at Augusta National into old-timers day.

"How about that?" marveled Tiger Woods, who garnered most of the attention coming back from a fivemonth layoff and a humiliating sex scandal. "Winning breeds winning, winning breeds a lot of confidence. Whether you win on the regular tour, mini-tour, senior tour, it doesn't matter."

Couples and Watson still know a thing or two about winning, even though they no longer play regularly on the PGA Tour.

Wearing tennis shoes and no socks, Couples arrived at Augusta coming off three straight wins on the Champions Tour, and he showed he can still keep up with those young whippersnappers, too. He posted the best score of his Masters career, a 6-under 66, to become the tournament's oldest outright leader after the first round.

"Shocking," Couples said.

Not really. Like all past champions, he knows his way around this place - every little hump in the green, every little spot you just can't afford to be. That sort of inside knowledge

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Tanner Ruiz.

The 4x200 relay team ran a 1:34.73 in the meet as Coker, Abrego, Ruiz and Castillo made up the team.

The Coahoma 4x400 relay took 16th place out of 50 teams, running a 3:32.09 in Austin.

The Bulldogs will head to the 7-2A district meet in Tuscola next Friday.

Check the *Herald* for results.

Crossroads sports slate

Big Spring baseball vs. Frenship, 7 p.m. Big Spring softball at Frenship, 6:30 p.m. Coahoma baseball vs. Jim Ned, 6:30 p.m. Coahoma softball vs. Jim Ned, 6:30 p.m. Forsan baseball vs. Loraine, 5 p.m. Forsan softball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. Howard baseball at W. Texas, 1/3 p.m. Big Spring Track at Tall City Relays, Midland

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INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or

Tomorrow's Horoscope

19). If there's a plan, you'll follow it to the letter. But if it's not the right strategy, or the concept is weak to begin with, your magnificent execution won't matter. Your best bet is to travel the road that's been tested a few times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Industrious attitudes will be rewarded. If you have too much on your plate, just ask for help. Sharing the load will make you a better leader. Besides, most of the people around you like to stay busy as much as you do. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You move quickly because you don't have to consult with others or make compromised group decisions. You, as one little person working independently, will accomplish what the force of many cannot. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll solve many problems at once, simply by bringing 10 percent more awareness to your day. You'll calm down and connect with people on a level that fosters

trust and kinship. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

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REGISTRATION NUMBER 91983 APPLICATION. Laredo Paving, Inc., P.O. Box 1029, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1029 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 91983, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock and concrete crusher. The facility is proposed to be located near Forsan. The following driving directions are provided; from the intersection of Highway 87 and Farm-to-Market Road 461, go east approximately 2.17 miles, then go north through the cattle guard, stay on main road 2.21 miles to the pit located on the right side of the road, Howard County, Texas 79733. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 1, 2010. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application was technically complete on March 11, executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the TCEQ executive director's decision on the application. will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for

The TCEQ executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the

There is an air of glamour around you. Your charm will open doors for you. You may have a fairly important or serious message, and yet you are still better off delivering it with levity and warmth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do the work, and then you give the rest of your team the credit. It's not that you're running for sainthood. It's just that you're enjoying your productivity so much that it hardly feels like work to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For wonderful albeit brief moments, you will be cloaked in a childlike enthusiasm. The restrictions on your thinking will be lifted. Try to stretch these moments out for as long as they can possibly last.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ask an expert about your problem. You'll get instructions on how to make improvements, and though the advice might not be exactly right for you, you will take something valuable from the discussion and make use of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a reason you want the things you want. So don't be quick to discount your fantasy wish list as silly, frivolous or impossible. Just add to it. Anyway, your life could really use an injection of silliness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The thing you want costs money, honey! You're wondering how you're going to make enough to attain your object of desire. This afternoon you'll come up pretty with some spectacular - and doable ideas.

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Feb. 18). Something drops out of your schedule and leaves a wonderful void. Fill it with your dreams for yourself. What do you want to do and have? Where do you want to go? By the end of the day, you'll have a new goal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're like a new kind of blossom, announcing to the world with your fragrant bloom that your life force is vigorous and you are firmly connected to nature's glorious chain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9). Your attitude of happy determination will help you achieve a new level of personal success. Financial luck in the next four weeks helps optimism along. vour New connections invigorate your personal life in June. An unexpected professional opportunity gives you a thrill and sets you off on an adventure. Sagittarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 14, 33 and 49.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: What you have learned maintaining about emotional control will help you be effective in relationships. TAURUS: You are the rock of security in someone's otherwise chaotic life. GEMINI: You'll be able to teach something complex to a loved one via your example. CANCER: You are running at a different tempo from a loved one, but somehow you meet Mathis page, or you may matter most. LEO: Look for the kind of beauty that money can't buy. It's close at hand. VIRGO: You say it like it is, making it easy for you to be vourself in the future. and the other person is

liberated by vour straight-shooting ways. LIBRA: Think before you react. Once you give yourself the chance, you'll make wise choices. SCORPIO: You act out of love. So even if you make a mistake, the outcome will improve things in the end. SAGITTARIUS: You are on the cusp of adventure. Don't be afraid to jump forward. CAPRICORN: Allow yourself to let go and be you. This will include lots laughter. of AQUARIUS: You could work well with a loved one and make good money together this PISCES: weekend. is Honesty the cornerstone of a loving connection.

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the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free at 1-800-687-4040 Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4004. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Laredo Paving, Inc., P.O. Box 1029, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1029, or by calling Mr. Charlie Rodgers at (432)267-1691. Notice Issuance Date: March 22, 2010 #6496 April 9, 2010

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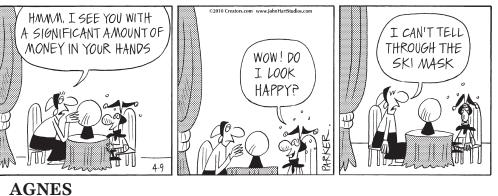


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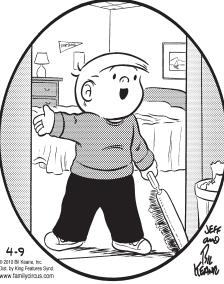


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 9, the 99th day of 2010. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On April 9, 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slavton. On this date:

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World

Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March which claimed thousands of lives.

In 1947, a series of tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas claimed 181 lives.

In 1959, American architect Frank Lloyd Wright died in Phoenix, Ariz., at age 91.

In 1960, the Boston Celtics won the NBA Finals for the second year in a row by defeating the St. Louis Hawks 122-103 in Game 7.

In 1965, the newly built Astrodome in Houston featured its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees. (The Astros won, 2-1, in 12 innings.) In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Today's Birthdays: Plavbov magazine founder Hugh Hefner is 84. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 78. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 77. Actress Michael Learned

Smith is 68. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 57. Actor Dennis Quaid is 56. Humorist Jimmy Tingle is 55. World Golf Hall of Famer Severiano Ballesteros is 53. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 51. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 46. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 45. Actressmodel Paulina Porizkova is 45. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 44. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 41. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 33. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 31. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 30. Actor Ryan Northcott is 30. Actor Jay Baruchel is 28. Actor-singer

Jesse McCartney is 23. © 2010 The Associated Press.







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wasn't in the clubhouse after the game, a vote of confidence.

"We got what we wanted, into the ninth and to our closer, but it wasn't his day," Washington said. "I'm certain most of the time he'll get it done."

Casey Janssen (1-0) struck out the side in the eighth, and Jason Frasor got three outs for his second save in three chances.

Wilson moved into the rotation this spring after pitching out of the bullpen the last four seasons. Wilson got six starts in 2005, going 0-5 with a 12.05 ERA and an opponents' batting average of .441.

This time, he was a lot better, escaping jams in the fifth and sixth and recording his longest career start. Wilson has said all long that he won't change much about his approach on the mound as he transitions from setup man to starter.

"I've pitched in a lot of games," Wilson said. "So it's nothing new. It's just a different challenge to pitch seven innings and face hitters three times instead of once."

Wilson and Toronto starter Ricky Romero matched six shutout innings before the Rangers broke through in the seventh when David Murphy doubled, went to third on Taylor Teagarden's groundout, and scored on Romero's wild pitch.

Romero allowed one run and five hits over seven innings, striking out four and walking two.

Vladimir Guerrero went 3 for 4 for Texas, making him 7 for 11 (.636) this season.

"There's a handful of

Earlier Thursday, the Rangers placed No. 1 catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia on the 15-day disabled list because of left upper back stiffness. Washington said

Washington said Saltalamacchia hurt his back during Monday's season opener against Toronto, but Saltalamacchia tried to play through the discomfort.

Saltalamacchia had an MRI on Thursday

at the Masters for anoth-

"I've been hitting the

ball well," he said com-

ing off the 18th green.

"And driving the ball

er eight or nine years.

and was scheduled to be examined by a back specialist later in the day to determine the severity of the injury.

Teagarden becomes the everyday catcher, and Texas purchased the contract of Matt Treanor from Triple-A Oklahoma City to back up Teagarden.

The Rangers host a three-game series with the Seattle Mariners this weekend. First pitch is 7:05 p.m. today.

MASTERS

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is strengthened by the unique nature of the Masters, the only major played at the same course every year.

"I know the course very well. I know where to miss shots," said Couples, who won the Masters in 1992 in the midst of making the cut in 23 straight appearances, matching the tournament record. "When I play well, I should shoot in the 60s here."

Watson matched his best Masters round ever, a 67 that showed his stirring run in last year's British Open was no fluke. Then again, he had every reason to be confident after winning a Champions Tour event and finishing sixth at Dubai against a strong

field from the regular European tour.

Also, the guy on the bag provided plenty of inspiration. Watson's son, Michael, served as his caddie.

"That was a big treat for me to have him out there," the father said. "I wanted to show him that I could play Augusta. He said, 'Dad, you can still do this."

Watson hasn't given up on becoming golf's oldest major champion. He had a shot to win the British Open last summer at age 59, but missed a par putt on the 72nd hole and lost to Stewart Cink in a playoff.

Shortly after sunrise, Watson went out to watch old friends Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer hit the ceremonial tee shots. Then, it was time to play for real. "It's a long shot for somebody of our age, honestly, to do it," Watson said. "But still, they can do it."

Lyle (69) and Langer (71) are right in the thick of things, as well. The Scotsman put up his lowest Masters score since 1992, while the German was atop the leaderboard for much of the morning before finishing with two straight bogeys.

"It's just a real blessing to be here in the first place," said Langer, a two-time winner who missed the cut the last four years. "To be able to play that long and stay competitive, and then have the kind of day that I had today is pretty special."

Asked if a 50-year-old could win the tournament, the German said it's definitely possible.

FORSAN

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a couple guys off, there are two or three more to pick up the slack."

Aside from tonight's game, Forsan has three games left to go — and at least two potentially tough games.

Forsan has a road trip

to Winters left on the schedule — a game in which the Buffs squeaked by 9-6 at home earlier this year, and a home date with Hamlin, a perennially tough team that will be looking for revenge from an 11-5 defeat March 29.

Phillips stresses he's just trying to get past the district slate. But it begs the question — how far can these Buffs stampede through the playoffs?

"We're focused on finishing district," Phillips said. "That's our goal, then we'll reset our goals for the playoffs. But if we can stay consistent at the plate like we've been and our pitching holds up, I think we have a chance to play for a long time."

us, like Fred Couples, Tom Watson and a handful of others," Langer said. "I think I've proven over the years that I can play this game, and when I play well I can pretty much win any-

where." Lyle also felt good about his game, and said beforehand that he still believed he could be somewhat competitive

e, and nicely out of the fair-I can way, better than I have in years and years, with plenty of power. And the good direction is good. There's a lot of good shots that I hat he bit out there. That was

hit out there. That was about as good as I probably could have done." Couples failed to make the cut the last two years but we was on his game right from the start this time. He stuck a wedge to 4 feet at No. 1 for a birdie, and followed by making an 8-foot birdie at the par-5 second. His only stumble came at the fifth, where he couldn't get up and down after an errant iron shot, but he was dead solid perfect on the back side.

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12th ANNUAL MASTER THE MOUNTAIN - FUN RUN/WALK AT THE BIG SPRING STATE PARK

The event date is Sat., April 10, 2010 with the race starting at 9:00 a.m.

Fee - \$19.00 per person. **Pre-Registration recommended**

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Take advantage of the many free screenings being offered by Health Fair participants, then come and enjoy a delicious lunch during our April Healthy Woman event:

Is your Mouth Making You Sick?

Featured Speaker: David Ward, DDS Family, Sedation & Laser Dentistry, Orthodontics

12:30 p.m.~ Cactus Room, Howard College

Lunch will be served ~ Reservations a MUST !!! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 7th by calling Kim Howell @268-4842 OR Anita Cline @ 268-4721 206335