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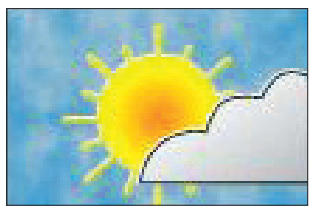
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Cloudy skies and a steady mist of rain didn't stop crews with the city of Big Spring and other volunteers from setting up tents for the annual Relay For Life, which kicks off today at Big Spring High School's Blankenship Field. The event raises money for the American Cancer Society, and has been recognized for the past several years as one of the most successful ACS fundraisers in the nation. Opening ceremonies are at 7:45 p.m.

12 are indicted Thursday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury handed down a dozen indictments for offenses ranging from narcotics to driving while intoxicated during its Thursday meeting.

- True bill cases include:
- Howard Bennett, 55, of Kennard, forgery - theft more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 (two counts, state jail felony).
 - Steven Ray Evans, 21, currently in the county jail, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).
 - Donald Lee Jones, 47, of Seagoville, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
 - Matthew Doran Massingill, 40, of 4205 N. Highway 87, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony).
 - James Kevin Mayhew, 47, of 1715 Highway 350, driving while intoxicated

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Keeping students in school

BSISD Career Academy will be latest tool to help kids graduate

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 News Editor

Keeping students in school, providing an education and seeing them graduate - that's the mission of Big Spring Independent School District and an alternative school that will "open" its doors in August.

Housed in a few classrooms on the Big Spring High School campus, the Big Spring ISD Career Academy will focus on

"We are doing everything we can to help our kids graduate."



BSISD Supt. Steven Saldivar

a special group of students. "These will be for those students who are at risk of dropping out, who need individu-

alized instruction. Students who are not successful in a regular school setting," explained Superintendent Steven Saldivar.

As explained by the superintendent, they may include students who, because of work or family issues, cannot attend classes during a normal school day.

"These are students who are probably never going to do well in a regular classroom

environment. They don't just need help with math or something like that," Saldivar said.

Instead, the district will try to accommodate a student's individual needs, whatever they may be.

"The key is being flexible," said Saldivar, who hopes to hire instructors - only a handful - specifically for the career academy.

It will be the latest pro-

gram at BSISD aimed at keeping students from dropping out of school.

"A year ago, all we had was PAC (Personal Achievement Center)," noted Saldivar. "This year we've added Project Graduation and iPAC."

The goal of all four programs is the same - to see that students get an education and graduate. Their methods,

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Big Spring ISD board reorganizes; personnel moves are announced

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 News Editor

Same faces, new places. Reorganization of the board was among the tasks handled by Big Spring Independent School District trustees Thursday evening. As is tradition, vice president moved to president and secretary to vice president. Not-so-traditional was the president moving, well... off the board completely.

Choosing not to run for reelection this year, longtime trustee and board president Mike Dawspm said his good-byes to the group Thursday.

Superintendent Steven Saldivar thanked the District

5 representative for his 12 years on the board, saying "You've been a great help to me the two years I have been in Big Spring."

After swearing in newly elected District 5 board member Chad Wash - along with trustees Phil Furqueron, District 7, and Jeff Borman, District 6 - the board reorganized.

Vice president Borman moved to president, Secretary Tony Kennedy moved to vice president and Maria Padilla was elected secretary.

Those decisions came af-



Dawson



Borman

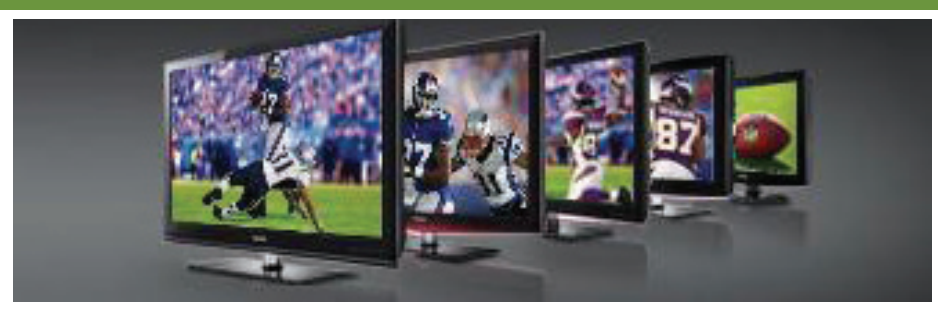
ter the board canvassed votes of last Saturday's trustee election, including passage of a \$60 million bond by voters that will witness the construction of three new elementary schools and improvements to others.

In other business, trustees approved the retirement of Marcy Elementary School fourth grade teacher Rebecca Stone and resignation of junior high teacher and coach Jesse Rodriguez. Hired were Randall Capshaw, junior high choir director; Meghan

Whitford, high school chemistry teacher; Seneca Arguello, Marcy Elementary fourth grade teacher; Robyna Dean, diagnostician; Jennifer Hawkes, Bauer Elementary second grade teacher; Melissa Kreher, Bauer kindergarten teacher; Elizabeth Pajestka, Bauer fourth grade teacher; Lacey Phillips, Kentwood Elementary first grade teacher; Ian Ritchey, high school math teacher and coach; and Casey Waggoner, diagnostician.

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Lady Buffs down Ralls

Rally from 2 runs down to claim playoff victory

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

SNYDER — Down by two runs in the playoffs against the No. 3 team in the state was not a position the Forsan Lady Buffaloes wanted to be in Thursday afternoon — so they changed the circumstances.

The Lady Buffs rallied from an early deficit to claim a 6-3 victory over the Ralls Lady Rabbits in the first game of their best-of-three regional quarterfinal softball playoff series Thursday at Western Texas College.

Forsan (20-3) has not

had to make a habit of coming from behind this season, but Coach Shanna Roberts was certainly glad to see the Lady Buffs pull off the rally, especially in such a pressure-packed situation as the playoffs.

“(Rall’s) pretty tough,” Roberts said. “We got down at the beginning of the game, but we were able to fight back. I told the girls that we have to expect games like this in the playoffs. But I’m proud of the girls. They came back well.”

Ralls (23-5) struck for two runs in its first at-

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HERALD file photo

Forsan pitcher Amanda Longorio, shown in action earlier this month, struck out eight and walked three to help lead the Lady Buffaloes to a 6-3 victory over Ralls in the opener of the teams’ Class 1A regional quarterfinal softball playoff Thursday in Snyder.

Pitching, defense lead Coahoma past Coleman

Herald Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Coahoma Bulldogettes didn’t get a record number of hits Thursday against Coleman, but they certainly did the most with what they had.

The Bulldogettes managed just four hits off Coleman pitcher Rynn Harris, but that was enough as they fought their way to a 3-0 victory over the Bluekatts in the first game of their best-of-three Class 2A regional quarterfinal playoff

series Thursday afternoon.

“We didn’t play our best, especially offensively,” Coahoma Coach Tracy Tadlock said. “Their pitcher ... had us a little off-balance; she threw pretty good. But (Coahoma pitcher) Heather Newton played well and we played good defense behind her .. (Coleman) never got a runner past second base.”

While Coahoma didn’t set any offensive records Thursday, neither did Coleman, managing just four hits off

Newton. And the Blukatts added to their own misfortunes by committing four errors.

The Bulldogettes scored their first run in the second inning. Left fielder Jordan Martin led off the inning with a double, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a Lauren Ruiz groundout to make the score 1-0.

Three Coleman errors led to two Coahoma runs in the fifth inning.

Ruiz reached base on an

error, then scored when Katie Dunn singled and went to second on an error. The third Coleman error — an errant pickoff throw — brought home Laurel Nix, who was pinch-running for Dunn.

That was more than enough run support for Newton, who struck out 10 and walked none.

“We hit the ball hard (Thursday), but several of those were right at defenders,” Tadlock said. “(Coleman’s) errors were costly to them, but when

Heather throws well and we play good defense behind her, we don’t need a lot of runs to win.”

Coleman’s biggest threat to score came in the third, when the Bluekatts put runners on first and third with two outs. But Newton snagged an Ashley Grissom liner back up the middle to end the threat.

The two teams resume their series today at 5 p.m. at the San Angelo Central softball field. Game 3, if necessary, will be at noon Saturday.

Hard work pays off for Montez

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

STANTON — A strong work ethic has propelled Adam Montez to a spot in the University Interscholastic League Class 1A state track meet.

Montez, a junior at Stanton High School, will compete in the 400 meter run at the state meet, which begins today in Austin.

He qualified for the state meet by finishing second at regionals with a time of 52.1 seconds, which puts him in the back half of the state field, but his coach, Danny Arista, was quick to note that Montez ran a time of 50.5 seconds in the regional preliminaries, which would put him in the thick of the medal hunt.

Arista added he wouldn’t be surprised if Montez returns from Austin with a high finish.

“His time is only seventh-best among state qualifiers in the 400, but that doesn’t count him out,” Arista said. “I thoroughly believe that, on any God-given day, anything can happen, especially at the state meet.”

“He’s just a tremendous kid,” Arista said of Montez, who competed in the 400 and 800 runs as well as the 1,600 relay this spring. “He not only tries to motivate himself, but the other kids around him.

“And he has a good work ethic. He doesn’t believe in anything but hard work,” Arista added. “We have a motto on this team — ‘Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard’ — and Adam lives by that motto. When he’s finished working out every



Courtesy photo

Adam Montez will represent Stanton High school at the University Interscholastic League State Track and Field Meet, beginning today in Austin.

day, he goes to work at the IGA supermarket here. That should tell you something about his work ethic.”

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Crossroads area playoff schedule

Today

Coahoma softball vs. Coleman, 5 p.m., San Angelo Central High School field.

Coahoma baseball vs. Holliday, 6:30 p.m., Hawley.

Saturday

Coahoma baseball vs. Holiday, 5:30 p.m., McMurry University, Abilene (second game, if necessary, follows).

Coahoma softball vs. Coleman, (if necessary), noon, San Angelo Central High School field.

Forsan softball vs. Ralls, 11 a.m., Western Texas College, Snyder (second game, if necessary, will begin 30 minutes after first game concludes).

Forsan baseball vs. Borden County, 4 p.m., Colorado City (second game, if necessary, will begin 30 minutes after first game concludes).

Sunday

Howard College baseball vs. Weatherford College at Region V tournament, 8 p.m., LaGrave Field, Fort Worth.

Obituaries

Irene Crawford

Mrs. Marshall "Irene" Crawford, 86, died May 12, 2010, in Big Spring.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Brown Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Irene was born March 3, 1924, in Tennessee to Alvin and Elberta Reno. She married Marshall Crawford in Galveston on June 24, 1944. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a resident of Big Spring for many years.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Jackie Phillips of Round Rock; a sister, Ersie Mae of Tennessee; two brothers, J.E. Reno and Hansel Reno, both of Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Kelli Norwich, Kyle Phillips, Ashley Phillips, Dawn Satterwhite, Brandon Crawford, Brandi Crawford and Greg Crawford Jr.; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, a son and three brothers.

Paid obituary

Leroy C. Perry

Leroy C. Perry, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 12, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Mt.

Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. William Vaughn, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2010, at the funeral home

He was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Alma, Ark. He married Ryanna Smith on June 4, 1950, in Fort Smith, Ark., and she preceded him in death March 20, 1975. He then married

Johnnie Brown on Feb. 23, 1993, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Nov. 11, 2009.

Leroy came to Big Spring in 1951. He had worked in civil service at Webb Air Force Base and was foreman of the aircraft tower and wheel shop for 21 years before retiring. He was a member of the NAACP. Leroy served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theatre.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Perry of San Antonio; two grandsons; one brother, Billy Perry of Van Buren, Ark.; two sisters, Inola Perry of Van Buren, Ark., and Susie Snell of Tulsa, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Joe Perry, O.C. Perry and Clyde Perry; and two sisters, Okie Mae Mahone and Iguster Perry.

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



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Bryon Patrick Payne

Bryon Patrick Payne, 24, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 12, 2010. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with Gary Plew and Nick Portocarrero, pastor of Christ Community Fellowship, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



He was born Feb. 1, 1986, in Big Spring to Carolyn and Johnny Ray Payne Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He worked as a maintenance man for rental property.

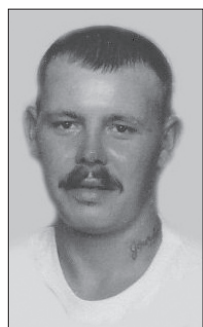
He is survived by his wife, Becca Payne; two sons, Tyler Garza and Jacob Johnson, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Chloe Payne of Big Spring; his mother, Carolyn Payne of Big Spring; two brothers, Jason Payne and Johnny Payne Jr.; two sisters, Samantha Payne and Donna Payne, all of Big Spring; a grandfather, Mark Stiles of Big Spring; mother-in-law, Becky Ramirez; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Ray Payne Sr.; grandparents, Jack and Patsy Payne, and Verda Fay Stiles; and one brother, Boe Lewis Payne.

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

Boe Lewis Payne

Boe Lewis Payne, 28, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 9, 2010. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with Gary Plew and Pastor Nick Portocarrero of Christ Community Fellowship officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



He was born Feb. 13, 1982, in Big Spring to Carolyn and Johnny Ray Payne Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He worked as a derrick man in the oil field.

He is survived by a daughter, Jourden Dawn Payne of Colorado City; one son, Anthony Dewayne Payne of Colorado City; Cammie Davis of Colorado City; mother, Carolyn Payne of Big Spring; two brothers, Jason Payne and Johnny Payne Jr.; two sisters, Samantha Payne and Donna Payne, all of Big Spring; grandfather, Mark Stiles of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Ray Payne Sr.; and grandparents, Jack and Patsy Payne, and Verda Fay Stiles.

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Lawrence Mohn

Lawrence Mohn, 56, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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Police blotter

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

• TAVIAN ATKINS, 22, of 2517 Fairchild, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to identify.

• DONNETTA CHARMAINE SCOTT, 24, of 1008 E. 15th St., was arrested Thursday on charges of failure to identify - giving false information and disregarding a red light.

• BELINDA LOPEZ BERMEA, 44, of 906 S. San Antonio, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ, 38, of 700 N. Moss Lake Rd., was arrested Thursday on warrants for driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and assault - family violence, threat or offensive touch.

• THEFT was reported:
In the 1500 block of E. 11th Place.
In the 1000 block of S. Gregg Street.
In the 1000 block of Nolan.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 300 block of S. Main Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

• BELINDA LOPEZ BERMEA, 44, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JERRY MARTINEZ, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ VIERA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license, speeding and a judgment/sentence for theft.

• KENNETH LEROY MAXWELL III, 22, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of delivery of marijuana - more than one-quarter ounce, less than five pounds.

• DANIEL ALVAREZ, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief.

• JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ, 38, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of assault - family violence and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• JOSHUA ALLEN NOBLE, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• EMELDA ALVARADO, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

• MALORY MARIE LUNA, 19, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

• JOSE NEGRETE JR., 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault Class C - family violence.

• ELEUTERIO PADRON, 61, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Astros sweep Cards behind Norris gem

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bud Norris has been so dazzling against the St. Louis Cardinals, Albert Pujols referred to him as Chuck Norris earlier this week.

It seemed more of a compliment than slip of the tongue, especially after the 25-year-old righty kicked sand in the Cardinals' faces once again. This time, he pitched the Houston Astros to a 4-1 win Thursday for a three-game sweep.

In 28 career innings against St. Louis, Norris is 4-0 and has allowed one earned run.

"I've been lucky enough to have four good starts against these guys and I just hope

to keep going," Norris said. "I know what I'm capable of when I do it right."

As the game progressed, the Cardinals' Ryan Ludwick thought Norris' fastball gained a few mph.

"He's pitched lights out every time against us," Ludwick said. "All of a sudden it was 95 and 96 and you could see the confidence building."

Hunter Pence hit a three-run home run for Houston, which posted its first sweep in St. Louis since taking a three-game series in April 2004. The Cardinals have lost seven of nine.

Houston's Lance Berkman

extended his streak of reaching base to nine in a row with a double and two singles before grounding out in the eighth.

"I knew I hadn't made any outs but I didn't give it a whole lot of thought," Berkman said.

"I knew I would make another one eventually, so I wasn't worried about it."

"I was hitting .190 coming in so I expected at some point I was going to get some hits," he said.

Norris (2-4) struck out eight and walked none in eight innings. He gave up one run and six hits. Though he's 8-7

with a 5.10 ERA lifetime, Norris his ERA against St. Louis is 0.35.

"I think it's a very short time before we expect it from Bud all the time, with the stuff that he has," manager Brad Mills said. "He just threw the ball great."

Norris had lost three straight starts going into Thursday's game, allowing 16 earned runs in 13 2-3 innings. Norris thrived under a different catcher, Humberto Quintero.

The Astros scored all four runs in the third, perhaps taking advantage of Chris Carpenter's temper. Car-

penter (4-1) and Carlos Lee had a staredown and then exchanged words after Lee popped out with two runners on base, leading to both benches and bullpens streaming on the field, although nothing got overheated.

Lee said he yelled in frustration but not at Carpenter, and noted that Carpenter had been vocal after Berkman's RBI single the previous at-bat.

"I guess he's allowed to yell and say anything he wants because when Lance got that hit he was screaming and yelling and saying all kinds of stuff," Lee said.

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Guerrero single lifts Rangers over A's

ARLINGTON (AP) — After all the squawking about balking, Vladimir Guerrero left no doubt about the ending.

Guerrero lined a one-out, RBI single deep into the left-center field gap in the 12th inning Thursday to give Texas a 2-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics in a game in which one balk became a base hit and another led to the ejection of the Rangers catcher.

"It's really a weird situation," said C.J. Wilson, the Rangers starter who had the balks. "We won the game and that's really the most important thing."

Guerrero was 0 for 5 before his liner off closer Andrew Bailey (0-1) drove home Michael Young. Texas took two of the three in the series matching the AL West's top teams.

Jake Fox had three hits for Oakland, including a single in the fourth on a pitch from Wilson that umpires had signaled was a balk. But Fox hit the ball, so he wound up with a base hit and Wilson wasn't charged with a balk.

"Everybody moves up, the balk's ignored, and the runner can continue to try to advance and can be put out," umpire crew chief Tim Tschida said. "It's rare. It probably happens three, four times a year."

Wilson got called for another balk in the seventh, when he flinched his body while still on the rubber without delivering a pitch. Home plate umpire Bob Davidson immediately sent runner Josh Donaldson from second to third base.

"He said he started and

stopped," manager Ron Washington said. "That was Balkin' Bob back there. That's all I can tell you."

Washington came out for an extended conversation with Davidson only after catcher Matt Treanor got ejected. Treanor was facing the mound when he got tossed for a conversation with the umpire that quickly escalated.

"I said something about the balk initially and it developed into something more personal after that," Treanor said. "He was grilling me basically and it comes down to I was telling him I'm not disrespecting you the way you're disrespecting me, I guess in so many words. ... I didn't feel like I deserved to be tossed."

Tschida said Treanor was ejected for "excessive arguing" after being told to stop. Washington wasn't thrown out of the game.

Tschida said Treanor used profanity in disputing the call.

"He balked. Matt's reaction immediately was he turned around," Tschida said. "He wouldn't let it go. Over the shoulder, he kept doing it, and that was it."

On the pitch before that, Cliff Pennington hit a fly down the right-field line that he and manager Bob Geren both thought was fair and would have scored Donaldson. Geren came out to question first base umpire Alfonso Marquez. Pennington eventually grounded out to end the inning.

Elvis Andrus led off the 12th with his fourth hit, but was then caught stealing. Young drew a walk and Josh Hamilton singled before Guerrero's winning hit.

Dustin Nippert (2-3), the fifth

Rangers reliever and the loser in the 13-inning series opener Tuesday, worked around a leadoff single in the 12th.

A balk was being discussed even before the game, when Geren questioned the umpires' postgame decision the previous night that resulted in a call against Athletics pitcher Gio Gonzalez.

In Oakland's 10-1 loss Wednesday night, Gonzalez was initially charged with a throwing error after he awkwardly stepped off the rubber and threw wildly to the plate when Ian Kinsler suddenly broke from third base. About a half-hour after the game after viewing a replay, the umpires called the press box and said it was actually a balk.

After Fox's balky single in the fourth Thursday, Landon Powell walked to load the bases before Donaldson's single made it 1-1.

Andrus hit an RBI single in the third and extended his hitting streak to 13 games, the longest active in the majors.

Wilson allowed a run and four hits in seven innings. The left-hander's ERA dipped slightly from 1.51 to 1.48.

Oakland starter Ben Sheets pitched into the seventh, allowing a run and three singles with eight strikeouts. He had given up 17 runs over 7 1-3 innings his previous two starts on the road, when he became the first A's pitcher to give up at least eight earned runs in consecutive starts. He gave up only two runs in 6 1-3 innings Saturday at home.

"I picked up right where I left off the last start," he said.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

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

- ♠A853 ♥74 ♦AKJ102 ♣82
- ♠AKQ4 ♥J ♦AQ9753 ♣Q6
- ♠KQ95 ♥—♦KQ942 ♣AK83
- ♠AQ86 ♥93 ♦KQ1093 ♣AQ

1. **Two diamonds.** The choice lies between bidding two diamonds or two notrump. Having opened with minimum values, which have not grown at all with partner bidding suits you don't fit well, your limited strength and rebiddable diamond suit should be identified at this point. It's best to try to slow partner down a little, since up to this point he has no idea how strong or weak a hand you have.

2. **Three diamonds.** Partner has made two forcing bids, so you must assume there's a good chance for game, and possibly even a slam. To inform partner of the unbalanced nature of your hand and at the same time let him know that your high-card values exceed those of a minimum opening bid, you jump to three

diamonds. This should make it easier for partner to choose the best final contract.

3. **Five clubs.** This dramatic leap to game constitutes a very strong slam try. It guarantees powerful trump support and, in conjunction with your two prior bids, identifies a void in hearts, or at most a singleton. Partner doesn't need much for a slam to mature. Indeed, if he has the spade and diamond aces plus good clubs, a grand slam is a virtual laydown.

It would be wrong to jump-raise to only four clubs. That's what you'd do if the king of clubs were the jack. Partner should credit you with a hand that looks just about like this one.

4. **Three notrump.** Having made two ambivalent bids so far, you now come out of your shell to let partner know that you have a relatively balanced distribution and values well above those of a minimum opening bid. This tells the story of your hand about as well as it can be told.

Once you make this bid, the rest is up to your partner. Ordinarily, he'll have no problem deciding what to do next. He may pass, elect to play the hand in a suit contract or possibly proceed toward a slam. In any case, he's the captain of the ship the rest of the way.

Tomorrow: The turn of the screw.

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FORSAN

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bat against Forsan starter Amanda Longorio. Melissa Martinez and Shelby Calderon opened the game with back-to-back singles, then advanced to second and third on Mari Castro's sacrifice bunt. A groundout by Allison Martinez scored Melissa Martinez and Calderon came home on a wild pitch.

After that shaky start, however, Longorio settled down, striking out eight and walking four while limiting the Lady

Rabbits to four hits.

Her teammates, meanwhile, took a couple of innings to figure out Ralls starter Calderon, but wasted little time after that turning the game around.

The Lady Buffs finally scratched the scoreboard in the third inning. Leadoff hitter Kevy O'Brien reached base when she was hit by a pitch, went to second on a sacrifice bunt from Miranda Park and scored on a single by Ambra Hill. When the hit rolled past Ralls centerfielder Desiree Sanchez and rolled to the wall, Hill easily circled the bases to score the tying run.

"There was no doubt about sending Ambra home," Roberts said. "She's really fast on the

bases and if we can get her in scoring position, any hit is going score a run."

The Lady Buffs took the lead for good when Kelsey Jones scored from third base on a wild pitch in the third inning, then broke the game open with three runs in the fifth. They loaded the bases on a hit batsman, a single and an error, setting the stage for right fielder Brittney Roemer, who hit a Calderon pitch into the gap in right-center for a three-run triple.

"Brittney's been a consistent batter for us all year; she's probably been our third or fourth-best hitter all yeaer," Roberts said. "We're pretty strong, top to bottom, in our lineup. You can't concentrate on stopping

just one or two girls."

Longorio worked out of one last jam in the seventh, striking out Calderon with two outs and two runners on to end the game.

The teams resume their series at 11 a.m. Saturday at Western Texas College. A third game, if necessary, will follow immediately afterward.

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Calderon and Castro; Longorio and K. Jones; W - Longorio; L - Calderon; LOB - Ralls 5, Forsan 5; 3B - Forsan (S. Jones, Roemer); SB - Ralls (Castro), Forsan (Hill); SAC - Ralls (Castro), Forsan (Park); WP - Ralls (Calderon), Forsan (Longorio); HBP - by Calderon (Buzbee, O'Brien, Park).

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Corpus Christi Memorial Coliseum teardown starts

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A pick-a-brick offer in Corpus Christi is a way to get a free souvenir of a landmark structure. Memorial Coliseum is being demolished.

The city has asked A&R Demolition to move piles of bricks, meant for disposal, to a parking lot for pickup by anyone who wants a piece of the decades-old venue.

The city of Corpus Christi will keep some of the bricks, plus a memorial plaque that will be part of a new salute to veterans.

A&R project manager Vernon Carr says demolition is expected to be finished within 45 days. Architectural demolition of the walls should be complete by Saturday. Memorial Coliseum, with capacity of more than 5,000, opened in 1954 as Corpus Christi's main event center. The larger American Bank Center opened in 2004. Redevelopment efforts for Memorial Coliseum failed.

Austin officials vote to boycott Arizona

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin City Council has voted to cut business and travel ties with Arizona to protest the state's new law targeting illegal immigrants.

A unanimous council vote adopted the resolution proposed by council member Mike Martinez. The Austin American-Statesman reports the resolution calls for an end to all city business travel to Arizona. Exceptions are travel for police investigations, providing humanitarian aid or to protect Austin residents health and safety.

But council member Bill Spelman, a co-sponsor of the resolution, says this will not mean "a dramatic shift in the city's policies."

City Controller Diana Thomas says Austin has no contracts with nor investments in the state of Arizona. Also, 48 city employees took 20 business trips to Arizona over the past year at a cost of \$47,908.

Lawsuit filed in Houston student beating incident

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a 13-year-old whose alleged beating by a for-

mer charter school teacher was caught on a cell phone video filed a lawsuit Thursday against the teacher and the school.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Isaiah Reagins by his mother, Alesha Johnson.

"By you putting your hands on my child, that's not punishment. I don't even beat on my son, so what makes you think you can?" Johnson said at a Thursday news conference after the lawsuit was filed.

Science teacher Sheri Lynn Davis was fired Monday night from Jamie's House Charter School after video showing the alleged April 29 beating became public. Reagins allegedly suffered a black eye and other bruises in the incident.

"I'm sad because I didn't think she was going to hit me like that," Reagins said.

Johnson said she has taken her son out of the school.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is investigating the allegations against Davis.

Texas man accused of plane bomb threat

LUBBOCK (AP) — Federal officials say a contract employee at a Texas Panhandle airport has been indicted for allegedly threatening to place a bomb on a plane.

A release from the U.S. Attorneys Office in Dallas Thursday states that 20-year-old Johnathan Ivins was arrested late Wednesday at his Lubbock County home.

Ivins worked at Lubbock's Preston Smith International Airport.

The indictment returned Wednesday charges Ivins with single counts of imparting and conveying false information regarding the destruction of an aircraft, making a bomb threat and false information and hoaxes.

Information about whether Ivins had an attorney was not immediately available Thursday. He'll have his initial appearance Friday.

If convicted, Ivins faces up to 10 years in prison on the bomb threat.

Authorities: Pipe bomb found during drug raid

LUFKIN (AP) — Authorities say a pipe bomb has been destroyed after it was discovered during a drug raid in east Texas.

Angelina County sheriff's Sgt. Allen Hill

says the raid of a trailer home Thursday turned up the device in a brown paper sack in another trailer home on the property in Lufkin.

Hill says a bomb squad from the Bossier City, La., fire department was called in to destroy the pipe bomb. He said agents with the FBI and federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives also responded.

Hill told The Lufkin Daily News that the property owner was arrested after 27 marijuana plants and a half-pound of dried marijuana were found on the property.

Tough economy, more children in Texas foster care

AUSTIN (AP) — More children are ending up in foster care in Texas.

Department of Family and Protective Services Commissioner Anne Heiligenstein on Thursday told lawmakers that Texas will try to persuade more relatives of abused and neglected children to take the youngsters.

She says a federally backed program, starting Sept. 1, will pay relatives, who agree to be licensed as foster parents, to care for the youths.

Child Protective Services spokesman Patrick Crimmins says Texas in January paid for foster care for 15,696 children. The state had budgeted for 14,586 youths.

Child welfare authorities partly attribute the increase to families strained by the recession.

Heiligenstein told the House Human Services Committee that about 500 Texas children have been in foster care for at least a decade.

Mother charged with capital murder in tot's death

EDINBURG (AP) — A grand jury indicted the 22-year-old mother of a slain toddler on capital murder and other charges Thursday, two days after her return from Mexico where authorities say she spent months on the run.

Jamie Lee Rosales also was charged with two counts of injury to a child, prosecutors said. She was confined to the Hidalgo County jail without bond.

"I'm just happy that she returned for

whatever reason so that she can face the charges that are currently against her," county prosecutor Andrew Almaguer said.

Prosecutors in March 2009 charged Rosales' sister, Mayra Rosales, with capital murder in the 2008 slaying of 2½-year-old Eliseo Gonzalez Jr. The boy suffered two blows to the head.

His mother, Jamie Rosales, was charged at the time with injury to a child for leaving the boy with his bedridden aunt who, according to court records, weighed about 800 pounds.

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Ethel Pringle, 85, died Monday.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Spring Tabernacle Ministries with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Boe Payne, 28, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bryon Payne, 24 died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Micah Pearson, 24, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lawrence Mohn, 56, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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(third-degree felony).

- Jimmy Ray Melchor, 47, of 710 E. 14th St., driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

- James Richard Morrow, 52, of 6201 Kyle Rd.,

driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

- Patrick Rios, 20, of 602 Abrams, possession of a controlled substance (two counts, state jail felony).

- Michele Terry Sanders, 42, 2209 N. McGregor Rd. in Coahoma, credit card abuse (state jail felony) and

theft — more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

- Johnny Trevino Jr., 20, currently in the county jail, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

- Israel Benjamin Vela, 23, of 510 N.E. 11th St., possession of a controlled substance (sec-

ond-degree felony).

- Domonique Xavier Williams, 21, of 808 Nolan St., possession of a controlled substance (second-degree felony) and delivery of a controlled substance (two counts, second-degree felony).

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BSISD

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however, vary.

PAC utilizes Odyssey Ware, a computerized program assisted by a full-time teacher and two others who rotate in to serve students in math and science.

IPAC (Internet Personal Achievement Center) is a four-week program targeting students in grades 9-11 who are behind in credits. IPAC began April 19 this year. Administrators plan on a fall and spring session next year, based on student needs. IPAC

classes are held Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The program is operated by three teachers, an administrator and one tech support person.

Project Graduation is aimed specifically for seniors. It allows students to attend school around their schedules. According to BSISD, five seniors were enrolled into Project Graduation this year. Three have graduated and the other two are expected to.

"This gives us four ways to regain credit," said of the programs. "We'll look at all four options when considering an individual stu-

dent's needs." "We are doing everything we can to help our kids graduate."

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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 Big Spring Kennel Club on having successfully held its 40th annual show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum last weekend.

- All those who went to the polls and cast votes in the municipal and school district elections Saturday.

- The Howard County Master Gardeners on holding their plant sale Saturday.

- Big Spring High School senior Andrew Lewis, who took the bronze medal in persuasive extemporaneous speaking at the 100th annual University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet.

- Forsan High School junior Regan Newsom, who finished fifth in prose reading at the UIL State Academic Meet.

- Becky Carlile, Michelle Lee, Megan Jackson, Stormy Harbin, Vanessa Sanchez, Amanda Patterson, Cindy Tercero, Stella Woods, Ruby Perez, Donna Brock, Susan Schlegel, Tina Word, Natalie Franco, Mark McKiski, Corina Mayberry and Maureen Casteneda, Howard College's 2010 vocational nursing graduates.

- Grady High School valedictorian Paige Niehues and salutatorian Kate Halfmann.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we trust in You, Lord, and let go of any grievances we may have with others.

Amen

Talking past each other

Do you ever feel like you and your spouse are talking past each other? It's certainly easy to conclude that our politicians on the so-called "right" and "left" talk past each other constantly!

And there are times, I suspect, when parents and children may be guilty of the same.

Since I can't do anything to change the behavior patterns of those I speak to, I can do something about how I listen and respond.

It can be difficult to begin with the "man in the mirror" as Michael Jackson put it, but I am humbly recognizing that I am the only place I can go to make a change.

It's frustrating when one feels misunderstood.

And how can we be understood when no one is listening to what we're saying or our meaning is being misconstrued?

One thing is certain. If we continue to talk past each other, agreements will never be reached, good decisions will never be made and harmony and happiness will continue to elude us.

I'm the first to admit the challenge of understanding beyond my frame of reference and experience.

Empathy — with the attempt to put oneself in another's shoes — is a worthy effort but not one that is easy to genuinely accomplish.

Yet something is telling me that I must make a greater effort or at least want to make an effort, if ever I hope to have someone do the same for me.

I think any change begins with

a sincere desire. In fact, I believe if we have a sincere desire, anything is possible, doable and achievable.

I can see how my husband has talked past me. Usually, I'm so busy thinking he's not listening to me or not understanding me that I'm not listening or caring about what he has to say. So I find myself as guilty as I think he is.

What a vicious cycle talking past each other can be!

One could conclude that we are a bunch of slow learners. I think Jesus came to this conclusion once. I often chuckle to myself when I read in the Gospels where the disciples couldn't heal a child and so they brought him to Jesus for healing. And Jesus' first comment was, "How many times do I have to go over these things?" (Mark 9:19)

So we may have to repeat ourselves from time to time. We may have to rethink our word choice or use a different emphasis on select words to get our point across. So do it. We must do whatever it takes to understand and be understood. Let's not give up on each other!

There are lots of theories out about how repetition impacts or improves our memory, but I'm not convinced mere repetition alone is what it takes for us to accomplish better understanding. No, I think it has much more to do with our desire — our sincere desire — to listen and to understand others. This desire results in the kind of effort that leads to mutual and accurate understanding.

When we are tempted to raise our voice in an attempt to clarify our stance or walk away in dismay or disappointment, we would be wise to rethink these actions. I have found that the louder I speak, the more defensive or close-minded the person

I'm directing my remarks to becomes.

And I have been guilty of walking away when feeling misunderstood. In fact, it's my most frequent response. But I'm finally admitting the futility of such action. Of course there are times, when I'm feeling angry for example, that walking away and cooling off before giving a response may be a wise move.

I feel certain, though, that if I really want to be understood better, I need to make sure I'm doing my best to understand. Communication, like any other aspect of our lives, is best served when we have the Golden Rule as our guide. This means listening and speaking to others in the way we long for them to listen and speak to us.

I must say that when I was in Italy, I was impressed by the conversations I witnessed between Italian men and women. I was awed by the full attention they seem to give each other. It was as if nothing else was going on around them but what was being said to one another. Something told me that giving my full attention is a skill to be improved upon.

So I'm going on record here, my friends. My desire — my prayer — is that I will endeavor to better listen to and understand my husband's feelings, needs and viewpoints.

And my desire is to do the same with my daughter and other family members, friends and strangers, too.

And hopefully, talking past each other will become a thing of the past!

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Proms now and then...

Weekends in America are electric with excitement this time of year, and one city, where razzle is exceeded only by dazzle is Houston. It is the "prom time" of year.

Each crop of high school seniors, it seems, tries to outdo last year's grads, who, in turn, were determined to "out prom" the class before them.

My wife and I, humming "oh-to-be-young" songs, watched the banquet room comings and goings of young ladies in glitzy formals and young men in garish tuxedos. In love with life, they strolled about as if garbed in everyday clothes thrown on a few minutes earlier.

What we were seeing "up close" from our hotel lobby chairs was the culmination of several weeks of "prepping" by the young ladies, what with hair extensions, nail treatments, cosmetic applications, eyelash enhancements, dress coordination and much else.

For the guys, of course, it was a different story. More likely they had picked up rented tuxedos a few hours earlier, then enlisted help for identification, then adornment, of the several tuxedo pieces.

We've paid for entertainment not nearly so good. What a parade of youngsters!

Hearing a growing chorus of "oohs and ahhs" outside, we exited the revolving doors to check

it out. We joined a crowd of gawkers watching a half-dozen couples emerge from what may have been a one-of-a-kind stretch limousine.

It was several shades north of Mary Kay pink, and, as a Hyatt Regency parking attendant noted, "Shut down the lights and it'll glow in the dark."

Our engagement in Houston was for a sedate church dinner honoring widows and widowers.

Mostly grandparents, their dotting modes kicked in, shared photos, exploits and accomplishments.

One grandmother at our table requested prayer, explaining that it was her grandson's 18th birthday and that she had entrusted him with her new Cadillac for the evening. Maybe it was the one we saw later in downtown Houston — the one with Christmas lights on each side, blinking "Seniors '10.'"

At least one "prom" more than 70 years ago was pabulum compared to current extravaganzas. Norris Chambers, keen of memory at age 92, still writes delightful weekly commentaries in White Settlement' newspaper, The Grizzly Detail. (Check out his columns at norrisc.com.)

"The Old-Timer," as he calls himself, vividly recalls his only "prom experience" 75 years ago, when he was a senior at Cross Cut High School in 1935.

His class of a dozen seniors was invited to attend a "prom" planned for seniors of the dozen or so schools in Brown County. Dressed in their Sunday best, Chambers and his classmates boarded an old yellow school bus — the kind with seats running lengthwise — for the hour-long

ride over 20 miles of dirt roads to Daniel Baker College's cavernous gymnasium in Brownwood. He claims that most of the 200 or so guests didn't know a prom from a parking meter.

They were "wide-eyed" at a big lay-out of food and impressed that a live band was playing popular music, including a hit tune called "Wahoo."

Soon, a representative of the Presbyterian college welcomed the guests, his voice booming through a loud speaker. The youngsters were invited to form lines around the gymnasium and to parade "around and around" while enjoying the music.

He added a solemn warning: "Under no circumstances will there be any dancing."

Chambers recalls that they were back on campus at a seemingly hour and no one felt short-changed.

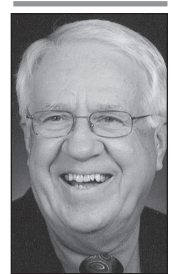
Prom experiences make headlines these days. Some kids leasing a limo for their prom at the Oklahoma Aquarium were short-changed. They would have settled for an old school bus for the homeward trip, since the limo was repossessed right after they exited the vehicle. Surely they'd have welcomed use of the hottest-of-hot pink limousines that would have been the talk of Tulsa.

Or grandmother's new Cadillac, with twinkling lights spelling out "Seniors, '10" on the sides, would have been fine, too.

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Baptist Temple

Sunday, our morning message will be "God's Will is to Take on the Mind of Christ" from Romans 12:1-3. Knowing and doing the will of God starts with the transformation of the mind to reflect the mind of Christ. Sunday evening's message will be from 1 Corinthians 14:26-40.

We are in the final weeks of our Financial Peace class. We will be offering it again in the fall.

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

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

Our Vacation Bible School will be July 12-15. The theme will be "High Seas Expedition." Registration will begin soon. We will also have a VBS Carnival on Sunday, July 18.

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.

First United Methodist

Just about the time you are getting ready to read this paper there is a small city growing down by the high school at Blankenship Field.

It's Relay For Life time and the opening ceremonies are slated for 7:45 p.m., followed by the Survivors opening lap. Please plan to support this great effort. First Methodist has two teams participating, "Hats" and "Hats, too." The congregation and team members have worked very hard on their fund-raisers.

Members of the Big Spring District United Methodist Women Mission Team will meet at First Methodist on Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. Hosting the meeting will be members of the District Mission Team, including Jobeth Corwin, Shirley Shroyer, Jane Jones and Margie Hill. Please pray for this team as they plan programs and events to carry out to purpose of United Methodist Women to support mission efforts in our district, our conference and our world.

Sunday worship services are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Mid week Bible study and luncheon is held each Wednesday at noon in Garrett Hall. There is a full schedule of events for Sunday Fun Night; a snack supper; and both youth and adult activities. GIG is planning a swim party that afternoon.

Each week we are delighted to have Girl and Boy Scouts meet in our facilities. The Boy Scouts meet in the Bradley Building while the Girl Scouts meet in Youth Hall. Our hats are off to their dedicated leaders.

May 23 is Pentecost Sunday, so wear red

in recognition of this special event. It is also Graduation Sunday at our church and we will be honoring our graduates on a job well done!

Sunday, May 30, we will hold our annual memorial service at which time our church recognizes those from among our membership who have died since last May. Churches joining us will be Coahoma FUMC, Birdwell Lane UMC, Ackerly UMC and Baker's Chapel Methodist Episcopal. There will be a reception in Garrett Hall following the ceremony.

Join us for any and/or all these events; we're First United Methodist Church at Fourth and Scurry, where families grow in Christ.

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.

Starting this Sunday, we will have an evening service from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with singing and Bible study.

Pastor Scott Willis will be preaching this Sunday. His message will be "Waiting To Receive Instructions," based on scripture from John 17:20-26.

Encouraging words: "God has two dwellings: one in heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart." — Izaak Walton

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.

Special notice: The Christian Motorcycle Association rally and cookout will follow the service June 6. Come and enjoy a great worship service, testimonies and fellowship. Hear about this vital mission outreach to Big Spring.

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 interested is invited to this informal study.

The lectionary for Sunday in Easter is Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; and John 17:20-26.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met 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.

Rip Patterson is liturgist. Ushers are Neva and Max Green, Paula Farquhar and John Yater.

The Service Committee is asking for donations of unused toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap) for the Northside Community Center. A box will be placed in the Narthex to receive donations during the month.

The Session meets Tuesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. in the library.

Presbyterian Women will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22, in the parlor for the end of the year brunch. Judia Foreman of Midland will present a program about the PW Global Exchange trip to Eastern Europe. Officers will be installed and the annual Life Membership Award will be presented.

The lectionary for Sunday of Easter is Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; and John 17:20-26.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our Web site: www.fpcbs.org. There, you can find a link to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

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

The next meeting will be June 10. Mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2004 Walks: Women's

Walk 35, Patty Schuelke; Men's Walk 36, Clarence Palmer; and Women's Walk 37, Donna Wennik. 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

St. Paul Lutheran

Greetings in Christ from the congregation at St. Paul Lutheran Church, at 810 Scurry.

We welcome you to worship with us at our 9 a.m. Sunday service and 10 a.m. Sunday School led by Pastor Wayne Frost. In our Sunday School held in the Parish Hall, we are currently reading and discussing the Book of Acts and Paul's conversion to faith in Jesus Christ, truly an amazing and world-changing event.

If small groups are of interest to you, ladies, join us Wednesdays at noon for a light lunch and discussion of the book "Seeking the Face of God." Open to all is our Wednesday evening 6 p.m. group where we are learning and discussing the Book of Revelation with a companion powerpoint of art work through the centuries that lead to stimulating insight. If you are an early morning person, join members of our congregation at Gregg's Grill Fridays at 6 a.m. for breakfast and discussion of Seduction of Extremes.

We want to thank all in the community who bought from our LWML bake sale, raising funds for the popular Bible class at area high

schools.

As you go about your busy week, take a moment to pray for our troops in harm's way and away from families; for our elected officials as they work on the problems of our community, state, nation and world; and for our planet in its upheaval of disasters both natural and man made. Amen.

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 begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist service is every Wednesday in the chapel.

The Brotherhood of St.

Andrews' will hold its meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday in the church's parish hall.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive 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 at 10:15 a.m.

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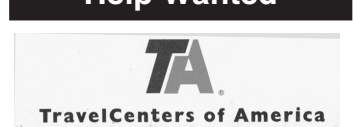
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This week's acolyte will be Jonathan Byrd. Our elders are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd.

The liturgy will be read by Phillip Reid. The readings are Proverbs 3:5-6, I Peter 3:14-15 and John 15:1-15.

The Examination for our new Confirmands will be on Saturday with their confirmation being on Sunday. The Confirmation Examination and Reception will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at the church. Following the examination will be a hot dog and hamburger meal. Please bring condiments, salads, or desserts.

A new Bible Study for this summer will be previewed Sunday, May 23. This will involve ages from junior high up to adult.

Mark your calendars for the first meeting of the Lutheran Adult Fellowship (LAF) at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Our hosts for this meeting are Darren and Dana Byrd at 1004 Cameron Road. The main course will be provided; bring a side dish or dessert.

Beginning Wednesday, June 9, at 7 p.m., all adults and kids are welcome to a new and inspirational study, "Singing the Faith."

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration will be between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Sunday is "Bring A Friend to Church" Sunday. This special day is sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. This will be a great opportunity to visit our church and meet some of the greatest people on Earth.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist church meets each Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Pastor Billy Bates leads each service. Sunday School

for all ages is 9:30 a.m.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the Book of John.

Madeline Boadle was presented a plaque with three crosses made by Amy Meadors to be hung on the wall of crosses in memory of her husband, Ben Boadle.

A fellowship luncheon will be held May 30 immediately after worship with an Administrative Council meeting following the luncheon.

There will be a work day June 4-5 to prepare to welcome the Boy Scout troop from Ohio that will be using the church for an overnight stop on their way to New Mexico. The troop will arrive June 7.

North Birdwell Lane UMC is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who wish to be the hands and feet of Jesus through mission. For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536. If there is no answer, leave a message.

East Side Baptist

We would love for you to come and be a part of our worship each week. We meet Sundays at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Wednesdays, we meet at 7 p.m. You will find a warm welcome at any of our services.

Saturday is our giant garage sale to raise funds for our campers. Come and see us between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be lots and lots of great bargains, good food and fun.

We have a great lineup of singings beginning in July that will feature The Darts, Heaven's Harbor and The Toney Brothers. Watch for dates and times.

Also, we'll have a special Christmas program with The Williams Family.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane with Sunday services at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's church is during the morning worship for ages 4-12. If you need a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages from Pre-K to adult. Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The men will have a Father-Son Campout May 21-22 at the pavilion at Lake Thomas. They have this every year and it is a fun time for father and son.

The youth meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 for devotionals and a planning time for activities. They recently had a bake sale which raised around \$400 for Relay For Life. In the future, a car wash is planned and also summer youth camps are right around the corner. They go to Fort Davis Youth Camp. It is located at Morgan Mill, north of Stephenville. The camp is in memory of four teens who were killed by drunk drivers. The land was donated by a Missionary, Don R. Davis, whose two children were killed in a wreck, and Pastor Don E. Davis, whose children were killed in a different wreck caused by a drunk driver. It is a free camp where all workers donate their time.

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

First Church of the Nazarene

Get your motor running, Biker Sunday is coming! Ride your motorcycle to a great morning service followed by lunch and bike blessings this Sunday. Service will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will follow. We hope to see the parking lot filled with all types and colors of motorcycles.

We are also hosting a craft fair May 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym. Vendor booth fee is only \$25, for an 8-foot table space, and will go 100 percent to the Kids/Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund for Camps. We are looking for painters, woodworkers, artistic photographers, jewelry makers, ceramicists, etc., who would have goods to sell at this event.

Contact Jennifer at 432-517-4228 or Melissa at 832-419-2715 for booth reservations or further details. Please reserve booth space by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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

Every egg must hatch or rot

Hatch or rot – that is the choice. Renowned author, C.S. Lewis must have been a keen observer of life. "You cannot go on being a good egg forever," he wrote. "You must either hatch or rot."



BONNIE WHEAT

I must admit that there have been a few times in my life when rotting seemed like the better option. Rotting is easy. It requires no effort. The rotting option must be the default button on many of our mental computers. Do nothing and rot. What an easy, readily available choice.

However, the more difficult option, hatching, requires deliberate action. It necessitates going into our control panels and clicking on the hatching option just to get started. Hatching, whether it means giving birth to a child, a new idea, or a new endeavor, is difficult work that always produces incredible change. A broken egg can never be mended, but the embryo of potential that once lived inside the shell must escape in order to survive. It must struggle in a new, perhaps hostile, environment in order to thrive.

For most of us, hatching is a life-time process. It is more than breathing the outside air for the first time and growing feathers. Hatching is about the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development that continues after physical growth has reached its peak. The acquisition of new knowledge, pursuits, and goals is evidence of hatching while rotting is marked by inactivity. Hatching flows naturally into new opportunities, responsibilities, and stages of life. Rotting stifles productivity and robs life of joy.

In the spiritual realm, hatching might be compared to discipleship. The apostle Paul admonishes us to continually grow in our understanding of the Scripture: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2: 15 NASB).

When we diligently peck away at the shell that encapsulates us, we eventually are set free, and God approves of our faithful efforts to grow more like Him. But when we choose to rot instead of hatch, we destroy the potential that God created in each of us. Whether we like it or not, we can't continue to be good eggs forever.

Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Often we're at our best in a new situation. The recent new moon in Taurus and a good deal of earthy attraction energy zinging around have kept things fresh. Stay on your toes. The effects of an upcoming square between lovely Venus and chaotic Uranus will provide just the bit of tension that's needed to create truly interesting relationships.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A function is taking much longer than it should. Consider whether you might be reading too much into the details of it or spending too much time on things that don't matter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're usually too down-to-earth to

care about impressing someone with material items you really can't afford. However, if the item in question is something useful that you really care about, it might be worth the expense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Confucius said a man of wisdom is never in two minds. He was obviously not a Gemini. Today you'll keep two sides of an argument going in your head and be all the wiser for the exercise.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not what you do, but the tone you strike while doing it. The care you give to a task might not seem to matter now — then again, the care you give to a task may very well be the only thing that matters now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are even more visually oriented than usual today. The images sent through your eyes will be projected onto the movie screen of your heart. Stare at some-

thing pretty and feel your joy expanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Trifling matters get people uptight and uneasy, filled with indignant self-importance. It's a sign of pettiness. Avoid pettiness at all costs. Stay relaxed and confident, as the truly important people are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll do what you believe in, and that will work well for you. That said, it's important to realize that what works for you is not likely to work for those who believe differently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What should you take seriously? Are the wins and losses of the day petty trifles, or are they significant contributors to an overarching definition — like "spender," "saver," "giver" and "taker"? Only you know the answer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's dangerous to believe the praise of others. Even though

it may be true, the favorable reviews could diminish your drive to meet your own high standards. Maintain your sense of purpose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When powerful people come up against one another, it is not the strongest one who will win out, but the bravest one. Venture into unknown territory as an exercise in facing your fear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those who know the least will talk the longest. Your observations may be brief by comparison, but they go right to the heart of the matter. That's why you should be in charge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's the little things. They add up. You'll do at least a thousand small acts before the day is done. With your daily choices, you are making something that will matter to those born 100 years from now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 14). You

make demands of yourself because you believe you can accomplish something huge. You can. Magical happenings over the next five weeks are harbingers of success that comes in November. In July, an angel of sorts takes a personal interest in you. Financially, September and December are stellar. Scorpio and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 30, 15, 41 and 20.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Keep spending to a minimum — you don't need to buy things to prove your love. **TAURUS:** You'll be the "it" person at the party. **GEMINI:** Someone nearby can see what's in your heart. **CANCER:** You'll take care of your loved ones, making appointments for them and advising them on health matters. **LEO:** You may find it temporarily appropriate to act in a maternal or paternal way toward the one you love. **VIRGO:** You will find great peace

and solace in being alone. Your ability to be solo and happy makes someone want to be with you. **LIBRA:** People notice every little thing about you. You'll be checking the mirror often in order to make an impeccable impression. **SCORPIO:** You may be feeling uncharacteristically extroverted, and all of your big, friendly efforts will bring about lucky social consequences. **SAGITTARIUS:** You'll show confidence whether or not you feel it and will capture the attention of someone special. **CAPRICORN:** You may not be particularly proud of your job or present life situation, but find a positive spin and start talking. Someone will find your scene extremely appealing. **AQUARIUS:** It behooves you to prize friendship over love for now. **PISCES:** Organize your environment first; then love comes to you.

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HOLIDAY MATHS

Dear Margo

But who's counting?!

Dear Margo: I am a 65-year-old man who's enjoyed a great sex life, from the age of 16, with more than 400 women. I am writing you about the wives who write about their husbands having affairs.



MARGO HOWARD

You women just don't get it. We are doing what we were programmed to do. The primary function of the male of the species is to breed.

I married my first wife when I was 24. Shortly after the wedding, her sister and two of her best friends came on to me. When I told my wife

about their behavior, she got mad at me and said these women would never do such a thing.

Two years later, I had sex with my neighbor's wife, and she told my wife, thinking I would marry her if we got divorced.

Men felt Tiger Woods did nothing wrong. You women need to grow up and face the truth.

When your husband has sex with another woman, he is not cheating; he is following his biology.

I could go on and tell you more, but I don't have the time right now because there is a married woman a few blocks away waiting for me. — Patrick (with a phone number!)

Dear Pat: Assuming you are sober, let me just say this: You were not meant to populate the earth single-handed-

ly. You've misunderstood something along the way. I feel certain I am not the only one to take issue with your "theory" of biology.

Also, your concentration on sex is such that you might want to look into finding a hobby. The one you have, I assure you, will not go on forever. — Margo, amusedly

High school can be rough, in more ways than one

Dear Margo: I'm a high-school senior, ready to graduate. I attend high school in Southern California, where I have been living these past four years, but I am from San Francisco.

I've tried to establish a place for myself, but every attempt I've made to connect has gone to

waste. There are only 20 students in my graduating class, and I can honestly say that I have nothing to do with them except for a quick "hello" in the mornings.

The friends I did have are no longer friends because they've proved to be untrustworthy and mean.

I feel like a nomad. I don't belong anywhere — not at school, not in this city and, quite honestly, not even in my hometown.

I am floating around from place to place, trying to find something or someone I can connect with.

I'm going to graduate with a group of people who might as well be strangers.

I don't want to live the rest of my life this way, considering how high school has turned out for me. Do you have any

by Margo Howard

advice as to how I could improve this situation for later on? — Loser

Dear Lose: I would not subscribe to the word "loser," and you shouldn't, either. With no more details than what you wrote, it is entirely possible that you are sensitive and living with the fabled "mean girls" of high-school lore.

Twenty is a very small class, and my guess is that most of these kids were together before high school. (And Southern California can be, shall we say, a curious place. Do not ask me how I know this.)

I know some terrific adults who had a tough time in school and felt out of it, but they matured into integrated adults with many friends.

My general advice for college is to get to know

people who seem solid and then evince a real interest in them and what they have to say. Listening, I have found, is a great friend magnet. — Margo, forwardly

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Perseverance, the key to success

Character traits such as dedication, commitment, patience, self-discipline and hard work bring positive results into our lives. These principles are known as "kingdom principles." One very powerful character trait is the principle of perseverance.

The ways of the universe yield to kingdom principles, but God does not shower His special blessings on those who refuse to work. There are times, in His grace, that He may give an unexpected blessing of favor or finances, but the general rule is that He does not give His blessings to those who are not willing to persevere.

In Matthew 7:7 Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it will be opened to you." Then He tells us to keep asking, keep seeking, and keep knocking or persevering, and we will receive. Jesus did not waste words, nor did He engage in casual, empty conversation. He said what He meant, and meant what He said. Therefore, every verse in the Bible is true and the promises belong to us. They are guarantees for our lives, if we are careful to do what He says.

When Jesus told His followers to "keep on asking," He meant that they were to be

persistent in their endeavors. If we are persistent, if we keep asking, seeking and knocking as He instructed, the doors will eventually open, but we must be tenacious until they do.

We see the power of perseverance in the story of the chicken and the egg. The baby chick, still living in its shell, finds itself in a safe environment. For a period of time the egg keeps him cozy and warm. Before long, however, he feels restricted in his daily growth and the egg is not as pleasant as it once was. Soon the little chick begins pecking at the shell. He works very hard, gaining strength hour after hour from this God-ordained struggle. Before long, he breaks through the shell. He is free and ready for a new life, but his birth did not come easy. If the chick had not persevered, he would have died in the shell. Likewise, if we try to short-circuit God's process and plan for our lives, we too are cutting off our life connection and the plan God has ordained for us. Giving up simply because the going gets hard should never be an option. Perseverance is the road that takes us to our desired goal.

There is something about life that says, "I must grow." Every human and animal on the planet has within them an inborn need to grow and develop their full potential. When that potential is not met, feelings of lack, insecurity and hopelessness result. God's plan is that we work and persevere until we reach

our goals and develop our God-given gifts.

God spoke the worlds into existence and He has given us a degree of this same power for our daily lives. For instance, if we think failure and negative thoughts, we forecast our own negative future and transmit failure to ourselves. On the other hand, if we think positive, faith-filled thoughts, we set ourselves up for success.

The Apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." He went on to say, "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Paul's own spirit was indomitable, his mind was full of positive thoughts and he spoke forth faith.

One cannot bake a cake by the same recipe used to grill a steak. It is just that true and simple. On the other hand, enthusiasm is contagious. If we persevere and do not give up, soon the mountain will move and we begin to reap the good we have sown. When we change our thinking to line up with God's way, we will see success. It may be small at first, but soon it will grow. Perseverance may sound hard; it may even sound impossible, but it offers tremendous rewards. God bless.

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Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. Carry out is available. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

- Big Spring High School Student Art Show reception will be held from 2-3 p.m. Saturday at the Heritage Museum. Art work will be on display through May 22. Reception

- The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall to elect officers for next year. All parents who have children in the band program are encouraged to attend.

- On May 22, the Howard County Road Kill Running Club (HCRK) will host the first Bob Fishback 5K fun run/walk in Comanche Trail Park. The event will start at the Alice Hayes Pavilion which is located by the Kids' Zone play area. All proceeds will be donated to the Fishback family to help pay for medical expenses. Entry fee is \$20 and there will be awards for first through third place female and male participants. You can either pre-register, or register the morning of the event. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. You can download the flyer at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/hcrk/docs/Annual%20Bob%20Fishback.pdf>

- If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant closure.

- The Big Spring High School Class of 1975 will have its 35-year reunion June 25-26. We will also have members from the classes of 1973, 1974 and 1976 joining in the fun. If you, or someone you know, is a member of any of these classes and would like to attend and join in on the fun, contact Roxie McDaniel Blair at 432-553-8551 or by e-mail at roxieblair@matthewblair.com for more details.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help! A class is forming in Howard County and we need at least 27 volunteers to fill this need. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.



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The executive staff at Cornell Companies - Big Spring Correctional Center would like to take this opportunity to salute all of the correctional workers in this community and those across the nation as we celebrate Correctional Workers Week. The environment inside

a prison presents specific dangers and hurdles that all team members must overcome on a daily basis in meeting the goals of our missions. Our staff accomplishes these tasks each day in order to guard the safety of our community. Thanks to each and every one of you for your diligence, dedication, and commitment to excellence!

David Justice, Senior Warden

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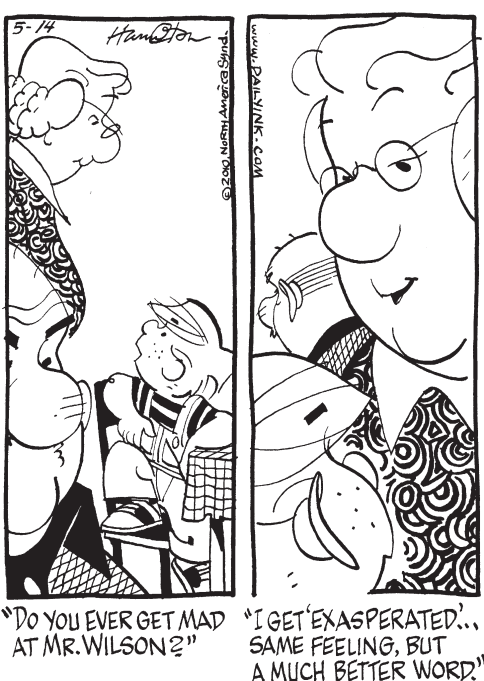
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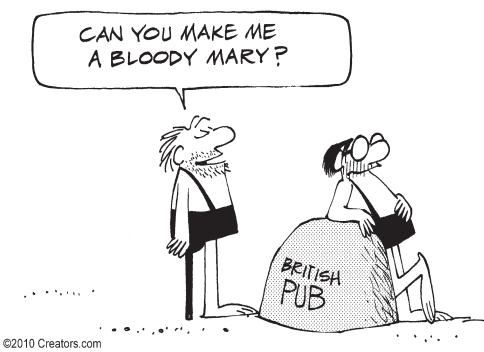
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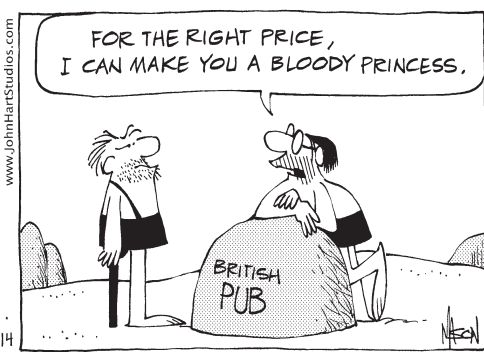
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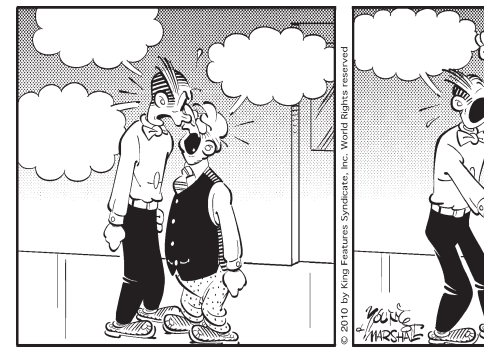
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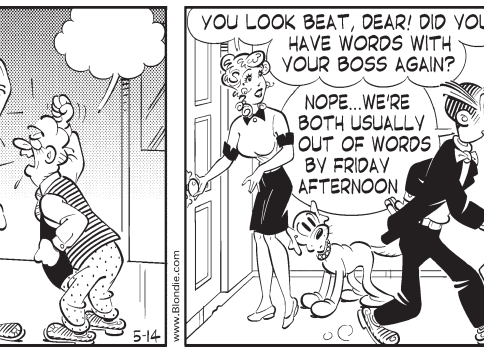
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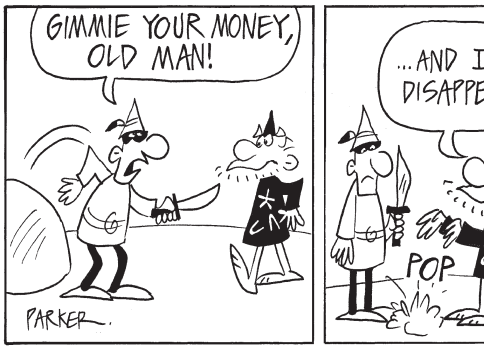
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 14, the 134th day of 2010. There are 231 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 14, 1610, King Henry IV of France was stabbed to death while riding in his carriage in Paris by a religious fanatic, Francois Ravalliac, who was executed less than two weeks later.

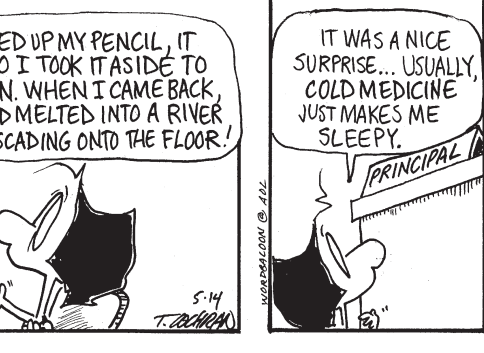
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Indefinite interval, 7 Has payables, 11 South African golf pro, 14 Shake a bit, 15 Cloth unit, 16 Nose out, 17 Incorrigible animal?, 19 Female rabbit, 20 French tea, 21 Onion kin, 22 Compos mentis, 23 Greek wine, 26 Worked the land, 28 Schooner filler, 29 Result of buffet overindulgence?, 32 Track-meet accessory, 34 Whirlpool alternative, 35 Tennis units, 36 Fore's opposite, 37 Move like a rocket, 41 Core, 44 Syrian city, 46 Get-together for the greedy?, 50 Pilot's announcement, 51 Come forth, 52 "This is no joke!", 54 Crotchety one, 55 First king of Israel, 58 Dashboard dial, for short, 59 Genesis floater, 60 "It's full of holes but has so many calories?", 64 Upsilon preceder, 65 It means "soil"

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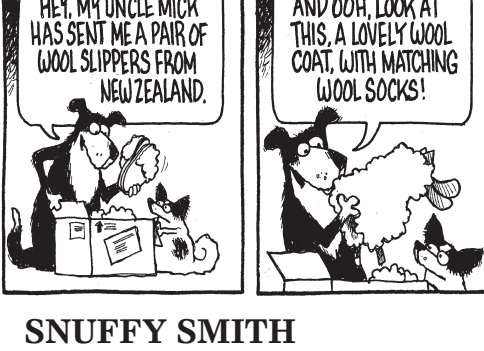
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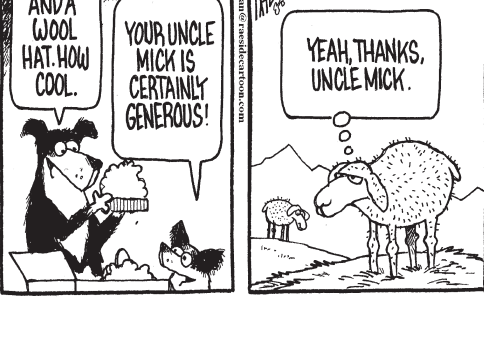
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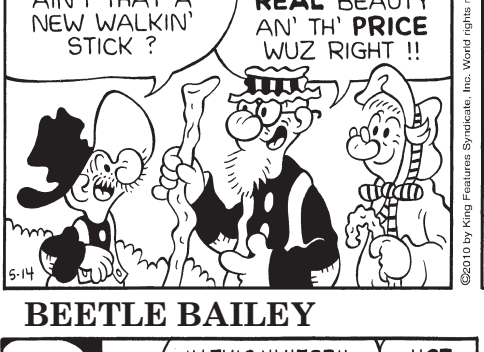
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