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## VA collecting for Operation Soldier Holiday Program

By **MEGHAN BIAS**  
 Special to the Herald

The West Texas VA Health Care System's Employee Association is seeking donations from the public for its Operation Soldier Holiday Program 2010.

The public can help support U.S. troops overseas by dropping off supplies for care packages at the West Texas VA Medical Center every Friday until June 18.

Employee association members will be offering curb side service, allowing those wishing to donate items to pull up to the front entrance and a volunteer will come and pick up the donation.

A list of items the group still needs to collect includes: Pre-paid international phone cards; AA batteries; air freshener; baby wipes; DVD movies; music CDs; tan T-shirts; magazines; plastic storage bags; feminine hygiene

products; hair bands; flashlights; foot powder; body wash; combs; shampoo/conditioner; deodorant; lip balm; nail clippers; razors; shaving cream; toothbrushes; tooth paste; energy bars; beef or turkey jerky; canned or dried fruit; crackers; canned chips; trail mix; packaged nuts; graham crackers; individually packed cookies; crackers; thank you letters and cards; and small plush toys for them to hand out to the local children.

Once donations have been collected, party to pack the care packages for soldiers is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in the patient waiting area at the VA Hospital's clinic entrance.

In honor of the West Texas VA Health Care System's 60th anniversary, employee association officials say it is their goal to send 60 care packages to overseas troops by July 4.

## CRMWD plans to increase supply

HERALD Staff Report

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has taken steps to provide additional long-term water supplies for its member cities and municipal customers by acquiring additional ground-water and moving forward with the construction of a water reclamation plant.

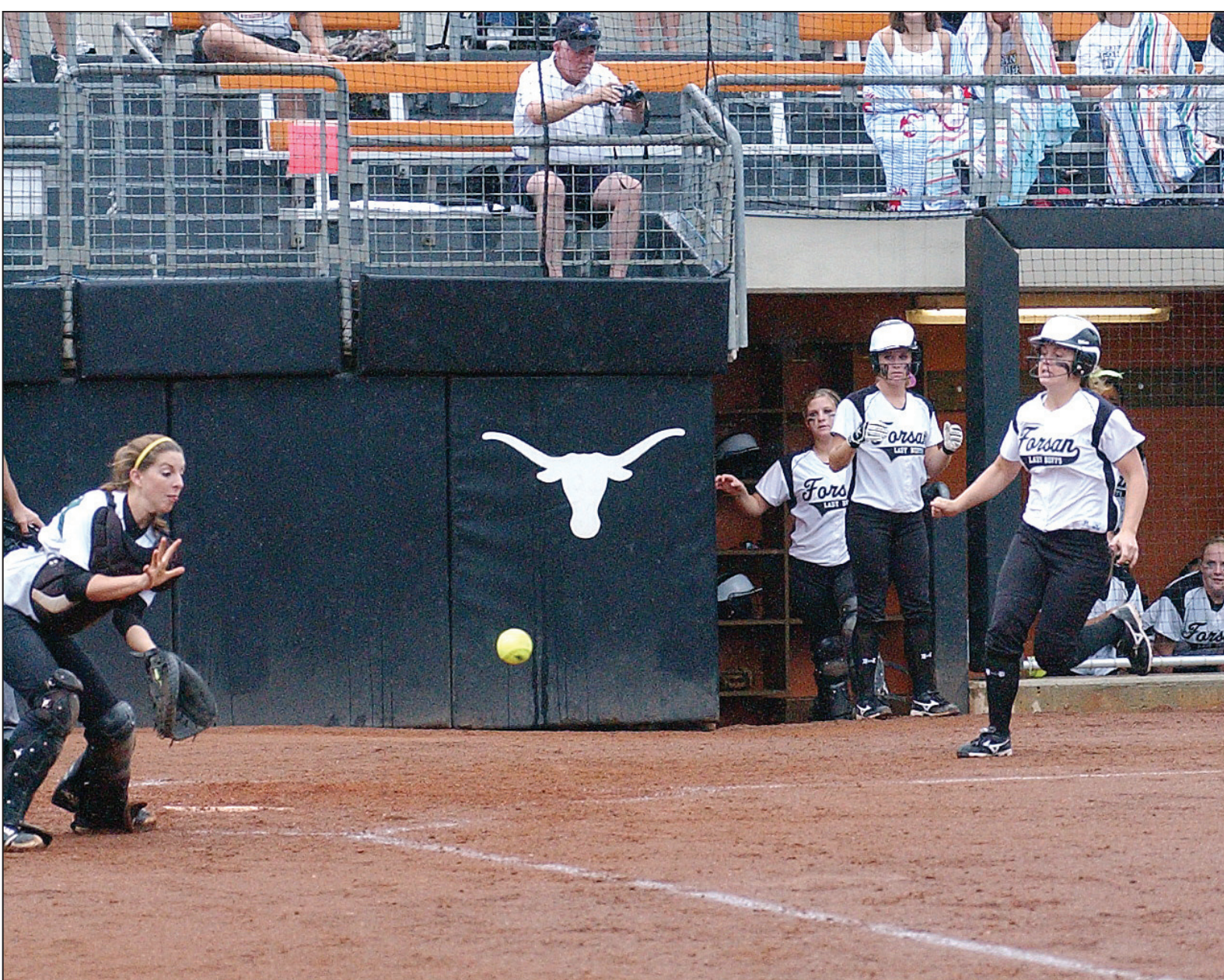


CRMWD has acquired a ground-water well field from Luminant Grant Generation Company in Ward County. This well field supplies the Permian Basin Power Plant west of Monahans.

Under terms of the agreement, Luminant has retained enough water for its current operational plans for the power plant. The remaining groundwater reserves and

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## LADY BUFFS GO FOR TITLE SATURDAY



Forsan's Keyv O'Brien, right, attempts to score from third base during the Lady Buffs' Class 1A state semifinal softball game against Malakoff Cross Roads Thursday in Austin. The Lady Buffs came from behind to take a 7-4 win and advance to Saturday's state championship game against Blue Ridge. See related story and photo, Page 1B.

HERALD photo/Adam Coleman

## Stanton gearing up for Trade Days

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

What do you get when you mix a festival-style atmosphere with hundreds of vendors hawking wares of every shape and size?

The Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton, of course.

Stanton will once again open its arms to West Texas the weekend of June 12-13 for the tri-annual event, which will feature an array of vendors and services for everyone in the family.

According to organizers, one of the largest draws for the event, which is held three times each year, is the food.

This trade days will feature two "food court" areas for visitors to check out. The first will be located by the single traffic light near First National Bank and Stanton Drug, with a second area near the Stanton Community Center.

"Many visitors come to the trade days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

Old Sorehead Trade Days will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and continue until 6 p.m., and resume Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

"Scattered around the town, a visitor may find just about anything from trash to rare collectibles," said Lindsey. "We'll have antiques for sale in the Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days — Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

For those that aren't familiar with the

streets of Stanton, trade days volunteers will be on duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking.

Golf carts will also be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles, Lindsey said.

Lindsey added that those wanting to take in the entire affair may want plan on spending quite a bit of time in Stanton.

"If you want to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the event can call our trade days hotline at 432-756-2006, or visit us on the Web at www.stantontex.com."

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

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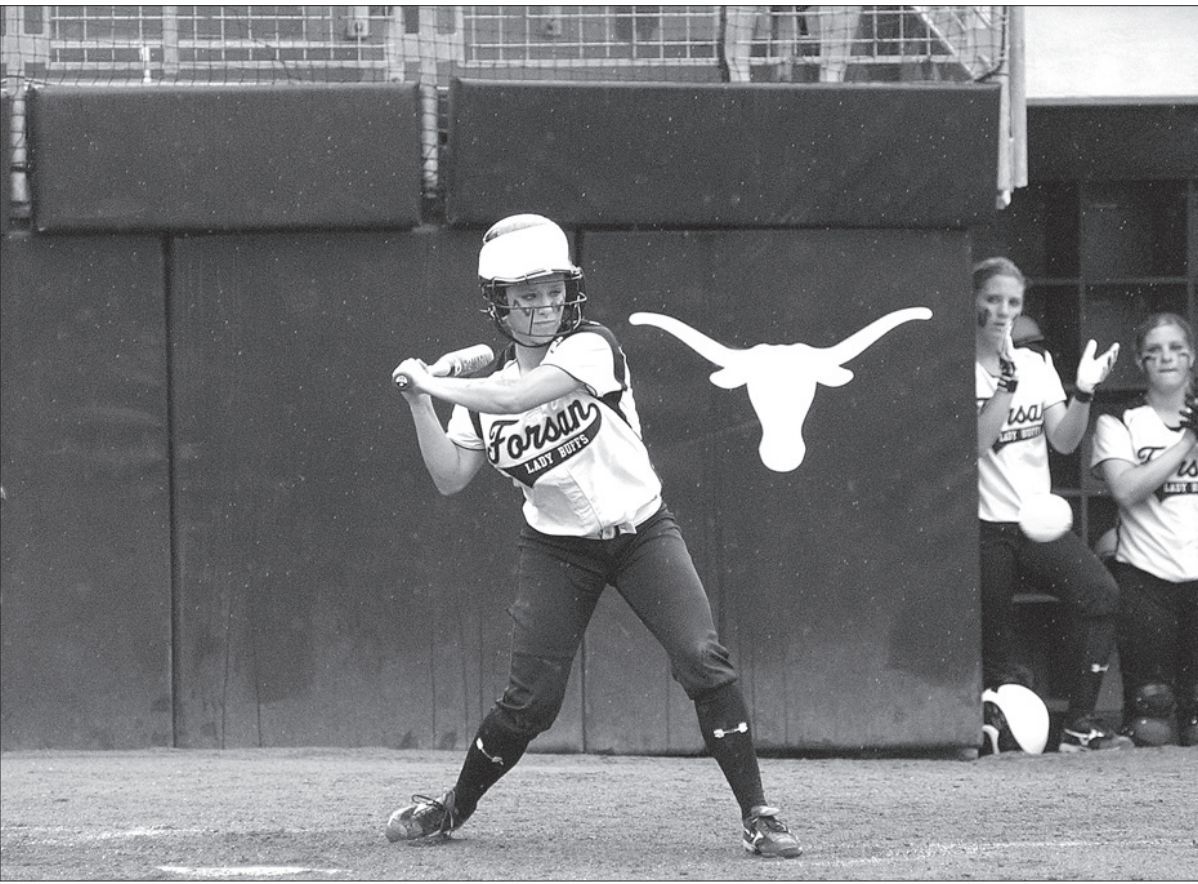
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# One down, one to go



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Forsan's Ambra Hill prepares to connect on an RBI double in the fifth inning of the Lady Buffs' Class 1A state softball playoff game against Malakoff Cross Roads Thursday in Austin. Hill provided the winning runs with a three-run triple in the sixth inning to propel the Lady Buffs to a 7-4 victory.

## Lady Buffs on verge of 2nd straight softball title after rallying for 7-4 semifinal win

By ADAM COLEMAN  
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Once the first inning of Forsan's Class 1A state semifinal game against Malakoff Cross Roads ended, the Lady Buffs had good reason to believe their run for another state softball title was over.

The Lady Cats had just put three runs on the scoreboard and Cross Roads' Anna Cross got a quick 1-2-3 outing in the bottom of the inning.

But that was just the first inning.

"We've got seven innings," Forsan softball coach Shanna Roberts said she told her players. "So we cannot break down in the beginning and not play seven whole innings. Nothing can happen until the last inning."

A lot of things started happening for the Lady Buffs before that last inning, including clutch hitting, a in-bases-loaded and solid pitching.

Behind Amanda Longorio's pitching and key hits from Ambra Hill and Shelby Jones, Forsan defeated Cross Roads in a 7-4 come-from-behind win Thursday at McCombs Field at the University of Texas. The win clinched a spot in the Class 1A state final against Blue Ridge Saturday morning.

Forsan unwittingly helped Cross Roads build its early lead as none of the Lady Cats' runs were earned.

The Lady Cats' took advantage of any mistake Forsan made and it was most prevalent.

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## MLB: No reversing ump's call

NEW YORK (AP) — The imperfect game stands.

An umpire's tears and admission he blew a call failed to move baseball commissioner Bud Selig to award Armando Galarraga the perfect game he pitched. The play and its aftermath quickly became the talk of the sports world and beyond, even reaching the White House.

Selig said Thursday that Major League Baseball will look at expanded replay and umpiring, but didn't specifically address umpire Jim Joyce's botched call Wednesday night that cost Galarraga the perfect game — 27 batters up, 27 batters down. No hits, no walks, no errors.

A baseball official familiar with the decision confirmed to The Associated Press that the call was not being reversed. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that element was not included in Selig's statement.

Joyce said he erred on what would've been the final out in Detroit, when he called Cleveland's Jason Donald safe at first base. The umpire personally apologized to Galarraga and hugged him after the Tigers' 3-0 win, then took the field at Comerica Park on Thursday in tears.

Tigers manager Jim Leyland picked Galarraga to present Detroit's lineup at home plate before Thursday's game to set up the emotional meeting with Joyce.

They shook hands, and the umpire gave the pitcher a pat on the shoulder.

"I didn't want this to be my 15 minutes of fame. I would have liked my 15 minutes to be a great call in the World Series. Hopefully, my 15 minutes are over now," Joyce said.

Bad calls are part of the mix in sports, witness the many mistakes last October in baseball's postseason. But something about this one — the chance to right a wrong, the heartfelt emotions of everyone involved — reached way past the lines.

## Big 12 heading for a breakup? Presidents' meeting fails to reach consensus

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After daylong discussions regarding the possible breakup of the Big 12, a scheduled news conference was abruptly canceled, fueling speculation that the 12 schools are far from agreement.

A short time earlier, Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione had indicated the member schools did not reach the unity that many had hoped these meetings would achieve.

Perhaps also complicating the process was a report out of Texas on Thursday afternoon that the Pac-10 might invite six Big 12 schools to join and form two eight-team divisions.

Some Big 12 and Pac-10 officials met informally several weeks ago to discuss a possible scheduling and television alliance between the leagues.

Speculation of a possible breakup of the 14-year-old Big 12 exploded this spring when the Big Ten said it might expand and Nebraska and Missouri indicated interest.

Big 12 commissioner Dan Beebe and Texas president Bill Powers had been scheduled to brief reporters at the end of the day on Thursday, the third day of the league's spring meetings.

But after a separate meeting of the presidents ran an

hour long, Beebe emerged to say — as he was pursued by reporters into a waiting elevator — that the news conference would be on Friday.

"The board is still in session. We won't conclude until tomorrow and we're not going to have any kind of comments about anything the board has been considering or acting upon until tomorrow."

He refused to elaborate.

In Thursday's joint meeting of athletic directors and presidents, Oklahoma's Joe Castiglione said the ADs all gave their recommendation about whether the league should stay together.

Apparently, the unanimity that many members were hoping to forge proved elusive.

"We all had a chance to express our thoughts," Castiglione said when asked if any of the athletic directors indicated they might want to leave.

So does that mean not everyone was united?

"Everybody expressed their thoughts," he said.

Castiglione and Oklahoma president David Boren have been adamant in their desire to keep the league intact.

"Each athletic director had a chance to convey

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## Quentin HR lifts Chicago over Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — Three innings after getting booed, Carlos Quentin made White Sox fans love him again.

Quentin hit a two-run homer in the seventh Thursday night, atoning for an error that led to a Texas run, and Chicago rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Rangers.

Quentin was in a 4-for-31 slump that had dropped his average to .205 before he sent Colby Lewis' pitch over the right-field fence. As Quentin rounded first base, he pumped his fist and screamed. When he got into the dugout, he celebrated intensely with his teammates.

"He was pumped up, and he was ripping some guys' arms off (with high-fives)," captain Paul Konerko said. "He's an emotional guy. He

felt terrible after dropping that ball. It was definitely a redeemer."

Lewis (4-4) was in command for six innings but needed only three pitches in the seventh to blow a 3-2 lead. After A.J. Pierzynski doubled on the first pitch, Quentin sent Lewis' 1-0 delivery just over the right-field fence as 20,003 fans cheered.

There was a different sound at U.S. Cellular Field three innings earlier, when Quentin dropped David Murphy's routine fly for a two-base error. Justin Smoak followed with a single off Freddy Garcia to make it 1-1.

"This is a funny game," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "Carlos made (a great) play last night. He dropped one today and gets booed. Welcome to Chicago."

Several teammates encouraged Quentin in the dugout after his error.

"That meant a lot to me that they cared enough to go out of their way to help me out," he said. "Freddy deserved that win. You can't say enough about what Freddy's been able to do."

Garcia (5-3), a 2005 postseason hero for the White Sox, was supposed to be the weak link in Chicago's rotation. But he leads the team with five wins and has had only two bad starts.

The 33-year-old right-hander allowed three runs (two earned), seven hits and one walk in seven innings before Matt Thornton and Bobby Jenks each worked an inning of scoreless relief. Garcia is healthy again after miss-

ing most of three seasons with arm problems.

"That's Freddy," Konerko said. "He kind of just hangs around and then you look up and he's made a lot of good starts for you. He's got guts and he just knows how to pitch."

Texas, which scored 18 runs in winning the first two games of the series, had trouble making solid contact this time. Middle-of-the-order hitters Ian Kinsler, Josh Hamilton and Murphy combined to go 0-for-12.

"You always look back where you might have had some opportunities to get runs," manager Ron Washington said. "We let some of those get away from us early."

The Rangers have scored only 10 runs for Lewis in his last seven starts.



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# Obituaries

## Nita 'Nanny' Cypert

Nita "Nanny" Cypert, 74, of Garden City died Thursday, June 3, 2010, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Doyle Maynard officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1936, in Carthage and married James T. Cypert Jr. on Aug. 30, 1952, in San Angelo.

Nita attended schools in San Angelo and moved to Garden City in 1955. She and James have operated Cypert Garage since 1955. She was a homemaker, enjoyed ceramics, quilting and playing Skip-Bo.

She was a member of the Garden City Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James T. Cypert Jr. of Garden City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell and Pat Cypert and Donald and Donna Cypert, all of Garden City; two brothers, Marvin Neal Graves of Gilmer and Glenn Dale Graves of Florida; five sisters, Kathryn Walker of Hallsville, Sue Williams of Junction, Jeannette Tiger of Mt. Holly, N.J., Virginia Gill of Amarillo and Norma Donnell of Seymour; four grandchildren, Bryan Cypert of Garden City, Randy Cypert and Brandi Jones, both of Big Spring, and Melissa Wiehl of Leicester, England; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Willie Mae Graves; one sister, Juanice Brashear; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Darlene Cypert.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Karen Carr and the staff at Texas Oncology for the love and care given to Nita.

The family suggests memorials be made to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland 79701.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Josefa Rivas

Josefa Rivas, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Monsignor Bernard L. Gully officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 1, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Elpidia and Margarito Cervantes. She married Jose Rivas in Durango, Mexico, on Jan. 22, 1940. He preceded her in death in 2002. She moved to Big Spring eight years ago from California where she lived most of her life. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is survived by three sons, Max Rivas of Lamesa, Calif., Gustavo Rivas of Houston and Manuel Rivas of Phoenix, Ariz.; five daughters, Herlinda Lopez of Big Spring, Rosa Amelia Mendoza of Tijuana, Mexico, Teresa Gaeta of Murietta, Calif., Magdalena Gaeta of Temecula, Calif., and Gloria Santos of Houston; five brothers; 30 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Alicia Monrroy; and one brother.

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

# Police blotter

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

- DOMONIQUE XAVIER WILLIAMS, 21, of 800.5 S. Nolan, was arrested Thursday on warrants for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in a drug free zone (two counts), assault – family violence and violation of a protective order.

- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 40, of 311 N. Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- THOMAS RIOS, 20, of 1321 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on warrants for no driver's license (two counts), failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and operating a motor vehicle with the wrong registration.

- FELIX LEE JARAMILLO, 31, of Seminole, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of aggravated robbery.

- ROBERT RIVERA, 39, of 2538 Langley, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL ARTHUR BROWN, 39, of 3606 Calvin, was arrested Friday on warrants for accumulated items/weeds/rubbish (two counts).

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 2600 block of Rebecca.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson Road.

- THEFT was reported: In the 800 block of E. Third Street.

- THEFT was reported: In the 300 block of S. Owens.

# Sheriff

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

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Mainly sunny. Record high temperatures expected. High 108F.	A few clouds. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:52 PM

reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- MARTY EVANS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- KIRSTEN TASHAY LEWIS, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of modified conditions of community service.

- FRANK HERNANDEZ, 40, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- THOMAS RIOS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on warrants for violation of a promise to appear, no driver's license (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and displaying fictitious registration certificate.

- FELIX JARAMILLO, 31, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify – giving false information and a charge of aggravated robbery.

- JERRY REYES VARGAS, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for hindering apprehension or prosecution and forgery of a financial instrument.

- ROBERT RIVERA, 39, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL ARTHUR BROWN, 39, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for accumulated items (two counts).

- DON LLOYD BROOKS, 43, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- MICHELLE DAWN URANGA, 42, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 4000 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

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# Passing rate improves on TAKS test

AUSTIN (AP) — A higher percentage of public high school students passed the test required for graduation this year than last year, the Texas Education Agency announced Thursday.

Passing rates also improved for students in the third through fifth grades and the seventh through 11th grades who took the state's standardized test, and high school juniors also showed improvement, according to a TEA statement.

The agency said nine of 10

seniors who took the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills this year passed, compared with an 86 percent passing rate last year.

However, the agency said the passing rate for those in the sixth and eighth grades fell slightly due to toughened passing standards.

The new standards, called vertical-scale adjustments, allow a grade-to-grade comparison of student's scores to measure the student's academic growth.

"These test results provide

proof that students and teachers worked hard this year and that the reforms we have implemented are working," said Education Commissioner Robert Scott.

"If graduation rates improve as the TAKS scores did, we should be on track to see a rise in recognized and exemplary accountability ratings for high schools later this summer," he said.

Among eighth-graders, 91 percent passed the reading test and 80 percent passed the math exam.

Eight-graders must pass the tests to advance to high school. The math result was an improvement over last year, but the reading test results were a 2-point drop from last year because of the raised passing standards, according to the TEA.

Sixth-graders had a passing rate of 86 percent on the reading test and 82 percent on the math exam. The math result was a 1-point improvement over 2009, but the TEA said the tougher passing standards resulted in a 5-point

drop in the passing rate on the reading test.

Fifth-graders must pass the reading and math tests to advance a grade. The TEA says 85 percent passed the reading test on the first try, while 86 percent passed the math without needing a retest. Among those who took the test in Spanish, 73 passed reading and 44 percent passed math.

The earliest test administered, those for third-graders, showed a 92 percent passing rate for reading and 86 percent for math.

# Men caught with guns sentenced to prison

**CHRIS SHERMAN**

Associated Press Writer

McALLEN — Two Mexican nationals caught in Laredo with 147 assault rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition, high-capacity magazines and bayonets have started serving short federal sentences after pleading guilty to entering the U.S. illegally.

Federal prosecutors released the names of Damaso Alberto Rueda Cabrera and Arnulfo de la Cruz Sanchez on Thursday along with the unusual announcement that the men made their initial appearances in federal court, pleaded guilty and were

sentenced to terms of 10 days and 45 days, respectively, all on Tuesday.

In a prepared statement, U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno said the investigation continued and no further comment would be made by any of the agencies involved. U.S. District Magistrate Judge J. Scott Hacker sentenced both men. Marissa Perez-Garcia, head of the federal public defenders office in Laredo, said she had no comment on the case.

Laredo police pulled over the two men Saturday afternoon, acting on a tip from the Webb County Sheriff's Office. Police said it was the

biggest weapons seizure in the area in years and that while the investigation was ongoing, it appeared clear the guns were destined for Mexico.

Police said previously the passenger, identified Thursday as de la Cruz, attempted to flee when officers pulled the vehicle over. There was no mention of that, nor of the weapons, in the complaint filed in federal court Monday.

De la Cruz, 53, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, waded across the Rio Grande into Laredo on May 28, according to court records.

Rueda, 20, of Reynosa,

Mexico, was the driver and had been in the U.S. since illegally crossing the border Dec. 15, 2008, according to court records.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and Immigration and Customs Enforcement are conducting the investigation. The men remain in federal custody.

Eric Jarvis, a criminal defense attorney in McAllen, said that based on his limited knowledge of the case, the rapid plea and sentence was unorthodox.

"It is definitely out of the norm," Jarvis said.

Al Alvarez, also a de-

fense attorney unfamiliar with case, called the quick turnaround "extraordinary."

"It's obvious they're cooperating with the government," Alvarez said. He speculated that they must be providing substantial information to investigators to get such a light charge.

The seizure came just two weeks after Mexican President Felipe Calderon suggested in a speech to a joint session of Congress that the U.S. consider reinstating the assault weapons ban. Mexico has long argued that easily obtained weapons in the U.S. had escalated Mexico's vio-

lent drug war.

More than 23,000 people have died in drug-related violence in Mexico since Calderon declared war on drug traffickers after taking office in December 2006.

## CRMWD

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existing well field infrastructure (wells, pipelines and pump stations) were purchased by CRMWD.

The water district anticipates that this new source of water will be connected to its existing water transmission system sometime during the summer of 2011.

Based on CRMWD's current use of groundwater and the estimated groundwater reserves in the well field, this new groundwater source will last the district for more 100 years, officials said.

"This was a win-win situation for everyone involved; Luminant can continue the operation of its power plant and the district has acquired addition supplies to meet the long-term municipal needs of the region," said CRMWD General Manager John Grant

Also, as a part of CRMWD's efforts to seek new water sources, the district's board of directors has taken steps to construct a water reclamation plant in Big Spring. The plant will take the treated

water discharged from Big Spring's Wastewater Treatment Plant and process the water through a membrane water treatment system, remove the salts using a reverse osmosis process and then disinfection.

The resulting water will be blended into the CRMWD's raw water transmission system before being treated again at the water treatment plants of the district's member cities and municipal customers.

Many entities are turning to "wetlands water recovery systems" which clean the water through a natural process before blending it back with raw water supplies, however, with the higher evaporation rates that exist in West Texas, the CRMWD has elected to substitute a mechanical treatment process for the natural process, Grant said.

Bids were recently received for the water treatment equipment for the Big Spring project and it is anticipated that construction of the water reclamation plant

will be underway by December, with start-up of the plant in early 2012.

This plant will produce approximately two million gallons of treated water per day with substantially reduced levels of chlorides or salt in the water.

Grant said the estimated cost of the two projects is a little more than \$72 million. CRMWD was able to obtain financing from the Texas Water Development Board at reduced interest rates and with a favorable financing structure to help offset the cost.

However, Grant said the district anticipates that it may need to increase its cost of water by 5 to 10 cents per 1,000 gallons over the next

two to three years to help offset the cost of these new water supplies and to continue its capital improvements program for upgrading existing water supply facilities.

Both projects — acquisition groundwater and construction of the water reclamation plant — will help the district meet municipal demands during drought conditions, because these new water supply sources are considered "drought proof."

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**FORSAN**

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lent in the first inning. Cross Roads' Chelsey Pryor Destiny McCracken and Cross all scored on Forsan errors in the first.

The Lady Cats were aggressive on the bases, too, as McCracken stole a base and Cross stole two in the first.

Longorio didn't give up a hit during the inning. She even had four strikeouts in the first, with a passed ball on one allowing Cross to reach first.

The Lady Buffs' chance to retaliate in the bottom of the inning ended as soon as it started. Kelsey Jones singled off Cross, but two strikeouts and a ground out to the shortstop ended the inning.

The game's beginning shook Forsan.

Roberts said it was unusual to see her players allow that many unearned runs. With a light drizzle coming down throughout the game, she said weather might have been a factor and her players were probably nervous, too.

Whether it was rain or nerves, Longorio didn't want to end the season on a bad note.

"Not going to lie," she said. "At one point, I had my head down in the dugout until we scored that first run. I had my

head down in the dugout thinking, 'I'm a senior. I either have to step up and win this game or you're going to sit down and lose it and that'll be my last game ever.' I wasn't going to let that happen."

Forsan's ace struck out eight more batters after the first to keep the Lady Cats from adding to their lead.

The Lady Buffs started their comeback in the third inning when Miranda Park scored on a wild pitch.

All the Lady Buffs needed, it seemed, was a big hit, and they didn't have to look further than Jones and Hill for that.

Hill's RBI double and Jones' run-scoring single tied the game at 3-3 in the fifth, giving Forsan some momentum.

"I was just going up there, just trying to get a base hit," said Jones, who celebrated her birthday with her sister, catcher Kelsey Jones, Thursday.

"When I got on base, I was just really pumped up and then my team would back me up and we'd just go win it."

But Forsan's biggest hit of the game came courtesy of Hill, the team's sophomore shortstop, with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

With Shelby Jones on third, D'Amberly Averette on second and Kevy

O'Brien on first, Hill blasted the ball to right center field.

The hit allowed all three runners to cross the plate, but by the time the ball got back to the infield, Hill was rounding third to score Forsan's final run of the game.

It gave the Lady Buffs the spark they were searching for all game long.

"We'd been talking about that right center gap, how big it was, how far they were playing," Hill said. "Whenever I saw it go, I was pretty excited. Coach was telling me to go and I kind of stumbled after third, so it was pretty scary. But it's pretty cool."

The Lady Buffs' opponent Saturday knows something about comebacks, too. The Lady Tigers were down to Mart 2-0 in the fifth, until they had a four-run outburst of their own to seal the win.

Roberts said what her team learned from Thursday's game might be useful Saturday.

"I hope it's a growing lesson for them," she said. "They have to dig deep, persevere, hang in there and get things to happen."

**Baseball:**  
**Stamford**  
**run-rules Forsan**  
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san Buffaloes finally ran into a pitcher who was a match for their potent lineup.

The Stamford Bulldogs scored six runs in the first inning and their ace pitcher, Mickey Villanueva, shut down the Buffaloes' hard-hitting attack as the Bulldogs took a 13-3 run-rule victory in the first game of the teams' best-of-three Class 1A regional final series at Moffett Field Thursday afternoon.

Forsan (28-2) took an early 1-0 lead on an RBI single by Ryan Flores, but the Bulldogs (22-8) answered with six runs in their half of the inning off FHS starter Dylan Lowery.

"The first inning, it was bad," Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips said.

"We had a few walks in the first inning and an error or two. I think they had three hits in the first inning, they weren't very hard hits. It was just one of those innings where everything that could possibly go wrong, went wrong. It was just hard to recover

from that."

The third inning was a mirror of the first — Forsan scored a run when Evan Burton tripled and scored on a wild pitch, only to watch the Bulldogs respond with six runs in their half of the stanza to effectively settle matters. Stamford ended the game via the 10-run rule in the fifth inning.

Villanueva improved to 14-3 with the victory, while Lowery suffered his first loss in 11 decisions.

The teams return to action at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Moffett Field. A third game, if necessary, will follow.

"We're still confident that if we play well we can come back and win both those games," Phillips said.

"Hopefully we'll have a good practice today. We just have to be positive at this point. If we play the way we're capable of playing, we've got a shot. They're a good team and we're definitely going to have to play better than we did (Thursday)."

**BIG 12**

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their thoughts about the future of our conference, and that was great," Castiglione said. "A lot of passion about the Big 12 in that room, I can promise you that."

While the Big 12 presidents were meeting Thursday afternoon, Pac-10 commissioner Larry Scott played down a report that the Pac-10 planned to invite Big 12 members Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Colorado.

The report in Orangebloods.com, the Texas site on Rivals.com, said the Pac-10 would split into two eight-team divisions.

The Pac-10 meetings are this weekend and Scott said the conference continues to conduct an "exhaustive and proactive" evaluation of the league and its future.

Castiglione said possible ties with the Pac-10 were discussed on Thursday.

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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:

- All those who took part in the yard sale that benefited the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Whether you worked the sale, shopped during the event, or donated items for the sale, your participation deserves mention.

- All those who gathered at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial on for the brief ceremony when several hundred motorcycle riders, participants in the southern route of the Run for the Wall stopped by en route to Rolling Thunder's Ride for Freedom in Washington, D.C.

- Forsan's Bob Fishback and Marcy Elementary's Mary Lou Yanez, who were both presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for recognition as outstanding teachers by the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge.

- Erin Wolf, a Goliad Intermediate School sixth-grader, who represented the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District at the Area II Conservation Awards Banquet in Wall and finished second in this year's conservation poster contest.

- All those who took part in Memorial Day ceremonies at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial and Trinity Memorial Park.

- The Forsan Lady Buffaloes softball team, which is preparing to play for a second consecutive Class A state championship Saturday in Austin.

- All of the Crossroads area's 2010 graduates. We wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

*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

We shine brightest, Lord, when we have You.  
Amen

# People worth remembering

The childhood years of Seth Ricketts was filled with G.I. Joe and Army men. As a little, bitty guy, he wanted to be a soldier — and purposely never grew out of it.

When he was only 9, Seth looked through the Yellow Pages to find a recruiter and made a phone call all by his big self.

"He wanted to be in the military since he was 9 years old, and had been talking to a recruiter," said his father, Bill Ricketts.

Seth grew up, and, in 2001, all of America scrambled to find a TV set. We watched in horror as thousands of our countrymen were forced to jump to their deaths and more climbed the narrow stairway to theirs. Muslim terrorists attacked the United States on 9-11 and Seth joined the Army on Sept. 12.

Destiny called, and true to form, Seth stepped up and stepped in. It was no surprise to Bill.

"He said he was going to protect his country, and to keep that kind of stuff from happening to his family. He would rather take the fight to their soil." Bill proudly stated about his son.

But then there was Rosie. The love of his life was also proud of her soldier man, and for the next nine years, she faithfully stood

by him and for him as he completed three tours of duty in Iraq and two in Afghanistan. They had two kids together, 3-year-old Aiden and 10-month-old Cullen.

Rosie is pregnant now with their third child, due this summer and Seth's fifth tour of duty was almost complete. So, Seth agreed it was finally time to come home. He had been there for the births of his first two children, but deployed soon afterward. This time, he was looking forward to being home during the first part of his child's life.

Last week, there was the usual presentation of medals and accolades you would expect for such a warrior. They include the Army Commendation Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Iraqi Campaign Medal.

Seth's platoon leader gave testimony to his values, dedication and love like no other for his family and country. The hometown newspaper ran a front-page story on Seth and, even his old school teachers chimed in on how proud they all are of him.

But the newspaper headlines didn't say Seth had come home — it said he would not. He was killed Saturday in Bala Murghab, Afghanistan, while fighting with the 82nd Airborne.

"He was an exemplary soldier, and the men who were under him praised his work and his leadership," the soldier's father said. "He put his men before his own life. That's just who he was."

For as long as there has been anything worth keeping, protect-

ing and achieving there have been wars. And, as long as there have been wars there have been wives and parents and children who have received medals instead of the person they were hoping would come home.

This week's sip from the Master's cup comes brewed with a grateful tear. I am so appreciative of the selflessness and commitment of our Armed forces. I am also heart-broken for the parents and the families of those who are truly grieving over the death of a warrior who fell in battle.

I think we Christians should make a prayerful proclamation on behalf of every family hurting over this issue. I also think we should be ready to extend a hand or a give a hug to those who need it.

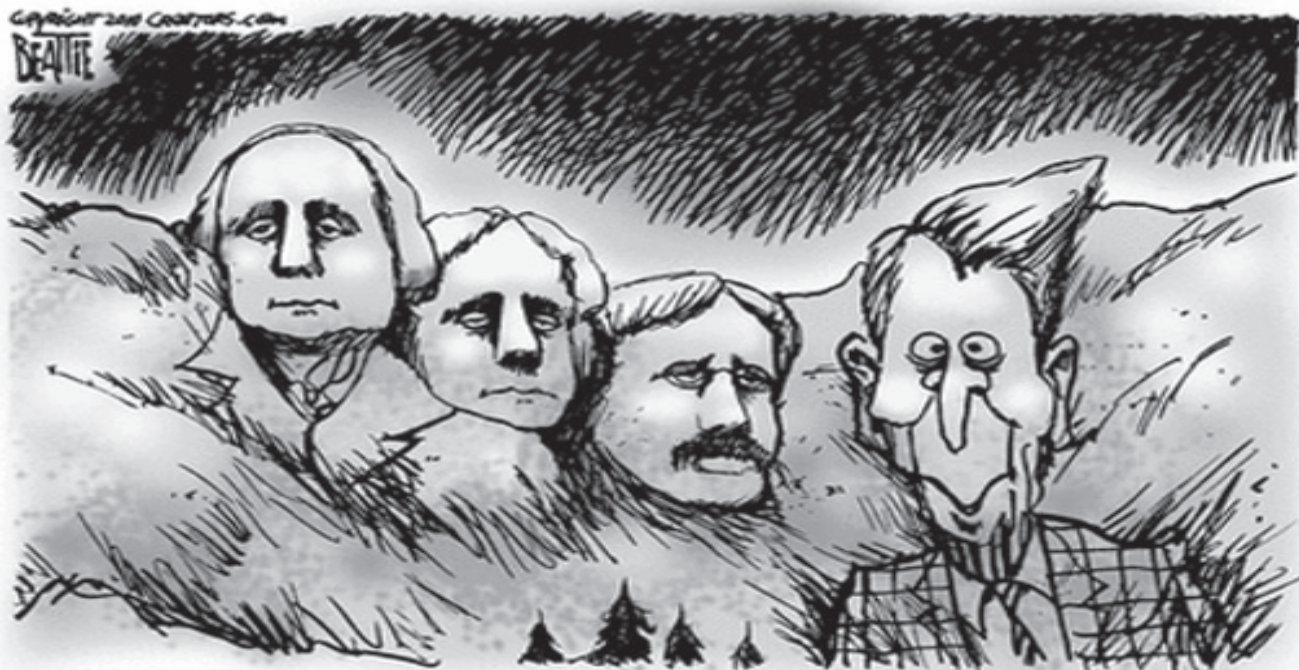
If you are hurting over the death of a soldier, please know that I said a prayer for you today.

On behalf of all readers and on behalf of the Troy Brewer family and my friends at Open Door, Thank you, we love you. May you know the peace that passes understanding and the greatest Peace maker of all, Jesus.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

— John 15:13

*The Rev. Troy Brewer pastors Open Door Ministries near Joshua and can be reached through his web site at [www.opendoorministries.org](http://www.opendoorministries.org)*



Texas Textbook Photo of Mount Rushmore

# Open mouth, insert feet...

Robert Orben, author of books on humor, gag source for famous comedians, speech writer for presidents and a bonafide magician, is a keen observer of life — its foibles, its ironies and its many winding roads.

Retired now at age 83, he turned out twice-monthly newsletters called Orben's Current Comedy for three decades. Earlier, when an 18-year-old magic shop employee, he published his first gag book. He was a speech writer for two presidents and a joke source for a star-studded line-up of comedians, including Red Skelton.

Perhaps best remembered for pithy comments on topical humor, he also waxed wise philosophically. (Remembered quote: "Smart" is when you believe only half of what you hear. 'Brilliant' is knowing which half to believe.")

Orben wrote a bunch about the inevitable pratfalls that mark many formal events, such as commencement exercises, where best laid plans often go awry. His poem often applies: "Every speaker has a mouth, an arrangement rather neat. Sometimes it's filled with wisdom. Sometimes it's filled with feet."

At this very moment, tens of thousands of Americans who have speaking parts in ceremonies soon are feverishly preparing material to enlighten, inspire, encourage and congratulate.

Alas, tongues will tangle, brains will freeze and jaws will

lock as speakers' best intentions turn to mush. What is intended to be instructive and uplifting winds up producing smiles, guffaws and sometimes outright laughter.

At such time, speakers should take deep breaths, contemplate the enormity of the universe and marvel at the expanses of God's handiwork. Then, if words leave their mouths in wobbly alignment, speakers' "verbal foul balls" will seem comparatively insignificant. With hands thrown up, they should join the hilarity that's already underway.

Politicians' verbal pratfalls loom large on listeners' radar screens, and when they foul up, it's bound to make the news.

A wonderful current example is Florida gubernatorial candidate Alex Sink. Twice in her recent commencement address she mentioned "USF" graduates. The initials elicited groans, since these letters stand for "University of South Florida" in Tampa. Problem was, her speech was for the 1,300 graduates of "UCF" — the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Comedian George Jessel got it right: "The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public."

Sometimes the omission of a single word causes side-splitting responses. Ask veteran church youth minister Cory Liebrum. He had note cards to avoid errors and carefully timed his commentary for high school graduates as they paraded across the platform during Sunday services.

He also announced their lifetime goals, including one graduate's dreams of "owning his own drag-racing team."

Poor Cory. He pronounced all the words correctly, and the timing was perfect. Too bad he omitted the word "racing" from his commentary.

One speaker used an opening "guess what happened to me" story to warm up his audience. He mentioned a recent drive when he noticed the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that the picture had been taken for his exceeding the speed limit, even though he "knew he was not speeding."

Just to be sure, he drove around the block four more times, driving slower each time, and the camera flashed with each passing.

"Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt," he confessed.

Likely, speakers will challenge graduates to "give back" without "giving in." A long-time remembrance of the latter is the late Winston Churchill's message to students at Harrow School: "Never give in."

And what of two magnificent quotes attributed only to anonymity: "When the world says, 'Give up,' hope whispers, 'Try it one more time.'"

Finally, "Sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up."

If a commencement ceremony is on your calendar, take a pad and pencil along. If laughter erupts, take notes and send them along to me for next year's column. I'll either use 'em, or pass 'em along to Orben.

*Dr. Don Newbury is a speaker living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Inquiries/comments to: [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com). Phone: 817-447-3872. Website: [www.speakerdoc.com](http://www.speakerdoc.com).*



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# Church News

## Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is June 10. Please 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](http://www.signal-emmaus.org)

## Baptist Temple Church

During the month of June our Sunday morning messages will be an examination of faith in Christ, as opposed to other beliefs that are prevalent in our world. This Sunday, our morning message will be "Jesus and Those Taking over His Hometown" from John 14:6 and John 7:25-44.

In the area of the world where Jesus came from, there are religions that dominate the area with teachings that are contrary to Christ and His teaching. We will discuss those and how Christians should approach them. Sunday evening's message will be from 1 Corinthians 15:1-34 about the resurrection of Christ.

Our weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) will resume meeting on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on June 15.

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

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 [btcbig-spring.org](http://btcbig-spring.org).

## First United Methodist Church

Many thanks to all those who participated in last Sunday evening's memorial service. This annual event, which includes all Howard County Methodist churches, is a very special tribute to those loyal members who have gone before us. And thanks, too, to the Family and Parish Life Committee for the lovely reception following the ceremony.

Sunday, our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will be preaching from Kings, Psalms, Galatians and Luke at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship.

Noel and Brenna Hoff, Sara and Justin Myers and Becky and Matt Woodall will be hosting a Young Families get-together Sunday morning at 9:45 in Garrett Hall.

First Methodist welcomes the "Pops In The Park" singers for their practice sessions in the upstairs choir room.

Our SAM group will have it's own special "Air Conditioned Indepen-

dence Celebration" on Wednesday evening in Garrett Hall. Hot dogs, fun and fellowship will be the order of the evening. There will be no noon Bible Study and Luncheon on that date.

Next Friday representatives from all the Methodist churches in the Northwest Texas Conference will gather for their annual meeting in Lubbock.

Openings in our Children's Day Out program as well as church camps are still available but deadline fast approaches. For information, contact Joyce Willis or Loryne Collette at the church.

Complete scheduling of services, schedules and special events is available at our website [www.funmcs.com](http://www.funmcs.com);

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## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

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The Senior Youth, ages 13-19, will be leaving Monday morning at 7:45 for Ft. Davis Youth Camp. They will return Friday afternoon. This is a free camp and anyone is welcome to go. If you would like to go to camp, call the church at 267-7157 and ask for Pastor King.

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

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Choir practice was at 6 p.m.

Patti Horton will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Charlie Boling was liturgist last Sunday and Jerry Grimes is liturgist for the month. Ushers for June are Janie and Dick Conley, Karen Schaedel and Harry Middleton. Communion servers are Ellen Austin, Kay Kennemur and Ethel Guthrie.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 17:8-16 and 17-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; and Luke 7:11-17. Rev. Holstedt will present the sermon. The choir will offer "Come to the Banquet" by Joseph Martin as the anthem and "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter for the offertory anthem. Communion will be celebrated during worship. Following the service, we will have a called congregational meeting to fill a vacancy on the session.

A group has recently finished the "Read the Bible in 90 Days" study and is having a potluck supper at the home of Helen and Lynn Glass on Sunday evening.

Plans are under way for a family Vacation Bible School in cooperation with First Christian Church and Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in July. Please save the evenings of Tuesday through Friday, July 27-30, for this summertime event.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday serv-

es, 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](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

## 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. and 5 p.m. (singing and Bible study of the book of Mark).

Special notice: The Christian Motorcycle Association and Cossacks rally is this Sunday, with a cookout to follow the service. Come and enjoy a great worship service, testimonies and hear about this vital mission outreach to Big Spring.

Encouraging words: "The fragrance of the flower is never borne against the breeze; but the fragrance of human virtues diffuses itself everywhere." Author unknown.

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 so much that He sent His son to die for our sins that we might live for Him now and with Him eternally.

## East Side Baptist Church

We will welcome you with a warm and friendly smile and handshake when you visit one of our services. They are scheduled for 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Sundays and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. We love company.

Don't forget our great lineup of concerts this year June 20, The Dartts; July 31, Heavens Harbor; Dec. 2, The Tony Brothers; and Dec. 18, a special Christmas Concert special with The Williams Family.

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## North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets each Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Billy Bates leads both services. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Nancy Wagner and Lucy

Williams are leaders of the Elementary class.

The Adult class will be discussing being "Visible to God," taken from First Thessalonians 1:1. Bible study is held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The Administrative Council welcomed the invitation issued by the First Baptist Church of Ballinger to join them in a mission project out of Eagle Pass. A special donation will be taken on the second Sunday in June to help with this project.

Orders for Angel Food will be taken on Friday and Saturday, and again June 11-12. The ordering times for Fridays are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who wish to serve the Lord and their community. For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536.

## First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 on Sunday morning 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.

The next Frolic is Saturday, June 12, at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Anyone with a talent to share is invited to join in.

Tres Rios Presbytery meets in Marfa on Friday, June 18.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; and Luke 7:11-17.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the worship service.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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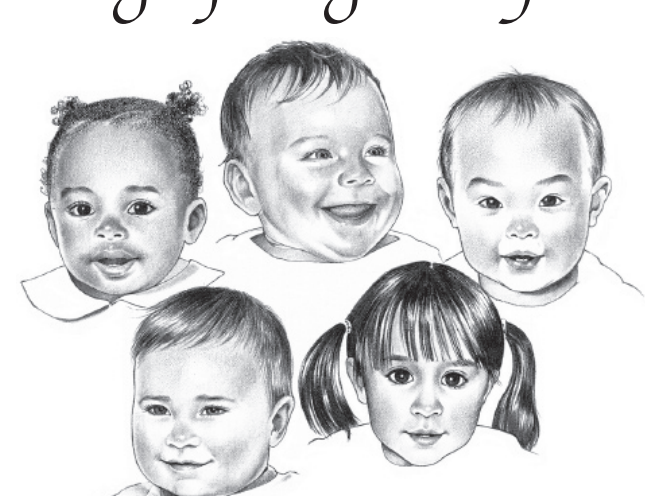
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**FRIDAY - 06/11/10**  
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Jake Hooker and the Outsiders

**SATURDAY - 06/12/10**  
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Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys

**2010 Big Spring Baby Contest**



**Did you or someone you know have a baby in 2009 or 2010**

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**Garage Sales**

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## Jansky concert changed to 7 p.m.

### Herald staff report

Clifton Jansky of San Antonio, the Christian Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year in 2004, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5, on the east parking lot at Big Spring Mall.

The concert had originally been scheduled for 5 p.m., but has since been moved to 7 p.m.

Jansky's appearance is being organized by the Midway Baptist Church.

Although he has been singing and performing professionally for years, Jansky has only been involved in the Christian country music scene a little less than 10 years. He released his first single, "Heart Transplant" to Christian country radio in August of 2000 and it became his first No. 1 song. In November 2001 he stood and sang on the stage of the Ryman Au-

ditorium at the Christian Country Music Association Awards Show in Nashville, fulfilling the dream he'd had since he was a 6-year-old boy. He was awarded the 2001 CCMA New Artist of the Year, was the 2002 CCMA Male Vocalist of the Year and the 2005 CCMA Songwriter of the Year.

While he has only been involved in the CCMA for about 10 years, he has been involved in a full-time ministry for almost 20 years and says he "has committed my life to serving the Lord as best as I can do God's will."

"I am now doing what God created me to do," he added. "My heart is to go where the people are and share God's love through my music and my life so that they can take the ride 'From Amarillo by Mornign to Amazing Grace' just like me."

# The protocol to blessings

Romans 3:10 reminds us that, "As it is written, there is no one righteous, not even one." That is why God's mercies are new every morning. His grace is permanent and He pours out fresh mercies each day because He knows we will need it. It is like a cool drink of fresh water that He sends to satisfy our nagging thirst.

God is our greatest cheerleader, our greatest encourager. It is only by His spirit that we can be what He longs for us to be; whole and holy in His sight, because we were made to reflect His image and His Word.

When men of old were inspired to write God's Word, they did not mince words, add to, or took away. God dictated what was on His mind and every word was deliberately placed in precise order for His point to ring loud and true.

When we became Christians and united our heart with God's heart, in a sense we became betrothed to God in much the same way as when we became engaged to our spouses. We are promised to Jesus Christ.

This may sound a little far out, but in reality it is the same thing. We have been spoken for by our heavenly lover. Understanding this, we are to walk, live, and conduct our lives as if we truly belong to Him, because we do.

Often times people say to me, "You are so blessed!"

"Well, yes I am," I affirm.

So, just how do we receive God's favor and blessings in our lives?

The answer is simple. We receive God's blessings when we are obedient to follow all of His commandments. We cannot pick and choose to do a few and ignore the others.

When Christ means more to us than life itself, when He is first place in every thing we do, when we spend

time every day visiting with Him through His Word and in prayer, He is favorable toward us and desires to bless us with His rich blessings.

Sadly, many do not understand this God/child relationship, but it is something to protect as surely as a piece of very fine jewelry. As part of God's family, we are to hunger and thirst for more of God, to be careful to walk in His ways, and to follow after His precepts.

There is a protocol to become a recipient of God's storehouse of special blessings. This protocol is obedience. When we are careful to purify our hearts and hands, we put ourselves in a position to receive God's directions. We gain access to this storehouse of blessings when we remove everything from our lives that hinders or separates us from Him. What we say and do reflects what is going on in our hearts.

Making radical decisions without talking to God first puts Satan in the driver's seat. He takes advantage of what we don't know and uses it as an opportunity to wreak havoc in our lives and homes.

How we live our lives is based not only on what we know, but also on the influence of whom we know. Deuteronomy 28:2-15 says, "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God.... However, if you do not obey the Lord your God.... and do not carefully follow all His commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you..."

This goes on to give an extensive list of blessings and curses which are a direct result of either our obedience or disobedience.

To enjoy God's best, give Him your best 100 percent of each day. Following protocol for your spiritual life reaps big dividends.

God bless.



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## CHURCHES

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Sunday School following around 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching this Sunday. The flowers this week are given by Dr. Alan and Audrey Abel.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be McKenna Alsobrooks. Our elders for this week are Richard Knocke and Richard von Hassell.

This week, the liturgy will be read by Kent Ivey. The readings for this week are 1 Kings 17:17-24, Psalm 30, Galatians 1:11-24 and Luke 7:11-17. Anyone interested in reading, please contact Dolline Budke.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m., join us and work on our new banners.

The pastoral call committee is still meeting.

Tomorrow evening, the Dallas-Tarrant Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans is sponsoring "Lutheran Night at Ranger Stadium."

This Sunday, a new Bible study titled, "The Bible According to Andy Griffith," will begin. Beginning on Wednesday at 7 p.m., all adults and kids are welcome to a new and very inspirational study, "Singing the Faith." This will be a four-week study of the history of Lutheran congregational song with a 32-page teacher's guide and reproducible classroom handouts. Notebooks will be provided. Come join us for this musical devotion to Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, as well as other great composers.

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. Bible study, games, music, crafts, snacks, etc. will be provided for children 3 years old up to sixth graders.

Sunday, June 13, is "Bring a Friend to Church" Sunday. This special day is sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. Plan on bringing your friends to church at 9 a.m. and remain for Sunday School.

Enjoy great worship and spiritual growth in a fun-filled Christian environment at Ceta Canyon near Happy this summer. Prices start at \$245 per camper for a week of activities, good food and air conditioner facilities. If interested, contact Dana Byrd. More information may be located at: <http://www.cetacanyon.org>. Scholarships are available.

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If you are interested in beginning or attending a new men's or women's Bible study, contact any member of the Board of Education.

A new website offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, [www.jcplayzone.com](http://www.jcplayzone.com), promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos.

The Board of Evangelism is asking for help with recording short messages for our radio spots. If you are interested, contact Kent Ivey.

The Board of Evangelism is also beginning "visitation calls" on members, prospective members, etc. Names, addresses and phone numbers of those wanting/need a visit from this group should be given to Richard Knocke.

Scheduled meetings for June include: June 14, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA; the Elders meet June 17 at 7 p.m. at the church.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

It's is going to be a super summer at Spring Creek

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Our Wednesday night activities for kids this summer will be about some of the super heroes of the Bible. It will be a lot of fun and the kids will learn something, too. Those activities begin with a free supper that begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the fun time with super heroes.

While all that is going on, adults will participate in Bible study and the teens will have a special time of worship and music.

We will have sign-ups for the kids at the kick off event this Saturday. So, please come and enjoy the fun, friendship and fellowship with us.

You'll find out why we say the Spring Creek Fellowship is where you make connections for life.

We'll be looking for you.

### St. Paul

#### Lutheran Church

Greetings from the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church! We invite you to worship with us on this Sunday at 9:00 in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry. Sunday School follows in the parish hall as Pastor Frost leads a study of Acts and the growth of the Christian church.

We invite you to join us for any of our small group Bible studies. Ladies, our Wednesday noon luncheon study is now taking up the study of First John led by Pastor Frost in our Parish Hall. Our Wednesday study of Revelations is open to all at 6 p.m..

Those of you who enjoy the early morning are invited to join members of our congregation at Gregg's Grill on Fridays at 6 a.m. to study "Seduction of Extremes."

We hope you will join us in spirit as we pray throughout the week for safety for our servicemen, comfort for those in need, wisdom for our leaders, good stewardship for our environment, and joy in the message of the Jesus Christ.

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# Passing rate improves for Texas test to graduate

AUSTIN (AP) — A higher percentage of public high school students passed the test required for graduation this year than last year, the Texas Education Agency announced Thursday.

Passing rates also improved for students in the third through fifth grades and the seventh through 11th grades who took the state's standardized test, and high school juniors also showed improvement, according to a TEA statement.

The agency said nine of 10

seniors who took the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills this year passed, compared with an 86 percent passing rate last year.

However, the agency said the passing rate for those in the sixth and eighth grades fell slightly due to toughened passing standards.

The new standards, called vertical-scale adjustments, allow a grade-to-grade comparison of student's scores to measure the student's academic growth.

"These test results provide

proof that students and teachers worked hard this year and that the reforms we have implemented are working," said Education Commissioner Robert Scott.

"If graduation rates improve as the TAKS scores did, we should be on track to see a rise in recognized and exemplary accountability ratings for high schools later this summer," he said.

Among eighth-graders, 91 percent passed the reading test and 80 percent passed the math exam. Eight-graders

must pass the tests to advance to high school. The math result was an improvement over last year, but the reading test results were a 2-point drop from last year because of the raised passing standards, according to the TEA.

Sixth-graders had a passing rate of 86 percent on the reading test and 82 percent on the math exam.

The math result was a 1-point improvement over 2009, but the TEA said the tougher passing standards resulted in a 5-point drop in

the passing rate on the reading test.

Fifth-graders must pass the reading and math tests to advance a grade. The TEA says 85 percent passed the reading test on the first try, while 86 percent passed the math without needing a retest. Among those who took the test in Spanish, 73 passed reading and 44 percent passed math.

The earliest test administered, those for third-graders, showed a 92 percent passing rate for reading and 86 percent for math.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS:

### Man gets 3 1/2 years for federal threats

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge in Houston has sentenced a Mississippi man to 3 1/2 years in prison for threatening to blow up the FBI building.

Jeff Henry Williamson, 45, of Jackson, also received a three-year term of supervised release by U.S. District Judge David Hittner on Thursday.

Williamson was convicted of sending a threatening communication in interstate commerce in March.

Although he was warned not to threaten government employees, U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno says Williamson sent an e-mail in June 2008 from the Houston public library to the U.S. Attorney's Houston office threatening to blow up FBI headquarters, CIA headquarters and the Justice Department.

Williamson was arrested outside FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. in July 2008.

### Gasoline prices drop for 6th straight week

IRVING (AP) — Retail gasoline prices have dropped across Texas for a sixth consecutive week.

The weekly AAA Texas price survey released Thursday shows the average price of a gallon of unleaded regular gasoline fell a nickel to \$2.62. Nationally, the average price fell 4 cents to \$2.71 per gallon.

The cheapest gasoline in Texas is in the Fort Worth-Arlington area, where the average price fell 7 cents to \$2.56 per gallon. The most expensive gasoline in the state, as usual, is in El Paso with a price average of \$2.71 per gallon, down 4 cents.

The auto club statement notes that crude oil prices have hovered around \$74 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down \$13 from six weeks ago.

### Small plane clips roof, crashes into yard

HUMBLE (AP) — A pilot's broken nose was the only injury reported after his small plane clipped some trees and the roof of a house near Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport before crashing into the back yard of the house.

Police in Humble say the crash happened about 2 p.m. Thursday after the pilot radioed that he was running low on fuel and was looking for somewhere to land.

Witnesses say they saw the Cessna 180 flying low with a sputtering engine when it clipped some tree-tops, spin out of control, strike the roof and crash into the yard.

Glen Sykes was inside the house when he heard a "boom" and felt the house shake. He went outside and saw two boys rescue the pilot from the wreckage.

Sykes owns a roofing business.

### Physician group files suit against new law

TYLER (AP) — A group of physician-owned hospitals are suing to block a ban in the new health care law on Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements to doctor-owned facilities.

Physician Hospitals of America and the Texas Spine & Joint Hospital filed the lawsuit Thursday in federal court in Tyler. They ask a judge to block the federal government from enacting the ban, calling it exclusionary and arbitrary.

Physicians Hospital of America, a national group representing about 265 hospitals in 34 states, said in a statement that the national health care law would "stop the growth of many of the best hospitals in the country."

The lawsuit is one of several filed around the

country aimed at halting various provisions of the health care overhaul passed in March.

### Gun, alcohol found after fatal car chase

BEAUMONT (AP) — Police have released the identity of an southeast Texas man killed after a car chase in Beaumont.

Beaumont police on Thursday said 48-year-old James Everette Treadwell of Jasper died Wednesday after crashing his vehicle into a pickup truck at a stop sign and striking a utility pole following a car chase.

Patrol officers had tried to stop Treadwell after receiving a call about a man matching his description sitting in a parking lot with a firearm, ammunition and alcohol. When police arrived, Treadwell allegedly sped off, eventually losing control of his car at an intersection.

Officers recovered a firearm, ammunition, and alcohol at the scene.

### Judge staying out of legal fees dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge says she is not getting involved in whether an insurer should pay for jailed Texas financier R. Allen Stanford's latest criminal defense team.

During a court hearing Thursday in Houston, U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas said any disagreements between Stanford and the insurer, Lloyd's of London, will have to be worked out between themselves.

But Atlas questioned whether Stanford's current criminal defense team was bloated with too many individuals and whether it was being efficiently run.

The insurer is refusing to approve Stanford's newest criminal attorney, saying it's already spent more than \$6 million on lawyers to defend Stanford in criminal and civil cases related to charges he bilked investors out of \$7 billion in a Ponzi scheme.

### Union 'suspends' tentative AMR contract

DALLAS (AP) — A union says it has "suspended" a tentative agreement with American Airlines for a new contract covering about 10,000 baggage handlers and other workers.

The Transport Workers Union said Thursday its president reversed a decision by a union bargaining team to send the proposed agreement to a membership vote even though it opposed the deal.

"If we can't recommend it, we're not sending it," said TWU president James C. Little. He said some issues — he wasn't specific — weren't resolved in the tentative agreement. He said talks this week between TWU and the airline failed to break the logjam.

American is confident the two sides can resolve the differences and send the contract to workers for a ratification vote, said airline spokeswoman Missy Latham. She called the tentative agreement a fair deal that would give pay raises to workers while letting American boost productivity.

The union's decision is a setback for American, which is locked in difficult contract talks with pilots and flight attendants but had been making progress with ground workers.

Last week, American and the TWU announced the tentative agreement covering fleet service workers — bag handlers, aircraft cleaners, fueling and deicing crews and others.

The deal included immediate 3 percent raises, 1.5 percent raises after one year and two years, signing bonuses equal to 3 percent of each worker's salary, and three more holidays each year.

In exchange, American would be able to cut pay sharply for aircraft cleaners, outsource fueling jobs at several big airports, and drop a traditional pension plan for new hires.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT**

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 091  
**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Power Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 091, Application No. 14585, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at northwest corner of Alon Refinery, 2 miles east of Big Spring and 1/4 mile north of Interstate 20, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 15, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Center Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4-107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining

these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. **MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, Ltd., by calling Mr. Sammy Hunnicutt at (432)263-8468 extension 14. Notice Issuance Date: April 27, 2010 #6550 May 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2010

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5:PM	News ABC	Vida Notic.	Lopez	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News	King	Faye H. King	BBC Business	King	Cash Cab	Goonies, Jeff Cohen	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Hannah Wizards	NASCAR Pardon	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Mi Pecado (SS)	Two Men	News	A Corazón Abierto	News	Seinfeld	Dr.	PBS News-Hour	70s Show	Construction	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Bones			Wizards	NFL Live	College Softball
7:PM	The 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee	Hasta que el Dinero	Past Life	Ghost Whisperer	El Clon	Millionaire	Seinfeld	Alewine	Wash. Hour	Smallville	Versus-World	Movie: Pet Sematary, Denise Crosby	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Movie: I Am Legend, Dash Mihok	Movie: ATL, Mykelti Williamson	Good Wizards	NASCAR Racing	
8:PM	20/20	Rosa	Simpsons Friends	Miami Medical	¿Dónde Está Elisa?				Door-Wisdom	Supernatural	Cocaine Nation	Movie: They, Ethan Embry	1,000 Ways to Die	Movie: I Am Legend, Dash Mihok	Tiny-Toya	Suite Life	Who's Number 1?	Update College Softball
9:PM	News	Impacto	Raymond	News	Noticias	News	Church	Charlie Rose	Married... Texas	Married... Texas	Meth Nation	Movie: They, Ethan Embry	Scarier Police Chases 3	Movie: The Chronicles of Riddick	Deck	Baseball		
10:PM	Nightline	Noticiero	TMZ	Letterman	Noticias	News	Cortes	Charles	BBC	Bernie	Man vs. Wild	Movie: Pet Sematary, Denise Crosby	Half Pint Trailers	Movie: The Chronicles of Riddick	Wendy Williams	Baseball		
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Corazón Salvaje	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Boxeo Telemundo	(:35) A Celebration of Real Miracles	Mark	McGee	T. Smiley (Off Air)	Cops	Meth Nation	Movie: Pet Sematary, Denise Crosby	Best of the Best 3: No Turning Back	Movie: Half Baked, Jim Breuer	So Raven	NFL Live		
12:AM	Extra Paid	Amar sin Limites	Faith	Insider	Camara Pagado	News	CCM	Mark		Cops	Meth Nation	Movie: Pet Sematary	Videosomnia	Movie: Overhauled	Kim Poss	Football	SportsCenter	
1:AM	Paid	Mujer... Cero	King-Hill	Ent	Pagado	Poker After Dark	Movie: Saving	Best of Light of the		Videosomnia	Overhauled	Movie: Pet Sematary			Repla Emperor	Boxing: Friday Night	SportsCenter	

### DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'll bet he never has trouble seeing over the crowd at parades."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN."

"I guess that's why Grandma knows so many things."

### HAGAR

"AS I LOOK BACK ON MY LIFE, I REALIZE THAT I HAVEN'T MISSED MUCH..."

"...MAYBE A PIZZA OR TWO IN ITALY..."

"BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT"

### BC

FAUX PAS

DEADBEAT DAD

### WIZARD OF ID

"IT'S DAWN! IF WE AMBUSH THE HUNS NOW, THE SUN WILL BE IN THEIR EYES"

ATTACK

"SO MUCH FOR THAT APPROACH!"

### AGNES

"I AM GIVING ONE LAST QUIZ TODAY."

WHAT?

"I WAS NOT WARNED! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! THIS IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO RUIN MY IMPECCABLE GRADE POINT AVERAGE!!"

"YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE IS A C-MINUS."

"I SAID IMPECCABLE, NOT LAUDIBLE."

### HI AND LOIS

"COMBING MY HAIR IS A WASTE OF TIME."

### THE OTHER COAST

"YIKES. HOW CAN I TELL UNICE SHE HAS A CHICKEN FOOT STUCK TO HER TEETH..."

### SNUFFY SMITH

"MIZ PRUNELLY SEZ WE SHOULD EAT LOCAL-GROWN FOOD, SO I PICKED A BUCKET O' BERRIES!!"

"THANKEE, JUGHAID!!"

"I RECKON BLACKBERRY PIE IS A DEE-LISHUS WAY TO SAVE TH' PLANET!!"

### BEEBLE BAILEY

"I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, BEETLE!"

"POW!"

"I THOUGHT THE RULE WAS 'WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN'"

### BLONDIE

"YESTERDAY MY TEACHER INSULTED ME... RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS!"

"HE ASKED ME WHY I HADN'T DONE MY HOMEWORK"

"WHY DIDN'T YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?"

"THAT'S NOT THE POINT, MR. B! THE POINT IS HE INSULTED ME!"

## This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 4, the 155th day of 2010. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On June 4, 1940, during World War II, the Allied military evacuation from Dunkirk, France, involving more than 338,000 troops, ended.

On this date:

In 1783, the Montgolfier brothers first publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon, which did not carry any passengers, over Annonay, France.

In 1784, opera singer Elizabeth Thible became the first woman to fly aboard a Montgolfier hot-air balloon, over Lyon, France.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was incorporated in San Francisco.

In 1910, the Ballets Russes premiered its dance adaptation of the Rimsky-Korsakov suite "Scheherazade" in Paris.

In 1919, Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing citizens

zens the right to vote regardless of their gender, and sent it to the states for ratification.

In 1939, the German ocean liner St. Louis, carrying more than 900 Jewish refugees from Germany, was turned away from the Florida coast by U.S. officials.

In 1942, the Pacific Battle of Midway began during World War II.

In 1954, French Premier Joseph Laniel and Vietnamese Premier Buu Loc signed treaties in Paris according to "complete independence" to Vietnam.

In 1979, Joe Clark of the Progressive Conservatives became the 16th prime minister of Canada.

In 1989, Chinese army troops stormed Beijing to crush a pro-democracy movement, killing hundreds, possibly thousands, of people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bruce Dern is 74. Actress-singer Michelle Phillips is 66. Jazz musician Anthony Braxton is 65. Rock musician Danny Brown (The Fixx) is 59. Actor Parker Stevenson is 58. Actor Keith David is 54. Actor Eddie Velez is 52. Singer-musician El DeBarge is 49.

Tennis player Andrea Jaeger is 45. Actor Scott Wolf is 42. Comedian Horatio Sanz is 41. Actor Noah Wyle is 39. Actor-comedian Russell Brand is 35. Actress Angelina Jolie is 35. Alt-country singer Casey Chambers is 34. Rock musician JoJo Garza (Los Lonely Boys) is 30. Model Bar Refaeli (ruh-FEHL'-lee) is 25. Rock musician Zac Farro is 20.

Thought for Today: "As people used to be wrong about the motion of the sun, so they are still wrong about the motion of the future. The future stands still; it is we who move in infinite space." — Rainer Maria Rilke (RY'-nur mah-REE'-ah RIHL'-kuh), German poet (1875-1926).

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Answer to previous puzzle

MELD	STARE	ZIGS
AQUI	HOSER	ENYA
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WEARN	BOOST	LARA
WHET	ADOPT	EGGS
SUDS	NANNY	DEEM

## Newsday Crossword

DROP A GRADE by Fred Jackson III  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 What to call it
  - 5 Après-ski beverage
  - 10 Alphabetic trio
  - 13 Two-color treats
  - 15 "Glorious" beginning
  - 16 Detroit-based org.
  - 17 One who writes about CD remixes?
  - 19 Connecticut collegian
  - 20 Candor
  - 21 Canon competitor
  - 23 NL city
  - 24 It means "made of"
  - 25 Ones who get places
  - 27 Tall structure for changing clothes?
  - 31 Cable installer
  - 34 Tropical tuber
  - 35 Barn bundle
  - 36 First of all
  - 37 Nastiness
  - 39 Strong preference, slangily
  - 40 Street cred
  - 41 Fixed charges
  - 42 Campaign quest
  - 43 Sign-up book for races?
  - 47 Doesn't ignore
  - 48 Canterbury Tales character
  - 49 Need a lift
  - 52 Nobel, for one
  - 54 Diplomatic official
- DOWN**
- 1 Fusses
  - 2 Blow a gasket
  - 3 James Dean persona
  - 4 Poetic time
  - 5 Selected
  - 6 Some propellers
  - 7 PC accessory
  - 8 Shelley selection
  - 9 Accept
  - 10 "Have you heard?"
  - 11 Christmas play prop, perhaps
  - 12 "This one's mine!"
  - 14 Discount recipient, often
  - 18 Teller partner
  - 22 Favoring
  - 25 Tiny nuisance
  - 26 Shrek, for one
  - 27 DNC member
  - 28 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
  - 29 Igloo's lack
  - 30 Some breads and grasses
  - 31 Urban district
  - 32 New thought
  - 33 Felon files
  - 37 Supply with start-up money
  - 38 Identifies correctly
  - 39 Word-word connection
  - 41 Made available
  - 42 Grand Canal locale
  - 44 "\_\_\_ be silly not to!"
  - 45 Potshots
  - 46 Casserole filler
  - 49 It may be vacant
  - 50 Sponsorship
  - 51 Extend a hand to
  - 52 Neiman Marcus rival
  - 53 Tom Brokaw subject
  - 54 Pass (out)
  - 55 Depict unfairly
  - 58 Santa \_\_, CA
  - 59 Outfit

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