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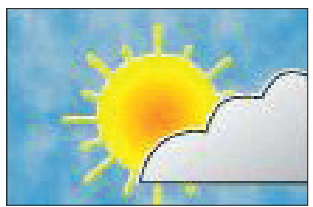
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Police seek fifth suspect in home invasion

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

With four arrests already made in the June 5 home invasion that terrorized a Big Spring family, local law enforcement officials say they are looking for a fifth suspect believed to be involved in the crime.

According to Sgt. Tony

Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, investigators are attempting to locate 26-year-old Clifford Anglin in connection with the home invasion, which took place in the 600 block of State Street.

"Anglin is believed to be in West Texas and hiding from law enforcement," Everett



Anglin

said. "If he's spotted, he's to be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone who sees this man should contact the Big Spring Police Department as quickly as possible."

According to police re-

ports, numerous individuals stormed the home of a Big Spring family, kicking in the side and front doors of the house at approximately 11 p.m.

The suspects were armed with handguns and a shotgun and all were wearing bandanas or masks to conceal their identities.

"The suspects demanded money, and holding the family at gunpoint, ransacked the house," Everett said. "The suspects threatened the adults, and pointed their weapons at the couple's children, who are 2 and 3 years old. One suspect pistol

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HERALD Photos/Thomas Jenkins

From top, clockwise: The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University lead the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo parade down Third Street on Thursday; children on one of the numerous floats toss candy to youngsters standing by the parade route; and smiles abound as these rodeo fans help herald the annual event into the city. The three-day rodeo began Thursday. See article, Page 1B, additional parade photos, Page 11A.

Relay For Life 'Redo'

Saturday
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- 9 a.m. Registration
- 10 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 10:15 a.m. Survivor's Lap
- 11 a.m. Team Basket Auction
- 1 p.m. Survivors Birthday Party
- 2 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony
- 3 p.m. Team and Individual Awards, Closing Ceremonies

Flying high over Big Spring skies

Annual Fun Fly set this weekend

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Howard County Airport.

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

The skies above the old Howard County Airport will be abuzz this weekend, as the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association gets ready to host its annual Summer Fun Fly Saturday and Sunday.

Set for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days, contest director Robert Walker said the Fun Fly will have something for everyone in the family.

"We've been doing the Summer Fun Fly for a long time, so it's something we really look forward to each year," said Walker. "We have model aircraft enthusiasts from clubs all over the state — and even from out of state — coming out to show off their model aircraft and skills. If you've never seen what these aircraft can do, there's no better time to see first-hand."

The Fun Fly is free to the public, according to Walker.

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Trustees get bond timeline, assigned some homework

By BILL McCLELLAN
 News Editor

Big Spring Independent School District trustees got something of a timeline for the issuance of bonds related to \$60 million in renovations and improvements to facilities Thursday, and learned they'll have to do a little homework.

Homework?

Superintendent Steven Saldivar told trustees he wants them to participate in a book study and that he would be getting together with them, probably once a month, to discuss various aspects of what



Saldivar

they would be reading — "Working on the Work: An Action Plan for Teachers, Principals, and Superintendents" by Phillip C. Schlechty.

The book is a guideline for superintendents, administrators and teachers. A portion of the introduction reads: "It is written for school superintendents and principals who are prepared to abandon the idea that they can somehow improve student learning by working on teachers and

who are prepared to embrace the notion that their job is to work with teachers to improve the quality of the work teachers provide to students. The book is written for teachers who are prepared to give up on working on students and to begin to concentrate their attention on working on the work they provide to students."

Trustees seemed a bit taken back by Saldivar's insistences they read the book, but only momentarily. After a light-hearted discussion,

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State park will have public seeing stars

8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring State Park.

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Area residents will get the chance to lay their eyes on some rather heavenly bodies Saturday, as officials at the Big Spring State Park prepare for their annual Stargazing Party atop the Scenic Mountain.

Slated from 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. near the park office at the top of Scenic Mountain, the program will offer something for everyone in the family, according to

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Competitors bring unique backgrounds to rodeo



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Jared Smith, a native of Cross Plains, participates in bareback riding during the 77th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The event started the three-day festivities at the local rodeo bowl.

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

Excuse Heith and Cody DeMoss for feeling like superstars at this year's Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Maybe it's warranted though. The two saddle bronc riders are the subjects of a documentary being shot by the National Geographic Channel, whose camera men followed their every move Thursday.

"I've had to say that was a point in my life that I didn't expect to reach and I did," said, Heith, a Heflin, La., native who sits in first place in saddle bronc riding with 80 points after the first go Thursday. "It's a pretty big milestone I'd say. I've got to feel pretty special."

There are an abundance of special stories

rolling through the 77th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. From riders being followed around by camera men to competitors just trying to make it to the national finals in December, they were all put on display Thursday night.

Fans and participants of all ages took part in Thursday's festivities, which jump started the three day event at the Rodeo Bowl in Big Spring.

Fans saw the usual events that have been associated with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, such as the fun acts from the rodeo clowns and the grand entry.

But the attention heightened once the competition started, and

See, **RODEO**, Page 7B

Renovations to Big Spring baseball field could be on deck

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Artificial turf at Big Spring High School baseball field?

It's a possibility local school board trustees may at least look into as efforts are made to upgrade the facility – arguably, some say – the worst in the area.

Assistant Superintendent Danny Ferrell told trustees Thursday that the infield in particular is in poor shape and estimates to level it and surface the base paths have ranged from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

"We could do that every five or six years but we also need to look at other options that are available," he said, one of which would be artificial turf.

Other improvements are needed to the backstop and the fence lines to each of the dugouts, as well as most of the outfield fence, which was erected in the 1960s.

"I've walked the fence line and except for the highest part, the fence is rusting," said Trustee Tony Kennedy. "It's bad."

Ferrell said estimates that to replace the chain link fencing to the dugouts with more popular netting would cost around \$20,000 to \$25,000. That doesn't address the outfield fence, of course.

Another improvement to be considered is asphalt for the parking lot, estimated in the \$20,000

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File Photo

Big Spring's Martin Yanez slides into home plate during one of the Steers' games last season. The school board discussed plans to renovate the school's field, including putting in artificial turf.

Lakers edge Celtics in Game 7 of NBA Finals, win 16th championship

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant sprinted after the ball, which Lamar Odom joyously flung downcourt to burn the remaining seconds in Game 7 of the NBA finals. With the celebration starting behind him, Bryant chased it down and then held it aloft to his teammates.

The Los Angeles Lak-

ers' 16th championship was secure following a gritty 83-79 victory over the Boston Celtics. Bryant's legs may have been dead, but he didn't stop running until the buzzer.

The two-time finals MVP has a ring for every finger on one hand precisely because he never slows down, even

with injuries, the Celtics' defense and his own erratic shot conspiring against him. That's why this ring will have a special place in his collection, and this banner in the Staples Center rafters will loom a little larger than the rest to Kobe.

"I wanted it so, so bad," Bryant said. "On top of

that, I was on E. Man, I was really, really tired, and the more I tried to push, the more it kept getting away from me."

Out of an unsightly 6-for-24 shooting performance, Bryant led the Lakers to a sweet repeat with 23 points and 15 rebounds Thursday night. While he could barely make a shot or

even hold onto the ball at times, Bryant relentlessly drove the lane to earn nine free throws in the fourth quarter while Los Angeles erased a 13-point second-half deficit.

The Lakers earned their rings by winning a gritty, grind-it-out Game 7 for the first time in their franchises' his-

tory.

"This one is by far the sweetest, because it's them," Bryant said after the Lakers beat Boston for the first time in Game 7. "This was the hardest one by far. I wanted it so bad, and sometimes when you want it so bad, it slips

See, **LAKERS**, Page 2B

Sports in brief

Best of the Rest registration begins

Signups for the 30th annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 26-27 at Comanche Trail Golf Course, have begun.

The tournament, a two-person partnership, will be held in different flights — championship, president's and Best of the Rest. Format will be two-man low scramble for the championship and president's flight and two-man scramble for the best of the rest.

The tournament is open to the first 80 paid teams and prizes will be paid on scores from Saturday, Sunday and total, organizers said.

Food will be available on the course each day.

Entry fee is \$200 per team. For more information, contact the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

Coahoma Ragball Tournament

COAHOMA — The school's annual ragball tournament runs from June 25-June 27 and will take place at Coahoma High School. If anyone is interested in being an umpire, call Amy Lang at 263-5615.

Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

The Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament takes place at 8 a.m. July 10 at the Comanche Trails Golf Course and will benefit Coahoma

High School Athletes. It is \$50 per person, four person scramble. Prizes will be included. Call Rocky McCullough at 213-4868 or DeLoyd Hooser at 816-9051 for more information

Cavern City Tennis Tournament

This is a USTA sanctioned tennis tournament for participants of all ages and those interested must be USTA members. Fee for singles players is \$20 and fee for doubles teams is \$30. Open draw at 9 a.m. June 28 at the Rio Pecos Tennis Shop in Carlsbad N.M. The entry deadline is at 6 p.m. June 27. All first place winners get \$100, second place winners get \$50. Call tournament director Charlie Jurva at (575) 887-1980 for more information.



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Obituaries

Sunny Jo Walker McDougal

Sunny Jo Walker McDougal, 77, of Weatherford, formerly of Ruidoso, N.M., passed away Tuesday June 15, 2010, in a Weatherford hospital.

Sunny was born Aug. 12, 1932, in Venus, Texas, to Joe and Louise Merideth. She was a retired medical office assistant and a member of Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso, N.M.

Sunny loved her church, her friends, and above all her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, and first husband of 25 years, Perry Walker.

Survivors include her husband, Mac McDougal of Ruidoso, N.M.; son, Terry Walker and wife Barbara of Anthony, N.M.; daughters, Vickie Eoff and husband Larry of Early and Sheryl Kelley and husband Jim of Weatherford; grandchildren, Travis, Stephanie, Stacy, Nicki, Sunni, Perry and Heather; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010, in Hillcrest Cemetery in Uvalde.

Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Chon Y. Garcia

Chon Y. Garcia, 74, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 17, 2010, at University Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 5, 1935, in Big Spring to Delfina and Rafael D. Garcia. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Rosa Ortega in 1963 in Big Spring and retired from Webb Air Force Base after 20 years of service. He later worked as a jailor for the Howard County Sheriff's Department. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa O. Garcia of Big Spring; two sons, Chon Garcia Jr. of Big Spring, and Nick Garcia of Big Spring; one daughter, Rosie Hurt and husband John of Henderson, Colo.; one brother, Gregorio Garcia and wife Delma of Monahans; four sisters, Grace Ellis and husband Willie of Texarkana, Lucia Clarke and husband Bill of Big Spring, Trini Clayton of Wink, and Polly Martinez and husband Nick of Brownsville; and two grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Flora Garcia; and one brother, Rafael Garcia.

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

Dwayne Elmo Lovell

Dwayne Elmo Lovell, 71, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Stanton Care and Rehabilitation Center. No services are planned at this time.



He was born Sept. 2, 1938, in De Queen, Ark., to Ferrel S. and Carl E. Lovell. He married Patricia Owens in Arkansas on May 12, 1957. He came to Big Spring from Andrews in 1970. He and his wife were team drivers for Western Container. He most recently drove for Westex Wrecking. He was an active member of the Western Sportsman Gun Club and a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Ferrel Lovell; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Lovell; one brother, Leonard Lovell; three sisters, Carletta, Judy and Edwina, all of De Queen, Ark.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Lovell; and his wife, Patricia Lovell.

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:

- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 36, of 1902 S. Johnson, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- AUGUSTINE MENDEZ MORENO, 46, of 1507 Sycamore, was arrested Friday on warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility, disregarding a stop sign and failure to appear (two counts).
- MARIA GONZALEZ RAMOS, 53, of 1304 Kindle, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- THEFT was reported: In the 200 block of W. FM 700. In the 1900 block of S. Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of Bucknell.
- BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE was reported in the 3200 block of Rickabaugh.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.
- FORGERY was reported in the 1700 block of Settles.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- CARLOS RODRIQUEZ, 56, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 36, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to the non-attendance.
- MARIA RAMOS, 53, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- AUGUSTINE MENDEZ MORENO, 46, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

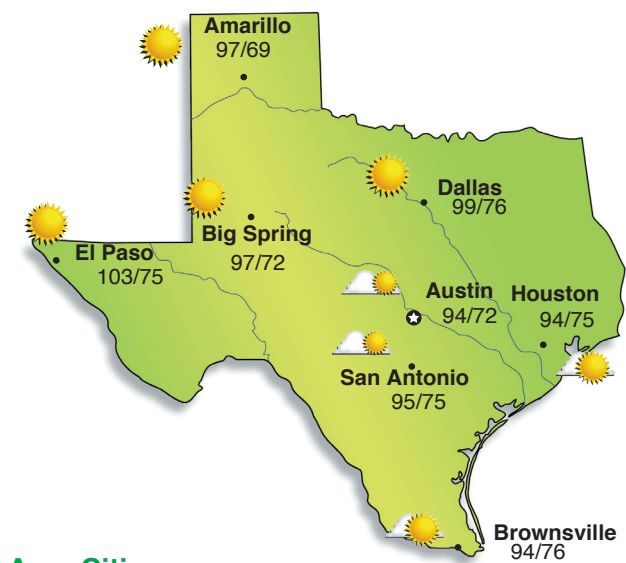
Jury cancelled

The jury summons scheduled for Monday morning in 118th District Court has been cancelled. Anyone receiving a summons for that day need not attend.

Local 5-Day Forecast

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Amarillo	97	69	sunny	Livingston	96	72	mst sunny
Austin	94	72	pt sunny	Longview	98	74	sunny
Beaumont	95	75	sunny	Lubbock	97	72	sunny
Brownsville	94	76	mst sunny	Lufkin	98	74	mst sunny
Brownwood	99	73	sunny	Midland	99	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	95	77	sunny	Raymondville	96	75	sunny
Corsicana	96	74	sunny	Rosenberg	95	75	mst sunny
Dallas	99	76	sunny	San Antonio	95	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	94	72	pt sunny
El Paso	103	75	sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	98	72	windy	Sweetwater	98	73	mst sunny
Gainesville	98	75	sunny	Tyler	97	73	sunny
Greenville	97	73	sunny	Weatherford	99	75	sunny
Houston	94	75	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	99	74	sunny

ferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 500 block of N. Birdwell Lane. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Pine Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Hand Made Fettuccini
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Citrus Marinated Chicken Breast
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Old Celtics run out of gas before the finish

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fighting to stay on the floor every minute of perhaps the last game of his career, Rasheed Wallace finally threw up his hand when it was time for a break.

And he wasn't the only Boston Celtics player who was tired.

"I think everyone is not only physically fatigued, but mentally fatigued," forward Kevin Garnett said.

Those old guys ran out of gas just short of the finish line.

The Celtics nearly pulled off an improbable championship, leading most of the way against the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 7 of the NBA finals on Thursday night before losing 83-79.

They wasted a superb defensive effort when their offense stalled midway through the fourth quarter. Boston went without a field goal for nearly five minutes, a decisive stretch when Los Ange-

les grabbed control.

"You know, it's the first time all year that you can actually say at the end of the day we were old at the end of the game because we didn't have enough bodies," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "I thought it hurt us."

It was nearly an 18th title for the league's most decorated team, and perhaps its most unlikely. The Celtics were the No. 4 seed in the Eastern Conference after playing .500 ball over the second half of the season and were dismissed as too old to compete for a championship.

"We had so much adversity. That's why putting ourselves in a situation to do this would have been miraculous for us. It would have been wonderful," Ray Allen said.

Instead, they finally looked their age Thursday night. Allen's jumper, one of the prettiest and most reliable in the NBA, was flat all night in a 3-for-14 performance.

Paul Pierce was 5 of 15. Garnett, the other member of the aging Big Three, scored 17 points but managed only three rebounds and couldn't keep Pau Gasol off the backboards.

Pierce and Garnett both bent over with hands on shorts in the fourth quarter, usually a symbol of fatigue. A more recognizable sign: Wallace, another old guy who was forced to start and play 36 minutes because of Kendrick Perkins' knee injury, had to motion to come out of the game when he became winded in the second half.

"He was just trying to figure out a way to stay on the floor," said Rivers, who called the 35-year-old Wallace a "warrior" who was considering retirement.

Rivers said Wallace was battling cramps and strains, which kept him from going inside as he did early in the game.

"We had to keep subbing

him for one minute and two minutes, and I thought the reason we got up early was because of Rasheed Wallace," Rivers said. "We got it low in the post, he started scoring, and I thought what happened was late in the game he got tired and had the injuries and we couldn't go down anymore, and I think that had a huge impact on how we were playing. We had to go away from the post almost because of fatigue."

The Celtics led by 13 in the second half with an efficient offense and an even better defense that was frustrating Kobe Bryant. That's what Boston did to get past LeBron James and Cleveland, then defending East champion Orlando in the previous two rounds.

But all those games perhaps took their toll on the Celtics, who simply didn't have the energy down the stretch. They were outrebounded 53-40 and couldn't leap to corral

the most important rebound of the game, which Gasol grabbed to retain possession with the Lakers up three and 30 seconds to go.

The Lakers even game-planned for the Celtics' age.

"With the Boston team obviously I saw Garnett fatigue," coach Phil Jackson said.

"And that's been one of the issues we've had all the way through this series, is run him hard and keep running him if you get a chance because fatigue will affect his game."

It was a great run for the Celtics.

They just didn't have the legs to finish it.

"We were scratching and clawing, trying to do everything we could to try to pull this out," Allen said.

"We had an opportunity to win, but it just didn't go our way down the stretch. I don't think we ran out of steam."

"Lady Luck just didn't bounce in our corner."

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to \$30,000 range, according to Ferrell.

Superintendent Steven Saldivar told the board that improvements are definitely needed at the facility.

"We have a new track, a nice ATC (indoor athletic training center). Quite frankly it (the baseball facility) is a bit embarrassing."

He said the poor condition of the playing field was a safety issue and aesthetically, the facility was a mess.

"It's time to discuss doing something with the field. As we move along, we want to think ahead. It's a matter of pride for our kids when other teams come and play here," he said.

Kennedy, whose son plays on the varsity baseball team, said he attended each of the team's out-of-town games this past season and he discovered that every one of those facili-

ties were better than Big Spring's.

"Isn't that right, Bert? Ours is the worst, isn't it?" he said, directing his questions to varsity baseball coach Bert Otto, who was seated in the audience.

Diplomacy prevented Otto from answering. He simply smiled. But other trustees shook their heads in agreement with Kennedy.

It was suggested by Trustee Phil Furqueron that the board might look at a multi-year plan to upgrade the facility — infield turf one year, fencing another, etc.

Ferrell said all options would be studied and more information would be provided for the board when it meets again July 22.

No figures were provided Thursday on how much artificial turf might cost.

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away from you. My guys picked me up."

While the basketball in Game 7 wasn't terribly attractive, as evidenced by the Lakers' 32.5 percent shooting and 12 missed free throws alongside the Celtics' 15 turnovers and 53-40 rebounding disadvantage, the teams' collective will and determination still were stirring — and they'll only get more beautiful with age.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson also has his 11th championship, matching Boston great Bill Russell's total and possibly putting a cap on Jackson's remarkable career if he decides to leave the Lakers. The Zen Master will have trouble walking away from the chance for a fourth threepoint next year.

"Well, it's done. It wasn't well done, but it was done," Jackson said. "I thought our defense was terrific. We were able to step in and play the kind of defense that we've established as a calling card for this team, and we found a way to generate some points."

Exactly two years to the day after Boston beat the Lakers by 39 points to clinch the 2008 title, Los Angeles got revenge for perhaps the most embar-

rassing loss of Bryant's career — even if that revenge was as cold as Bryant's jumper.

Bryant said he had to downplay the magnitude of the rivalry during the series, but he came clean while sitting at the podium with his daughters, Natalia and Gianna.

"I was just lying to you guys," Bryant said. "When you're in the moment, you have to suppress that ... but you guys know what a student I am of the game. I know every series the Lakers have played in, and I know every Celtics series. I know every statistic. It meant the world to me, but I couldn't focus on that. I had to focus on playing."

And when Bryant was asked what the title means to him personally, he answered without self-censorship: "Just got one more than Shaq."

"You can take that to the bank. You know how I am. I don't forget anything."

As if anybody could forget, Shaquille O'Neal and Bryant teamed up for three titles from 2000-02, with Shaq winning his fourth in 2006 with Miami.

The Lakers' last two belong to Bryant and Pau Gasol, who had 19 points and 18 rebounds after a slow start in Game 7.

Ron Artest added 20 points for the Lakers



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FUN FLY

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and regardless of whether attendees are seasoned model aircraft pilots or simply interested in finding out more about the hobby, the event promises to be fun for the whole family.

"I've been involved in model aircrafts for more than 15 years now," Walker said. "Just like any hobby, it can get just as involved and expensive as you want it to be. There are some folks that really enjoy it and have only invested a few hundred dollars in it, and there are people that have thousands and thousands of dollars in their planes. "The pilots really enjoy talking about model aircrafts, so if someone is interested in it and

they want to learn about it from the people who know, this event is a great chance to do just that. We'll have people there to trade and sell supplies and planes, so people who are interested can get a solid idea what it takes to get a model aircraft into the air."

Walker said he's expecting a good turnout for the Fun Fly — despite the Fathers Day holiday Sunday — including several model aircraft with jet engines.

"We have a lot of fathers who fly with their sons and daughters, so Sunday being Fathers Day shouldn't be a hurdle for us," he said. "I like to fly with my grandchildren, so it's really a family affair for a lot of the people who participate in the Fun Fly.

"We could have more

than six turbine jet engine model aircraft flying during the event. I know we have two coming from San Angelo, along with another three or four from Tahoka. We also have a gentleman from Odessa coming to do some 3D flying, where the aircraft hovers over the ground, much like a helicopter or a Harrier aircraft."

Another big draw for the event each year is the food, which Walker will once again be lending his unique talents to.

"I'll be cooking the brisket again this year," he said. "We'll have brisket plates with all the fixings for sale during the Fun Fly, beginning around lunch time. There will also be a chance for people to win a real computer flight simulator as well as a Dremel woodworking kit."

The old Howard County Airport is located northeast of Big Spring, just off Highway 350, according to Walker.

"There will be signs set out to show you where to turn off of Highway 350, so it should be pretty easy to find," he said. "It's going to be a lot of fun. We're hoping people in the community will come out and see the planes and give the pilots a chance to show off a bit. Flying a model aircraft is a pretty unique experience, and it can be a real challenge even for real aircraft pilots."

For more information on the Summer Fun Fly, contact Walker at (432) 264-0375 or (432) 935-0464.

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

SUSPECT

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whipped the male victim in the head while his children were present."

Felix Jaramillo, 31, and a 16-year-old juvenile suspect were taken into custody shortly after the home invasion was reported to law enforcement officials. Items stolen during the invasion were recovered. Both were charged with aggravated robbery.

Shortly after, 21-year-old Phillip G. Martinez was arrested on a number of charges, including theft, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and aggravated robbery.

A fourth suspect — 28-year-old Abel Guzman — was also arrested at a location in the 900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Wednesday on a warrant for aggravated robbery.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS. Information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals can be worth up to \$1,000 in reward money.

BSISD

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they agreed it would be good information for them. Saldivar recommended the board address a chapter a month — there are six chapters — with a break during December. Saldivar said the book study would begin in September.

Trustees should have a firm grip on the issuance of bonds before then. In May, voters approved a \$60 million bond election to build three new elementary schools, renovate others and make other renovations to Big Spring High School.

Thursday, Specialized Public Finance Inc. Managing Director Vince Viaille gave the board a timeline reflecting those bonds. He said the board will consider authorizing the issuance of bonds on July 22

and will receive funds from the underwriters Aug. 12.

Trustees also approved financial underwriters for the projects: Wells Fargo as senior manager, Edward Jones as co-manager and First Public, Piper Jaffray & Co. and Raymond James & Associates Inc.

In other business, trustees approved approved a contract with Howard County for tax collection, OK'd the Howard County Appraisal District budget, appointed trustee Irene Galan to the TASB Delegate Assembly, adopted a pay schedule for district employees and discussed baseball facilities.

Mike Henry of KBST and Steve Reagan of the Big Spring Herald were announced as recipients of 2010 TASB Media Honor Roll Awards.

The board approved a host of employments: Krisa K. Allen, Eng-

lish language arts, Goliad Intermediate School, Heather Barr, band director, Goliad Intermediate School,

Erica Botts, third grade, Washington Elementary,

Linda D. Box, third grade, Marcy Elementary,

Samantha Burgess, special education, Moss Elementary,

Mary A. Cisneros, first grade, Washington Elementary,

Alyssa K. Clark, first grade, Marcy Elementary,

Anna M. Davis, fourth grade, Bauer Elementary,

Jenna R. Jones, kindergarten, Washington Elementary,

Barbara Lambert, science, Big Spring Junior High,

Christine Loreda, first grade, Moss Elementary,

Ashley D. Morgan, English language arts, Big Spring Junior High,

Daisha R. Morrison, kindergarten, Kentwood Elementary,

Tina R. Omdahl, second grade, Bauer Elementary,

Kortney C. Pritchard, second grade, Marcy Elementary,

Jessie Rodriguez, science, Big Spring Junior High,

Angela M. Smithie, first grade, Kentwood Elementary,

Linda Stoner, math, Big Spring Junior High,

Emilee Trammell, math, Big Spring High School,

Jessica M. Torres, special education, Moss Elementary,

Christopher J. Wigington, secondary curriculum specialist, district wide,

Kelli D. Wigington, student support specialist, Washington Elementary,

Lyndsey N. Yates, fifth grade math, Goliad Intermediate.

Resignations/retire-

ments included:

Roger D. Cline, science, Big Spring High School,

Patricia Deanda, ISS/ESL teacher, Goliad Intermediate,

Cynthia Dodds, fifth grade, Goliad Intermediate,

Sandra D. Gainey, special education, Big Spring High School,

Ramona Hall, special education, Bauer Elementary,

Amanda Lasater, math teacher/coach, Big Spring Junior High,

Kenneth L. Nelson, history/coach, Big Spring High School,

Elizabeth Phinny, technology applications, Big Spring Junior High

Reubin W. Riggs, journalism, Big Spring High School,

Sarah Roberson, science, Big Spring Junior High School.

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E. L. Terry, 94, died Wednesday. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Blanche I. (McCluskey) Becker, 76, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dwayne Elmo Lovell, 71, died Wednesday. No services are planned at this time.

Chon Y. Garcia, 74, of died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

STARS

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Park Manager Ron Alton.

"It's one of the bigger events of the year for us," said Alton. "It's a fun and educational way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with your family. You can take a tour of the night sky with area amateur astronomy clubs.

"There's going to be a lot of different things in view. There will be a waxing gibbous moon, which is at 60 percent, so it's going to be rather bright. Saturn, Mars, Venus, the Summer Triangle and possibly the Milky Way — if the night sky isn't too bright — should all be in view. There are also star clusters, galaxies and nebulas, so there will be something for everybody."

Alton said the event will begin with a presentation from astronomer Gene Hardy.

"Sunset is approximately 9 p.m., and Gene Hardy will present a program as soon as it gets dark enough to see the projection, which is usually between 9:20 and 9:30 p.m.," said Alton. "I'm going to ask the astronomy club members to bone up on their constellations so we can point some of them out.

"It's a great chance for families to spend some quality time together, as well. It doesn't matter how old you are, seeing the stars and the different heavenly bodies through a telescope is just amazing."

Alton said the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club from Midland will provide several high-powered telescopes for those attending to get a better look at the heavens.

"They've been really great in helping us put

the stargazing event on each year," said Alton. "They really love doing this. Most people who are into astronomy love to teach others about it, so there will be plenty of knowledgeable people to answer questions during the presentation."

Alton said the Stargazing Party is a great chance for area residents to learn about astronomy, but it also serves a very important purpose when the state of Texas begins looking at the park's budget.

"We invite everyone to come out," said Alton. "These events keep the state park finances going, especially in these times when budgets are being even more closely examined than in previous times. The state looks at attendance at these types of events when they decide how

much to allocate, so participating is very important.

Alton said no admission will be charged for the stargazing, but donations will be accepted. The facility is located at No. 1 Scenic Drive, just off FM 700 near Wasson Road.

"If the weather doesn't cooperate with us — if we have too many clouds or it rains — we'll reschedule the Stargazing for July 17," he added.

For more information about the event, contact Alton at 263-4931.

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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 Heritage Museum's fifth annual Legends and Legacies fundraiser Tuesday evening.

- Marj Carpenter, the journalist, missionary and former moderator of the Presbyterian Church, who serve as grand marshal of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Parade.

- All those involved — contestants, workers and audience members — in the 77th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, which continues through Saturday night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

- All those involved, particularly the Volunteer Services Council, in last Thursday's Patient Summer Fun Day at the Big Spring State Hospital.

- Recent Coahoma High School graduates Nick Sevey and Megan Parrish, who received superior ratings from on their vocal solos at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville.

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

When we walk with You, Lord, we change our course of events.

Amen

The way of the warrior

This last week was my Dad's 66th birthday. Being the magnificent answered prayer of a son that I am, I took dad for three days of R-and-R and a whirlwind tour of Texas colonial battlefields. It was a hoot.

I get my love of history, and all things Texas, from my Dad — he totally buys into the mythical side of our glorious history. So there we were, out stomping around on places preserved — and some barely marked — because we are nerds and proud of it.

Our smorgasbord of Texas warfare included these items on the menu:

The old Coleman House — Elizabeth Coleman looked up from her garden just in time to see 300 Comanche warriors attacking her farm in 1847. It turned out to be a really bad day for her and her kids. We drove past the place some 30 miles east of Austin.

The Brushy Creek battle site — In the heat of battle against the Comanche who murdered Elizabeth Coleman, killed young Albert Coleman and kidnapped her 5-year-old, a man named Bursleson knew he could not win with just one man and a 14-year-old boy. At Brushy Creek, Bursleson shouted to the pair to get on their horses and retreat.

Just as Bursleson started to spur his horse into a run for safety, he saw that the teenager was having trouble getting back onto his nervous mount. Bursleson jumped out of his saddle to lend a hand and caught an Indian bullet in the back of his head.

He dropped dead as the boy climbed onto the horse and escaped with his life. Bursleson's older brother, Edward Bursleson, a brigadier general in the mili-

tia, soon arrived with reinforcements. There at Brushy Creek, the general rode after the Indians who had killed his brother.

Dad and I went out there just to feel the dirt and smell the air, again, because we are nerds.

We also went to the Alamo, Washington on the Brazos and San Phillip. All told, we covered about 500 miles on our journey of Texas battlefields. Being somewhat of a wordsmith, I entitled our trip, "The way of the warrior"

Part of my love for battlefields doesn't just come from my six generations as a Texan. It comes from the Kingdom of God. Jesus is a king, but know for a certain that He is a warrior king.

Revelation 21:8 informs us there are no wimps or cowards in Heaven. That makes heaven all the more glorious to me. We are called the bride of Christ, which means we are totally fixated on the bridegroom. But know this, we are a warrior bride, undefeated and fully capable, confident, positive and at full ease in an environment that is otherwise hostile.

There is more victory attached to you than you can imagine. Here are just a few of the Brewer's notes on the walk of Christians which is every bit the way of a warrior.

We are not spectators, we are warriors! One of the world famous "decisions that define us," from the same titled book by Dave Crone, is "We have decided to be the ones telling the stories of God's power — not the ones hearing about them." That is a decision all of us need to make.

There should be no separation between the pew and the pulpit or the sacred and secular. All of the church belongs to Jesus so get up, get out and get after it! An adventure in Life is waiting for you.

Comfort kills. Jesus says in Luke 10:3 that he is sending us out as lambs among wolves, not as potatoes among couches. We

are not tourists on vacation, and life is not a perpetual spa experience. Our god-given ability to hang in there when things are extremely tough is essential to the way of a warrior and paramount for victory. Remember, better is better, but better will not be easier or more comfortable.

We are called to be peacemakers not peacekeepers. I like to think of the ill relevance of so called peace-keeping forces through out the world as they stand by and watch millions massacred in places like Rwanda. I also remember the effectiveness of the Texas Rangers with a pistol called a peacemaker. The way of the warrior is all about peace making, not in making deals with the enemy.

We do not have to be defeated by a defeated devil! My friend, Graham Cooke, says in his book series, the way of the warrior, "We can weary him with our rest. We can discourage him by our faith. We can demoralize him by our joy. We can depress him by our endurance. We can dispirit him by our favor..."

I agree with you Graham. The way of the warrior is attached to the passionate heart of the King of Kings himself. I want to encourage you as you read this, to know there is still a lot of living for you to do. Jesus is not just the strength giver, but is your strength all together.

So, now that you know you were born to be a bad motor scooter, I think it is high time you and I become who we really have been all along and just didn't know it.

"The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed." — Romans 8:19 (NIV)

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When numbers are up...

For serious college sports fans, these are fitful days. Gobs of them linger in limbo, wondering where they'll land when all the wrinkles in conference affiliations are ironed out. In the span of a few weeks — if not days — much more will be known about the big-time collegiate alignments believed to eventually include 16 members in each of four mega-leagues.

The whole deal is big business for the big schools, even if viewed as "monkey business" by non-fans. The latter cock their heads sideways as ongoing "hard" news of oil spills, budget crises, health care issues and politicians' shenanigans, etc., is squeezed into smaller space, with reduced-size headlines and lower placement on the page — the front one, no less.

Be assured, too, that university chancellors and presidents are caught up in the angst. They're so harried that left hands don't know what the right ones are doing. You can bet that one of them is constantly checking the pulse of regents while the other one alternately "glad hands" and probes donors' pockets. They'll huff and puff, vowing that conference affiliations are not about money. Mark it down: When such professions are made, a central truth emerges; it is mostly about money, ever-growing tubfuls of TV revenue. Their minds swirl with numbers, very

big numbers.

All this shuffling makes one question the wisdom of the inclusion of numbers in the names of conferences. I mean, the "Big 12" works fine with 12 members, even if critics call it the "Dirty Dozen." With three other conferences expected to pluck at least seven of the "Big 12" schools, the old name won't have the same ring to it, if, in fact, it survives at all.

If "sweet 16" is the goal for the Pacific-10, Southeast, Atlantic Coast and Big Ten Conferences, it is foolish to include numbers in the names of the former and the latter.

Whatever finally comes down, these shifts provide golden opportunities for conference fathers (and mothers) to consider unnumbered names devoid of geographical IDs. Maybe they should consider foundational words like "liberty," "united" or "premiere," what with member schools scattered all over the map. Different time zones could throw our "sleepy times" asunder, but legislatures may ride to the rescue by "jimminy" time zones. The reps have prevailed over tougher zones, and could even decree "time zone adjustment" during football season.

Numbers are dizzying in this entire saga. They do, however, augment gluttonous institutional athletic budgets. And they're handy to establish odds and point spreads.

Back in the 20th century, I joined a half-dozen other small-college presidents to determine the name for a new athletic conference. The acronym I suggested was met by yawns. I liked "CASA," standing for

"Collegiate Academic/Sports Association." I thought CASA sounded "homey," collegial and inclusive. Others didn't.

I don't think "academic" set well.

Maybe I'm not giving numbers their due. Actually, they come in mighty handy in many situations.

Bob Murphey, the late East Texas humorist who charmed audiences for several decades, got a lot of mileage from a "numbers" yarn. "I'm from Nacogdoches, Texas," he'd drawl, claiming his hometown to be the birth place of the ZIP code.

"None of us could spell 'Nacogdoches,'" he explained. "So the government decided to simply number it."

Numbers also served prisoners well decades ago when they whiled away the hours telling jokes. It got so all of them knew every joke, word for word, so they decided it would be simpler to call out jokes by numbers.

Someone yelled, "Number 92," meriting ongoing laughter. When it died out, another prisoner shouted, "Number 57," and again, the place was awash in giggles.

"Number 14," exclaimed a new detainee. It was met with graveyard silence. He repeated the number two more times with the same "nothing" response.

"What did I do wrong?" he questioned.

"Some can tell 'em and some can't," he was told.

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BONNIE WHEAT

It seems that my entire profile had been kidnapped and taken off into cyberspace somewhere, leaving my usual electronic residence vacant. While I don't even pretend to understand what really happened, I'm thankful to have found a computer guy who knew how to retrieve my document files and save them to a disk while my hard drive was being stripped of some unidentified virus.

Although I have visions of my computer sitting overnight in a tubful of chemical paint stripper, I think the process involved some electronic gizmo rather than a vat of bug killer or gooey paint stripper. The process doesn't matter. The important thing to me is that my files have been reinstalled and my computer works again. I can relax knowing that everything I thought was lost has been retrieved and my homepage is the first thing that pops up when I start clicking my mouse each morning.

While my computer mishap was a major

interruption in my routine, it also has some spiritual application for me. After his illicit affair with Bathsheba and the arranged death of her husband, Uriah, King David was confronted with his sin by the prophet Nathan. In the days that followed, the guilt-ridden king, cried out to God about the condition of his own hardened heart: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Thy presence, And do not take thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit" (Psalm 51:10-12).

After the king's prayer, I can envision God setting aside the good qualities of King David's life while He stripped all the disease from the king's sin-hardened heart. When God had finished cleaning the king's heart, perhaps he reinstalled all the qualities that had been worth saving, including the joy of having a right relationship with God.

At times, all of us need to have our hard drives cleaned. When our hearts become infested with negative thoughts and attitudes, they need to be stripped clean. As King David, who felt he was headed for the trash heap, might testify if he were still living, only a clean heart is useful to God.

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A Decade In Sports

2000-2009

Who do you think is the most influential sports figure for the past decade from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan & Howard College?

Here's your chance to nominate them in the categories listed below. All areas in the ballot must be completed for your nomination to count. Ballot must be turned into the Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720 by Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Coach Of The Decade

Name: _____

School: _____

Year/Years Attended: _____

Why You're Nominating Them? _____

Male Athlete Of The Decade

Name: _____

School: _____

Year/Years Attended: _____

Why You're Nominating Them? _____

Female Athlete Of The Decade

Name: _____

School: _____

Year/Years Attended: _____

Why You're Nominating Them? _____

Sports Team Of The Decade

Name: _____

School: _____

Year/Years Attended: _____

Why You're Nominating Them? _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Church News

Birdwell Lane Baptist

If you are looking for a church home we invite you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's church is at 11 a.m. for ages 4-12. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. for all ages from Pre-K through adult.

Midweek service and youth meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. There is a nursery provided for your little ones. For a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157.

The youth are on their way back from Fort Davis Youth Camp today around 3 p.m. They have had two good weeks of camp. Our Vacation Bible School is in the planning stages and will be held the last week of July.

We wish all fathers a very happy Fathers Day this Sunday. We will have a homemade ice cream and cobbler fellowship this Sunday night to recognize all our fathers from 5-7 p.m.

We need an organ player. If you would like to play the organ and use your talent for the Lord call Pastor King at 267-7157 or 267-8214.

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

This countdown to the summer solstice is an excellent time to solidify your plans for the next three months. The Gemini sun helps you make the necessary connections and communications. Those who celebrate Father's Day and have yet to get it together can tap into the Virgo moon's powers of practical organization to

sort out a plan. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your plan is stretching into an unanticipated time frame, and you'll have to work longer than you thought you would on this goal. The power of positive thought can propel you toward the finish line. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You are competitive. When you see a challenging task, you can't help but try to do it better than the last person who tried. And you'll finally succeed in this tonight. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's no use envying the ones who have more disposable income and time than you. Your lack of resources will make you clever, ambitious and ultimately unstoppable. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Some of your needs aren't being met, only you're not yet aware of exactly what they are. That's why taking time off to get to know yourself better is actually a selfless act. Subsequently, you'll be better and give more. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be busy perfecting the dance of daily life. How to talk to a certain person or how to put your things away so that you can easily access them later — these

are all skills to master, and so you will. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of thinking about your wish list, think about someone else's. Understanding what the other person wants out of a situation will help you get what you want. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You work hard when the inspiration strikes. However, don't go at it so hard that you burn yourself out. Consistent efforts sustained over time will be more rewarding than bursts of manic ambition. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll need validation in order to feel satisfied. Luckily, it's something you can give yourself. Simply note the progress you are making for every hour that you devote to your work. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could always find reasons to gripe if you looked for them. Then again, in many ways, the things you wanted are happening. Have the courage to step up and live inside your dream. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You've been winging it for a while, and that's worked for the most part. But it's time to get back to the fundamentals, if only to remind yourself what they are. In cooking and in your current project, follow the recipe. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Work in increments to finish a project. Hit it for a half-hour, and then do something else for a while and come back to it. By the end of the day, you'll be able to claim a sizeable accomplishment. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Usually, you're not so easily distracted. The reason your focus drifts now is because you are in dire need of a break. Back off a bit. You'll get your best inspiration while relaxing. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 18). You are self-directed, and you know what you want. You'll find the perfect coach, mentor or role model to keep you working in a productive direction. A new area of study will help you contribute to your family, your community and your financial bottom line. Ideal dates happen in September. You'll get a new look for 2011. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 25, 5 and 30. **WEEKEND LOVE REPORT:** **ARIES:** You'll approach relationships from the spiritual angle and find that most of the practical and material concerns get handled quite naturally. **TAURUS:** When loved ones want your attention, they'll do emotional back flips to get it. **GEMINI:** You'll like the one who likes you. But do you like this person because he or she likes you? Maybe so, and the relationship will still work brilliantly. **CANCER:** No need to go out of your way to attract someone. No games are necessary, either. You do best just being you. **LEO:** Change up the routine, and you'll either find new love or spice up an existing romance. **VIRGO:** Bring a touch of glamour to your world. Your efforts in this regard will be a magnet for romance. **LIBRA:** A visit to a festival, fair or marketplace will bring new buzz and interest to a special relationship.

SCORPIO: You need less and less from your relationship, and strangely enough, this makes you grow closer to a loved one. **SAGITTARIUS:** You are more like your loved one than you thought. As you focus on all you have in common, petty differences will disappear. **CAPRICORN:** Give your love to one who is mature enough to appreciate it. **AQUARIUS:** You radiate your specialness and uniqueness to the universe. **PISCES:** You are feeling more cautious in matters of the heart, and you are right to be guarded.

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Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 N.A. Street, Building 6, Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Clear Fork formation, Douthit -B-1 11. This well is vertical oil producing well. The well is located 8 miles SW from Iatan, Texas, in the Howard-Glasscock Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the sub-surface depth interval of 2181'-3795'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792). #6585 June 18, 2010

Legals

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 applicant 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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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are the dealer and open One Spade. Partner responds Two Clubs. What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

- ♠KQJ52 ♥A3 ♦K83 ♣A4
- ♠AQJ74 ♥A8 ♦92 ♣AQ85
- ♠K108643 ♥10 ♦AJ ♣KJ73
- ♠AQJ95 ♥AJ94 ♦6 ♣KQ8
- ♠AKJ653 ♥3 ♦A7 ♣KQ62

1. Three notrump. This indicates a balanced hand that was too good to open one notrump with initially — about 18 or 19 points. A rebid of two notrump would show far fewer points and would therefore grossly misrepresent your actual values. There is a good chance for slam if partner has significantly better than a minimum two-club response, and the most appropriate and descriptive way to arouse his interest in a slam is by jumping to three notrump.

2. Four clubs. In view of your excellent club support and values well above a minimum opening bid, there is a chance for slam here also. Change the ace of hearts to the deuce, and you'd raise two clubs to only three.

3. Three clubs. It is more important to show your club support at once than to rebid your flimsy spade suit. Further action by partner is very

likely, in which case you plan to repeat your spades. You lack the high-card values for an immediate jump-rebid in either suit.

4. Two hearts. There is a good chance that the final contract will be in clubs, possibly at the six-level, but you should bid hearts before raising clubs strongly in order to portray the three-suited nature of your hand. Partner will thus be apprised of your singleton diamond. Two hearts is forcing because it is a new suit named after a constructive response on the two-level.

5. Four notrump. This is clearly Blackwood and asks partner how many aces he has. After he replies, you will know exactly how high to go. Thus, if partner's response to four notrump is five clubs (no aces), you will pass; if he bids five diamonds (one ace), you will carry on to six clubs; and, if he happens to bid five hearts (two aces), you should have no compunctions about jumping to seven clubs.

After partner responds two clubs, you should not be interested in any factor other than the number of aces he has. Whatever he replies will leave you in an ideal position to determine whether to contract for 11, 12 or all 13 tricks.

Tomorrow: The art of circumvention.

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ANSWERS

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Happy Father's Day, fathers!

Men rarely get the attention they deserve, even on Father's Day. Watching my own husband, dad and sisters' husbands during these occasions throughout the years, they always appear to be quiet and shy. They shun the attention a "special day" brings their way, and they never seem to think for a moment that Father's Day is a big deal. Dad was happy just having his four daughters at home. He would blush when attention was focused on him and he seemed to struggle to find the words he needed to express his feelings.



JERRIE STOCKS

I never got a satisfactory answer when I asked him what he would like for Father's Day. "Oh, baby doll," he would say, "don't buy me anything. I have everything

I could ever want just having the family together." And he truly meant it. Despite his protests, we showered him with ties, shirts, socks, pajamas, white handkerchiefs and cologne. I miss those times, and I have always encouraged our daughters to remember their father on his birthday and Father's Day.

Men are different than women when it comes to receiving gifts. Men are typically quiet, modest and reserved. They never seem to know quite what to say, so they usually just smile and enjoy the celebration.

I remember watching Billy Graham on television back in the 70s. He talked about a pitcher for the New York Yankees named Roger Clemens. He said Roger was one of the finest Christian fathers he had ever known, yet when Father's Day rolled around, he was very shy and refused any special attention. Billy Graham referred to Roger as a "maxed out" Christian man for Christ, who lived his

Christianity 24/7.

There is a lot of talk today about what it means to be maxed out for Christ. Gender roles in our culture are probably more confused now than they have ever been. In this society, it is sometimes hard to know what being a man is all about. Man's role used to be easily defined. There were the macho man, the rugged cowboy and the businessman types. But the 70's brought a new image of manhood that was more mellow than macho. Men became sensitive and got in touch with their feelings.

We get a glimpse into the kind of men God is looking for in 2 Chronicles 16:9: "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him." Paul declared, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." If Christian men are going to be successful in their Christianity, it means putting Christ first, becom-

ing maxed out for Christ, and it incorporates all of the above descriptions of men today.

A man is not a weakling because he is a Christian. If anything, he is stronger than he has ever been. He is no coward when he chooses the narrow road rather than the broad road. Jesus Himself chose the narrow road because He said the broad road leads to destruction. He always chose the lowly way even though it was the most difficult.

There is an old saying, "Charity begins at home", and so does a man of God. Men need not be embarrassed about receiving attention on their special day or about being a Christian. Men, live your Christianity boldly before your family. Your children need to see this strength in you. This image will follow them into adulthood. Mentor them, as God has called you to be the leader of your home. Your children will recognize your

authority and will come to appreciate it later in life. And remember, it is not a sign of weakness for your children to see your tears. Jesus Himself wept, and so should you when your emotions are tender.

When Jesus was brought before Pilate at the judgment seat, Pilate's wife sent him a note saying, "Have nothing to do with this just man." Pilate's wife knew Jesus was innocent and she was guarding her husband's heart.

Ladies, likewise, it is of great value that you, too, watch over your husband's heart and guard it, since most men live somewhat on the edge. They are often vulnerable to the pitfalls and snares that lie in their pathway. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

Again, Happy Father's Day to all the great men in our lives. We need you! God bless.

CHURCH NEWS

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Baptist Temple

During 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 Following Him" from Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 14:22-33, and John 14:6. We will also be recognizing our fathers and presenting them with a Father's Day gift in the morning service. Due to the holiday, we will not have evening service.

Our youth were at Super Summer at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall this week. They will also be attending the Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas on June 24-26.

Our weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) has started meeting again Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

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

Our Vacation Bible School will be July 12-15. The theme will be "High Seas Expedition." You may register your child by calling the church office or clicking a link on our website.

We will also have a VBS carnival 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.

Chapel of Faith

You are invited to attend Chapel of Faith church, located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad streets, as we learn more about God's Word and His love for each of us. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. each week and at 5 p.m. Sunday evenings, there's singing and Bible study of the book of Mark.

Pastor Scott Willis will be preaching this Sunday, which is Fathers Day. His message is entitled "The Faith of Christ," based on scripture from Galatians 3: 23-29.

Encouraging words: "The real measure of a man's wealth is what he has invested in eternity." — 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.

First United Methodist

Saturday at 10 a.m., First Methodist's Relay For Life teams — Hats and Hats Too — will take to the floor for Relay Re-do. After having been rained and stormed out earlier, the local, nationally-recognized Relay will be held in the Dorothy Garret Coliseum at Howard College from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. We pray for a good turnout and a successful event to fight cancer.

Sunday is Father's Day, and at both services of worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., there will be recognition of those special men in our congregation. The Rev. Sharon Wiese's sermon is titled, "God's Call To Men" with scripture readings from Kings, Psalms, Galatians and Luke.

Later on Sunday, United Methodist Army will arrive to stay through June 26. This Army Mission provided Christ-centered, quality youth work camp serves people in need and promotes spiritual growth and leadership development in youth.

First Methodist will be host to the camp, providing a place to stay and a base from which to operate. Our older youth will serve in a support role helping with meals and will participate in worship with campers. The high school age youth and their adult sponsors will act as the hands and feet of Jesus to many in this community who are in need.

Our local Missions Committee has surveyed the community and met with community leaders to determine what the camp can accomplish and they are hoping to complete 20 projects during the week.

The group will be welcomed with a get acquainted meal in Garrett Hall on Sunday night.

Two groups of elementary and junior high youth have safely returned home following a great camping experience at Camp Butman Methodist Center near Merkel. Another group of junior high youth will be heading Monday to Angelo State University for a week of Christian fun, fellowship and learning.

Wednesday, July 7, there will be no noon Bible study and luncheon. However, that evening at 6 the Senior Adult Ministry will be sponsoring its annual air conditioned independent celebration with gourmet hot dogs and lots of fun. And, be watching for more information about vacation

bible school coming up July 19. Kids will travel to Egypt and share in Joseph's journey from prison to palace.

If you've been planning to look for a church home this summer, we urge you to come give us a try. We're First Methodist, in the heart of downtown Big Spring, where families grow in Christ.

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. Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is July 8. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2005 Walks: Women's Walk 38, Susan Skelton; Men's Walk 39, Joe Wennik; and Women's Walk 40, Kay Pittman. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information see our website www.signal-emmaus.org

East Fourth Street Baptist

All have safely returned from our Mission Trip in Mancos, Colo., and what a blessing we received working and teaching VBS to children of pre-k to 6 grade. There were 16 who came to know Jesus as their Savior. A slide presentation will be presented this Sunday evening.

We need to keep Milton and Yvette Woody and the youth in our prayers as they are at Youth Camp near Waco.

This Sunday being Father's Day, the ladies of the church will provide the breakfast for the men of the church. The vans will run a little earlier so that everyone will have time to eat before Sunday School.

If you are seeking a church home, come to East Fourth and share a time in the Word with us. The church is located at 401 E 4th St. Our Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6. Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we have Bible study for adults, youth and children. There is a men's Bible study at 7 a.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call the church office at 267-2291.

Our church is seeking a nursery worker. Anyone interested please call or come by the church.

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RODEO

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maybe the most attractive of them all is bull riding. Loagan Helton, out of Pampa, probably turned the most heads Thursday night, grabbing 82 points while riding Fireplug. His goals are similar to most competitors in the rodeo this year — to get to the national finals in December in Las Vegas. Helton has quite a bit of knowledge about rodeo in general, currently attending Vernon College, a normal competitor against another solid rodeo school, Howard College. “Being around people like that, always winning and want to win first,” Helton said of his Vernon counterparts, “just makes you want to win that much more.” The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo also is the start of a long stretch of other rodeos for a lot of competitors. Helton just came in from another

er rodeo in Nebraska and DeMoss’ next stops include Coleman and Weatherford. All riders agree, however - this rodeo is a good one to participate in. Mike Mathis, the announcer and voice of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, pointed that out as well. He said the stories behind the scenes at this year’s rodeo event are unique and garner a lot of interest. “They all do. (Thursday) in the bronc riding, two DeMoss boys were here,” Mathis said. “Those boys are having a reality show being shot right now, so they’ve got a camera crew following them around. Justin McDaniel, the champ of the world in bareback riding, he’s just coming off back surgery. He’s kind of fighting his way back. There’s all kind of young guys in the bull riding here that are getting started, make a mark. “This is just kind of a talent laden deal.” Traveling just as much as the

competitors, Mathis said he sees most of the riders on a week-to-week basis and they see this rodeo as a good starting spot to continue heading west for other rodeos. This is all Janna Beam from Longview has ever known. The barrel racer said she runs into a lot of familiar faces at each rodeo she participates in and this one in Big Spring is no different. Although she is constantly on the road competing, Beam said these rodeos are almost like a second home to her. “We all get along,” she said. “We have to, we see each other too much. We’re all in the same place at the same time. “Lots of friends. That’s pretty much where all of our friends are, on the road. So when we’re actually at our houses, we don’t see our friends. It’s a different lifestyle, but it’s good.”

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Royals beat Astros 5-2 after bizarre play

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Scott Podsednik snapped a long power drought with a big home run. Anthony Lerew overcame early nerves for a solid return to the majors. Houston couldn’t get anything going after getting off to a great start. So many story lines, all of them overshadowed by a bizarre reversed call by the umpires that had the feel of a playground do-over but little effect on the outcome. Podsednik hit a three-run homer, Lerew pitched six effective innings and the Kansas City Royals beat the Astros 5-2 Thursday night in a game that featured a play no one on either side could remember seeing before. “I don’t think anyone’s

seen a play like that,” Royals manager Ned Yost said. It happened in the fifth inning. With Mike Aviles on second and one out, Yuniesky Betancourt hit a soft liner that shortstop Geoff Blum appeared to trap. Second base umpire Mike Everitt missed the call, ruling the ball had been caught in the air, and Blum stepped on second to double off Aviles for what appeared to be the final out. Not so fast. Yost came trotting out of the dugout to argue, but the umpires were already gathering before he got there. After deliberating for several minutes, they overturned the call and brought both teams back out to the field.

Ogando leads Rangers over Marlins

MIAMI (AP) — Alexi Ogando waited five years to make the major leagues. This week has helped make up for lost time. He pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings in relief for his second big league win, and added his first hit in the majors to help the Texas Rangers beat the Florida Marlins 6-4 Thursday night. “This is something incredible — five days in the Major Leagues and two victories,” Ogando said. “Wow, you can only thank God.” Ogando (2-0) also got the win in his major league debut on Tuesday. His career was held up for five years because the 26-year old right-hander couldn’t get a United States visa. All that’s behind him now.

“I felt more confident because my first time in the major leagues I felt a bit emotional,” Ogando said. “It’s the same baseball — only with people with more experience.” Ian Kinsler drove in three runs, Vladimir Guerrero hit his 15th homer and the Rangers rallied to complete a three-game sweep. “It’s the toughest sweep in the big leagues,” Kinsler said. “It takes some luck. It’s nice to get on a roll on the road.” Neftali Feliz pitched the ninth for his third save of the series and 18th in 20 chances overall to lead the AL. Florida got to Dustin Nippert for three runs in the second inning. Ronny Paulino hit a two-run double and scored on Chris Coghlan’s infield out to make it 3-0.

But Texas took over from there. Guerrero connected in the fourth, extending his hitting streak to 13 games, and the Rangers added three more in the fifth. Julio Borbon walked on four pitches against Ricky Nolasco (5-6) and Ogando followed with a single to left. Borbon scored on Nolasco’s throwing error on Elvis Andrus’ grounder before Kinsler hit a two-run double to center. “Any time you make an error with that lineup you’re asking to put a big number up,” Marlins manager Fredi Gonzalez said. “I think that was the turning point of the whole game.” Texas added two more in the seventh. Michael Young hit an RBI single off Tim Wood and Kinsler had a sacrifice fly.

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The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of downtown revitalization, commercial revitalization, and economic development. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

In developing an application for submission to the Downtown Revitalization Program, the City of Big Spring will minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned activities. In addition, the City of Big Spring will develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community’s economic and community development needs will be held at City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th Street in Big Spring, Texas on **June 21, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.** For information concerning the public hearing contact Terri Telchik at 432-264-2501.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Terri Telchik at 432-264-2501, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Terri Telchik at 432-264-2501 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided.

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Club News

TOPS Tx 0021

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Tx 0021 began with leader Frank Sickles calling for the TOPS cheer. He then led the group in the TOPS pledge, followed by the KOPS pledge, led by Ethel Cassidy. The TOPS song followed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was performed by Hughetta Roberts. Six TOPS and one KOPS answered and the total week's loss for the club was 3-1/2 pounds. Lynne Criswell was recognized as the best loser with a loss of two pounds. She was given a certificate of achievement and \$1.

Business for the night was information presented by Amy Johnson about a new contest, "Texas TOPS and KOPS Poker Game," to begin June 21. Weigh-in and progress will continue until Aug. 9. Members who show a weight loss will draw a card each week, while KOPS in their lee-way will also get to draw a card. At the end of the eight-week period, the member with the best poker hand will win the prize. Only five of the eight cards drawn will be used for the winning hand.

The program entitled "Obesity Epidemic — What is Causing It?" was presented by Olnee Menges. Our genes have been around for millions of years, but today, because of lifestyle changes such as fast foods and increased inactivity, our overall weight has become a challenge for adults, teenagers and even young children.

An active discussion ensued and all members recognized the need to be aware of eating healthy, exercising regularly and to be more alert in the kinds of foods we eat.

All visitors are welcome at TOPS meetings held Monday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church, located at 10th and Goliad Streets.

For more information, call Frank Sickles at 432-213-1342 or Olnee Menges at 263-6819. TOPS really does work.

News in brief

Firing squad executes convicted killer Ronnie Lee Gardner

DRAPER, Utah (AP) — Death row inmate Ronnie Lee Gardner died in a barrage of bullets early Friday as Utah carried out its first firing squad execution in 14 years.

Gardner was strapped into a chair, a black hood was fastened around his head, and a team of five marksmen aimed their guns at a white target pinned to his chest.

He was pronounced dead at 12:17 a.m. A corrections officials had put the time of death was 12:20 a.m. before correcting it.

Gardner was allowed to choose between the firing squad and lethal injection because he was sentenced to death before Utah eliminated the firing squad as an option in 2004. He told his lawyer he did it because he preferred it — not because he wanted the controversy surrounding the execution to draw attention to his case or embarrass the state.

Some described the execution as barbaric, and about two dozen members of Gardner's family held a vigil outside the prison as he was shot. There were no protests at the prison.

Kyrgyz leader says death toll from clashes could be 2,000

OSH, Kyrgyzstan (AP) — Kyrgyzstan's interim president said Friday that the death toll from the ethnic clashes that have rocked the country's south could be near 2,000, as she made her first visit to a riot-hit city since the unrest broke out.

Kyrgyz Health Ministry officials figures put the number of killed in rampages led mainly by ethnic Kyrgyz against Uzbeks at 191.

"I would increase by ten times the official data on the number of people killed," Interim President Roza Otunbayeva said, according to her spokesman, Farid Niyazov. She said current figures don't take into account those buried before sundown on the day of death, in keeping with Muslim tradition, according to the spokesman.

The United Nations said as many as 1 million people may need aid in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, in-

cluding the potential number of refugees, internally displaced, host families and others that may suffer in one way or another from the unrest.

Methane in Gulf spill adds new dimension to catastrophe, raises unknown risks to ecosystem

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It is an overlooked danger in oil spill crisis: The crude gushing from the well contains vast amounts of natural gas that could pose a serious threat to the Gulf of Mexico's fragile ecosystem.

The oil emanating from the seafloor contains about 40 percent methane, compared with about 5 percent found in typical oil deposits, said John Kessler, a Texas A&M University oceanographer who is studying the impact of methane from the spill.

That means huge quantities of methane have entered the Gulf, scientists say, potentially suffocating marine life and creating "dead zones" where oxygen is so depleted that nothing lives.

"This is the most vigorous methane eruption in modern human history," Kessler said.

Methane is a colorless, odorless and flammable substance that is a major component in the natural gas used to heat people's homes. Petroleum engineers typically burn off excess gas attached to crude before the oil is shipped off to the refinery. That's exactly what BP has done as it has captured more than 7.5 million gallons of crude from the breached well.

2 killed, dozens injured as tornadoes tear through Minnesota

WADENA, Minn. (AP) — When the storm came through, Jay Hotakainen huddled in the basement of his northwest Minnesota home with his 12-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. The walls shook and everything in the house rattled.

"They say it sounds like a freight train. It does," Hotakainen said.

Two people were killed and dozens injured as a series of tornadoes tore through Minnesota on Thursday, flattening homes, toppling power lines and leaving a big chunk of Wadena treeless.

CHURCH NEWS

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First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. The choir will not meet until July 28.

The Session met at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the church library.

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.

Several members of our church are in Port Arthur on a Youth-Adult Mission Trip until Saturday.

The 88th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery meets today in Marfa, hosted by First Presbyterian Marfa, assisted by First Presbyterian Alpine. Nancy Koger is serving as commissioner from our church.

Lane Reynolds will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Jerry Grimes is Liturgist for June.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 19:1-15; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; and Luke 8:26-39. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will present the sermon. The choir will offer "Give Ear, O Ye Heavens" by Dale Woods as the anthem and "With a Voice of Singing" by Martin Shaw for the offertory anthem.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion is celebrated at 10 a.m. during our summer schedule.

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

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's will have its meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday in the parish hall.

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

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

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

The Frolic on Saturday was enjoyed a large group of members and visitors.

The 88th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery meets today in Marfa, hosted by First Presbyterian Marfa, assisted by First Presbyterian Alpine. The theme of the meeting is "The Creating God: Spiritual Life and the Arts." Elmer Lindsey is the commissioner from our church.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 19:1-15; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; and Luke 8:26-39.

Alive in Christ Lutheran LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in Big Spring. Our phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our website is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristb-stx.

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday School following at 10:15.

Pastor Don Rosentreter will be preaching this Sunday. The sermon theme: "Tell How Much God Has Done For You!" is from the sermon text: Luke 8:26-39.

This week's acolyte will be Alex Bryd. Our elders are Richard Knocke and Richard von Hassell. The liturgy will be read by Dolline Budke. The readings are Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 3, Galatians 3:23-4:7, and Luke 8:26-39.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads and their families. May God continue to bless you.

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

On June 6, a new Bible Study titled "The Bible According to Andy Griffith" began. Those participating are treated to an interesting and inspirational class. Bring the whole family and join us for this summer class.

On June 9 at 7 p.m., a new study, "Singing the Faith," began. This is a four-week study of the history of Lutheran congregational song with a 32-page teacher's guide and reproducible classroom handouts. Join us for this musical devotion to Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, as well as other great composers and learn the truths behind the myths and facts about our historical church music.

Last Saturday's Vacation Bible School "Making Tracks" was a great success. The children really enjoyed the various activities. Bible study, games, music, crafts, and snacks were provided for children 3 years old up to 6th graders. Thank you to all of the wonderful people involved.

Next Friday, June 25, the LWML is sponsoring a congregational picnic at Bob and Jaunell Roever's home at 401 South Moss Lake Road. Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. Brisket, sausage and ribs will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes or desserts. Call Jaunell at (432) 393-5377 for questions.

The LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) is planning a trip to Six Flags on July 8-10. Any interested LYF members need to contact Dana Byrd.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets each Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

The adult class discussion will be "Sustained Through Encouragement," taken from First Thessalonians 3:1-11. Nancy Wagner and Lucy

Lucy Williams will lead the elementary class activities. Susie Jones will lead the adult discussion.

Bible study is the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and United Methodist Women meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Both are at the church.

A special offering was taken for the mission project in Eagle Pass, headed by the group from Ballinger. The adult class also purchased fans to be distributed by the Salvation Army.

The delivery date for the June Angel Food orders will be 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. June 26.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who desire to serve the Lord and our community.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536.

St. Paul Lutheran

Greetings in Christ Jesus from the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church. We invite you to share our faith with us in our 9 a.m. worship service at 810 Scurry on Sunday mornings, followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. We are a small congregation worshipping in a small sanctuary, yet big on the wonder of being "justified by faith." (Galatians 2:15). Sinners, welcome.

You are also welcome to share with us in or small group Bible studies. Ladies, John encourages us in our faith as we study 1 John with Pastor Frost at noon on Wednesdays. Our faith is encouraged with hope at 6 p.m. Wednesdays as we wind up our study of Revelations. At 6 a.m. Fridays, members of our congregation meet at Gregg's Grill to study and discuss "Seduction of Extremes."

Please join us in our prayers and concerns for Jose Luis De La Cruz, who was abducted by masked men from the orphanage Casa Hogar de Ninos in Gotitas De Miel, Chihuahua, Mexico. Our church and others of the Big Spring community have supported this orphanage for several years and have become close to the children and the leaders there. Our prayers for him, his family and the children of the orphanage are truly heartfelt for the horrors they must be facing.

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 Cody Moore, Artesia, N.M., 7.1
Tie Down Roping
 Trevor Thiel, Greeley, Colo., 8.2
 Jud Nowotny, LaVer-
 nia, 8.4
 Cade Swor, Crafton, 8.8
Saddle Bronc Riding

Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., 80 points
 Ryan Montroy, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 79 points
 Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo., 70 points
Team Roping
 Brad Hamilton, Pollok; Josh Sowell, Shelbyville, 7.4
 Chuck Doebbler, Victoria; Daniel Reed, Summer, 12.2
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 on, Okla., 16.65
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 well, 16.88
 Kelly Allen, Stephen-
 ville, 17.18
Bull Riding
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 pa, 82 points

Tough day for Woods, Mickelson at Pebble

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The beauty of Pebble Beach was in the eye of the scorecard holder.
 After the first round of the U.S. Open, Paul Casey and Brendon de Jonge were gushing like everyday tourists finishing up a day at one of America's most spectacular golf courses.
 Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson — they would have asked for their money back.
 On a sunsplashed, breezy Thursday that will be recorded as an

odd piece of golf history, Woods and Mickelson played a combined 36 holes and, for the first time ever in a tournament together, they couldn't make a birdie between them.
 Casey, de Jonge and Shaun Micheel made birdies galore — some bogeys, too — and finished tied for the lead at 2-under par 69, three of only nine players in the 156-man field to break par on a course that got drier and bumpier as the day wore on.
 They wouldn't dare

complain.
 Others did.
 "I hit the ball well enough to shoot a good score, but these greens are just awful," Woods said after a 3-over 74 that included an ugly bogey on the par-5 18th.
 Woods didn't help himself by laying up into a bunker on 18, then fluffing a shot out of the rough and tossing his club aside before the ball had even landed. He missed the 8-foot par putt and walked off steaming — his ability to contain his emo-

tions under more scrutiny than ever after his much-documented winter of discontent.
 "It is what it is," Woods said. "There's no one making a lot of putts out there. No one is going low. You just can't."
 So, you settle for what you can, which for a handful of guys turned out to be a dip into the red numbers.
 Casey bounced on and off the top of the leaderboard all day, capping things with a birdie on No. 18 to take a share of the lead.

Defending champion Roger Federer handed tough draw for Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Roger Federer was handed a tough draw Friday in his bid for a record-equaling seventh Wimbledon title.
 The defending champion and top-seeded Federer was drawn in the same top half with Andy Roddick, Novak Djokovic and former champion Lleyton Hewitt.
 Federer beat Roddick in a marathon five-set final last year.

Second-seeded and 2008 winner Rafael Nadal has Andy Murray and Robin Soderling in the bottom half of the draw.
 Federer, winner of 16 Grand Slam titles, will open Monday against Colombia's 65th-ranked Alejandro Falla. Federer hasn't lost a set in four previous matches with Falla, including a 6-1, 6-2, 6-0 rout at Wimbledon in 2004 and 6-1, 6-2 win on grass in Halle, Germany, last week.

Nadal plays Japan's Kei Nishikori in the first round.
 In the women's draw, the Williams sisters are seeded to meet again in the final for the fifth time.
 Top-seeded and three-time champion Serena has former winner Maria Sharapova and French Open runner-up Samantha Stosur in her half. Five-time champion Venus has Belgians Kim Clijsters and Justine Henin, both returning

to Wimbledon after coming out of retirement, in her half.
 Serena will play 148th-ranked Michelle Larcher de Brito of Portugal in the opening round, while Venus opens against Paraguay's Rossana De Los Rios.
 Federer, who has reached a record seven consecutive Wimbledon finals, is trying to match Pete Sampras with seven titles at the All England Club.

Federer has won a record 16 Grand Slam titles, including this year's Australian Open. However, he has not won a tournament since Australia. It's the first time since 2001 that Federer has come to Wimbledon with only one tournament victory for the year.
 The men's draw sets up potential quarterfinals in the top half between Federer and fifth-seeded Nikolay Davydenko and Djokovic vs. Roddick.

FIFA soccer officials attempt to step up. keep fighting against World Cup match-fixing

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — FIFA is preparing to monitor the World Cup's most vulnerable matches for match-fixing threats.
 FIFA legal director Marco Villiger said Friday that the final group-stage games are at the highest risk of being fixed, especially those that involve teams which have already qualified for the sec-

ond round or have been knocked out.
 The 32 World Cup teams play their third matches from Tuesday through next Friday.
 "We use our means to keep our focus on these matches. Anything else would be naive," Villiger said.
 FIFA's monitoring of legal and illegal betting markets suggests the World Cup has been

"clean and clear" so far, with no suspicious wagering patterns identified.
 "What we see is clean but this does not mean we see everything," Villiger said.
 No player, referee or team official has yet called a special hotline FIFA created for this tournament to report approaches by fixers, he said.

Villiger said any alert could prompt a FIFA match official to visit the changing room before kickoff to warn teams their match was under suspicion.
 FIFA regards match-fixing by illegal betting syndicates as the biggest threat to football's integrity — a danger which has grown since the last World Cup in Germany. Police there

are currently working with UEFA to probe suspected fixing of more than 200 matches involving teams from at least 12 countries.
 "If you had asked me in 2006, I would not have believed that the World Cup could be the goal of the betting mafia," Villiger said.
 FIFA has since created a company called Early Warning System,

which monitors global betting patterns with more than 400 licensed bookmakers.
 In recent months, FIFA has built closer ties with global police agency Interpol and is building a network of informers. Their biggest challenge is to penetrate the illegal betting markets run by southeast Asian organized crime gangs.

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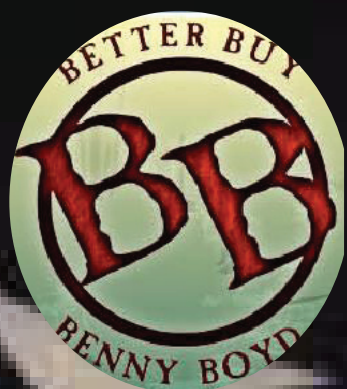
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