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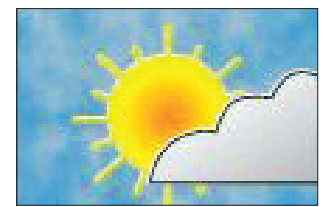
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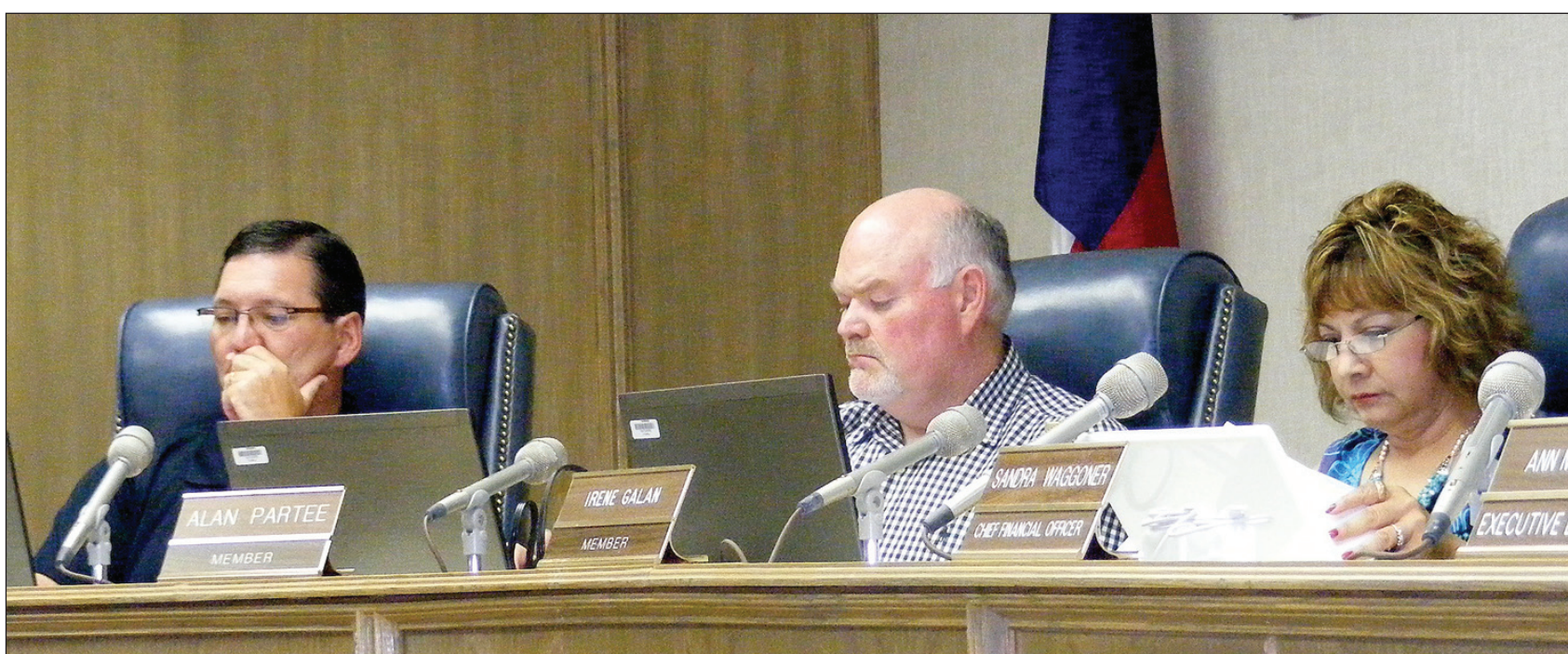
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From left, Big Spring Independent School District trustees Tony Kennedy, Alan Partee and Irene Galan listen to a presentation during the school board's meeting Thursday evening.

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BSISD trips on AYP standards

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District was the only area school system to run afoul of the latest federal accountability ratings.

Seventy-eight percent of Texas school districts and 85 percent of schools met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards required by the annual federal evaluation system, the Texas Education Agency announced this week.

BSISD was one of 257 Texas public school districts that failed to meet AYP standards, compared to 209 districts last year. Big Spring met AYP standards in 2009.

TEA said a "substantial increase" in AYP standards ac-

"We're going to do what's required of us to make improvement in those areas. We'll take this very seriously."



Saldivar

Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

As a district, BSISD missed AYP in reading and math. On the campus level, Big Spring Junior High was cited for missing AYP in reading and math, while Bauer Elementary missed the federal standard

for reading performance.

With this being the first time the district has missed AYP approval, it does not face any sanctions. Sanctions are possible, however, if the district continues missing standards in subsequent years,

Bond-funded construction projects getting under way

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials are getting a little bit of a head start on a myriad of construction projects scheduled for the coming two years.

During the BSISD trustee meeting Thursday, Superintendent Steven Saldivar said district work crews have already begun some of the projects authorized by district voters when they approved more than \$60 million in construction bonds earlier this year.

That bond money will finance construction of three new elementary campuses, extensive renovation at Moss Elementary, additional classrooms at the junior high, and science

labs, a new roof and fire suppression unit at the high school.

Groundbreaking on the major projects is scheduled for April, but BSISD used its own crews to construct one new classroom at Moss and four classrooms at the junior high.

"We're just trying to save the district some money," Saldivar said.

A possible benefit — aside from monetary savings — is that it could possibly hasten plans to move the district's sixth-graders over to the junior high. Saldivar said officials are now targeting making the move at the start of the 2011-2012 school year, a full year ahead of earlier projections.

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officials said.

The negative federal ratings come on the heels of state accountability results which showed the district to have improved its academic per-

formance.

"It's confusing for a lot of districts," BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar said of the disparity between state and federal accountability

reports. AYP only takes into account TAKS scores for students in grades 3 through 8 and 10.

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Obama to sign \$600 million border security bill today

By **JIM ABRAMS**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Determined to show a commitment to stopping the flow of illegal immigrants, the Senate convened a special session Thursday and passed a \$600 million bill to put more agents and equipment along the Mexican border.

The voice vote in the nearly empty Senate chamber sends the legislation to President Barack Obama, who planned to sign it into law on Friday. Obama had urged Congress to channel more money toward border security amid

complaints from states besieged by undocumented immigrants and illegal drug trafficking.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the chief sponsor, said the measure would provide Obama and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano "with the boots on the ground and the resources necessary to combat the crime and violence."

Obama said the bill would help protect communities along the Southwest border and across the country.

"And this new law will also strengthen our partnership with Mexico in targeting the

gangs and criminal organizations that operate on both sides of our shared border," he said in a statement.

House Democrats had also called a special session, summoning lawmakers back from their summer break Tuesday to pass the border security bill and a \$26 billion aid bill to keep teachers and other public workers from being laid off. Both issues — jobs and border security — are among those expected to be on voters' minds when they go to the polls in November.

Senate historian Donald Ritchie said it was only the second time since the August

break became official policy in 1970 that the Senate had reconvened. The first time was after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

The border security measure would fund the hiring of 1,000 new Border Patrol agents to be deployed at critical areas along the border, 250 more Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, and 250 more Customs and Border Protection officers.

It provides for new communications equipment and greater use of unmanned surveillance drones. There are

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Police blotter

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

- **NOE SANCHEZ**, 20, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 28, of 1202 E. 15th St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for failure to identify – giving false information.
- **JULIAN VALLE JR.**, 40, of 1903 S. Johnson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful restraint.
- **VICTORIANO A. HILARIO III**, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds and no driver's license – when unlicensed (two counts).
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of N. Nolan.
- **ASSAULT** was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
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Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

- **NOE SANCHEZ**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- **SUZANNE HARRISON MITCHELL**, 45, was arrested Thursday by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.
- **JULIAN VALLE JR.**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault and unlawful restraint.
- **VICTORIANO A. HILARIO III**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds and no driver's license (two counts).
- **ALICIA MARIE MARTINEZ**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ALFRED GARCIA**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, obstruction – traffic hazard and assault – family violence.
- **MANUEL SOLIS PEREZ**, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Take Note

- Big Spring Band Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the BSHS Band Hall. All band parents are welcome.
- Big Spring Independent School District will be taking applications for free and reduced-price school meals through Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. at the Food Service office, 708 E. 11th Place. For more information, call 264-3635.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. A class is forming in Howard County and we need at least 27 volunteers to fill this need. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.






- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of N.E. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of County Road 4400 in Martin County. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Lamesa Highway. Service refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 18th Street and Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of Moss Creek Lake. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 4000 block of FM 820. One person was transported to SMMC.

Your Local Weather

Sat 8/14	Sun 8/15	Mon 8/16	Tue 8/17	Wed 8/18
 101/74 A mainly sunny sky. Hot. High 101F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	 100/73 Sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the low 70s.	 95/72 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	 95/71 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 94/70 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.
- Candlelight Meeting Group of Alcoholics Anonymous at 10 p.m. at 1609 S. Main in Big Spring. For more information call (432) 935-5805 or (432) 517-2272.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 until 6 p.m.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-7-31-32. Bonus Ball: 31.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 18-20-23-25-35.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-7-8. Sum It Up: 25.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-8. Sum It Up: 11.



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- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

- Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meet-

ing from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Authorities: Man found with dead woman charged

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Prosecutors have filed a first-degree murder charge against a Washington man who authorities say was found driving a pickup truck with a dead woman in the passenger seat.

A judge on Thursday ordered 26-year-old Bernard Howell of Tenino to undergo a mental health evaluation to determine if he's competent to stand trial.

Howell is charged in the death of 60-year-old Vanda Boone, who recently moved to the Olympia, Wash., area from Long Island City, N.Y. It wasn't immediately known if Howell had an attorney.

Court records say Howell told police when his truck was pulled over Sunday night that he just wanted to save the dead woman's family "the \$5,000 it would cost to bury her."

Thurston County Coroner Gary Warnock says Boone died after her throat was slashed. Detectives think Boone was walking or biking on a trail when she was

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BORDER

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currently seven such drones along the border. Almost one-third of the money goes to the Justice Department to help agencies such as the FBI, the DEA and the ATF deal with drug dealers and human traffickers.

The bill is paid for by raising fees on foreign-based personnel companies that use U.S. visa programs, including

the popular H-1B program, to bring skilled workers to the United States. India says higher fees would discriminate against its companies and workers.

Arizona Republican Sens. John McCain and Jon Kyl called the legislation a start. But, in a statement, they said the bill fell short by not dramatically increasing the number of customs inspectors along the Arizona border and not funding a program that charges illegal immi-

grants with a low-level crime and requires them to spend time in jail.

It's taken the House and Senate several tries over the past months to agree on the contents of the bill and how it should be paid for. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, D-Ariz., said that throughout this legislative back-and-forth she had worked "to make sure that Congress knows that we are fed up with the federal government's failure along the border." She said that with

Senate action, "at least this time, they are listening to us."

Immigration and Customs Enforcement director John Morton, on a visit to Phoenix, said his agency removed a record number of illegal immigrants from the country in the fiscal year ending last September. According to ICE numbers, some 387,000 were removed, of whom 35 percent were convicted criminals. Through the beginning of August this year, about half

the 294,000 who have been deported were criminals, also a record level.

Arizona has been at the epicenter of the border security debate since it passed a law directing law enforcement officers to be more aggressive in seeking out illegal immigrants. Although a federal judge has since struck down some of the law's major provisions, it remains a rallying cry for those who say Washington has lost control of the border.

BSISD

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Saldivar said scores from special education students in math and reading dropped the district below the approval cutoff mark. Also, this was the first year that

third-graders were not allowed to retake the test, which drove results lower, he noted.

Saldivar said the district will do what it takes to return to the federal accountability system's good graces.

"We're going to do what's required of us to make improvement in

those areas. We'll take this very seriously," Saldivar said. "We will take a close look at the result and see where we need to improve."

Elsewhere, all area districts — Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Glasscock County, Sands and Grady — met AYP standards.

"Obviously, we're pleased that Coahoma ISD met AYP standards," CISD Superintendent Randy Brown said. "I'm not a big fan of federal and state accountability systems, but that's what we're measured by, so I'm pleased we met the standard."

Forsan ISD Superin-

tendent Randy Johnson said the federal system serves as a useful "second look" at student performance in accountability testing such as the TAKS.

"Of course, we're pleased to have met all the guidelines," Johnson said.

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PROJECTS

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Saldivar cautioned that those plans remain tentative at this point.

"We're targeting moving the sixth graders at the start of the next school year, but sometimes plans change," he said. "We'll take a closer look at the situation in the spring."

Elsewhere, Saldivar and other administrators have finished discussing preliminary blueprints for the construction projects with architects.

"We're finalizing construction plans," he said. "We're pretty much finished with floor plans and are now looking at the outside area of the (new) buildings. The next step will involve bringing in teachers to get their input into the designs."

Once that stage is complete, Saldivar anticipates the district hiring a chief contractor by late October.

In other business Thursday, trustees approved:

- The district's student code of conduct. The only item discussed was a proposed addition allowing students

to carry pocket knives as long as the knives did not exceed 3.5 inches from handle to blade. After discussion, however, the addition was deleted.

- A budget amendment to allow officials to make the first payment on the bond debt. The payment — \$193,579 — will come from interest already accrued on the bond money, Chief Financial Officer Sandra Waggoner said.

- Naming of KBST as

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OUR VIEW

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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 the local youngsters that took part in Hangar 25's Kid's Club summer program.

- Jimmy C. Crosby, who took over as vice president of refining for Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery last week during an evening reception and dinner. The reception and dinner drew a crowd of more than 200 to celebrate the company's 10-year anniversary of operating the local refinery.

- All the youngsters at Rainbow Christian Preschool that participated in a bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

- The two concerned citizens, who have not been identified by police, that saw a baby left inside a hot vehicle on the Walmart Super Center parking lot Sunday evening and notified Big Spring police, but not before getting the child out of the vehicle.

- Jori Hanlan, a member of the Coahoma Choir Kids, who was among the 160 young people selected to perform with the Texas Choral Directors' Association's Elementary Honor Choir. She is the daughter of Rod and Misti Henson of Big Spring and James Hanlan of Midland.

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

The time is right, Lord, to ask You into our life.
Amen

Some facts about failure

Who'da thought it? Despite college graduation rates being lower than we'd like, over the long haul, a higher percentage of colleges than students have failed.

In Texas for every cornerstone at an institution still functioning, there are at least two gravestones marking others that failed.

Churches led the way in establishing colleges. There were a couple of dozen in operation before the publicly-supported Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (now Texas A&M) and Alta Vista Agricultural College (now Prairie View A&M University) opened in 1876. (That's right — the Aggies didn't have any reason for big November bonfires until UT came along seven years later.)

Someone said that church-related colleges were founded on the "four F's" — faith, friends, freshmen and funds. A few leaned far too heavily on faith, and despite gaining charters, either soon failed or were never opened.

Of 93 private colleges established between 1837 and 1900, only 22 were still in existence in 1992. Even these underwent mergers, changes of names/locations or mission revisions.

Weatherford College, Texas' oldest continuously operating two-year school, had a curious beginning.

It opened as the Phoenix Masonic Lodge School.

The cornerstone, provided by the Granbury Masonic Lodge, was laid — belatedly — on July 5, 1869. The ceremony had been scheduled earlier, but on the 25-mile trek from Granbury, the Masons encountered a band of

Indians. An unscheduled battle superseded the cornerstone placement.

Methodists bought the college in 1889, when Weatherford College was born.

Texas Christian University in Fort Worth has been in four locations, including twice in Cowtown.

It was first a "private school seminary" operated for male and female students. It was founded by Addison and Randolph Clark, preacher brothers who were officers in the Confederacy during the Civil War. Their well-meaning father, proud of his sons, bought some land a few blocks away to expand the seminary.

Unfortunately, "hell's half acre —" known for saloons, gambling halls and houses of prostitution — sprang up. About the same time, it was announced that the railroad was coming to Fort Worth.

The Clarks, certain that the environment would corrupt their seminarians, pulled up stakes and moved to Thorp Spring in rural Hood County. It operated there for some 22 years — "five miles from any known sin."

When the school fell on hard times in 1896, it moved to Waco. A fire leveled the campus in 1910, when TCU was relocated to its current campus in Fort Worth.

Public institutions flourished after World War II, when enrollments started to skyrocket.

Then, in the 1970s, two-year schools came of age. During much of this era, a new community college opened somewhere in the U.S. on the average of one per week. Before the end of the century, most Texas collegians of freshman and sophomore status were in two-year schools.

Among early critics of these schools was then Baylor President Abner McCall, a man never known to mince words. "If Pidcoke had a Chamber of Commerce, there'd be a junior

college there," the late educator said. (Indeed, there were few rules at the time for establishing college districts. Pidcoke is a community about an hour's drive from Waco; and population there has stood at 30 for a long time.)

At one college a century or so ago, board members were determined to hire a strong, God-fearing leader for president.

During an interview, a board member asked what the candidate could tell them about the "widow's trick." The candidate responded, "I have no knowledge of such a trick."

He was ultimately hired, told later that he would not have been had he provided facts concerning the "widow's trick." Turns out it is a gambling term used in card games, and they didn't want a president who knew about such things.

Oh, there's a ton more interesting stuff about higher education institutions in Texas.

Most of them, I believe, are committed to goals admonished by Socrates, the philosopher who hoofed it around Greece saying important things some 400 years in advance of Christ's earthly arrival. "Whom do I call educated?" Socrates one day asked. "First, those who learn to manage well the circumstances they encounter day by day."

This remains a worthy goal. Society expects much from all levels of education — perhaps more than can be delivered. For public or private education to "work," some intangibles like civility, commitment, patience and values must prevail. Sometimes we have but a fingernail hold on such intangibles.

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The high way of His way

The Influence that West Texas rocker Buddy Holly had on the world, can't really be measured. It wasn't just American kids singing, "That'll be the day." Across the pond, kids in England were becoming mesmerized by the beats and rhythms and the personality of a skinny kid with big black glasses. British rock n' roll culture was being lived out, before anybody had an amplifier.

In Beckenham, England, a young boy named Peter Frampton was a big fan of Buddy Holly. Peter had recently discovered his grandmother's ukulele in the attic and taught himself to play. He went from there to teaching himself to play guitar and later piano. At 8 he started taking classical music lessons.

By the 10, Peter played in the band The Little Ravens. He and a guy named David Bowie were pupils at Bromley Technical School, where Frampton's father, Owen Frampton, was an art teacher and head of the art department.

Peter and David would spend time together at lunch breaks, playing Buddy Holly songs.

At the age of 11, Peter was playing with the band The Trubeats, followed by the band The Preachers, produced and managed by none other than Bill Wyman of The Rolling Stones.

He became a successful child singer, and in 1966, he became a member of the band The Herd.

He was the lead guitarist and singer — scoring a handful of British teenybopper hits. Peter was named, "The Face of 1968" by Teen magazine and that's how Peter Frampton made it to the big time.

Ten years later he was looking for a way to really break into the American music scene. He had to find a way to sell albums in the United States. What could the way be?

Peter was so fascinated with the theme of, "the way" it began to surface in the songs he wrote. He recorded Baby I love your way and Show me the way on his live album, which was released in 1976. It became an anthem for American teenagers and sold more than 16 million records — that's a lot of plastic and a lot of money.

Throughout the summer of '76 and '77, stadiums in America were cram-packed with young people singing the words from Peter's heart.

*Who can I believe in,
I'm kneeling on the floor.
There has to be a force; who do I phone.*

*The stars are out and shining,
but all I really want to know.
Oh won't you... show me the way.*

I want you ...show me the way.
There is still a cry for people to be shown the way, 34 years later. If there is anything in the world, we as the church should respond to, I would think the cry to be shown the way would be something to get us off of our blessed assurance.

Jesus Christ is the way, the early church movement was called the way and the word way

or ways is found in the bible 867 times. God wants us to know the way! Two areas every Christian becomes fluent in by his walk with God, is getting to know God and getting to know His ways.

The reason for the cry from Peter's heart was the same as the reason for the cry from people today. Our ways don't work.

Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." In other words, our way will always kill us.

But the good news in Jesus Christ is that His ways always work.

This week's confession from a highly-caffeinated Christian comes brewing with encouragement to take a sip of God's way.

His ways for you are life. It doesn't matter where you are at or what you are doing, what does matter is you stop what you are doing long enough to consider the way your life is moving.

In the words of Peter Frampton, ask Jesus to show you His way.

Just ask Him and be ready to change from yours to His. That is the place where winter ends and spring moves into town. His way is not just a verb, it is in fact a noun. A person. To know Jesus Christ is to find yourself in a way that is blessed in every way a person can be.

"He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel." — Psalm 103:7

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News in brief

Girl, 2, found dead in hot vehicle in Wylie

WYLIE (AP) — Wylie police say a 2-year-old girl has died after being left in a hot SUV. Investigators say the girl, whose body was located late Thursday afternoon, apparently had been in the vehicle for about three hours. The name of the victim was not immediately released. Detective Venece Perepiczka (vuh-NEES' per-PETCH'-kuh) on Friday told The Associated Press that that vehicle was outside a home and the girl's father discovered the body. Nobody has been charged. The National Weather Service says temperatures topped 100 degrees Thursday in the Dallas area.

Graduation for first class in advanced DPS training

AUSTIN (AP) — Training is complete for the first Texas Department of Public Safety trooper class taking part in courses that can put the law officers on the street in just eight weeks. The first class of 29 troopers, in the advanced recruit school, was scheduled to graduate Friday in Austin. DPS in February announced the agency had 400 vacancies and was offering experienced law officers a chance to become troopers in just two months. Previously, experienced law officers had to join rookies to complete the regular training course that was nearly seven months long. The eight-week trooper school, for current Texas and eligible out-of-state law officers, is a first in the 75-year history of the agency.

Houston mom, grandma accused of prostituting girl

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say a 14-year-old girl's mother and her grandmother have been charged in Houston with forcing the child to work as a prostitute. The women, ages 33 and 55, remained in the Harris County Jail on Friday. Investigators say the mother is charged with compelling prostitution of a minor and held on \$20,000 bond. The grandmother faces the same charge, plus is charged with possession of a controlled substance, heroin. The older woman's bond was set at \$35,000. Spokeswoman Donna Hawkins with the Harris County District Attorney's office says the teen told police that she was being forced into prostitution to help the women pay their living expenses. The two women were arrested Tuesday after the girl led officers to a motel.

Two arrested in Texas tied to slain couple

ROSEMead, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say the

14-year-old granddaughter of a couple murdered this week in Los Angeles County and her 21-year-old boyfriend were arrested in Texas. Sheriff's Capt. Michael Parker said Thursday that Rodolfo Lopez was arrested on suspicion of two homicides and the girl on suspicion of auto theft. Parker said police in Horizon City, Texas found the pair Wednesday driving the car of the slain couple. Seventy-year-old Jack Dell Bezner and his 64-year-old wife Susan were found stabbed to death Monday in their bedroom in Rosemead, east of Los Angeles. Parker says there was no sign of forced entry, and the couple's sedan was missing. A son who lives with them called 911. Detectives believed the pair were headed to Texas and alerted authorities.

Texas couple charged in theft from nonprofit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas couple has been indicted on charges they conspired to embezzle more than \$220,000 from a Louisiana health care benefit program where the wife worked. A 34-count indictment handed up Thursday against 25-year-old Melanie Newman and 29-year-old Michael Anthony Goodloe Jr., of Carrollton, Texas, includes charges of conspiracy, health care fraud and uttering forged securities. Newman worked as a bookkeeper for the nonprofit Medical Center of Louisiana Foundation. The indictment accuses her of forging foundation checks to pay for personal expenses, including her wedding to Goodloe, student loan payments and automobiles. Newman also allegedly gave forged checks to her husband. Newman faces a maximum sentence of 335 years in prison if convicted. The charges against Goodloe are punishable by up to 205 years behind bars.

Man dead after Dallas squad car slams into vehicle

DALLAS (AP) — A 59-year-old Dallas man died Thursday after a Dallas police car answering a call slammed into the man's stalled vehicle, police said. A police statement said Terry Glover died after surgery he received for injuries in the early morning crash on South Polk Street in the South Oak Cliff section of Dallas. Police said Glover was sitting in the driver's seat of the stalled vehicle when the patrol car slammed into it. Officers Archie Beason and Adam Stucki were treated at the scene and released, said Sgt. Warren Mitchell, a police spokesman. Stucki, who was driving, has been placed on restricted duty until the investigations by the Vehicle Crimes Unit and

Internal Affairs Division are completed, Mitchell said.

White, Perry clash on border security issues

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Bill White blamed Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday for failing to persuade the federal government to provide enough money to secure the Texas-Mexico border and accused him of making an irresponsible statement by saying bombs are going off in El Paso. "Rick Perry has failed — failed — in nine and a half years to get the federal resources that Texas needs. Eight of those years (Republican) George W. Bush was president," White said after a speech to the Texas Association of Broadcasters. "There comes to be a point when the governor himself needs to be accountable." White acknowledged that the Mexican drug war is a "real issue" affecting Texas and said drug and human traffickers near the border need to be intercepted. But he said despite the instability and violence in Mexico, a spillover effect hasn't happened in the United States. He said Perry is exaggerating the impact in Texas with some of his comments, such as when he said in a television interview that bombs had exploded in El Paso. Perry's aides say he was referring to a car bomb that exploded in July in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso. No one uninvolved in the drug or smuggling trade has been known to have been injured or killed in the U.S., and El Paso was named by Congressional Quarterly last year America's second-safest city of its size. In a separate speech to the broadcasters, Perry said it's only a matter of time until spillover violence comes into Texas.

Court upholds Texas child-killer's death sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld the death sentence of a Corpus Christi man condemned for the 1998 fatal beating of his girlfriend's 4-year-old daughter. In its ruling, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was critical of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for deciding earlier that attorneys at the 1999 trial of Richard Vasquez did an acceptable job during the trial's punishment phase. "It was objectively unreasonable for the state court to conclude that Vasquez's trial counsel's performance was constitutionally sound," the New Orleans-based court said in a decision posted late Wednesday. The federal judges, however, said Vasquez wasn't prejudiced by his attorney's "deficient performance" and that his appeals lawyers didn't prove the lower court's prejudice determination was unreasonable.

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Church News

Spring Tabernacle

Del Way, 2007 Christian Country Music Entertainer of the Year, will be in concert at 7 this evening at Spring Tabernacle.

Way was honored as Male Vocalist of the Year at the ICM Awards Show in 2008 and his single, "Good Ole Boys," co-authored by James Payne, was named the 2009 ICM Song of the Year. He is the pastor of Calvary Temple Church in Kerrville and oversees three other churches in the area, Thousand Hills Cowboy Church, Calvary Temple Church in Center Point/Comfort and Thunder in the Hills Biker Church.

"We are so happy and so grateful to have Del Way perform and minister at Spring Tabernacle," said Pastor Mona Lue Tonn. "We want everyone to attend who can."

An offering will be taken but there is no charge to attend the concert.

Way will be helping Spring Tabernacle celebrate 25 years of ministry. A special remembrance service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the church, which is located at 1209 Wright St.



Chapel of Faith

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

The Rev. Scott Willis will preach this Sunday. His message is entitled "A Catalogue of the Faithful," based on scripture from Hebrews 11:29-12:2.

Encouraging words: "One of the marks of mature Christians is that they have more interest in the Giver than His gifts." — *Author unknown.*

"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." — Colossians 3:1-2

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice. However, if you are looking for a church home, we invite you to visit 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

As you read this, our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, and seven other members of our congregation are still on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Please pray for a successful time there and a safe trip as they return home early next week.

This Sunday we are especially proud to have Wayland Pierce bring the message at both services of worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Bonnie and Chuck Miller will also participate as they tell of plans for Lord's Acre which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2. Get your thinking caps on and the cake pans out as we all prepare for this great event which enables us to use our time, talents and treasures for the Lord's work.

Be sure and add our noon Bible study and luncheon to your regular weekly schedule. We meet at noon in Garrett Hall each Wednesday for a time of inspiration as well as a great home-cooked meal. Bring a friend.

Back In The Saddle Roundup Sunday is Aug. 22. Wear your jeans and boots or whatever in which you feel comfortable for a time of worship and a meal. Following the 10:50 a.m. service, Garrett Hall will be outfitted for a great meal and fellowship. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished; the congregation is asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts.

That Sunday evening following the snack supper at Family Fun Night, youth groups will meet and the long-awaited "90 Days Through the Bible" study will begin.

Saturday, Aug. 28, is the date set for "The Big Event," bringing members of Methodist churches from this area together at Forrest Park in Lamesa for a day of fun-filled activities, food and entertainment. In the evening there will be a concert especially for the youth, featuring Seventh Day Slumber and Abandon.

First Methodist Midland's Relationship Center will present speaker Shaunti Feldhahn at the Fall Extravaganza Women's Brunch on Sept.

18. Transportation and child care will be provided by our church for those want to attend. Contact Brenna Hoff for more information.

School is about to start and the schedule for fall is filling up down at Fourth and Scurry. You are invited to come be a part of this loving, exciting congregation. We're First Methodist, in the heart of downtown Big Spring.

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

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

The weekly Lectionary Bible study, led by Tom and the Rev. Craig Holstedt, meets in the church library at First Presbyterian, Big Spring, at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

The Session met Thursday at 5:57 p.m. in the church social hall.

The Frolic will be Saturday at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Bring your friends and prepare your special "act" for an enjoyable evening and a light supper.

The lectionary for Sunday is Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:1; and Luke 12:32-40.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The choir has resumed practices at 6 p.m.

Lucy Odom will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning and Christine Boling will be liturgist for August. Ushers for the month are Mark Morgan, Katie and Jerry Grimes and Ethel Guthrie.

The Service Committee meeting that was to be on Thursday was conducted by telephone. The next meeting of that committee will be the second Thursday in September.

The lectionary for Sunday is Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:1; and Luke 12:49-56. The choir will present the anthem "The Tree of Life" by K. Lee Scott and "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," arranged by Howard Helvey, as the offertory anthem. The Rev. Carl W. Crouch, a retired minister from Lamesa, will grace our pulpit Sunday while the Rev. Craig Holstedt is on vacation.

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

Baptist Temple

During August, we will be answering the question of who God is. In our finite minds, though, we can best begin by answering what God is not. This Sunday morning we will focus on the fact that "God is Not a Pushover" from Exodus 32:15-35. God will not tolerate our disobedience.

Sunday evening we will switch gears, just for this Sunday. We will give a preview of our Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class. We will watch a video session of Dave giving one of the greatest lessons on giving called "The Great Misunderstanding."

Our Financial Peace University class starts Aug. 30 and will be held Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested may register by contacting the church office or by going on our website. The cost is \$100 for the course. However, you may attend the first session Aug. 30 at no cost and no obligation to you. If you are still interested after the first session, you may pay the course fee and we will order your class materials for you.

Sunday evening, Aug. 29, we will be having a Grill, Game and Music Night. It will be an informal time where we will grill some hamburgers, play some games and then have some music. Come at 5 p.m. and bring some games and we'll start eating at 6 p.m.

Our Men's Breakfast will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7 a.m. All men are invited to come.

Our SPEED weight-loss support group meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and our 12-Step recovery group also meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

You are always welcome here. Sun-

Nothing silly about a goose

What is so silly about being a goose?

I thought geese were supposed to be silly. That's what I've always been told.

However, I've started to doubt that old silly-geese adage. Everywhere I go, someone seems to be talking about how smart geese are. At a conference I attended recently, one of the speakers ended her session with lessons from geese. A few days later, I picked up a book about simplifying life and there was another lesson from the geese.

While several persons have been credited with authorship of the original piece called Lessons from the Geese, Dr. Robert McNeil, a science teacher and school administrator from Baltimore claims to have written the lessons based on his observations after

many years of watching geese fly.

According to the author and master observer of geese, the birds fly in a V formation to make their flight more efficient. The flapping of each goose's wings creates an "uplift" for the bird that follows.

In order to preserve strength and stamina, the lead goose rotates back into the formation when it gets tired and lets another goose lead.

If any goose drops out of formation it soon discovers the disadvantage of trying to fly solo. Dr. McNeil also explains that geese honk to encourage each other in flight, and they take care of their sick and wounded who have to leave the formation.

As the author has pointed out, we humans could learn some things about shared leadership and cooperation from the geese. As Christians we need to learn how to fly in formation for the benefit of the entire flock. We should be honking

out words of encouragement to each other and taking care of our sick and wounded.

In the wisdom literature of the Bible, the writer of Ecclesiastes offers some goose-like advice about teamwork: "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NASB).

Maybe we could all learn a few things by watching geese. After all there is nothing silly about being a goose.

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days, 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 us at 267-8287 or check us out on the web at btcbigspring.org.

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We invite you to join us this Sunday as we worship God and learn what God's word says. We are a church

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Forsan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. on August 30, 2010, in the Forsan High School Board Room, 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.0400 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.06057 / \$100 (Proposed rate for bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	16.13% increase
Debt Service	-0.61% decrease
Total Expenditures	15.523% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value *of all property	\$771,014,279	\$1,001,350,297
Total appraised value *of new property**	\$320,790,391	\$7,008,100
Total taxable value***of all property	\$739,970,919	\$762,094,292
Total taxable value***of new property**	\$318,490,508	\$1,401,323

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*

*Outstanding principal \$3,695,000

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.04000	0.05930	1.09930	11,019	262
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operators Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.16306	0.06057	1.22363	7,551	3,676
Proposed Rate	1.04000	0.06057	1.09935	6,449	3,676

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$62,287	\$63,540
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$35,724	\$37,462
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.0993	\$1.0994
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$392.71	\$411.86
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$19.15

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Note of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.099352. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.099352.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$5,904,567.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$50,040.00

Better than medicine

If you are looking for something better than medicine, you won't find it in the medicine cabinet, but it can be found in the book of Proverbs. Reading one Proverb daily, inserting your name in the verse as you read, almost acts as a medicine to the body and soul. I read from Proverbs every day and have found that it works for numerous ills when I apply it to myself. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries the bones." Doctors agree that a happy, contented heart is beneficial to the healing of the body, and that



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joy and happiness are the best therapy. Medicines are of great importance when treating physical ailments, but if the underlying cause is emotional turmoil, medication can only relieve the symptoms; it can never treat the root cause.

Around the middle of the nineteenth century, Claude Bernard, a French physician, spoke of the mind's part in the healing of our ailments. Dr. Bernard believed every one could attain peace and tranquility. He proclaimed that each of us could move from a world of frustration to a world of peace, happiness and healing by simply reflecting on positive things. This bears witness to the importance mental factors play in our health. Positive thoughts are of great benefit to man's physical and spiritual well-being. One of the

decisive factors of bodily health is a happy, peaceful mind. Cheerfulness of heart holds a powerful influence over the body.

My mother's mother, born and reared in England, was a very happy person. Her family came to the United States when she was in her teens. After my parents married, she moved in with them. I still remember Grandmother singing and whistling as she went about her chores from early morning until evening, yet I cannot recall a single time that she was ill or went to a doctor. She was one of the most pleasant ladies I ever knew. She faithfully read scripture from the book of Proverbs, and often quoted some of her favorites while performing her daily chores. When she was over eighty years old, she quietly went to bed one night and passed

away while she slept.

Many of us today do not take the time to be good to ourselves, but it is a basic principle of a healthy life. Due to an overload of work, chores and raising a family, many also fail to take care of the spiritual, leaving a void in one of the most important aspects of our daily lives. God created us, but we have the job of the finishing work. We are creatures of responsibility, placed at the helm of our own ship to guide it through life's often stormy sea.

Today, many find life grossly disenchanting. We were entrusted with life, but have only partially lived it. However, our difficulties often stem from something deeper and closer to home than mere externals. As long as we stand in our own way, everything seems to be in our way.

Matthew 22:39 says, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." This scripture implies that we must love

ourselves first before we can love others. On the other hand, there comes a time when we must learn to "get out of self." This dictates that we put others before ourselves since true happiness only comes from losing ourselves. Jesus said in Matthew 10:39, "He that finds his life will lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

The Bible is the world's greatest book on psychology and Jesus emphasized the absolute necessity of self-acceptance by asking the question, "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature?"

Just as the little flower seed never becomes beautiful and fragrant until it breaks out of itself, grows, and blossoms, so it is with man. We all have the potential to bloom into the lovely bouquets God designed us to become and positive, happy thoughts will help us break through the soil of life.

God bless.

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that believes in you. No matter where you have come from, what ethnic background you are from, or what language you speak, we have a place for you. Pastor Maria S. Rios and the church fellowship welcome you with open and loving arms.

Our Sunday School classes are as follows: Children's Sunday School (ages pre-K to sixth grade), Youth Sunday School (seventh-12th grade), Adult

English Sunday School and Adult Spanish Sunday School Class. All of our Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Our celebration service, is a bilingual service and follows after our Sunday School classes at 11 a.m. We sing, pray and preach in both English and Spanish. Our evening celebration service begins at 5 p.m. and is also bilingual.

There are several opportunities for ministry. Our children have Children's Church during both morning and evening celebration services. The children also meet weekly for Royal Rangers or Girl's Ministries. Both of these children clubs meet Wednesday at 7p.m. at the church.

Our youth have an evening for a time of praise and worship and a teaching from God's word. The youth meet on Tuesday nights at 7 at the church.

Our drama ministry meets Monday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday evenings, while the kids are in their clubs, there is a time for intercessory prayer at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

We are also a church that believes in furthering education. If you have a desire to pursue an education in a Bible college, we have two opportunities for you. Vision International University and School of Tyrannus International Discipleship Program.

Vision International University is an opportunity for you to better understand God's word, to learn the history of the church and to prepare yourself for what God has purposed for you.

School of Tyrannus is a two-year discipleship class. This course is designed to prepare the people of God for their intended purpose as you deal with your past and step into your future.

Both schools meet once a month on a Saturday and Dr. Duane Bemis is the dean of students and campus director. The 2010-2011 fall semester will begin Saturday, Aug. 28.

This Sunday we will welcome back our girls and leaders from Girl's Ministries Camp in Brownwood. We had more than 30 participants attend.

We are having a "Back to School" rally during our evening service Sunday, Aug. 22. We would love to have your young person/people join us for a night of fellowship as they prepare to go back to school.

We will be having a Baptism service Sunday, Aug. 29.

We are located at 2205 Goliad. We also provide transportation if you are in need of a ride. If you have any questions, need a ride to our church services or need prayer, call 267-2111.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

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

The next meeting is Sept. 9. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2007 Walks: Women's Walk 44, Phyllis Franks; Men's Walk 45, Kevin Freeman; Women's Walk 46, Mindy Whitenburg; and Men's Walk 47, Carl Johnansen. 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

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in the church.

Our noon Holy Eucharist service is every Wednesday in the chapel.

St. Mary's will have an Altar Guild training session Sunday after the 10 a.m. service.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad St.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

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

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Nancy Wagner and Lucy Williams lead the elementary group and Linda Hall is the youth leader. Leading the adult group this Sunday will be Linda Hall, with the discussion taken from Philippians 3:1-4:1 on "Living into the Future." This class is very open in its discussion and welcomes anyone wanting to join us.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and we are now studying the Book of Acts. The United Methodist women meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. A new study, entitled "Do What You Have the Power to Do," began last week and is a study on the women in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Madeline Boardle is the leader.

We enjoyed the photographs sent by Jim Fryar of Ballinger showing the building of a home for a family in Eagle Pass. North Birdwell Lane UMC helped with funds for this project, even though we were not able to help with the manual labor.

Angel Food orders will be taken Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The delivery date is Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This food program is not a fund-raiser and all money is sent to pay for the food ordered.

North Birdwell Lane UMC is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane and welcomes all who would like to be a part of our mission-minded congregation, as we try to show our love for God through service to others.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and this Sunday evening our services will be at 4 p.m. at Canterbury South. Come worship with the retired community.

Midweek prayer meeting and the young adult Bible study are set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sunday School for all ages is at 10 a.m. There is a nursery provided for your little ones. For a ride to services, call 264-9924 or 267-8214.

Our church's 68th anniversary fellowship will be Aug. 29 with special music, testimonies and poems. There will be a dinner fellowship with no evening service. We invite everyone to come and help us celebrate the special occasion.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran

Our motto is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is www.lutheranonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

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

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching Sunday. The sermon text will be from Luke 12:49-53 and the sermon topic will be "Standing Alone before God."

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be Mateo Rodriguez. Our elders for this

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the queen of diamonds. How would you play the hand? (With proper play, the contract can be made against virtually any distribution, but it is not easy to find the solution.)

WEST ♠ A Q 6 3 ♥ K J 6 4 2 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q 6	EAST ♠ 5 4 2 ♥ A Q 10 7 5 ♦ A 4 ♣ 4 3 2
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Win the diamond queen with the ace, ruff a diamond, cash the A-K of trumps and ace of spades, lead a low trump to dummy's ten and play a spade toward your Q-6-3.

- If South shows out**, follow low, forcing North to hand you the contract whether he returns a spade, a diamond or a club.
- If South produces the king of spades** when you lead the spade from dummy, 10 tricks are assured, and, in fact, you have a chance for one or two overtricks.
- If South produces a spade lower than the king**, play your queen. If the queen wins, your mission is accomplished. But even if the queen loses to North's king, he cannot stop you from making the contract

because:

- If North started** with the doubleton king of spades, he must return a diamond or a club, either of which hands you the contract.
- If North started** with three spades to the king, a spade return establishes your fourth spade as a trick, while a diamond or club return also gives you your 10th trick.
- If North started** with four spades headed by the king, he can do no better than take your queen with the king, cash another spade and continue with his last spade. But instead of ruffing this spade in dummy, which you might feel tempted to do, you discard one of dummy's clubs!

This leaves North in an untenable position. He must either return a diamond, allowing you to discard another club from dummy as you ruff in your hand, or else lead a club into your A-Q. Either way, you are certain to make the contract. Your only losers in this variation would be three spade tricks.

It is hard to visualize at the very start that making four hearts is certain regardless of how the North-South cards are divided. But the fact is that you can't miss if you adopt the right line of play.

Tomorrow: First things first.

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week are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd. The liturgy will be read by David Carlisle. The readings are Jeremiah 23:16-29; Psalm 119:81-88; Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40), 12:1-3; and Luke 12: 49-53 (54-56). Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

Our Bible Study titled "The Bible According to Andy Griffith" is still very interesting. Bring the whole family and join us for this summer class.

Twenty-three of our church members attended the Midland Rockhounds baseball game last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful supper/fellowship at the 7th annual Lutheran Night.

The Elders meet at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Board of Education met last Tuesday and the following decisions were made:

- Rally Day has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 29. A pot luck meal and games have been planned for directly after Sunday School.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1, we will have a "kick-off" for Mid Week School. Classes for Mid Week School will begin Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m.

- Sunday School classes for all age groups will begin Sept. 12 with exciting Bible-based material.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 19. We will have the dedication of our building and church property at that time. A barbecue luncheon will follow church and Sunday School. Dedication of the church property is scheduled for 3 p.m. with a reception following.

If you have a church or individual you would like a dedication invitation sent to, give the names and addresses to Bobby Roever, Angela Newton or Dana Byrd by this Sunday. All invitations should be mailed by next week.

The Board of Evangelism has begun preparations for our Thanksgiving celebration. They need cooks/grocery getters. If you are interested, contact Richard Knocke.

The pastoral call committee is still meeting. If you know of anyone that should be considered, contact Bo Vozcaino.

The LWML will meet Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the church; Sept. 13, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA; the Board of Education will meet Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the church; and the Elders meet Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Dear Margo

by Margo Howard

By all means, push up the wedding date

Dear Margo: My boyfriend, "Mark," and I have been dating for two and a half years. We recently moved in together, against the cautions of everyone who told us we were "too young" (20 and 23). Honestly, we've become closer and feel our relationship is stronger. Living together has helped us know each other better. We argue less, and I spend every morning waking up in the arms of someone who loves me. We planned to be married after I finished my associate's degree. However, I suffer from severe endometriosis. The pain is immense and at times unbearable. My doctor keeps it under control with Depo shots and prescription pain relief, letting me lead a normal life — going to school, doing my ESL tutoring and working an almost full-time job.

The problem is that my insurance will soon run out. I don't qualify for any through work, and I can't afford it otherwise. When Mark learned what was going on, his suggestion was to get married sooner so I could continue receiving health care through his insurance. He loves me, and his explanation is that when you love someone, you do what you can to take care of them. My concern is that people

will think that because we're getting married for insurance, I'm just using him. — *Concerned but in Love*

Dear Con: As they used to say, you are putting the emPHAsis on the wrong syllAble. I hope you will get married toute de suite and forgo telling anyone you are advancing your wedding due to insurance issues. Yours will not be a green card marriage in any sense, so stop worrying what other people might think. Hint: If you don't mention it, they won't think it. — *Margo, pragmatically*

When high school friends resurface

Dear Margo: I've been married for 20 years, during which time my husband has never given me any reason to mistrust him. He is a good father with a strong sense of responsibility, and he takes his marriage vows seriously.

A couple of years ago, after 30-plus years, he reconnected with his high school friends through the Internet. He's met a few of these friends during his travels, and some of them have even come for dinner. Here comes the situation. He's been going to Paris every three months or so for business, where two of the high school friends live. One is a married male friend, "Sam." The other is a divorced female friend, "Lila." All three have gotten together for dinner, but on a couple of occasions, Sam couldn't make it, so my husband had dinner with Lila.

I know he has no romantic feelings for her, but I'm still uncomfortable with his having dinner with her alone. Just because something hasn't happened in the past doesn't mean it won't happen in the future. Since the Paris trips will continue, I worry about the prospect of him meeting Lila alone at nice restaurants. Even if there is no intention, it is not wise to put yourself in a position where an evening with a couple of extra glasses of wine could lead to something unforeseen. Am I being paranoid? Would I be overreacting if I asked him not to see Lila alone? — *Stewing*

Dear Stew: Either you trust him or you don't. I don't know if "paranoid" is the right word, but you are manufacturing something to worry about. I think you would seem insecure and controlling if you asked that he only see Lila with the male classmate present. Playing the "what if?" game will only get you a stomachache (and perhaps the fish eye), so assume there is nothing untoward going on in the City of Light until you have reason to think otherwise. A guy's record should count for something. — *Margo, fairly*

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Russian nuclear agency says launch of Iran's first nuclear plant will begin next week

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's nuclear agency says it will load fuel into Iran's first nuclear power plant next week, marking the start of its launch.

Rosatom spokesman Sergei Novikov said Friday that uranium fuel shipped by Russia will be loaded into the Bushehr reactor in a ceremony on Aug. 21 marking the beginning of its physical start-up. Novikov said that from that moment the Bushehr plant will be officially considered a nuclear-energy facility.

Russian officials said that the latest U.N. sanctions against Iran wouldn't affect the Bushehr project.

Judge who overturned gay marriage ban questions if Prop 8 backers can appeal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The federal judge who overturned California's same-sex marriage ban has more bad news for the measure's sponsors: he not only is unwilling to keep gay couples from marrying beyond next Wednesday, he doubts the ban's backers have the right to challenge his ruling.

Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn R. Walker on Thursday rejected a request to delay his decision striking down Proposition 8 from taking effect until high courts can take up an appeal lodged by its supporters. One of the reasons, the judge said, is he's not sure the proponents have the authority to appeal since they would not be affected by or responsible for implementing his ruling.

By contrast, same-sex couples are being denied their constitutional rights every day they are prohibited from marrying, Walker said.

The ban's backers "point to harm resulting from a 'cloud of uncertainty' surrounding the validity of marriages performed after judgment is entered but before proponents' appeal is resolved," he said. "Proponents have not, however, argued that any of them seek to wed a same-sex spouse."

Walker gave opponents of same-sex

marriage until Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. to get a ruling from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on whether gay marriages should start before the court considers their broader appeal. Their lawyers filed a request asking the 9th Circuit to intervene and block the weddings on an emergency basis late Thursday.

They argued the appeals court should grant a stay of Walker's order requiring state officials to cease enforcing Proposition 8 "to avoid the confusion and irreparable injury that would flow from the creation of a class of purported same-sex marriages."

Lawyer: JetBlue flight attendant in meltdown wants to return to flying

NEW YORK (AP) — The renegade flight attendant who cursed out a passenger and emergency-chuted to folk-hero status thanked the world for its support and said he wants to go back to work.

Steven Slater, 38, said through his lawyer Thursday that he loves flying. "His hope is to return to the aviation business," attorney Howard Turman told reporters as Slater stood by his side outside his home in Queens.

Slater's career appeared to end Monday when he went on the public address system after a JetBlue flight from Pittsburgh, swore at a passenger who he said had treated him rudely, grabbed a beer and exited via an emergency chute. He was later arrested.

Asked about Slater's desire to return to work, JetBlue spokesman Mateo Lleras said: "As of right now, he has been released of duty pending the investigation. There's nothing more I can say."

Turman portrayed his client as hardworking, loyal and surprised by his own overnight fame.

Slater "wants to thank the world for its understanding," Turman said, referring to the Internet and media response to his client's public unraveling.

While Slater's actions have prompted support from people who have fantasized about making a similar exit from an unpleasant job, some passengers have come forward to criticize him as brusque and cranky throughout the 90-minute trip. One passenger

portrayed Slater as the instigator, saying he cursed without provocation at a woman who had asked about her bag.



Pelosi

Republicans make Pelosi their top target, but she keeps plugging and fundraising for Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big political bull's-eye on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's back isn't keeping her from campaigning for Democratic candidates in several states, even if she avoids some of the most conservative regions.

Pelosi will attend fundraisers this month in Houston and Dallas, plus make a joint appearance Aug. 16 with President Barack Obama in Los Angeles. She recently headlined a fundraiser in Santa Fe for New Mexico's three House Democrats, two of whom face tough Republican challengers who criticize their ties to the speaker.

That Aug. 3 event underscored the double-edged nature of Pelosi visits.

No Democrat except Obama raises more money, say party officials, who credit Pelosi with pulling in \$189 million since 2003. But she also is the GOP's favorite target this year, eclipsing even the president in the guilt-by-association tactic that Republicans are using in dozens of races.

As a result, some Democrats like to collect their money with a minimum of public interaction with the liberal from San Francisco. At the Santa Fe event, quietly held in a private home, "Democrats weren't saying much about the visit," the Albuquerque Journal reported.

House speakers are powerful figures in Washington. But most could stroll streets outside their district without being recognized. (Think Dennis Hastert, Tom Foley, Jim Wright.)

That's not true of Pelosi. She has attracted attention as the first woman to hold the post and as a fierce tactician who cajoles, charms and strong-arms colleagues to enact difficult bills such as this year's health care overhaul.

Politicians say she has extraordinarily high name recognition, and many consider her divisive.

Myanmar's first elections in 2 decades to be held Nov. 7, military government says

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — Myanmar's ruling military junta announced Friday that the country's first elections in two decades will be held Nov. 7, finally setting a date for polls that critics have dismissed as a sham designed to cement military rule.

Foreign governments have urged Myanmar to ensure the elections are open, fair and include the party of detained pro-democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi. Her party, however, has decided to boycott the vote, saying the junta has imposed unfair rules that restrict campaigning and effectively bar the Nobel Peace Prize laureate and other political prisoners from participating.

The election date is another symbolic blow to Suu Kyi's chances of taking part — it falls just days before her current term of house arrest is due to expire on Nov. 13.

"This is all orchestrated. It's a carefully arranged plan by the (junta) to get the right results and further marginalize the opposition," said Phil Robertson, deputy director of Human Rights Watch's Asian division.

"This is all about transitioning from a military government to a military-controlled civilian government," he said.

Suu Kyi's party won a landslide victory in the last elections in 1990. But the junta refused to honor the results and has kept her locked away, mostly under house arrest, for 15 of the past 21 years, ignoring global pleas for her freedom.

RAND: Haiti must clear rubble, aid businesses, fix government to move forward

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A U.S.-based think tank is painting a grim picture of the earthquake recovery effort in Haiti, adding its voice to widespread accusations of ineffectual local leadership.

The RAND Corp. report being released Friday ticks off a crushing litany of problems in the Caribbean nation, many predating the Jan. 12 earthquake — unqualified government workers, general lawlessness, horrific prisons, incapable police, an onerous business climate.

But it was the post-earthquake landscape that shocked James Dobbins, a former U.S. special envoy to Haiti and director of the RAND International Security and Defense Policy Center.

"Clearly the scale of the damage was surprising," he said. "We're also somewhat surprised at the Haitian and international response. Not the humanitarian response, which was actually dramatically quick. But the second stage — so little of the rubble has been cleared, and so few of the basic decisions have been made."

Leaders of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee have portrayed Haitian President Rene Preval as an ineffectual leader who has hindered recovery from the quake and urged their colleagues to reconsider sending money to Haiti if reforms are not made.

Arrest in serial-stabber case eases some but not all anxiety in city where 5 were killed

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — The arrest of a suspect in a three-state stabbing spree that left five people dead and 13 others wounded has eased some but not all fears in Flint, where the attacks have changed the way some residents of one of Michigan's toughest cities view helping others.

The Flint stabbings started in May, with the attacker approaching men on lonely roads at night and asking for directions or help with a broken-down car.

Then he would pull out a knife, plunge it into his victim and speed away.

Even if the assaults are over, at least some fear remains in Flint, the battered industrial city where most of the stabbings, including all five deaths, occurred.

"It makes you not want to give anybody a hand with a vehicle if it breaks down," Aldridge Gardner, 46, said as he waited for a bus. "If it was a female, I would help her. If it was a guy, no, I'd be skeptical."

Elias Abuelazam, 33, was arrested Wednesday night in Atlanta before a flight to Israel, his native country, and charged with attempted murder in a July 27 knife strike in Flint that put the victim in a hospital for a week. Authorities said more charges were expected in Michigan, Ohio and Virginia.

Analysis of tests on BP's Gulf oil well will show if leak is sealed for good

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Officials could know by early Friday if BP's broken oil well in the Gulf of Mexico has been sealed for good.

An analysis of tests on the well done Thursday was scheduled to be completed within 24 hours, letting the federal government and BP PLC know if work last month that was meant to be temporary had the unexpected effect of permanently plugging the gusher.

Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the Obama administration's point man on the oil spill, scheduled a news conference in Schriever, La. for 12:45 p.m. CDT to give an update on the operation.

On Thursday, Allen said it's possible that the long-discussed final fix, known as a "bottom kill," won't be necessary.

After a temporary cap was placed on top of the well last month, heavy drilling mud and cement were pumped in from above in what's called a "static kill."

Some of the cement may have gone down into the reservoir, come back up and plugged the space between the inner piping and the outer casing — which is what engineers were hoping to do with the bottom kill, Allen said.

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Area teams ready for scrimmages

Coaches hope Saturday challenges players

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

Area football players finally get to go up against someone who isn't wearing the same jersey as them.

Now that the intersquad scrimmages are over, teams in the Crossroads area will scrimmage against other schools Saturday, hopefully getting an accurate gauge of the progress players have made during two-a-days.

Big Spring will stay at home to face Andrews around 10:15 a.m. at Memorial Stadium, depending on when the junior varsity and freshmen teams finish.

Coahoma also will stay at home when Jim Ned makes its visit at 11 a.m. Saturday. Forsan will be on the road facing Miles for its scrimmage.

Coaches point out this is the first chance players will get to face someone besides their teammates and players are excited because of that. But for coaches, these scrimmages are about evaluating.

"We're looking at every position," Big Spring head coach Phil

lip Ritchey said. "We're still evaluating several positions. More than anything else it's who's going to compete and who won't. There's sometimes where you could have a great looking kid, but man they're just a little bit shy as far as contact goes. You might have a kid that doesn't look quite as good, but he'll run through a wall, loves to hit people. That's what this is all about."

In Coahoma's case, Saturday will be the first time new coach Trey Gardner is on the sidelines and it'll be the first time the Bulldogs' new Wing-T offense gets put to the test.

Gardner said Jim Ned should challenge the Bulldogs' defense, which has not had to go through as much change as the offense has this offseason.

Gardner said he expects to see a spread offense from Jim Ned, meaning his defense might get a lot of chances to defend the pass.

While Gardner will find out how far along his players are with the Wing-T on offense, he said the defense should be solid Saturday.



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman
The Forsan Buffaloes break the huddle after practice. The Buffs have Miles on tap for their scrimmage Saturday. Coahoma will face Jim Ned and Big Spring will face Andrews.

"Our defense is a little bit further along now," he said. "Generally, defense moves faster in our case, because it's much similar to what they ran. It's moved quite a bit faster."

Forsan also will get the chance to face an offense that puts the ball in the air, head coach

Jason Phillips said. He said Miles usually runs a four-wide look with one or two backs in the backfield and should give the Buffs defense some good looks.

For Phillips, this scrimmage is more about seeing if any adjustments need to be made in the middle of

two-a-days. Forsan's speed on offense has been key during practice, Phillips said, and the coaching staff will see how it plays out on the field Saturday.

"We've got some wrinkles that we've put in to get some of our speed in different spots," he said.

"We're just going to see how much speed we can get on the field. Stretch the field both ways, horizontally, vertically, see if they can keep up. Hopefully our speed will be a factor."

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331, ext. 237.

Monahans tournament on tap for Lady Steers

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

The Lady Steers are hoping their success in the season opens against Abilene High and Abilene Cooper translates into more wins as they stay on the road for the Monahans tournament.

Coming off a 1-1 start to the season, the Big Spring volleyball team has Midland, Socorro and Pecos in its bracket for this tourney, which begins today and wraps up Saturday.

Head coach Lynn Osborne said she is expecting the same high level of competition in

this tournament that the Lady Steers saw in Abilene.

But Osborne admitted Socorro and Pecos are not familiar opponents and her players have to be smart on the court in order to combat that.

"You focus on doing what we do right," Osborne said. "My girls know to start studying the other team on the other side. Middle are studying their setters and outsides are studying the defense. You usually get it figured out somewhere the end of the first game and then you can kind of go to work."

One thing Osborne said she wanted to work on in practice after the matches in Abilene was blocking. The second-year head coach said that's been a focus since two-a-days started and the Lady Steers are steadily improving in that area. She said she saw improvement on the defensive end against Abilene Cooper.

The real key to the Lady Steers' success this season, Osborne said, is finding four primary hitters who can be the go-to players for kills.

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Owners approve Rangers sale

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Nolan Ryan and Chuck Greenberg have no more courtrooms to enter, no more briefs to file, no more bidding wars to win.

At long last, their pursuit of the Texas Rangers is over, and both are breathing big sighs of relief.

Major League Baseball owners unanimously approved the sale of the Rangers to an investment group led by Ryan and Greenberg on Thursday, marking the end of a months-long struggle to take control of the club. Ryan will remain team president while Greenberg becomes the managing partner and CEO of a group that also includes

pipeline billionaire Ray Dapine and XTO Energy founder Bob Simpson.

"It's hard to comprehend that that is behind us because it dominated our lives so much, in that there were so many twists and turns during the process," said Ryan, the Hall of Fame pitcher and Texas icon.

The group initially agreed to buy the team from Tom Hicks in January. But a messy bankruptcy case ensued and Ryan and Greenberg, a sports attorney from Pittsburgh, ultimately had to win a bidding war with Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban to secure the franchise.

Ryan and Greenberg won with a bid valued at \$590 million.

"There were a lot of frustrations, a lot of setbacks, quite a few moments where we thought we had it only to feel it slip away again," Greenberg said. "But there was never a moment where I thought this wasn't going to happen."

"There were a lot of moments where it was hard to imagine it being completed, but I'm a pretty competitive guy. I don't have to tell you what a competitive person Nolan is. Bob Simpson, Ray Davis, our whole ownership group, we like to win."

Commissioner Bud Selig said the Greenberg-Ryan group had "demonstrated an un-

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Sports in brief

Big Spring football season tickets

Get season tickets at the Big Spring High School ATC. Public ticket sales are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting Tuesday and ending Aug. 18.

The cost is \$25 dollars per ticket book, which includes five home games. Any questions should be directed toward Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Over 80 scramble

The Big Spring Country Club invites everyone to participate in its over 80 scramble Aug. 14 and 15. It benefits the Big Spring Shirne Club.

Cominbed ages of the 2-person team must be 80 or higher. Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

There is a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Entry includes barbecue on the course both days. For more information call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Soccer sign-ups

Big Spring Soccer Association will have sign-ups from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, then from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 13. The last day to sign up is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 21. All sign-ups are at the Big Spring Mall. There will be no late registration.

This for 3-to 13-year-olds and cost is \$65. Call Issac Miramontes at 935-9056 for more information

Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend.

For more information call Denise Carrillo at 816-

1685.

Ragball tournament

There will be a Ragball tournament Aug. 28 and 29 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. Cost is \$10 per person, with a six-game guarantee.

All proceeds will go toward medical costs for Debbie Hicks, who is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant. Register at the complex between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Aug. 28 and games start at 10 a.m. that day.

For more information, call Rodney Jones at 213-3750 or James Statham at 213-7669.

Lady Steers Booster Club meeting

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Oakland beats Dallas late, 17-9

ARLINGTON (AP) — Preseason games are all about breaking in new plays and new players. Some old standards still apply, though — basics like the importance of getting touchdowns whenever the offense is, say, within 16 yards of the goal line.

The Dallas Cowboys got a reminder Thursday night.

Dallas managed only three field goals out of drives that were 16, 13, 9 and 10 yards from reaching the Oakland end zone. The Raiders made the Cowboys pay for their inefficiency, scoring all of their points — two touchdowns and a field goal — in the final 4:58 to pull out a 17-9 victory.

“The thing that jumped out at me here is we just continue to keep battling,” Oakland coach Tom Cable said. “A lot of things to be excited about, a lot of work to do still, but with the spirit of the team, I think we’re in a place we need to be.”

Dallas had snaps from Oakland’s 16, 13, 9 and 10 without getting into the end zone. One of those drives was stopped on downs, and the others were settled by David Buehler making kicks of 42, 27 and 28 yards, putting the Cowboys ahead 9-0.

Kyle Boller got Oakland’s rally going by driving 80 yards in 13 plays, hitting Nick Miller with a 4-yard touch-

down pass. There were questions whether he had both feet inbounds, but officials watched replays and said he did.

The Raiders went ahead 10-9 with 2:24 left when Sebastian Janikowski nailed a 28-yard field goal. Oakland turned to its ace kicker because backup Swayze Waters had badly missed a 34-yarder at the start of the fourth quarter.

Raiders safety Jerome Boyd stretched the lead when he intercepted a deflected pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown with 33 seconds left. The Cowboys were driving for a possible tying touchdown when fourth-stringer Matt Nichols threw another interception on a

heave into the end zone on the final play.

“I tell you what I told the team: this proves we have more work to do,” Cowboys coach Wade Phillips said. “I’m not happy obviously with the results. I thought we played more like the first preseason game than the second one in some areas. I thought we had complete control of the game and lost in the fourth quarter.”

Part of Dallas’ offensive woes trace to the line, which gave up four sacks in 20 snaps. Cowboys quarterbacks have been sacked 11 times in two preseason games.

“It’s something we’re working on, and we’ll continue to work on,” center Andre Gurode

said. Romo was sacked three times on the opening drive, twice after getting to the 16. Jon Kitna got a series with the starting blockers and wound up getting sacked, too, nearly for a safety.

At least one sack could’ve been Romo’s fault for holding the ball too long. But at least one was the fault of Doug Free, the new starter at left tackle.

Romo was 4 of 7 for 52 yards, with a 7-yard scramble for a first down. Kitna was 8 of 11 for 96 yards.

Oakland’s new starting quarterback Jason Campbell never came close to scoring on his four drives. Then again,

he was facing a defense that came out with regular-season intensity, with linebackers Bradie James and Keith Brookings treating Campbell as if he was still with the rival Redskins.

Campbell’s first two drives went three-and-out. When his final series got rolling, the top nickel unit came back for a fourth-and-1 and Campbell’s pass sailed way over his target, tight end Zach Miller.

“It was the first time in a long time that I had some jitters in pregame warmups,” said Campbell, who was 7 of 13 for 49 yards. “Once the game started, I was OK. I felt comfortable. I’m just trying to learn my teammates.”

Pats edge Saints for 27-24 win in Foxboro

(AP) — It’s way too early to mention a Super Bowl hangover for the New Orleans Saints.

If they keep playing the way they did at New England in their preseason opener Thursday night, that phrase will begin to be thrown around.

The Saints gave up 28 plays and a decisive 28-yard field goal in the final minute of a 27-24 loss.

“Mistakes and some mental errors, substitution issues and missed assignments. I think all those are normal for a first preseason game,” Super Bowl MVP Drew Brees said. “We probably had more than we would have liked and we need to get those things corrected.”

“Every one of us should be held accountable.”

“I need to improve just like everybody else does.”

For the Patriots, it was

a successful return to the field where their last game was a rout, a 33-14 loss to the Baltimore Ravens in the first round of the playoffs.

That shouldn’t affect the coming season, either.

“It’s a new year. We’ve had 20 practices,” coach Bill Belichick said. “Whatever happened last year was last year.”

The Saints lost more than a game during their visit to New England, which began Tuesday with two days of joint practices.

On Wednesday, No. 3 running back Lynell Hamilton tore his right anterior cruciate ligament, an injury that likely will sideline him for the season. On the Saints’ first possession Thursday, punter Thomas Morstead hurt his left shoulder knocking Julian Edelman out of bounds after a 40-yard return, and kicker Garrett Hartley punted the

rest of the night.

After the game, Morstead was walking with his arm in a sling. Saints coach Sean Payton said X-rays were negative, and Morstead was due for an MRI in New Orleans on Friday.

In other games Thursday night, it was Oakland 17, Dallas 9, and Baltimore 17, Carolina 12.

The Saints punted four times on their five first-half possessions and managed just a field goal on their last four of the game. Their final series ended with an interception. And there were plenty of missed tackles.

“Too many sloppy things we’ve got to get corrected,” Payton said. “I know it’s the first week of preseason; still, a lot of things are disturbing.”

“I think we’ll put the tape in and we’ll see it wasn’t just young players.”

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There’s Desiree Anderson, who led the Steers in kills against Abilene Cooper with 10, but for the most part, Osborne said every player has contributed and that is good news.

“It’s better to have more primary hitters,” she said. “You

want to have four primary hitters, that’s what your dream is. If you were to go out and recruit, you’d want to make sure you have four primaries. I think we have four primaries. It’s going to take a little while for them to rack up their kills, but I think we’re going to end up with four primary hitters.”

The Lady Steers are getting used to being on the road,

too.

Big Spring does not have a home match until Aug. 24, when the Lady Steers face San Angelo Central and Lamesa.

Osborne said her program does not have the reputation and pull to get other teams to visit Big Spring yet, but the players enjoy being on the road and having the opportunity to beat opposing players on their home court.

“I really do think they like that shock affect,” she said. “Teams aren’t really expecting a lot out of us and I think we’ve got a lot to give this year. There are going to be a lot of teams surprised at what we have to give.”

Freshmen and junior varsity scores from Monahans tournament

Big Spring freshmen vs.

Midland Lee — 17-25, 10-25

Freshmen vs. Pecos — 25-21, 15-25, 26-24

Freshmen vs. Fort Stockton — 25-20, 14-25, 19-25

Big Spring Junior Varsity team vs. Midland High Sophomores — 12-25, 17-25

Junior Varsity vs. Odessa High Sophomores — 23-25, 11-25

Junior Varsity vs. Fort Stockton — 25-14, 19-25, 13-25

RANGERS

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-wavering commitment” to the Rangers through the long ordeal.

“It really had a great conclusion,” Selig said. “It had a lot of ups, a lot of downs, a lot of travail.”

“Given where we were two weeks ago and where we are today, it’s a happy day for me and for everybody else.”

Now the focus can shift to the diamond, where it belongs.

The surprising Rangers have a 7½ game lead over the Angels in the American League West, the largest in any division in the majors. They have an MVP candidate in Josh Hamilton, a bona fide ace in Cliff Lee and now, finally, some stability in the front office as they chase their first postseason appearance since 1999.

With MLB’s blessing,

the team’s assets were sold to the Greenberg-Ryan group, and the Rangers will officially emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

“The biggest thing is we kept it in the family,” Hamilton said. “Nolan Ryan is pretty much the face of baseball in Texas period, so when you think about that, you want to have him around your team. He’s done a great job here over the last couple of years with this team.”

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THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HOWARD § TO: The unknown heirs of Nell Brown, Deceased as of July 19th, 2009, being the persons who would be entitled to take her estate had she died instate on that date, a resident of the State of Texas, and the successors in the interest to any of such heirs, if any.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being the 19 day of July, 2010, in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, at the courthouse of the 118th Judicial District Court located at 312 Scurry Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The case is No. 47302, styled *Roberta Krehbiel, Plaintiff vs. Sharon Davidson, Mary Lynne Leslie and the Unknown Heirs of Nell Brown, Deceased, Defendants, and the Petition was filed on the 12th day of July, 2010.* The attorney for the Plaintiff is John T. Ferguson and the address of such attorney is P.O. Drawer 1750, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1750. The nature of the suit is as follows:

The suit is an action for a declaratory judgment determining the parties entitled to take the share of the residuary estate of Nell Brown, deceased, under subparagraph A of Paragraph IV of her will, which parties are named in the will as "the persons who would be my heirs at law under the laws of the State of Texas had I died at such time, instate, a resident of Texas, and owning all of the property which is the subject of this gift", and declaring that all of the life tenants who took such property for life are dead, that the last of such life tenants to die was Clarine Brown, that Clarine Brown died July 9, 2009 and declaring that Roberta Krehbiel, Sharon Davidson and Mary Lynne Leslie were the only heirs at law of Neill Brown, deceased when she died on July 9, 2009 and are the parties entitled to take such interest, and declaring other matters as more fully requested in the Petition.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that date being the 19th day of July, 2010, a default judgment may be taken against you.

SIGNED and SEALED on the 19th day of July, 2010.

COLLEEN BARTON,
DISTRICT CLERK OF
HOWARD COUNTY,
TEXAS

By: Brandie Martinez
Deputy

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

For those of us who do not suffer from Friggatriskaidkaphobia (which is just a fancy word for "the fear of Friday the 13th"), this should be a rather lucky day. The moon transiting through harmonious Libra forms happy alignments with Venus and Mars, ensuring that everyone is on the same page and having a generally good time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are blessed and, therefore, feel that you should be happy. Yet, unless life pushes you beyond a normal daily experience, it is not likely to feel very fulfilling. Challenge and change are necessary components of joy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be even more curious than usual about other belief systems. You may also feel drawn to learning about cultures that have long since died out. By studying different kinds of social systems, you further develop your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You laugh at those who suggest that you should let your heart defy logic — as if you had any other choice! These days, your heart and will are so strong, they lead the more reasonable side of you around without any trouble at all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Limit your apologies. If you really do something wrong, of course, you should say you are sorry. But don't apologize for taking up

space and having your own intentions. It's not your job to make sure everyone is happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a loyal friend and supporter. And when you rush in naively, trusting the world to behave by your code of ethics, this person will watch your back and stand guard over your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If only your relationships would run more like a business — all the terms would be spelled out in the contract that you both signed. Instead, there's a lot of gray area to sort through. At least you're a good sorter!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes, all it takes one match to light a forest fire. And other times, a small campfire requires the whole box. So much depends on the circumstances. Observe patiently. Timing is everything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll notice your reasons for doing a job are different than they usually are. Perhaps your work will spring from a desire for political justice or a need to make something useful or beautiful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you were younger, you were easily distracted by the slightest intrusion from the outside world. But now, you'll find that you are so shrewdly focused that short of a natural disaster, nothing phases you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You go at things harder than most, working early, staying late and enduring more physical and emotional discomfort than anyone

around in the name of the job. Make plans to relax and play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Remain neutral as you recognize the consequences of your actions. It's neither a reward nor a punishment — just the way things turned out because of the particular series of actions you took.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your money will come from many different sources throughout your lifetime. Keep your eyes open for a job that will teach you the skills you need to possess in your dream job.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 13). Your pure expressions of love will be received in kind. Emotional and physical distances will be bridged over the next four weeks. September brings family additions. November challenges you to make money doing something new. December brings a rare good fortune that few ever get to experience. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 35, 50, 42 and 19.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: A proper introduction from a friend will help you get noticed. **TAURUS:** Your teamwork is stellar. What a loved one wants for you is exactly what you want for yourself. **GEMINI:** Volunteering brings you together with new friends and potential loves. **CANCER:** You'll reel in the admirers with your sassy timing. **LEO:** You'll dive into a new situation — your courage impresses a very attractive someone. **VIRGO:** A first impression will tip you off about what to expect from someone in the

future. **LIBRA:** Better to have numerous friends than to depend on one person for affection.

SCORPIO: You'll be the star tonight. Dress the part. **SAGITTARIUS:** A friend has expertise that can help you with your love. Extend a social invitation and let the conversation fly loose and lively. **CAPRICORN:** You're not sure what someone wants from you, but you know there's something. Just ask and you'll find out.

AQUARIUS: You have a charming way of getting the attention you need. **PISCES:** Though you are far from someone you love, you are closer than ever.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Leo and Sagittarius are fire sign adventurers who can help each other a great deal personally, professionally and socially. Leo benefits when Sagittarius shares his or her extensive network. And Leo also makes Sagittarius look good, as Leo carries the glow of glamour and excitement that impresses everyone around. This weekend, the couple should meet up with as many people as possible!

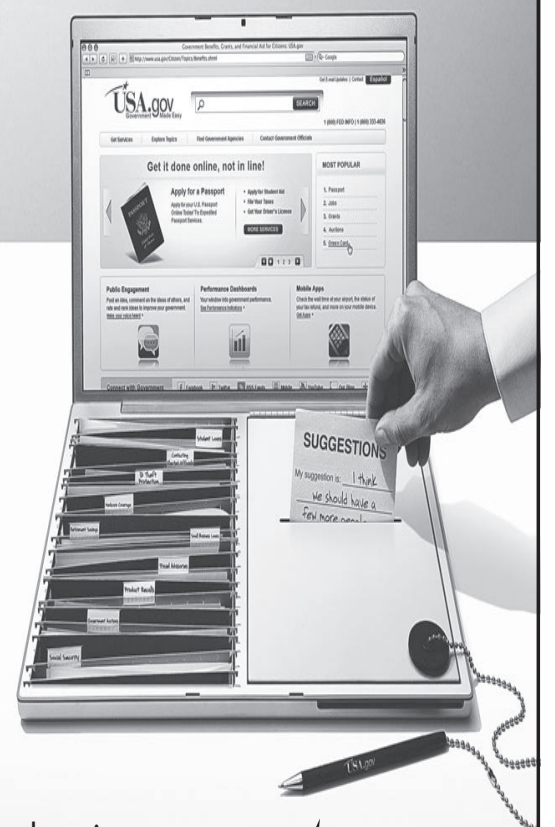
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7:PM	Wife Swap	Hasta que el Dinero	Movie: Night at the Museum	Medium	Ei Clon	Who Do You	Millionaire	Fam. Guy	Wash.	Smallville	MythBusters	Movie: M*A*S*H, Sally Kellerman	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Movie: A Few Good Men, Demi Moore	Movie: Brown Sugar, Mos Def	Movie: Den Brother, Kelsey Chow	Boxing: Friday Night Fights.	Little League Baseball
8:PM	Primetime: What	Soy Tu Dueña (SS)		CSI: NY	Ei Fantasma de	Dateline NBC	Fam. Guy	Movie: Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Need to Know	Supernatural	Man, Woman,		Entourage			Deck		Baseball Tonight
9:PM	20/20	Rosa de Guadalupe	So You Think You Can Dance	Flashpoint	...Elisa?		La Diosa		Married... Married...	Dual Survival			Entourage	(-42) Entourage	(-43) Movie: The Fugitive, Sela Ward	Trey	Sonny	Baseball Tonight
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DENNIS THE MENACE

8-13

"SORRY, BUT RUFF DOESN'T HAVE AN 'INSIDE' VOICE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

8-13

"MOMMY!"

HAGAR

HONI! GET IN TOUCH WITH EVERYONE WE KNOW AND INVITE THEM AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS TO OUR HOUSE !!!

WHY, MOMMA?!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY!

BC

IF RESTAURANT 'A' BUYS 20 COWS FOR 100 CLAMS, AND RESTAURANT 'B' BUYS 30 COWS FOR 120 CLAMS...

WHO MAKES OUT THE BEST FROM THE TWO PURCHASES?

THE BEEF LOBBY.

BLONDIE

SO YOU TWO ACTUALLY MET IN AN ONLINE CHAT ROOM?

THAT'S TRUE... IT WAS MAGIC RIGHT OFF THE BAT

LOVE FROM THE VERY FIRST E-MAIL

SO WHO'S THE LUCKY ONE THAT GETS TO PAY FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT PARTY?

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Comedian-writer Tom Davis is 58. Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 55. Movie director Paul Greengrass is 55. TV host/weatherman Sam Champion (TV: "Good Morning America") is 49. Actress Dawnn (correct) Lewis is 49. Actor John Slattery is 48. Actress Quinn Cummings is 43. Country singer Andy Griggs is 37. Country musician Mike Melancon (Emerson Drive) is 32. Actress Kathryn Fiore is 31. Pop-rock singer James Morrison is 26.

Thought for Today: "The great business of life is to be, to do, to do without, and to depart." — John, Viscount (VY'-kownt) Morley of Blackburn, English journalist (1838-1923).

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Come out of one's shell?

6 It's wet in Juárez

10 Much of a penny

14 Flabbergast

15 Arizona cagers

16 The lowdown

17 Start of a Bob Hope quote

20 Operatic prince

21 Papal place

22 Mess up, as hair

24 Washroom

25 Benchmark: Abbr.

28 Bygone flier

29 Wee

32 One of the giants of science

34 Philippines battleground of 1942

36 Greek vowel

37 Middle of quote

41 Sharp criticism, so to speak

42 Angry with

43 Like Mary Poppins

46 Likelihood

47 Chicago-to-St. Louis dir.

50 Name tags, for instance

51 DDE's two-time opponent

53 Boil

55 Establish in place

58 Hot and dry

59 End of quote

63 Cartoon light bulb

64 Alamo rival

65 ... Virginia Woolf? playwright

DOWN

1 Equestrians' wear

2 Compadres

3 Pick-off play

4 Captains of industry

5 Line of fashions

6 About 30% of all land

7 Outburst

8 Up to outside

9 Depth charge, slangily

10 Utah national park

11 Vacationer's spot

12 Super Bowl org.

13 Slyly shy

18 Actress Mimieux

19 Christmas lights site

23 Writer O'Flaherty

25 Put in the overhead

26 Dorothy Gale's dog

27 Forensic evidence

30 Adages

31 Big boor

33 Two-time Olympics gold-metal skater

34 Preteen's vehicle

35 Uncool one

37 Covered up

38 Peanuts expletive

39 Exodus waters

40 Freedom from concern

41 Calendar abbr.

44 Orator's place

45 Erupt

47 Disco fixture

48 Brawl souvenir

49 Doorstops, essentially

52 Polished

54 Jumping the gun

55 Headquarters

56 Allied by nature

57 Set of questions

59 Horse and wagon

60 Oath assent

61 Wonderland beverage

62 Big bankroll

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LOOK AT THE BLOOD ON CHIP'S SHIRT!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS IN A FIGHT!

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WHAT IS FORMAL FRIDAY? I NEVER HEARD OF IT

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