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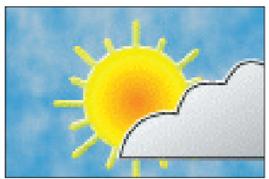
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Polls open at 7 a.m. Saturday

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Polls are set to open Saturday at 7 a.m. in this year's municipal election, which includes two seats on the Big Spring City Council and the fate of a proposed charter amendment that would place term limits on the mayor and council members.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, according to Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom.

"All registered voters living within the city limits can vote in the charter amendment election," Bloom said. "In the District 1 and District

3 races, only voters living within those districts will be able to cast a ballot. The turnout for early voting was a bit higher than we had initially expected, so we're hoping Saturday will be a strong day at the polls."

The proposed term limits have become a hot topic in the Crossroads area during

the past several months, as the charter amendment — which was spawned by a local petition — will either be approved or rejected by voters.

The amendment would prevent council members from running for re-election after serving two consecutive terms, according to City Attorney Linda Sjogren.

"If the proposed charter amendment passes... the net effect is that council members may only run for two consecutive terms in one position then must sit out one election before running again for that same position," said Sjogren.

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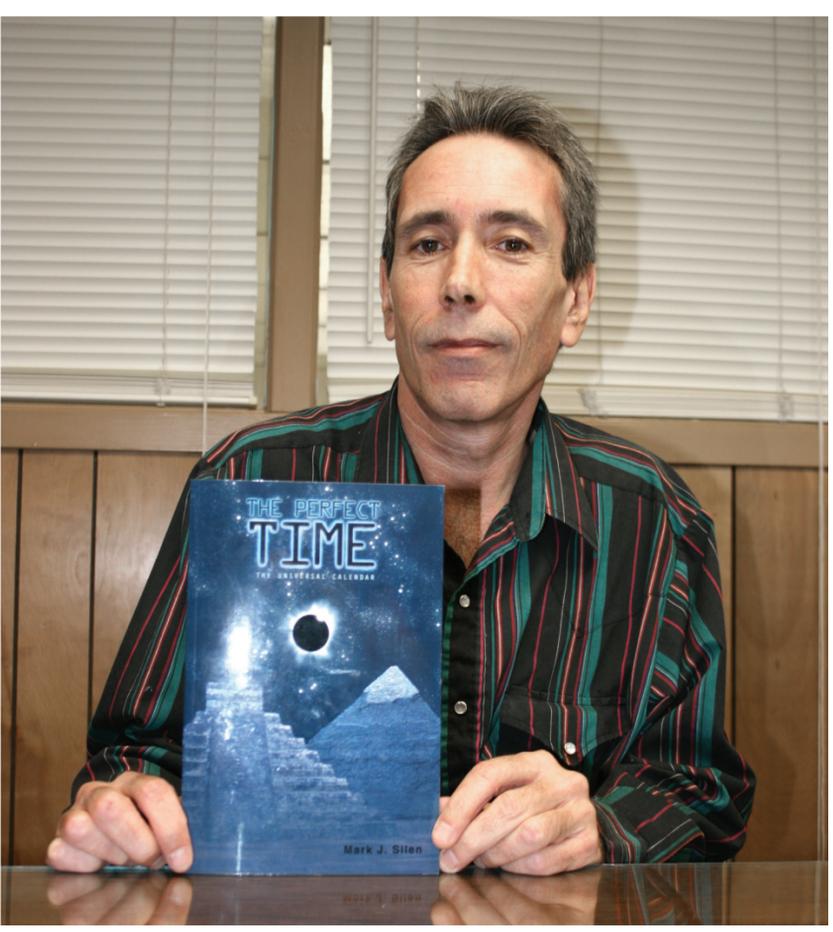
Tea party godfather Ron Paul running for president

JAY ROOT
 Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Rep. Ron Paul announced Friday that he will run for the GOP nomination for president in 2012, the third attempt for the man known on Capitol Hill as "Dr. No" for his enthusiasm for bashing runaway spending and government overreach.

"Time has come around to the point where the people are agreeing with much of what I've been saying for 30 years. So, I think the time is right," said the 75-year-old Paul, who first ran for president as a Libertarian in 1988.

Paul made his announcement in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America" from New Hampshire, where he planned his first event for his presidential campaign on Friday.



Former Big Spring resident Mark J. Silen has had his book "The Perfect Time, the Universal Calendar" published. The book details a simple method of marking time. The system consists of 52 weeks, times 7 days equals 364 days.

Senators criticize raise for UT coach

The Associated Press

Several Texas senators on Thursday criticized the recent \$200,000 raise for Texas basketball coach Rick Barnes, calling it "nuts" and "tone deaf" during a state budget crisis that threatens deep cuts to higher education.

The state is facing a budget shortfall that some estimates put as high as \$27 billion. Current spending proposals would cut money for universities and tuition programs for poor students.

Barnes' raise was approved by university regents on Wednesday.

"It's not appropriate, not at a time when we're scraping for money for education," said Sen. Jeff Wentworth, a member of the Senate higher education committee.

Ogden and Wentworth are Repub-

licans with connections to Texas' chief rival, Texas A&M University. Texas A&M is in Ogden's district and Wentworth is an A&M graduate.

But Democrats with connections to Texas also chimed in.

"It is bad timing," said higher education committee chairwoman Sen. Judith Zaffirini, a Texas graduate. "They didn't ask for my advice."

Sen. Kirk Watson, whose district includes the Texas campus, said the raise suggests regents are "tone deaf" to the budget crisis boiling at the Capitol less than a mile away. "I'm a big fan of UT basketball and coach Barnes," Watson said. "But at a time when everyone up here is fighting to come up with money to pay for education, it was disappointing."

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Summer program spots filling

Time's running out to have your kid enrolled in B&G Club

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Time is running out for area parents looking to utilize the Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club summer program, as more than half of the spots for the annual program have already been filled, according to project coordinators.

With 80 total spots to fill for the summer-long event, Boys and Girls Club program director Sonnet Hildebrand said approximately 50 have already been filled.

"The spots have been going fairly quickly," Hildebrand said. "Parents who are interested in taking advantage of the summer program need to contact us as soon as possible to avoid being left out this year. We generally have a waiting list throughout the summer, and it's based on first come, first served."

The program will run from June 6 until Aug. 12, according to Hildebrand, Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Children must be between the ages of 6 and 18 to participate.

"For a lot of parents, daycare just isn't an option," said Hildebrand. "The charge will be \$70 for the entire summer program, which is within the reach of most parents."

And while the program is certainly a God-send for many of the area's working parents, Hildebrand said it's also a chance for the

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Obituaries

Charles J. Parker



Charles J. Parker, 61, of Cedar Creek, formally of Corpus Christi passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Charles was born and raised in the Big Spring and Garden City areas. After junior college, he joined the U.S. Army in 1969 where he received training as a military policeman. After serving two years in South Vietnam he returned home.

In 1973 he started with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a fingerprint examiner working in classifying. In 1979 he took a position as an identification analyst with the Corpus Christi Police Department until he retired in 1999.

He immediately took a position with the laboratory division of the Texas Department of Public Safety as a latent print examiner, where he remained until 2001, when he took a position with the Austin Police Department as a latent print examiner. He was a board member of IAI and past president of TDAI.

Charles is survived by his wife Patricia of Cedar Creek; daughter, Melissa O'Neal of Alexandria, Va.; brothers, Jerry Parker, Dennis Parker, John Parker and wife Donna of Taylor; sister, Karol Sue and husband William Shields of Novice; and a stepson, Joshua Smith of Pflugerville. Charles is also survived by two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation for Mr. Parker will be held Friday, May 13, 2011, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Marrs Jones Newby Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Marrs Jones Newby Funeral Home with burial to follow at High Grove Cemetery in Cedar Creek.

Please visit the funeral home's website at www.Marrs-Jones-NewbyFuneral.com for Charles' life story.

Arrangements are under the direction of Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home in Bastrop.

Paid obituary

Glennie V. Cain



Glennie V. Cain, 89, of Stanton died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Butch and Valene Cain of Stanton and Harold and Natrell Cain of Monahans; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and James Mashburn of Stanton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Ira Elmo 'Ike' Wasson



Ira Elmo "Ike" Wasson, 67, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 12, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Joe Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ike was born in Big Spring to Paul Love and Ruby Lee Wasson on Dec. 29, 1943. He attended Sands High School in Ackerly. Ike married Wanda Armstrong on May 10, 1970. She preceded him in death in 2007.

Ike was retired from the Big Spring Fire Department. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County, a Messianic Christian and attended Beth Midrash Torah.

He is survived by one son, Caleb Wasson of San Angelo; a sister, Lynda Dunsmuir and husband Peter of Napa, Calif.; two sons, Wendell Armstrong and David Armstrong and wife Sheila; two daughters, Debbie Chamness and husband Terry and Millie Armstrong, all of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers, Ronald Wasson and Paul Wasson; and one son, John B. Armstrong.

The family will be at 1900 Main Street. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Petra 'Patsy' Torres

Petra "Patsy" Torres, 52, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

• RONNIE LEE DELP, 65, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• LETICIA ISABEL BUSTAMANTE, 38, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.

• TERESA ANN NIX, 54, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ATHEA RYANNE DARROW, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and a motion to revoke probation for accident involving damage to vehicle.

• TAVIAN ATKINS, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of unrestrained child under 18 years of age.

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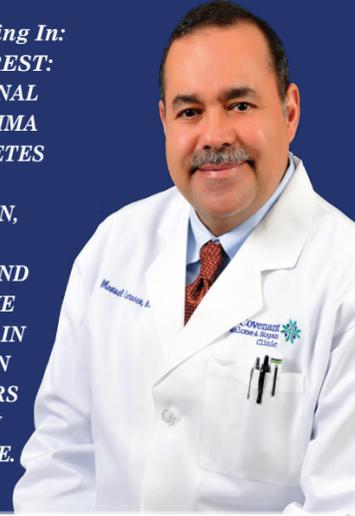
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• RUSSELL CHANCE RAYMOND, 17, of 447 Armstrong, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• LETICIA SANDI, 38, of 708 Lorilla, was arrested Thursday on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.

• TERESA ANN LIFF, 54, of 902 Timothy Lane, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ATHEA RYANNE DARROW, 26, of 704 Willia, was arrested Thursday on warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed and a warrant from another agency.

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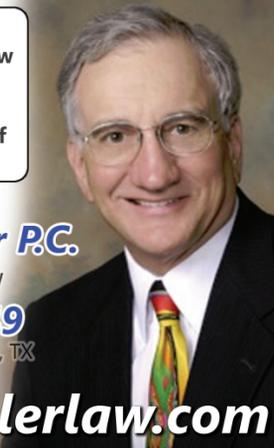
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RUNNING OUT OF TIME

For those lawmakers who may have thought the state's budgetary woes are solved, Rep. Jim Pitts gave a reality check: Think again.

Pitts, the lead House budget writer, warned his colleagues Thursday that without the passage of certain legislation, schools would close in February 2013. Medicaid would only be funded through March 2013.

House and Senate teams have begun negotiations to find a budget compromise. But to avoid a shutdown of key government services, lawmakers must also pass a

bill that reworks the school funding formulas and other legislation that frees up non-tax revenue.

The legislative session ends in less than three weeks.

TECHNOLOGY FUND

Gov. Rick Perry's technology fund would be subject to more scrutiny and accountability under legislation approved by Texas senators Thursday meant to address concerns from the state auditor about the fund's management.

The vote comes in response to statewide complaints and a lengthy report from State Auditor John Keel criticizing the governor's office for not opening to the public decisions related to the Emerging Technology Fund and its recipients.

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“Council members may run for any other position than the one they currently hold if their term is expiring or if they are within the last year of their term, without sitting out a term. Council members cannot be elected to fill a vacancy (unexpired term) in any position on the council within six years of having served in any position on the council.”

Bloom said she believes the proposed term limits are what is driving the election.

“It's become a really hot topic and all the voters — not just some — can vote on the proposition,” Bloom said.

Some local residents have embraced the idea of term

limits in hopes of ousting “career politicians” sitting on the city council. Others, however, have shown sharp opposition to the measure, saying it is a violation of voters' rights to say who can and can not be elected based on arbitrary term limitations.

Voters are also being asked to decide the fates of the District 1 and District 3 seats on the city council.

District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton is defending her seat on the council from challenger Marcus Fernandez, while the race for the District 3 seat has drawn three challengers, as incumbent Councilwoman Joann Staulcup faces challengers Shannon Thomason, Glen Carrigan and write-in candidate Oscar Velasco.

In an area race, Coahoma

Independent School District will be holding its elections at the Coahoma Community Center. Gerald King and Craig Ferguson are seeking to fill a two-year unexpired term on the school board. Patric Robinson and Lori Martinez are running for a full, three-year vacant board member seat.

In Stanton, Justin Burch and Mark Sundry are seeking a city council at-large seat. The election will take place at the Martin County Election Center.

Voters should be sure to bring their voter registration card or picture ID to be able to vote.

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PAUL

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Democrats have tried repeatedly to beat him in a congressional district that stretches from the outskirts of Corpus Christi to Galveston. But the independent swath of coastal Texas seems a good fit for the maverick doctor. He has 18 grandchildren, according to his website, and he and his wife of 54 years, Carol, are known widely in Paul's district for the cookbooks they give away to supporters.

“The secret to his success is his authenticity,” said Democratic consultant Jeff Crosby, who grew up in Paul's district. “He's an authentic nut.”

Crosby, who worked

to defeat Paul in 2006 — unsuccessfully — described the difficulty he had trying to persuade voters to reject what he thought were the candidate's radical views.

“Just the mere fact that he does what he says he's going to do, regardless of how nutty or ineffective it may be, they like it,” Crosby said. “A lot of folks along the coast have never expected much from government, and they're getting it.”

Paul, a native of Pittsburgh, is both a spiritual father and actual father in the tea party movement. His son, tea party darling Rand Paul, won a Senate seat in Kentucky last year and has become an ardent proponent of spending cuts and smaller government.

As far back as 2007, long before people were evoking the fabled Boston Tea Party to symbolize their disgust with an overtaxing central government, Ron Paul was hosting a “Tea Party Fundraiser” aboard a shrimp boat near Galveston.

Organizer and Paul campaign volunteer Elizabeth Day remembers that supporters wore period dress and rolled fake barrels of tea into the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

“When people come to believe in Ron Paul, there is a passion that burns within us,” said Day, a 57-year-old oil company revenue analyst. “To me, Ron Paul is the tea party.”

The elder Paul has built coalitions that include senior citizen

“granny warriors” and pot-smoking libertarians. During his 1988 presidential run, High Times magazine, which caters to marijuana users, published a cover story under the headline, “Ron Paul: Pro-Pot Presidential Candidate.”

Paul has expressed the view that the states, not the federal government, should regulate vices like pornography and drugs.

What sets Paul apart most from his GOP brethren are his views that defense spending needs to shrink and that the U.S. should get out of its two wars. Paul says the conflicts are financially unsustainable — and another drag on a battered U.S. dollar that he believes is on the verge of collapse.

He also disputes a fundamental underpinning of the war in Iraq, namely that Islamic ter-

rorists must be stopped overseas before they can attack the United States.

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children to learn and grow.

“For a lot of these children, the alternative is pretty bleak,” she said. “Boys & Girls Club gives them a chance to participate in arts and crafts, sports and other activities that will help them grow as people. If they weren't participating in the program, however, many of them might be getting into trouble or causing problems in the community. So it not only provides a much-needed service to the parents and the children, it also helps keep these kids off the streets and out of trouble. We feel like that's very important.”

Hildebrand said lunches will be provided during the first month, and after that, the children will be expected to bring a sack lunch.

“The first month we'll be busing the kids to the (Big Spring) High School for lunch,” she said. “After that, the children will be responsible for bringing their own lunch, while we'll provide a snack for them.”

The program only has a limited number of spaces, she added

“Sign-ups for the summer program are going on now,” said Hildebrand. “There are no fi-

nancial restrictions to be met or anything like that. Once the program is full, there will be a waiting list in case any of the children drop out. We'll also be hiring summer staff to work with the kids. Anyone who is interested can

contact me for more information.”

For more information on the program, contact Hildebrand at 264-0455.

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This is the same man that after being elected to the office of mayor spouted out some arrogant remark about him not needing any training and in fact he already knew everything he needed to know to run the office of mayor. Seems to me that he claimed to be knowledgeable and maybe smart too. Well why claim ignorance now? If the buck stops with you then you should do the honorable thing and resign, that is if you are an honorable man.

Now for the others that violated the same laws. Mr. Fernandez is he also claiming ignorance but he is now citing that he really is not in violation of anything but that the Texas Election code is the one in violation of the constitution. Seems to me that this man is attempting to change the rules/laws to suit him. He is now trying to divert attention from the real issue and that is that he violated the Texas Election Code and not the other way around. All three, Duncan, Fernandez, and Carrigan were caught with their hands in the cookie jar and now should be held accountable and not allowed to claim ignorance and get a “do over”, no one else in life gets a “do over” so why should you three get one now. All of you three signed that document stating “I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations” and you should not get a pass now. No sir!

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Newt and Gingrich

It was probably ironic that in at least one of the online papers I was reading, the story of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver's separation played literally back to back with the story of Newt and Callista Gingrich's ascension and how it is expected that she will turn the liability of his infidelity, which led to their marriage, into an asset.

In their statement, Arnold and Maria asked for privacy. I have the greatest respect and fondness for both of them. And I am old-fashioned enough — or maybe just consistent enough — to believe that if you keep your personal life personal, it should be treated as just that.

Which raises the Newt and Callista question. Apparently, former Speaker Gingrich was dating — or whatever you want to call it for a family paper — his now third wife, a congressional aide, while as Speaker he was pursuing the impeachment of President Clinton on charges growing out of the president's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Full disclosure: I also like Newt. I don't agree with him. I wouldn't vote for him. But among the on-air and speech-circuit gladiators, there is no one who is smarter, better prepared or more courteous and considerate. Over the years, I've always been happy to see Newt on my schedule.

And I don't care who he was "dating" or when. If everyone holding elected office in Washington who had "dated" during the last term was suddenly removed from office... You know what I mean. Far as I've been able to tell, such behavior crosses every line, certainly party lines.

If I were married to him, or a close friend or relative were, I'd care plenty.

For me, the only issue is the hypocrisy. How could you seek to impeach the president when you were engaging in the same kind of underlying conduct? Was there no limit to partisanship? My questions have absolutely nothing to do with Callista.

The good news for Newt is that the people who vote in Republican primaries, at least most of them, probably believe the impeachment of Clinton was justified. They won't ask him my questions, at least not the hypocrisy part.

The bad news is that if social issues are anywhere on your agenda, it's hard to have a candidate who doesn't live them or at least look like he lives them. Newt, no matter how charming his wife (and I am sure she is charming), no matter how genuine the love story they built on troubled beginnings (and I have no doubt it is real and strong), has a problem with primary voters who are still holding on to the social agenda.

Maybe it's time for Republicans to let go of that agenda once and for all. Maybe embracing Newt is the way you do that. But I'm not sure they've lost enough times to be at that point.

So there it is: She was a girl in her 20s who reportedly had a six-year affair with a powerful, older married congressman and ended up by his side as he prepares to run for president.

Fairy tale? Or worse than being Mormon? (Sorry, just putting it out on the table). If the personal is political and morality is a big part of your politics, it's a tough one. On the other hand, if you're looking for someone who understands how government works and knows the forces of history, Newt has a lot to recommend him.

To find out more about Susan Estrich and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Relay For Life volunteers and participants that helped raise more than \$172,000 in hopes of providing more birthdays to cancer patients.

- Master Gardeners for having their annual plant sale offering community members the chance to not only purchase their plants and flowers for the year, but also for providing community gardening education.

- Big Spring High School students Jessica Rubio for placing first in persuasive speaking and Shermila Kher for placing first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the 101st Annual UIL State Tournament.

- Howard College softball team for claiming the regional title.

- Big Spring Kennel Club for bringing the dog show to Big Spring and giving the community the opportunity to learn about different breeds of dogs. Also, for provid-

Official English promotes ignorance

For at least a couple of decades, they have been lobbying for laws to make English the country's official language. Slowly but surely, English-only zealots have been gaining ground — and taking this country backward!

All over the world, people recognize the huge benefits of speaking several languages. They know it makes them more valuable in a global economy and society. Yet in the "nation of immigrants" that should be leading the world on language diversity and education, official English advocates — and the politicians who cater to them — keep promoting ignorance and polarizing the country!

Over the past few years, "official English" or "English only" advocates have successfully used scare tactics to persuade many Americans that Latinos are trying to impose the Spanish language over English, when, in fact, most of us unfortunately are forgetting our Spanish! Based on false stereotypes, they also have convinced many Americans that Latino immigrants don't want to learn English, when, in fact, all over the country, there are long waiting lists for people trying to get into English as a Second Language classes.

It's hogwash. They know official English laws are not needed. Yet they already have rammed more than 30 official English bills through state legislatures, including some states with Spanish names!

They even managed to fool some Latinos, who were told that making English official was "only symbolic" and not meant to restrict government use of Spanish and other languages. And while some state laws are merely recognition of English as our primary language, at least one was so draconian, in Arizona, that it was declared unconstitutional.

The Arizona amendment declared English "the language of the ballot, the public schools, and all government functions and actions." Yet the Arizona Supreme Court held that "by depriving elected officials and public employees of the ability to communicate with their constituents and with the public," the measure violated their constitutional guarantees of equal protection and the right to petition government and to participate in the political process. It ruled that the law was unconstitutional because it deprived limited-English-speaking citizens from an opportunity to hold "meaningful communications" with their public officials by creating "a linguistic barrier between persons and the government they have the right to petition."

When the U.S. Supreme court refused to hear an appeal to the Arizona ruling in 1999, we thought we were seeing the beginning of the end of the English-only movement. But in spite of what the courts have said, official English advocates,

riding on the country's anti-immigrant wave, are making a comeback, now at the federal level. And unfortunately, they are no longer willing to settle for symbolic recognition of the English language. Their agenda is much more Machiavellian!

Emboldened by the country's recent ideological shift to the right, two of their champions in Congress have introduced legislation that calls for all business and services of government to be conducted only in English.

There's nothing symbolic about the aim of new official English bills that have been introduced in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate this year. H.R. 997 and S. 503, sponsored by Republicans Iowa Rep. Steve King and Oklahoma Sen. Jim Inhofe, are clear efforts to disenfranchise and disempower Latino immigrants by banning government documents, ballots and even U.S. Census forms currently published in Spanish.

They aim to make it more difficult for legal immigrants to vote, defend themselves in court, obtain a driver's license and even be counted by the Census Bureau. It is an excuse to violate the civil rights of thousands of legal immigrants and citizens by excluding them from the political process and preventing them from acquiring crucial government information about the services to which they are entitled.

Not surprisingly, official English advocates frequently are the same people who have been waging a war of insults on undocumented immigrants.

They usually tell us that their problem is only with illegals, until they take off their masks and promote measures that are clearly against legal immigrants.

Their measures are mean-spirited, hostile, unnecessary and discriminatory. While pandering to their conservative constituents, they claim to be solving problems that don't really exist.

"A nation divided by language cannot pull together as effectively as a people," King said in a statement released in March.

How about a nation divided by opportunistic, race-baiting politicians?

Mind you, while this legislation has a shot of passing in the GOP-majority House, it has little chance of clearing the Democrat-majority Senate. And it has even less possibility of getting President Barack Obama's signature, not when Obama already is in trouble with Latino voters for failing to keep his promise to reform our broken immigration system.

Yet, the official English movement persists! Even when Republican politicians know they are introducing legislation that has no chance of passing, they keep introducing bills, just to pander to their xenophobic constituents. It's not unlike Obama, who lately has been pandering to Latinos by promoting a comprehensive immigration reform bill that he knows will not be passed by Congress this year.

King and Inhofe call themselves "champions of promoting English as the official language for the United States." Yet you don't see them fighting for more funding for ESL courses.

They take pride in their efforts to violate the language rights of millions of Americans and they have the audacity to claim that they are doing it to help immigrants assimilate faster.

Clearly, the overwhelming majority of immigrants recognize that English is this country's primary language and that learning it is essential to their well-being. And clearly, no one is trying to impose Spanish or any other language on English speakers.

Those who choose to be monolingual have the right to do so. But they don't have the right to impose their ignorance on others.

Amazingly, they want us to believe that the use of foreign languages in U.S. government affairs is a new phenomenon. In fact, our government has been multilingual since the time of the Continental Congress, when documents frequently were published in English, French and German.

They want us to forget that our Founding Fathers encouraged teaching French, Spanish and German in our schools, or that they were opposed to government telling people what language to use. When they gave us our precious freedom of speech, the authors of our Constitution certainly didn't specify that it had to be in English only!

Yet, when you listen to official English advocates, they make it seem as if their European ancestors started speaking English instantaneously, precisely at the moment when they stepped ashore on Ellis Island and that they left their homeland's culture on the boat. And they refuse to recognize that their ancestors published newspapers and promoted their businesses with foreign-language store signs in our Little Italys, Polands, Germanys and Russias. Some refuse to see the signs in other languages that still are out there today.

Yet they hold new immigrants, especially Latinos, to a different standard. Store signs, billboards, phone messages and supermarket announcements in Spanish — the first European language spoken here — now are annoying to some Americans, especially those who (quite needlessly) feel threatened by the growth in number and political power of the Latino population.

They aim to turn back the clock, to take years away from the progress Latinos have made in this society because their wacky xenophobia tells them that Latinos want to "take over" — and make everyone speak only Spanish!

A federal English-only law would affect only governmental affairs, but since some local politicians have even tried to ban Spanish on commercial billboards, there is good reason to fear that it could lead to massive discrimination against immigrants in the private sector and throughout society.

Many people would assume they could restrict a citizen's right to express himself freely in the language of his choice. It would create a society in which xenophobia is institutionalized and bigots would feel they have the right to stifle anyone speaking a foreign language.

ing a way for dog show participants to show their dogs without having to travel long distances.

- Howard County Commissioners for continuing the burn ban as a safety measure during the extreme fire danger, dry times.

- Big Spring Chamber of Commerce 2011 Leadership class members for taking the time to gather volunteers and spend their Saturday morning refurbishing the once green playground at Comanche Trail Park.

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.

Church News

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

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

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. The adult class discussion will be led by Madeline Boadle on "Thankful Worship," taken from the Book of Revelations 7:9-17.

Wednesday night Bible study meets the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying first, second and third John Wednesday. The United Methodist Women meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 3 p.m. and will continue with the book "Heaven is for Real," led by Jacque Mauch.

Continue to honor the burn ban and if you are in the city water line obey the water conservation rules. We continue to have our food pantry even though Angel Food orders are now placed through the First Church of the Nazarene located on South Lancaster Street.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information call 267-2203 or 263-2536, if no answer leave a message.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad. Sundays start with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church begins at 10:50 a.m., and we celebrate communion weekly. The Lord's Table is the center of our worship.

Sunday the Rev. Ken McIntosh will share his message "It's not the walk to Emmans," from the book of Luke 24: 13-35.

Isaiah 58 Food Pantry, located at 107 Runnels is open at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for food and clothing assistance. If you have any time to volunteer call 263-4758 Monday or Tuesday.

Wednesday night at 6 p.m. choir practice is back at First Christian Church with Ruth Jackson and Sally Wilson. Youth group also meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church.

Thursday Bible study is 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For information call Mary Beth Johnson.

For questions or further information, call the church office at 432-517-4821 or view the website at www.fcb-spring.com.

Mt. Bethel Church

The Mt. Bethel men's department will host a men's conference 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. The theme for the conference will be mentoring, educating, nurturing with focus on family. Scripture reference is Psalms 8:3-4.

The speakers for Friday's breakout session for the men will be the Rev. Willie L. Brown of Abilene speaking on mentoring men, Pastor Jerome McNally of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. will speak on mentoring family; Donna Cole of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church will speak on mentoring women, Bethene McNally of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. will speak on mentoring family. There will be activities for the youth by youth directors. Bishop Eddie Prince of Grace Fellowship Church of God will be the keynote speaker.

The speakers for Saturday's breakout session will be for the men, Pastor Holston Banks of Shiloh House of Praise C.O.G.I.C. speaking on witnessing to God's people. Pastor William Vaughn of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church will speak on staying in the will of God and for the women, Gail Nelson of Powerhouse C.O.G.I.C. will speak on witnessing to God's people. Sister Christina Segundo of Family Faith Victory Center will speak on staying in the will of God. For the youth, Lynn Banks of Shiloh House of Praise

C.O.G.I.C. Banks will be the speaker. Pastor Sam Segundo of Family Faith Center will be the keynote speaker

Mt. Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez Street. The Rev. William Vaughn Jr. is pastor. Sunday school is at 9 a.m., worship service is at 10:15 a.m. and youth ministry meets 5 p.m. Sunday. Bible study is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and women's missionary society is on Mondays at 5 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, met Wednesday at its regular time. Choir practice was at 6 p.m.

The Working Women's Bible study group met Tuesday for the last meeting of the year. Helen Glass led the study of Chapters 8 and 9 from the study of Revelation.

The Encourager's Support Group meets at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall Monday. Tuesday the session of the church will meet in the church library at 6 p.m. All women in the church are invited to the Presbyterian Women Birthday Lunch Monday, May 23. Karen Kilgore of Schreiner University will review "Love, Loss, and What I Wore." Lucy Odom will install the new officers and the birthday offering will be collected.

July 17-20 are the dates for a joint Vacation Bible School with Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Christian churches for all age groups. The next planning meeting is Monday in our church library at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday school classes are available to any age group. The children's classes began "Pentecost: The Birth of the Church" last Sunday. Through audiovisual, art, games, drama, mission and music the story of Pentecost provides a window through which the children can look to help them understand the purpose of the church.

"God's Story," a study of the Trinity, is the focus of the youth Sunday school group, led by Chris and Don Boling.

The adult covenant Class will complete their spring quarter study with a study from Revelation entitled "John's Vision of Worship." The video class is in a five-session study from John Ortberg entitled "The Me I Want to Be," which focuses on becoming the flourishing people God intended each of us to be.

Liturgist for May is Janie Conley. Monika Robinson will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" this week. The lectionary is Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10. The choir will offer "We Come with Joyful Hearts" by Michael Bedford as the anthem and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Thomas Matthews for the offertory. The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

The Daily Lord with God — coffee hour meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Tom and the Rev. Craig Holdstedt continue to lead a lectionary Bible study Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Big Spring.

The lectionary is Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

East Side Baptist Church

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m. and afternoon service at 1:45 p.m. Kids Klub is 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Next Friday is our mission emphasis weekend. Evangelist Ted Mock, representative of the "Lighthouse Children's Homes" will be our guest speaker. Along with our evangelist will be his wife Jo Mock. Mrs. Mock is an internationally known ventriloquist and illusionist. She will entertain with her friends, Rocky and Daisy, as well as magic tricks.

The schedule for the weekend is: 7 p.m. Friday, a special show in the Big Spring Mall May 21 between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. A nursery will be provided for four and younger.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday our Pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will bring the message at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship. Her sermon is titled "Your Good Shepherd is Jesus", with scripture readings from John 10;1-10. Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m.

It's time to enroll toddlers through pre-schoolers for our summer Children's Day Out program. There will be a whole new look this season beginning with a change of days. This summer classes will meet 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The theme will be "All American Fun." The summer session will be two days each week, June 6 through July 27. Cost is \$250.00 for the first child and \$230.00 for each additional child. Contact Brenna Hoff or Becky Woodall for more details or to enroll.

Becky has information about availability of several church camps for elementary and junior high children. There are numerous camp dates at both Ceta Canyon and Camp Butman.

Coming up June 5, our Senior Adult Ministry, better known as SAM will be hosting a snack supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Following the meal we will be entertained by a group from Midland with their musical mission, "Sweet Soul Ministry" singing Gaither-type music.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19 and we will have special services in their honor. However, Sunday School time we will gather in Garrett Hall for a brunch honoring our

pastor, Sharon and her husband Bill. They are both retiring and getting ready to go home to the ranch. We will have an opportunity to visit with them and give them our thanks for the years they have so fully devoted to this congregation as well as the Big Spring community.

Relay For Life was a huge success and First Methodist was privileged to honor the survivors and caregivers with a reception at the event. The Relay For Life Community Wrap-Up will be at our church in Garrett Hall June 2.

Sunday both of our services are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. on KBYG and at 10:50 a.m. on KBST FM. First United Methodist Church is located at Fourth and Scurry in the heart of downtown Big Spring.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Mother's Day was Parent/Child Dedication Day for recent arrivals in our church family. A total of eight children were dedicated to the Lord. Brother Dennis gave a sermon using the story of Sisera's mother, a little known mother in the Bible. (Judges 5:28) Christina Helsley, a recent Young Baptist University graduate, sang a beautiful solo, "Because You Loved Me" in honor of the day and dedicated it to her mother.

We will be recognizing our graduates May 22.

If you would like your graduate to participate in this special service, contact Stan Hanes as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Vicki Slaton is co-coordinating gathering items for our local firefighters to have in a "Day Pack" which includes aspirin, eye drops, wet wipes, trash bags, bottled water, chap stick, bug spray and sun screen. Supplies can be taken to Vicki's office at 205 W.15 St.

The Women's Ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship invites all women to come exercise together three times a week.

They meet at the church Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and at other locations Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.

There will be no childcare available. Copies of the work-out calendar are available at the church.

The "Holy Grounds Café" opens at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings for snacks and fellowship before worship. "Boz and Friends" for preschoolers See **CHURCH**, Page 6A

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Justice and Grace

It has been more than a week since Osama bin Laden's death. When I first heard the news I felt no joy. I was not sad that he was dead. I am glad he is no longer a threat to innocent people. I believe the world is a better place without him. But, I wondered why I did not feel like dancing in the streets and waving flags. Why did I feel no jubilation at this news?



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Perhaps my sadness stemmed from the conflicting world views represented in bin Laden's death. One world view operates on the basis of terror, violence, bloodshed, retaliation and revenge. The other world view operates on the basis of love, forgiveness, kindness, gentleness, goodness and grace. The killing of bin Laden seemed to demonstrate the triumph of the first world view, leaving the questions: Can the second world view exist with out the first or does it exist at all? How do those of us who opt for compassion, forgiveness and grace live in a world that seems dominated by violence, retaliation and revenge?

When I was a youth I shocked my mother by saying, "God is not just." I think she wanted to wash my mouth out with soap. I simply could not reconcile God's justice with God's grace. If God is just, it seemed to me, he could not be loving and forgiving. On the other hand, if he were loving and forgiving, he could not be just. So, I opted for a loving and forgiving God. Of course I was wrong. God is both loving and just. He revealed himself to Moses as "the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,

and abounding in loving kindness and truth; who keeps loving kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished." (Exodus 34:6-7).

God's justice and grace intersected on Golgotha. Jesus endured the cross because he knew a penalty must be paid for our sin and that violence, hatred and cruelty must be overcome by God's grace and goodness. Isaiah had predicted this moment: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isa. 53:5-6).

Our fallen world is filled with violence and hatred, goodness and grace, all at the same time. Somehow we must seek both justice and grace. I have no doubt that Osama bin Laden deserved death. But his death in no way compensates for the thousands of innocent lives lost on 9/11 or the multiplied thousands more brave and innocent men and women killed in Iraq and Afghanistan or the thousands of young Muslims led astray by his radical views. Personally, I am ready to wildly celebrate goodness and grace everywhere it is found. And I am prepared to affirm justice wherever it is necessary and can be achieved.

Bill Tinsley has served as pastor, Executive Director for Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and Associate Executive for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. or email him at bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Fourth annual Biker Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene is holding their fourth annual Biker Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

During the service there will be a bike blessing, as well as lunch gathering, food and good fellowship.

Those attending are encouraged to wear their favorite riding gear and to bring their bikes.

With this event, the First Church of the Nazarene is hoping to fill the parking lots with bikes of every color, make and model and size.

Making it official...

Anyone who has ever traveled through the State of Texas has probably read the words "Don't Mess with Texas" on a road sign. They also may have seen the Seal of the State of Texas or the Texas flag and figured out that Texas is known as the Lone Star State.

The Texas Constitution, article IV, section 19 states: There shall be a Seal of the State which shall be kept by the secretary of state and used by him officially under the direction of the governor. The seal of the State shall be a star of five points, encircled by olive and live oak branches and the words, "The state of Texas."

Although the current Lone Star Seal was adopted with the state constitution in 1876, the history of the Lone Star can be linked to the Republic of Texas. The star stands for the Republic itself. The ol-

ive branch symbolizes peace, and the live oak, native to Texas, represents strength and fertility.

Tradition, however, claims that the Lone Star Seal was born of necessity before the birth of the Republic of Texas. According to one tale, Henry Smith, the first governor of the Mexican province of Texas deserves credit for the Lone Star. A few days into his administration, the governor received some important papers to be signed and sealed. Lacking an official seal, the ingenious governor took a button from his overcoat, dipped it in some wax, and stamped an official-looking five-point star onto the papers. Thus the Lone Star was born.



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According to the New Testament those who believe in Christ also are marked with an official seal. The apostle Paul explains, "In Him, you also after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation - having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13 NASB).

It's official. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ have been sealed with the Holy Spirit through Christ. The Lone Star Seal has endured more than a century, promising security and productivity for the citizens of Texas in the years to come. But the seal of the Holy Spirit is eternal, providing evidence of salvation for those who have believed in Christ, the lone Savior.

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

May Friendship Gathering set for May 21

The Big Spring Chapter of Church Women United invite the church women of Big Spring to our May Friendship gathering May 21.

Church Women United is a group of women from all denominations working in a visible fellowship to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ and enabled by the Holy

Spirit to go out together into every neighborhood and nation as instruments of His reconciling love.

During our gathering we will have a guest speaker, some wonderful singing, inspirational praying and uniting together to help others. One way we help others is by having the Fellowship of the Least

Coin. We donate whatever change we have in our pockets at the time of the gathering to help victims of jealousy, hatred, violence, and injustice to the family, community, nation and the world.

Our May Friendship gathering will be at the Spring Tabernacle located at 1209 Wright St. at 11 a.m., May 21.

CHURCH

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"Boz and Friends" for preschoolers and "Kid-Connect" for school age children meet 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Nursery care is available.

All ladies are welcome to "Pink" prayer night the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Youth "Connection Groups" meet twice a week Sunday and Wednesday evenings for junior high and senior high students. Adult "Connections Groups" meet at various times and locations during the week. Contact the church office for more information.

Fellowship begins Wednesday evenings with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and adult Bible study start at 6:15 p.m. The choir rehearses at 7 p.m. and the praise team rehearses at 7:45 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell. Our phone number is 432-714-4584. Visit our website at <http://springcreekfellowship.org>.

First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday join us for Biker Sunday. Services start at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Lunch and bike blessings will follow service.

First Church of the Nazarene is a host site for Angel Food Ministry which allows anyone regardless of income to purchase groceries (including meats) at a cost that does not include retail mark up. Orders this month can be placed Friday and Saturday. Orders can be picked up the

following Saturday, May 21. If you have questions contact Scott Jimenez at angelfood@nazfamily.org or go to www.angelfoodministries.com.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening group meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. Visit us on the web at www.nazfamily.org where you can view a live service. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

The Babe Chick Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is June 9. Bring a dish for the 6 p.m. potluck fellowship. For more information visit the website www.signal-emmaus.org.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is www.lutheranonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

Church services are 9 a.m. Sundays with Sunday school following at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching Sunday. The sermon will be titled "Who Is Your Leader" from John 10:1-10. This Sunday is Communion Sunday.

Bo Vizcaino will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, and John 10:1-10. Anyone interested in reading,

contact Dolline Budke.

Angela Newton is our organist. Acolyte will be Hannan Alsobrooks. Our elders are Phillip Reid and Richard von Hassell. The door greeters are Bob and Jaunell Roever.

Leighrene Kohl will be providing the snacks between church and Sunday school. Next Sunday, Beverly von Hassell will be providing the treats.

If you are interested in donating flowers, sign up on the flower chart. Flowers are \$50 for both vases.

Sundays, the adults and youth are studying from the "Growing in Christ" series. The lessons for Sunday are from Acts 9:1-31: "The Conversion of Paul."

The Elders meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

After church next Sunday, a reception has been tentatively scheduled for us to honor our area graduates.

Richard von Hassell has been honored as Scenic Mountain's May "Employee of the Month."

Sign up on the kitchen door to be a door greeter.

We need one or two individuals to sign up for a two-week period and come ready on Sunday to greet everyone and hand them a bulletin.

AIC will continue to offer different Bible studies and activities for all ages throughout the summer.

Light meals will continue to be served when anything is scheduled Wednesday evenings; meals will be served at 6 p.m. Contact Dana Byrd if you are interested in preparing a meal.

The first opportunity will a Bible study about the just released movie "SOUL SURFER."

This four-week study is for the entire family. A light meal will be at 6 p.m. with the Bible study at 7 p.m.

Tentative dates are Wednesdays, May 18 through June 8.

The second opportunity will be an adult information class titled "Cross Talk," a DVD study. Pastor Kohl will lead this 10-session Catechism refresher course. This series was voted the number one program on the LCMS Satellite Network and is excellent for new members or just as a review for present members. Tentative dates will be June 15 to the middle of August. There will probably be a one or two-week break during this study. The Board of Education is also planning a VBS sometime in June.

Scheduled meetings for May include: The Board of Assimilation meet May 24 at 7 p.m. at the church.

College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church welcomed Josh Mensinger, our new youth minister, and his family to Big Spring with a "Pounding" Wednesday night after prayer meeting. The people of the church brought gifts of food to fill the Mensinger's pantry as they move into their new home here.

The G.A. girls of College Baptist are serving up a spaghetti supper Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The recommended donation is \$5 per person and all money collected will be used to send the girls to camp June 13-16.

College Baptist is getting ready for Vacation Bible School, June 5-9.

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Band from Lubbock provided the music May 1-5. The family's harmony brought smiles. Their testimonies of faith and victories through Christ gave hope and strength to those in need.

Wednesday, May 4, the Strength Team gave a 15 minute demonstration of their feats of strength. They also shared testimonies of faith.

On Cinco de Mayo, everyone celebrated with free hot dogs, chili pie, Blue Bell ice cream and soft drinks.

The food was prepared by the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief

team of Odessa.

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Pastor Tony Perez and wife Rocio, sang with Crystal River band.

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Bowl-A-Rama becomes place of fellowship

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If you would like to root your team to victory, meet some wonderful folks from the area or just know how your team is doing come on in or visit Bowl-A-Rama website www.bigspringbowlarama.com.

Club News

Busy year for Mary Jane Club

Mary Jane Club of Coahoma had its September meeting at Joyce Choate's home. Several past charter members attended the brunch meeting. Many of the present members are charter members. The club was organized in 1950 and The Mary Jane Club is now 61 years old, still an active club with the purpose for being intellectual and social advancement and cooperation in community service. In October, members could be found at the State Hospital Volunteer Coordinator's place stuffing Christmas sacks for patient's Christmas gifts. November at Sue Tindol's home members enjoyed Eddie Pitchford's talk about "being thankful." We presented our gifts to the State Hospital for patient's Christmas gifts to be delivered by Lucy Griffith

and Carolyn Brooks. December was one of the highlights of the year at Lucy Griffith's for the annual delicious pot luck salad luncheon and exciting gift exchange. January, Nancy Michaelis explained and shared her adventures in South Korea at Bonnie Cushing's home. February was a fun time where we met at the Spanish Inn for a Dutch Treat Lunch with Jo Evans and Lee Milliken hosting. We gave to the American Heart Association. In March four outstanding elementary children and two of their teachers accompanying presented their UIL readings. We donated to the Coahoma children's program.

In April we met at Diane Wood's home for a delightful program informing us that "Somebody's Going to Die if LillyBeth Doesn't Catch the Bridal Bouquet" given by Carol Scott and Helen Gladden. The club donated to the Howard/Glasscock Relay For Life, which was held May 6 and May 7 at Blankenship Field. May was our final meeting of the year. We met at Moss Creek Ranch for our "Club Treat Annual May Luncheon." We are adjourned until September when we will have our annual September Brunch to review our programs for 2011-2012 year, which we are all looking forward to.

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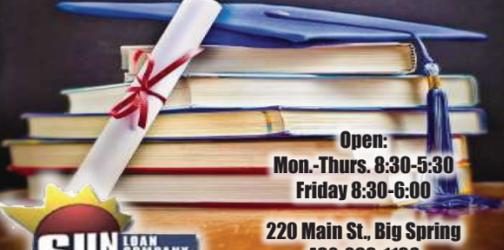
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Worn out, Howard falls to Vikes

Smith says he's most proud of his group for coming together as a team

Herald Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Howard College's Hawks managed to survive marathon games and a torrid pace through the loser's bracket to place themselves in position for a trip to nationals during the Region V Baseball Tournament here, but in the end, it may have been fatigue that sent them home Thursday.

It wasn't all fatigue, of course. A scrappy, high-courtesy Grayson County College ballclub had more than a little to do with it.

Heading into the ninth inning tied 6-6, Howard gave up six runs on a stolen base, two bases-loaded walks and a bases-loaded triple to succumb to the Vikings 12-6 in the tournament's championship game at Dan Law Field.

Howard had gone into the contest having played six games in four days — two of them lasted extra innings. In doing so, the Hawks came

together as a team, their coach said, but were worn out physically.

"Our kids are exhausted," Hawks Coach Britt Smith said hours before the title match.

Afterward, he concurred. "We just ran out of arm and still it was 6-6 going into the ninth inning. But they have a really good team and came back on us and it was all we could do to finally get out of the inning."

After three scoreless innings, Grayson got on the board in the top of the fourth when D.J. Boschman doubled and scored on a Trevor Holland single. Holland made it a 2-0 game, scoring from third on a ground out.

Howard got one run back in the bottom of the fifth when catcher Rick Stover was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a Derrick Bleeker single, then took third and home on a couple of wild pitches by Grayson pitcher Steven Okert.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton
Howard College's Tyler Collins makes a catch in left field during the Hawks' 12-6 loss to Grayson County College Thursday in Lubbock.

The Hawks took the lead in the sixth. After right fielder Nathan Burns reached on a

walk and scored on an error, Stover cracked a two-run double. Bleeker followed that with a two-

run homer and Howard led 6-2. Grayson rallied in the seventh, scoring

four runs on four hits — including a two-run See **HAWKS**, Page 2B

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN BOUND



Courtesy photo

Forsan High School's Dylan Lowery signs a letter of intent to play baseball for Lubbock Christian University. Dylan is a three-time all district player and has helped Forsan reach the baseball playoffs all three years. Dylan is a pitcher for the Forsan baseball team which is currently in the area round of the University Interscholastic League playoffs this year. Pictured with Dylan are his mother, Leasa; father, Kenny; brother, Karson; and head baseball coach Jason Phillips (standing).

Bushland tops Forsan 5-2 in series opener

Herald Staff Report

LUBBOCK — If Forsan's Buffaloes are going to advance in the Class 2A state baseball playoffs they'll have to do it the hard way — winning two games today at Lubbock Cooper's Pirate Field against a formidable Bushland High School squad.

Behind the 15 strikeout pitching of Monty McCasland, Bushland defeated Forsan 5-2 in Game 1 of the area playoff series Thursday. The series was to resume at noon today at the same location. If Forsan can come out on top, the Buffaloes will force a winner-take-all Game 3, to be held 30 minutes after Game 2 is completed. The quarterfinal round in the playoffs.

Forsan never led in Thursday's contest as Bushland, 21-7, jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the first inning. The Falcons added three runs in the fifth to go up 5-0. Forsan got a run in the sixth inning and threatened in the seventh when Buffaloes pitcher Dylan Lowery cracked a one-out single and advanced on a passed ball. One out later, Elgen Suazo

walked. Next-up Marcus Cervantes hit a ball that was picked up by first baseman Dreagon Patterson, but he misplayed the throw to first and Lowery raced home. McCasland was able to get a ground out to end the inning and the ballgame, however.

Despite being saddled with the loss, Lowery had a good game. He allowed just six hits and struck out five batters. Forsan was limited to four hits.

Lady Buffs take on Alpine tonight

Forsan's Lady Buffs take on Alpine in the Class 2A regional quarterfinals at 6:30 p.m. today at Odessa High Field near Ratliff Stadium. Game 2 of the best-of-three series is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the same location. Game 3, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after the completion of Game 2. Winner of the series will advance to the regional semifinals.

NFL players ask for \$707M in damages in TV dispute

DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Seeking more clout in their fight with the NFL, locked-out players asked a federal judge Thursday to make

\$4 billion in disputed broadcast revenue off limits to the league and to award them at least \$707 million in damages, too.

U.S. District Judge David Doty took the request under advisement after a two-hour hearing

that included arguments from attorneys for the league and the players.

Jeffrey Kessler, an attorney for the players, urged Doty to rule

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double from first baseman Dom Milo to tie the game.

The Vikings threatened again in the eighth, when Hawk pitching gave up two walks but a pitching

change — Damie Magnifico for Rick Stover — and a 4-6-3 double play got Howard out of the inning unscathed.

That didn't happen in the ninth, however. Boschman singled to start the fray and was replaced by pinch runner Ty Crump. He advanced on a wild pitch. One out later, Holland walked and Crump scored the go-ahead run on a stolen base.

Cruz then walked and Howard traded Magnifico for Clint Cooper on the mound. Next-up A.J. Florence singled, loading the bases. The Hawks brought in Clint Sharp to pitch and he struck out Madison Carter.

But the damage wasn't done. Travis Brewster drew a walk to force home Cruz and Abel Baker followed with a triple to deep center that brought in the final three runs.

In the bottom of the inning Brendan McCurry reached base on a walk and advanced as far as sec-

ond, but the Hawks were never able to mount an offense.

Jake Abbott was the winning pitcher while Magnifico was pegged with the loss. Magnifico was one of seven pitchers Howard used in the game. Grayson put three on the mound, including Steven Okert and Abbott, who are both All-Americans.

Hawk hurlers allowed 15 hits and gave up 11 walks. Grayson allowed just five hits and seven walks.

Howard ends the season at 46-13 while Grayson advances to the nation juco tournament at 42-15.

"One of the first things we told these guys after the game was that we were most proud of them coming together as a team," said Coach Smith. "We played a lot of individual baseball throughout the year. But that's something we pride ourselves on — playing together as a team. We finally did that in this tournament."

Chicago advances to first conference final since MJ

ATLANTA (AP) — The Chicago Bulls were turned down by LeBron James and Dwyane Wade.

Now, they'll have a

chance to beat 'em.

With MVP Derrick Rose in more of a supporting role, the Bulls cruised into the Eastern Conference final with a

93-73 rout of the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night, wrapping up the series in six games.

But Rose will surely play a leading part in the next round, when the Bulls take on Miami's super trio of James, Wade and Chris Bosh. Game 1 is Sunday in Chicago.

"It's going to be a great matchup," Rose said. "We're fine with being considered the underdog."

The Bulls made a serious bid to sign James and Wade last summer, hoping they'd team with

Rose in their own version of the Big Three. Of course, those two wound up in south Florida with Bosh, a group that knows anything less than a championship will be considered a failure.

But, first, they'll have to get by the Bulls.

Chicago, it turns out, won more games than anyone during the regular season with one star and plenty of guys around him who play their parts to perfection.

That was never more apparent than the series-clinching win against the Hawks.

Carlos Boozer scored 23 points on 10-of-16 shooting, grabbed 10 rebounds and handed out five assists. Luol Deng hit some big baskets early and finished with 13 points, plus five steals. Joakim Noah scored 11 and stifled the Hawks with three blocks. Omer Asik chipped in with two swats of his own.

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quickly on the request to put the \$4 billion "war chest" in escrow because of the ongoing lockout. The players have argued that the league can make it through the work stoppage in part because it illegally secured that money by renegotiating TV contracts for 2011 that allows the NFL to get paid even if there are no games to televise.

Gregg Levy, an attorney for the league, said the players have no right to damages, and he accused them of "sandbagging and ambush."

Levy told reporters afterward the league never intended to finance a work stoppage with money from the networks. He said the players don't have the right to access the money, however, and balked at the proposal for an escrow arrangement.

"It would in effect give the players some entitlement to that money which we don't believe they are entitled to," Levy said.

The damages award alone could amount to a huge piece of leverage for the players in their fight with the NFL over the next collective bargaining agreement. And so could making the broadcast money off limits.

"I think that the owners predicated a lot of their strategy in having a revenue stream for 2011," said Marc Greenbaum, a labor law professor at Suffolk University Law School in Boston who is following the case. "If Judge Doty grants the players' request, an important part of their strategy is undermined."

None of the team owners or high-ranking league officials attend-

ed the hearing. Players Ben Leber, Chester Pitts and Steve Smith were present, as was the head of the NFL Players Association, DeMaurice Smith.

Leber is one of the 10 named plaintiffs in the federal antitrust lawsuit against the league pending before one of Doty's colleagues, U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson.

On March 1, 10 days before the lockout began, Doty ruled that the NFL failed to maximize revenues for the players, essentially leaving money on the table for the last two years to gain leverage in the labor fight. He described it as an "unconscionable advantage."

That order overruled a special master's decision in February to award \$6.9 million in damages to the players for an extra Sunday night game given to NBC last season, but it left open the chance for the players to seek more damages over the objections of the league.

"We continue to believe that the special master got it right, that Judge Doty's findings did not give adequate deference to the special master and we are hopeful that Judge Doty will look at this record and see that the players' claims for damages and injunctive relief need not go beyond and should not go beyond what the special master ordered," Levy told reporters.

Thomas Heiden, another attorney for the players, accused the league of manipulating broadcasters to serve as banks for the lockout.

In addition to the \$707 million, the players are also seeking unspecified damages for other alleged breaches, including digital and adver-

tising rights. The extra NBC game, the players argued, was worth \$39 million, which would entitle them to more than \$15 million based on their 57.5 percent share of TV revenue in the CBA that expired March 11.

The players have also asked for at least three times the total amount of compensation awarded by the court.

The TV revenue fight is a separate battle from the court fight over the lockout, though Doty's decisions will almost surely influence the tack of attorneys for both sides.

Nelson ordered the lockout lifted on April 25, saying it is irreparably harming the players and their careers. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has put the order on hold pending a June 3 hearing in St. Louis.

The NFL asked the appeals court for an expedited decision to keep the issue from lingering too far into the summer, but in the broadcast contracts case the league doesn't have such incentive and Levy made that clear to Doty.

"In our view it's most important that you get it right than you race to get it done," Levy said.

The players, meanwhile, asked for a quick injunction that would keep the \$4 billion off limits to the league until the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987 is settled. Doty described that as a request to "put my thumb on the scale" and push along the process.

"They have illegally obtained a very large thumb that they have inserted in the players' eye," Kessler responded. And in concluding his remarks, Kessler waved

his arms and pointed to Leber, Pitts and Smith, saying: "They're being hurt irreparably."

Later, Kessler stressed to reporters the importance to the players of putting the war chest in escrow: "That makes a difference to players, to fans, to communities right now. Damages, we can enjoy a little bit later if the court needs more time, but we do hope we'll get the injunction right away."

Doty has consistently ruled for the players since he began handling NFL labor cases in the late 1980s. He opened the hearing by chiding both sides for their inability to reach an agreement and achieve labor peace to ensure a 2011 season.

"I'll be honest with you. I didn't think we would have this hear-

ing, and I'm a bit disappointed that we are having it," Doty said. "Judges don't like to make decisions in business matters like this. We like you to do it, but if we have to we will."

He also sounded sentimental when noting this could be the last time he presides over such a hearing since Nelson has the new case.

The 81-year-old Doty tried to keep the mood light, jokingly suggesting to Levy at one point during a disagreement that they should continue their discussion over a beer sometime. Doty also teased Kessler about his penchant for exceeding time limits on his arguments: "When he gets wound up like that, it's awfully hard to get him off the stage."

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Ex-Dallas RB Springs dies

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys running back Ron Springs, who spent the past four years in a coma after losing oxygen during a 2007 operation, has died without ever regaining consciousness. He was 54.

Former Cowboys teammate Everson Walls, who donated a kidney to Springs for a transplant, says the Springs family informed him that his friend died about 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Medical City Dallas hospital.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North, who overcalled in clubs, leads the king of clubs. How would you proceed?

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 7 4	♠ A K 6
♥ K J 10 8 5 3	♥ A 9 4
♦ A 10 6	♦ 9 8 3
♣ 8	♣ A 7 5 2

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the ace of clubs, which you ruff. How would you proceed?

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 7 6 5	♠ A K 2
♥ A K J 10 3	♥ Q 9 8 6 2
♦ A 8 4 2	♦ K 10 6 3
♣ —	♣ K

1. Win the club lead with the ace and trump a club. Play a spade to dummy's king and ruff another club, followed by a spade to dummy's ace and still another club ruff. Now cash the ace of diamonds and exit with either a spade or a diamond.

The defenders can cash two diamonds and a spade, but will then have to yield the last three tricks to your K-J-10 of trumps opposite dummy's A-9-4.

This approach makes it totally unnecessary to guess where the queen of trumps is located or how the suit is divided. If instead you tackled trumps at the start of play, you might misguess how to play the suit and end up down one.

2. This is one of those sure-thing hands where the contract is certain to succeed with proper play. After ruffing the club lead, draw trumps and cash the A-K-Q of spades. If the missing spades are divided 3-3, your worries are over, so let's assume the spades divide unevenly.

Ruff your last spade in dummy and return the diamond three. If South follows low, finesse the eight. Let's say this loses to North's nine. North must then either yield a ruff-and-discard or return a diamond. If he returns a low diamond, insert the ten; if he returns a high diamond, play low from dummy and win with the ace. Either way, you're sure to make the slam even if the diamonds are divided 4-1.

If South plays the nine, jack or queen on the first diamond lead from dummy, win with the ace and return a low diamond. If North follows low, insert the ten; if he follows high, all you lose is one diamond trick. If North shows out on the second diamond lead, play the ten, and South must resign.

Tomorrow: The devil and the deep blue sea.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've wanted a chance to show someone how much he or she means to you. You'll now have the perfect opportunity to do so. You'll give from the heart and be warmly received.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A certain project seems to be taking over your life in some ways, including financial. Don't emphasize how expensive it is. Instead, focus on the joy and education it brings you and the bonding that happened because of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are paying attention and firing on all cylinders. No one has to

tell you twice. You'll receive all the messages clearly the first time, including the nonverbal cues.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You always work harder at jobs you really love. You'll ask tough questions about today's work. Would you still do this if you were a multimillionaire? If not, what work would you still be willing to do?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your social circle is expanding, one conversation at a time. Casual fun turns into making plans. It will feel wonderful to make close friends with someone as loving and normal as you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will conduct many experiments as you try to reach a new level of accomplishment. This may pertain to a game or the mastery of a talent. Once you execute an action, analyze the results you get honestly and objectively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The sound of a storm can be frightening, even when you're warm inside and there's very little chance that the weather will affect you. News is the same way. Know that you're going to be just fine. You are protected. Take courage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are naturally compelled to help the very young, the very old and anyone with obvious need. Resist the urge to take care of people who are not in any of those categories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may not want the limelight for yourself, but you see the benefit of getting more publicity for your project, your work or your team. You will find it easy to reach many people now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Strategize about how you will reach your goal. Remember that when the atmosphere is calm, sudden movements tend to startle anyone with a heartbeat. But in chaos, no one will be fazed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's absolutely sweet how crazy you are about someone special. Be careful not to make this person the center of your life, though. You are far better suited for that role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have social premonitions all the time in the sense that you understand people and can accurately predict how they will react in certain circumstances. Today's premonition is even more profound than usual.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 13). It's a lucky year, especially if you happen to have been born on a Friday. But all May 13 birthdays are likely to enjoy love and happiness in this next year, providing you place your affections with those who readily return them. Domestic matters resolve in June. Business brings success in July and October. Sagittarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 23, 1, 47, 29 and 37.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Staying on top of your social calendar takes organization. Your efforts to this end will do wonders for your image. **TAURUS:** A loved one brings you financial luck — though it's not the person you think it is. **GEMINI:** There are gifts to be bought and dates to remember, all in the name of love. **CANCER:** Your willingness to try new activities, foods and styles will attract romance. **LEO:** You'll model the person you want to be like and become even more appealing to the object of your affection. **VIRGO:** You will enjoy activities that connect you to your beliefs and strengthen your faith. **LIBRA:** You

are absolutely committed, devoted and loyal to your loved ones, who will follow your lead. **SCORPIO:** The spirit of competition visits a relationship with favorable results. **SAGITTARIUS:** Your personal life fills up with either poetry or poetic justice. **CAPRICORN:** Relationships bring a sense of security. You will feel you have greater access to your inner resources. **AQUARIUS:** You learn the true nature of a person when you travel together, or move furniture together. **PISCES:** Unusual happenings are favored — for instance, you could find love with a rival.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Libra and Taurus are both ruled by Venus and share many of the same values of beauty, romance and glamour. Libra's strong suit is diplomacy, which helps when Taurus is in a stubborn mood. Taurus helps Libra follow through with important goals. The moon in Libra and the sun in Taurus draw these signs together, and each will naturally reflect the best qualities in the other.

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Dear Margo: Just say no

Dear Margo: I have no idea how it happened, but we've made a mess of raising our 18-year-old (although his older brother turned out fine). Up until a few years ago, we were very middle class people. My husband and I worked hard, paid our bills, got by with older cars, and saved for the kids' college educations and our retirement. Fortunately, a few years ago, my husband's career took off, and we could buy more luxuries, take nice

family vacations, etc. Suddenly, our younger son thinks we're the Rockefellers. He's become impossible, demanding money to go places, and when we say no, he becomes verbally abusive. Because he was too lazy during high school (despite having a high I.Q.), he couldn't get into a decent college, so he goes to community college (where he is doing very well). Now he is furious because we were planning on giving him his father's car rather than buying the \$30,000 number he has his eye on. Oh, and his very part-time job does not even pay enough to cover gas, let alone insurance. I know we could just turn off the cash, but at 18, I fear the damage has already been done. Will he ever have a clue, or will he be living with us, mooching off of us and demanding cash from us for the rest of our lives? — *Hardly the Rockefellers*

Dear Hard: He will not be living with you, mooching and demanding cash if you don't permit it. You and your husband need to have a sit-down with young Rockefeller and point out that his being 18 means you are no longer legally obligated to offer him room and board, an education, transportation, etc. Explain that an attitude adjustment is not only in order, but mandatory. Tell him the verbal abuse will no longer be tolerated, and if he expects to have any kind of a good life, he will have to do some serious work on his thinking and behavior. Some damage may have been done by your aversion to saying "no," but it's not too late to scare him into acceptable behavior by not rewarding his demands by caving in. You have the power — not he. — *Margo, strictly*

Dear Margo: My significant other and I have been participating in the protests that are in the news. On the day he went to man the booth at noon, we planned that I would join him at 3:00. He was not there. I called his cell many times, but the calls went straight to voicemail. I went home. At 6:15, he finally called and said he was home. I went to his place and questioned him about the circumstances. He said the battery in his phone died and he was at the booth for six hours without leaving it. (That in itself is unusual because he constantly has to visit the bathroom; plus, he wasn't there at 3:00.) I was very upset and left, telling him I needed to go for a walk to calm down. A few days later, we were talking with friends of his who said they had been there the same day and visited the booth, but they didn't see him,

either. I think he is lying about something, and it bothers me. I don't know how to handle this. Please help me cope, move beyond it, or whatever. — *Stuck in a Bad Place*

Dear Stuck: You are clearly at an impasse with your SO when it comes to clearing up the mystery. I think of the old joke, "That's one..." If a mysterious disappearance happens again, or if you have any inkling that he's not leveling with you, then you can start to think seriously about whether you wish to continue with a guy whose word doesn't mean anything. See where things go moving forward, and put the relationship on probation — without announcing that, of course. Time is your friend. — *Margo, pragmatically*

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