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Crews smooth and pack tons of limestone rock at Memorial Stadium Tuesday. The limestone will serve as a base for the stadium's new \$758,000 artificial playing surface, which is expected to be installed by the end of May, Big Spring school officials said.

## Turf City, here we come

### Memorial Stadium project on track, officials say

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

These days, Memorial Stadium looks more like a gravel pit than a place to play football, but all that will change in the coming weeks. Workers are approaching the final stages of installing a \$758,000 artificial playing surface at Memo-

rial, along with other renovation projects at the stadium.

The field installation began earlier this year and is expected to be completed by late May, Assistant Superintendent Danny Ferrell said.

Workers first installed a drainage system, then a thick layer of

limestone rock. Next will be a second, smoother layer of rock before the turf is installed, Ferrell said.

In a way, installing the turf will be like sewing an incredibly large quilt, he noted.

"The turf comes in 5-foot

See **TURF**, Page 3A

## Additional charges filed against Whitt

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

A charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child has been filed against the 54-year-old Big Spring man who was arrested in mid-March on charges of abandoning/endangering a child - criminal negligence and prohibited sexual conduct - incest, according to investigators.



Whitt

Edgar Dale Whitt, of 4302.5 S. Highway 87, was initially arrested March 18 after police officials responded to a report of a 7-year-old boy traveling down S. Highway 87 on a bicycle, attempting to run away

See **WHITT**, Page 3A

## Shriners warn of local scam

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

If you get a phone call asking for donations to the local Shrine Club, watch out.

That's the message Big Spring Shriners are getting out to the public in the wake of a phone scam that is targeting residents.

Bo Clawson, a member of the Big Spring Shrine Club, said someone is calling residents asking for \$50 donations to the club.

There's only one catch. "We do not solicit funds from individuals," Clawson said. "We'll have various fundraisers throughout the year, but we'll never call people asking for money."

See **SCAM**, Page 3A

## Eggstra special weekend slated

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

More eggs, 30,000 to be exact, are ready to be found Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

First Church of the Nazarene will continue a tradition started three years ago when it hosts a community Easter egg hunt in the field next to the Old Settler's Pavilion.

"This is something we wanted to expand beyond our church," said Pastor Calvary Callender. "This is a gift from

our church to the community."

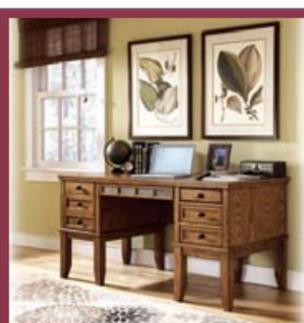
The egg hunt will be at 11 a.m. with children divided into two age groups: 2 to 5 years old and 6 to 10 years old.

In addition, there will be food, refreshments and giveaways. Members of the church will also be providing face painting. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance during the event, which is free to the public.



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Students at Elbow Elementary hunted for hundreds of eggs during their Easter party Thursday morning. After all the eggs were found, students enjoyed Popsicles, juice and cookies before going home for the Easter holiday.



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# Obituaries

## Vivian Thomas Etheredge

Vivian Thomas Etheredge, 90, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Doug Shelley officiating.

She was born July 5, 1921, in Haskell County, Texas, to Katie Arizona (Tucker) and Robert Clinton. She grew up in Howard County but lived in Midland and Odessa most of her life. She returned to Big Spring in 1995 and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by two sons, Joe Peterson of Granbury and Cliff Peterson of Odessa; three daughters, Jan Sanders of Weatherford, Liz Hargrove of Granbury and Patti Chambers of Midland; two brothers, Buddy Clinton and Elmer Clinton, both of Big Spring; one sister, Helen Larson of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her husbands, Joe Peterson, Woodrow Thomas and Glenn Etheredge; three sisters, Prue Armstrong, Tessie Decker and Clare Clinton; and one daughter, Peggy Gillespie.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Faye Jean (Miss Faye) McGee

Faye Jean (Miss Faye) McGee, 54, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Police blotter

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

- ESTEVAN VALENCIA JR., 31, of 1110 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ADRIANNA BIANCA GARZA, 20, of 703 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor.
- RUBEN GUTIERREZ, 18, of 206 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on warrants for violation of school rules, theft and juvenile curfew violation (two counts).
- ROBERT GARDNER LYNCH JR., 51, of 300 Veterans Blvd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• KIMBERLY FOSTER, 30, of Farmington, N.M., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• SCOTT RICHARD FONSECA, 23, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 216, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for television receiver improperly located – visible to driver.

• RUBEN GUTIERREZ, 18, of 206 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and four warrants from other agencies.

• EDGAR DALE WHITT, 54, of 4302.5 S. Highway 87, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for continuous sexual assault of a child.

• RAYMUNDO LEON, 36, of Brownfield, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JUAN PABLO LOZANO, 39, of Ozona, Texas, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- THEFT was reported:
  - In the 1000 block of Nolan Street.
  - In the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez Street.
  - In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
  - In the 4200 block of Hamilton Street.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Goliad Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Dow Drive.

# Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP – Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• 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

• Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or [midland-parkinsons@yahoo.com](mailto:midland-parkinsons@yahoo.com) or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or [kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com](mailto:kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com)

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 4/7	Sun 4/8	Mon 4/9	Tue 4/10	Wed 4/11
 <b>87/57</b> Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms.	 <b>75/56</b> A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 <b>85/58</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	 <b>85/58</b> Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 <b>86/58</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:26 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:10 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:25 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:11 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:12 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:22 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:12 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:21 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:13 PM

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	60	mst sunny	Kingsville	88	67	pt sunny
Amarillo	70	44	pt sunny	Livingston	83	59	mst sunny
Austin	83	60	pt sunny	Longview	81	59	mst sunny
Beaumont	82	62	mst sunny	Lubbock	77	49	t-storm
Brownsville	85	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	84	60	mst sunny
Brownwood	85	62	mst sunny	Midland	87	61	t-storm
Corpus Christi	83	69	mst sunny	Raymondville	88	68	pt sunny
Corsicana	80	61	pt sunny	Rosenberg	82	63	mst sunny
Dallas	81	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	62	pt sunny
Del Rio	84	64	t-storm	San Marcos	83	60	pt sunny
El Paso	87	57	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	59	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	87	61	t-storm	Sweetwater	85	58	t-storm
Gainesville	79	60	pt sunny	Tyler	81	59	mst sunny
Greenville	78	59	pt sunny	Weatherford	80	60	pt sunny
Houston	83	64	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	79	57	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	50	mst sunny	Minneapolis	62	38	rain
Boston	53	37	pt sunny	New York	61	41	sunny
Chicago	65	44	mst sunny	Phoenix	86	56	mst sunny
Dallas	81	64	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	48	pt sunny
Denver	64	39	sunny	Seattle	60	46	pt sunny
Houston	83	64	mst sunny	St. Louis	72	49	mst sunny
Los Angeles	78	53	sunny	Washington, DC	66	44	sunny
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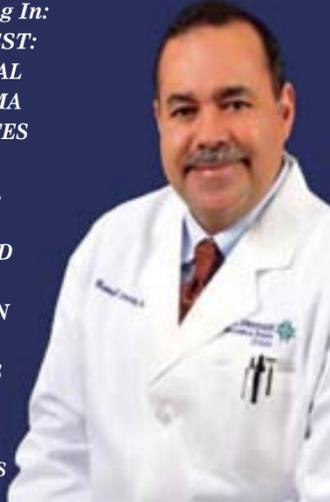


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# Texas briefs

## Police officer killed in Austin, suspect arrested

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A police officer was shot and killed early Friday at a Walmart in Central Texas, and a suspect is in custody, police said. Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo said the officer was shot in the neck and died at the scene.

The officer was responding to a call about a drunk man inside the store around 2:30 a.m., Acevedo said. The suspect attacked the officer as soon as he arrived at the store and the officer didn't have a chance to even pull out his own weapon.

"The suspect produced a semi-automatic pistol and shot the officer at point blank range," Acevedo said. The wounded officer was able to call for help using his police radio, he added.

The police chief declined to identify the officer or suspect, but he said the deceased man had two daughters.

"This was a routine call," Acevedo said. "What makes our job deadly is that there is no routine call."

Two Walmart employees tackled and held the suspect and locked down the store until another police officer arrived to arrest him. Acevedo praised their actions, saying they did all they were supposed to do. He said store video captured the entire incident.

"I am heartened that two brave souls took action. They tackled the suspect when they saw the officer was shot unprovoked," Acevedo said. Once the suspect was handcuffed, another officer gave the victim CPR and medics tried to revive him, but they pronounced the officer dead at 2:44 a.m.

## Authorities seeking "high risk" sex offender

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Department of Public Safety authorities say an ex-con they describe as a "high risk" sex offender has fled a Houston halfway house.

Police say 42-year-old Michael Elbert Young was last seen Thursday night at the Southeast Texas Transitional Center, a halfway house in east Houston. Authorities said Friday he climbed over a barbed wire-topped fence and detached an electronic tracking monitor from his ankle.

Young was released from prison after serving

eight years for two aggravated assault convictions. Both were sex related. He also served a 20-year term for sexual assault of a child and attempted aggravated sexual assault.

Authorities say he may be mentally unstable if not taking medication. He's not believed armed but has a history of using weapons, primarily knives, during his assaults.

## Leader of Dallas arson scam ring gets 20 years

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors say the leader of a Dallas arson ring that scammed the Red Cross has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

A federal judge on Thursday sentenced 37-year-old Marthella Broadus and ordered her to make more than \$1.7 million in restitution. Broadus last May pleaded guilty to wire fraud and arson in an investigation of three home fires since late 2008.

Investigators say Broadus was the last of seven Dallas residents to plead guilty and be sent to prison.

Authorities say the individuals removed personal property from the residences before the fires were set, then sought financial help from the Red Cross.

# WHITT

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from home. According to law enforcement officials, there were also two other children living in the home at the time, a 5-year-old and a 2-year-old.

Law enforcement officials said the boy told officers he was running away from home after having been allegedly restrained with a straight jacket by his parents.

Whitt was arrested and charged with two counts of abandoning/endangering a child — criminal negligence and one count of prohibited sexual conduct — incest, a second-degree felony. Whitt is still in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center and has not yet bonded out.

According to Howard

County Sheriff Stan Parker, the newest charge — filed Thursday, according to Big Spring Police Department records — is a result of the ongoing investigation.

"Through the course of the investigation, interviews were conducted with the children," Parker said. "Once we had a chance to gather all of the necessary evidence the decision was made to file the charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child against Whitt. The additional charge has been submitted to the district attorney's office."

Parker declined to comment on which of the children Whitt allegedly sexually abused — or how long the abuse had been taking place — citing an ongoing investigation.

Also arrested March 18 was Edgar Whitt's daughter, Tamara

Ruth Whitt, 26, also of 4302.5 S. Highway 87, on charges of abandoning/endangering a child — criminal negligence (two counts).

Parker said the charge against Edgar Whitt after investigators discovered the man was not only the children's grandparent, but had also fathered at least one of them.

"As part of the investigation we were trying to determine who the father of the children were," Parker said. "The family had only moved to Big Spring about two years ago, which was making that somewhat difficult. However, after speaking to them for a while, it was discovered that Edgar Whitt — who is Tamara Whitt's father — had fathered at least one of the children with his daughter. That's when the decision was made to file additional

charges against Edgar Whitt."

The March 18 arrest wasn't Edgar Whitt's first run-in with law enforcement in Howard County, as the *Big Spring Herald* has confirmed, Forsan Independent School District — where at least one of the children attended school — filed a criminal trespass warning against the Big Spring man prior to his arrest.

According to reports, Whitt had used profanity and threatened a teacher at Elbow Elementary, prompting the school district to file the criminal trespass warning, which did not allow the man on school property.

A similar exchange of profanity and threats also landed Whitt in hot water with New Hope Christian School, where the remaining children attended daycare, according to unconfirmed

reports. However, no criminal charges were filed with law enforcement by New Hope Christian School administrators.

While the investigation continues, the three children have been removed from the home by Child Protective Services and are currently in foster care.

"From what I've heard, the children are doing very well in foster care," Parker said.

According to officials with the Howard County Detention Center, bond has been set for Edgar Whitt at \$5,000 for each count of abandoning/endangering a child — criminal negligence and \$15,000 for prohibited sexual conduct — incest. Bond for the charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child has been set at \$75,000, for a total of \$100,000.

Bond for Tamara Whitt has been set at

\$5,000 for each count of abandoning/endangering a child — criminal negligence, for a total of \$10,000. Neither have bonded out at this time and remain in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center.

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# SCAM

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And that, apparently, is what this scam artist is doing.

"This person is asking for a \$50 donation to the club," Clawson said. "He tells them if they leave the money under the doormat, he'll come pick it up."

Shriners became

aware of the apparent scam when two widows of Shrine Club members received calls asking for donations.

The alleged scam began shortly after the *Big Spring Herald* pub-

lished a letter to the editor from Shrine Club officials complaining about the organization's high electricity bills.

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# TURF

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sections," Ferrell said, and they'll have to sew the sections together."

Barring any unforeseen developments, installation of the new turf should begin sometime next week.

The stadium, which has been basically unchanged since its construction in the early 1950s, is getting other facelifts, as well.

Renovation has begun on the stadium press boxes and dressing rooms, said Wayland Pierce, who is the school district's liaison with construction crews.

Big Spring school dis-

trict crews are installing air conditioning, lockers and furniture in the dressing rooms.

"We're really giving the dressing rooms a complete dress-up, just a new look and everything," Pierce said. "We're just making them more inviting places for other teams ... It's something that's

definitely been a long time coming."

Both press boxes will receive air-conditioning equipment, as well, Pierce added.

Other plans for the stadium include renovations of the restrooms and concession stands.

"After this (football) season, we'll redo the restrooms and conces-

sion stands," Pierce said. "There's just not enough time to get everything done before football season begins ... so we'll be looking to do those renovations in the next budget year."

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# Easter Worship Services

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 Worship - 11:00 am  
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## Church News

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship is at 9 a.m. in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry with Pastor Don Rosentreter. Sunday school is in the fellowship hall after. The last Sunday of each month we share a pot luck lunch after Sunday school.

Wednesday, Bible study is taking up study of Francis Chen's book, "Crazy Love." We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the pastor's office.

Wednesday we meet at 6 p.m. to discuss the previous Sunday scripture. The group meets in the fellowship hall.

### Gateway Baptist Church

Gateway Baptist Church is located at 2302 Gatesville Rd. Sunday service begin at 10 a.m. for Sunday school and 11 a.m. for worship service with Pastor Jim Mills leading the service.

Sunday night service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. Both evening services are followed by a fellowship meal.

Join us at 7 a.m. April 8 for Easter sunrise service. After the service there will be a pancake breakfast.

Gateway has a clothing ministry and food pantry for individuals who need assistance with these items. They are open Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The fifth Thursday of each month, Gateway's praise team will be singing at Canterbury (North) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad Street. There will be no Sunday school Easter, in order for the special Easter service may begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Kenneth McIntosh will deliver the message from Mark 16:1-8, "Empty or Full." Easter, there will be a special outreach offering to support ministries of our church worldwide.

All church members are encouraged to find one hour during Good Friday to devote to prayer in commemoration of Jesus taking his disciples to the Mount of Olives to be with him. While he prayed on the night he was arrested.

Our annual Easter egg-hunt and cookout will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

April 11, the VBS committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. The fellowship committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. while the choir and youth group meet at 6 p.m. Outreach committee will meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Samaritan Counseling is available Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Isaiah 58 still needs volunteers to unload the truck Monday mornings and to assist clients. Client hours are Mondays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Isaiah 58 is located at 107 Runnels. Call 268-9530 or the church office for more information.

For questions or further information, call the church at 432-517-4821, send email to fcbs125@yahoo.com or view the website at www.fcbsbig-spring.org.

### First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The children's choir meets at 4:45 p.m.

The working women's Bible study group will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the parlor with Helen Glass leading lessons 6 and 7.

Holy Week services, in which we will be joining with First Presbyte-

rian Church Coahoma are as follows: Good Friday tenebrae at FPC Coahoma at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Easter Vigil at FPC Coahoma at 8 p.m.

Easter morning Sunday school classes will meet in the Theater Room to view "The Story Behind the Cross" before Easter Day worship service at 11 a.m.

Sally Grisham is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments. Liturgist is Jamie Walker. Communion servers are Katie and Jerry Grimes, Jamie and Baylor Walker and Jim F. Little.

The lectionary for Easter is Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; I Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18. The chancel choir will present the anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," arranged by Gilbert Martin and "The Day of Resurrection" by Thomas Matthews as the offertory anthem. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. We will receive the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering.

### First Baptist Church

Come worship with us Sunday and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Sunday school is at 9:30 and worship 10:45. During this Holy Week our minds have tried to walk the last week of Jesus life with him. We can picture the palm fronds waving as Jesus passes by on a borrowed colt, walking upon the garments the people have placed as He enters Jerusalem.

Our pastor has preached the last seven Sundays on the Seven Sayings from the Cross, the most beautiful words that flow from the heart of our Lord and Savior.

Finally we come to the Resurrection, the most important day of all Christianity. Sunday, April 15, the youth will be having their last fundraiser luncheon after the morning worship service.

April 21 will be a day of mission education and celebration at Wayland Baptist University. Plan now to attend and be blessed. The cost is \$4 per person and \$2 for the meal.

Wednesday evenings we have a meal starting at 5 and break out to children and youth activities with prayer and Bible study in the chapel for adults.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Sunday service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will conduct the worship service Sunday. His sermon title is "The Path of Life" based on today's scripture readings.

Jill Alsobrooks will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 16, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8.

Good Friday service is at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching on the topic of "Divine forgetfulness" from Psalm 130.

Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., the Board of Education will have its Easter egg-festival. There will be several activities: cross toss, egg walk, cookie decorating, coloring Easter eggs, crafts and the egg hunt.

The remaining sermon titles for Lenten services are; Easter Vigil: "Destroying the Enemy" from Psalm 118 and Exodus 14; and Easter Sunday: "The Path of Life" from Psalm 16 and Mark 16:1-8.

Easter sunrise service is at 7 a.m. Pancake breakfast will follow the service. The traditional service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Good Friday service will be tonight and will combine the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services with the stripping of the altar.

Monday, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. Board of Education will meet Tues-

day at 7 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday evening, our meal and Mid-week classes will resume after our break for Holy Week. Wednesday mid-week school is at 6-6:30 p.m. for the meal and 6:30-7:15 p.m. for Bible studies.

The LWML will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church.

The LWML spring workshop will be Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, located at 5110 N. Garfield in Midland. The speaker is Susie Mauldin, director of volunteers at Hospice of Midland. Her topic is "Ministering to others in times of crisis." All attending need to bring a recipe of a dish you would prepare for a family facing a difficult time. Plan on attending and bring a friend.

### First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Ruling El-

## Understanding life backward

Retrospect, the enlightened survey of the past, which often causes us to reflect on where we have been and how we got there, sometimes produces those "aha" moments that bring distortions into focus. Like etching set in stone, the past is truthful and unchanging. Reflection squeezes meaning out of confusion and ekes understanding out of turmoil and jumbled memories.

It was a 19th Century philosopher and theologian named Soren Kierkegaard who said, "Life can only be understood backward; but it must be lived forward."

For many of us, the idea of forward living with limited or no understanding of the future is a frightening idea. We like to be in control of our circumstances and strive to order our lives according to our desires. However, we often find that life is bombarded with difficulties and unexpected events that make no sense in our scheme of expectations. Only hindsight can straighten our toppled chains of events and illuminate our darkened understanding.

Perhaps no story from the Bible is understood better from the backward perspective than that of the resurrection and crucifixion of Jesus. Without the resurrection, the crucifixion

der Tom Koger.

Services for Holy Week, some of which will be shared with FPC Big Spring, are as follows: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 8 p.m. at FPC Coahoma; Saturday breakfast (prepared by the men) at 9 a.m.; Easter Vigil Service is at 8 p.m. at Coahoma.

Easter Day, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service; we will have regular worship service at 11 a.m.

The lectionary for Easter/Resurrection Sunday is Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; I Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Preaching is at 11 a.m. Sunday. Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall in the back of the church.

The church will have Easter services and the Lord's Supper during morning worship services.

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BONNIE WHEAT

had no meaning. The resurrection was the fulfillment of the redemptive work done by Christ on the cross. Yet to his distraught followers, the crucifixion was merely a tragedy with no purpose until they understood it in light of the resurrection.

In the book of Matthew, we are told that Mary Magdalene and another woman also named Mary went to the grave of Jesus early in the morning on the first day of the week following the Sabbath. At the empty tomb, an angel of the Lord greeted the women with these words: "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here for he has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying" (Matthew 28:5-6 NASB).

This Easter season, as we reflect on the meaning of the old rugged cross and the empty tomb, let us remember that because Christ is alive today, our lives have meaning. Even though we may have to look backward to see a purpose for the things we have experienced, we can live life forward because He lives.

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**Forsan Baptist Church**

Easter sunrise service is planned for Sunday at 7:15 a.m. at the Evans Ranch. Call the church or Pastor Darren Weaver for more information or for directions. We will also have a pancake breakfast at the church at 9 a.m. Sunday morning following the sunrise service.

"Experiencing God" Bible study is being hosted at one of our members' homes. If you would like to be a part of this group, call the church or Pastor Darren Weaver.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday youth activities begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and devotional time is at 6 p.m. Wednesday adult services are at 6 p.m. Our youth are planning a trip to Camp Eagle this summer. Rides for Wednesday youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Weaver at 432-213-2348.

**College Baptist Church**

We had a great time this week with the Vacation Bible School Clinic on Monday night. The Southern Baptist State Vacation Bible School team presented the program the churches in our association need to have a great VBS this year. The state team is from College Baptist and has been traveling to other churches in Texas.

Sunday we invite you to attend the Easter services at College Baptist. The adult choir will present the musical, "Oh What a Savior" and the story of the resurrection of Jesus will be told by Jeff White. Pastor Ken McMeans will bring the Easter message. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages plus child care for the babies.

Thursday, our senior adults meet for a program and pot-luck meal at 6 p.m. The speaker for the program will be our youth leader, Josh Mensinger. He will be going to the Ukraine in July along with the youth, many parents and leaders. He will tell about the village they will be visiting and the people there.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Easter, Holy Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m. A reception and Easter egg hunt will follow the morning service.

St. Mary's vestry will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the church office.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour meets Wednesday 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 S. Goliad.

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Easter will be a great day of celebration. One of the great traditions we will be observing at both morning services is the flowering of the cross. Bring flowers with you to worship as placing your own flowers on the cross beautifully symbolizes your own participation in the resurrection. The worship committee reminds us to bring our flowers a little early before each service so the cross can be completed before the service begins.

Both services of worship will include very special music from the bell and chancel choirs and the praise team in addition to seven guest musicians from Texas Tech University, the University of North Texas and our own local musicians.

The family and parish life committee is planning a brunch in Garrett Hall at 9:30 a.m. Your brunch-type goodies will be welcome. At 10 a.m. there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the Courthouse lawn for the children.

Wednesday's noon luncheon and Bible study is held in Garrett Hall. This week Cowboy's Restaurant will be catering. Serving begins at 11:50 a.m. Real Life Wednesday is at 5:30 p.m. with the serving of the meal for which a reservation is requested. Following the meal there will be adult Bible studies, crafts and activities for the children, while EPIC Youth will hold their meeting as they make plans to go to Midland on April 22 to see Tim Tebow.

April 29 there will be a lunch following the late service, after which there will be a servant auction to raise money for the youth for summer camp.

Remember to support our team efforts for Relay For Life coming up April 20. A special reminder of the church wide bridal (and groom)

showers for Beau and Shanna is set for April 14 in the church parlor.

**Spring Creek Fellowship**

Pastor Derrick Looney will be giving the message, "Rolling Stones" this week.

Welcome to the Webb and Williams families as new members.

Spring Creek University classes will not meet Sunday due to the Easter holiday. Classes will resume next Sunday.

Our free movie this month is "The Passion of the Christ" to be shown Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. This movie is rated R so we will have an alternative for children under the age of 10. Nursery is available for age 4 and under.

"Church Unplugged" is scheduled Saturdays at 7 p.m.

The Lyrical Dance Academy classes for girls (ages 4-12) meet Tuesday evenings.

Spring Creek has a prayer ministry at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays at the church.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Contact Barbara Harkness for details or sign up at www.bloodhero.com

Sunday school classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Wednesdays meal is at 5:30 p.m. Bible study, youth and children's activities are at 6 p.m. and praise team practice is at 7:15 p.m.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church. "Between the Lines" women's ministry will meet April 20. To help "Manna House," contact the church office for more information.

Spring Creek Fellow-

ship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

**First Church of the Nazarene**

First Church of the Nazarene Easter Egg Hunt is tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion. Come hunt for 30,000 candy-filled eggs, bounce house, games, etc. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance.

Church prayer time Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Adult/children/youth groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sunday morning youth classes are at 9 a.m. with children's church following. Kaylha Martin also keeps the youth energized with IMPACT on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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## News in brief

### U.S. economy adds 120K jobs, jobless rate at 8.2 pct

WASHINGTON (AP) — The job market slowed in March as companies hit the brakes on hiring amid uncertainty about the economy's growth prospects. The unemployment rate dipped, but mostly because more Americans stopped looking for work.

The Labor Department says the economy added 120,000 jobs in March, down from more than 200,000 in each of the previous three months.

The unemployment rate fell to 8.2 percent, the lowest since January 2009. But the rate dropped because fewer people searched for jobs. The official unemployment tally only includes those seeking work.

Despite the pullback in March, the economy has added 858,000 jobs since December — the best four months of hiring in two years.

Slower job growth could threaten a recent rise in consumer confidence and dent investors' enthusiasm for stocks. It also could prove a setback for President Barack Obama's re-election hopes.

But economists noted that it's just one month after three solid gains.

"We are disappointed," said Anthony Chan, chief economist at JPMorgan Wealth Management. "But when you go inside and lift the hood, the numbers look a little better."

Treasury yields and stock futures dropped sharply after the report came out. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.09 percent from 2.20 percent, while Standard & Poor's 500 index futures fell 0.8 percent to 1,381. Both were little changed in the minutes before the report was released.

### Santorum's support at home not what it once was

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Rick Santorum is as unpopular in Pennsylvania today as he was six years ago when home-state voters kicked him out of the Senate in a rout. That sour public perception may doom his fading chances of sticking around in the GOP presidential race, along with other hurdles that dot his path to a possible, and needed, victory in the April 24 primary.

He failed to heal a rift with fiscal conservatives who had lost confidence in him or reassure party leaders that he could temper his hard-line positions on social issues that repel the moderate and independent voters who are crucial to success in statewide elections in this diverse state.

Even some who know Santorum say flat out he isn't the best candidate.

The former senator also faces a nearly insurmountable hurdle to stop Mitt Romney, who emerged as the nominee-in-waiting after his sweep of contests this week in Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

None of that seems to be deterring Santorum.

"People in Pennsylvania know me," he said this week while campaigning at a Pittsburgh-area diner. "We've got a strong base of support here, and we're going to work very, very hard."

### Syria broadens offensive in Damascus suburbs

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian forces broadened an offensive against opposition fighters in three Damascus suburbs Friday in an apparent attempt to crush pockets of rebellion near the capital less than a week before an internationally sponsored cease-fire is to go into effect, activists said.

Troops conducted raids in the suburbs of Saqba and Douma following overnight clashes with army defectors in Saqba and the nearby suburb of Arbeen, said the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. The group said three members of the military were killed.

Plumes of smoke rose above Saqba, and activists said regime forces torched at least one house.

Tanks patrolled deserted streets in the sprawling Douma district, about 8 miles (12 kilometers) outside Damascus, said activist Mohammed Saeed. Snipers set up positions atop a 12-story medical building.

Troops had entered Douma on Thursday in what activists described as one of the most violent raids near the capital since the uprising against Syrian President Bashar Assad began more than a year ago.

### Panel: Marine who criticized Obama should be dismissed

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — A military board has recommended dismissal for a Marine sergeant who criticized President Barack Obama on his Facebook page, including allegedly putting the president's face on a "Jackass" movie poster.

The Marine Corps administrative board said after a daylong hearing late Thursday at Camp Pendleton that Sgt. Gary Stein has committed misconduct and should be dismissed.

The board also recommended that Stein be given an other-than-honorable discharge.

That would mean Stein would lose his benefits and would not be allowed on any military base.

The board's recommendations go to a general who will either accept or deny them. If the general disagrees with the board, the case could go to the secretary of the Navy.

Stein's lawyers argued the 9-year Marine was expressing his personal views and exercising his First Amendment rights.

### Out go the crumbs: 'logistical mayhem' as Israeli chefs clean kitchens for Passover

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Jewish springtime holiday Passover is known as a festival of freedom, but its hallmark is a litany of dietary restrictions centered on not eating leavened bread for a week.

The rules are so elaborate that chefs who want to observe the ritual law must prepare weeks before, removing every last crumb, buying up new sets of kitchen utensils and planning menus without bread or wheat flour.

At Liliyot, one of Tel Aviv's most prestigious kosher restaurants, chef Noam Dekkers oversaw his staff on Wednesday, their last regular day in the kitchen before the annual Passover scrubdown — a process he calls "logistical mayhem." The holiday begins Friday at sundown.

At the end of the day, Dekkers' cooks threw away leftovers like chopped vegetables and fish. Then, they stored plastic cutting boards and boxes, locked grains away and scrubbed all steel cooking ware.

The following morning, city rabbis oversaw the final sterilization, when the restaurant staff blowtorched grease off the grills and dunked all the metal and glass cooking utensils into cauldrons of boiling water. As of Thursday night, Liliyot was kosher for Passover.

### Coast Guard cannons sink Japanese ghost ship

OVER THE GULF OF ALASKA (AP) — A U.S. Coast Guard cutter poured cannon fire into a Japanese ghost ship that had been drifting since the last year's tsunami, sinking the vessel in the Gulf of Alaska and eliminating the hazard it posed to shipping.

The cutter's guns tore holes in the 164-foot Ryou-Un Maru on Thursday, ending its long, lonely journey across the Pacific that began when the deadly tsunami set it floating more than a year ago.

### Maryland court poised to hear lesbian divorce case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Maryland's highest court is poised to hear arguments in a precedent-setting case involving two women who married in California but were denied a divorce in Maryland, which does not currently allow same-sex weddings.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland in Annapolis was set to hear

arguments Friday from lawyers for the lesbian couple who are seeking to end their marriage.

A Maryland judge declined to grant their divorce in 2010, basing his decision on the conclusion the women's marriage is not valid under current Maryland law.

But lawyers for the women disagree, saying the state should recognize

gay marriages performed elsewhere even though Maryland does not allow same-sex weddings at the present time.

The high court's ultimate decision may have limited effect since same-sex weddings, and by extension divorces, are set to start in the state in January 2013 under a law passed this year.

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# Hawks take two from WTC

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawk softball squad hosted the Western Texas College Lady Westerners on Thursday, winning Game One of a doubleheader 3-2 and Game Two 15-1.

The two games couldn't have been played differently.

The first outing was largely a defensive duel. Jazzmin Arrant started things off for the Hawks with a two-run homer in the bottom of the first inning.

Despite drawing first blood, HC found itself struggling at the plate during the rest of the game.

Hawks' pitcher Sandra Serna and WTC's hurler Regan Darnell were embattled, giving nothing away and waiting for one of their respective offenses to take some of the pressure off.

The Hawks found themselves in a dog fight into extra innings, with the game tied at 2-2.

Finally, HC was able put a runner in scoring position — Ashley Hall — and she was driven home by Micherie Korcia in the bottom of the eighth, winning the game by a score of 3-2.

The slow-paced, defensive style of Game One gave way to a slugfest in the second outing — though it was lopsided in the Hawks' favor.

Megan Granado, who also pitched Game 2, picked up a RBI, scoring Shelby Shelton to put the Hawks up 1-0 in the first inning. Faith Korcia knocked in a run,

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Photo by Tony Claxton

Howard College's Olive Noatala belts her second three-run homerun in the same game Thursday as the Hawks hosted Western Texas College. The Hawks won Game One 3-2 and took the second game 15-1. The action continues today for another doubleheader against WTC in Snyder at 1 p.m.

# Ryan, Ventura meet again as opposing team officials

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Robin Ventura hasn't spoken to Nolan Ryan since charging the mound against the Hall of Fame pitcher 19 seasons ago.

When Ventura makes his managerial debut for the Chicago White Sox on Friday at Texas, Ryan will be sitting in the front row of his team's new-look ballpark.

Six months after being hired to his first managing job, Ventura's first test comes against the two-time defending American League champion Rangers for which Ryan is now president, CEO and part-owner.

"It's more of what the teams were going through at that time," Ventura said Thursday when asked what he was thinking when he took off for the mound that hot August night at old Arlington Stadium in 1993. "It wasn't a me against him thing."

Ventura was then a 26-year-old third baseman for the White Sox who played 12 more seasons after that. Ryan, the major league strikeout king in the final season of his record 27-year playing career, got the player 20 years younger than him in a headlock and landed several blows.

Video of the brawl is still wildly popular at Rangers Ballpark, getting cheers every time it is shown. But Rangers fans won't get to see it during the weekend series since the team has no plans to show it on the large video board while the White Sox are in town.

They still get a chance to boo Ventura when he's introduced before the opener.

"I've seen it, so it's not like I haven't seen it. They can play it if they want. It's not going to change any decision I make or anything else I do," Ventura said. "I've played here in the past, it's not like I

never came back here. (Fans) can get all riled up all they want. ... I'm concerned more about what my guys are doing and how we play than I'm worried about if I get booed."

Ryan has said he plans to speak with Ventura during batting practice or another time Friday. He said the two have never spoken because their paths have not crossed through the years.

"It happened so long ago, and there's no animosity on anyone's part," Ryan said, referring to the scuffle almost 19 years ago. "It was part of our careers, and just a response to the moment."

Ryan said that even now, a picture of the moment is one of the most frequent items he's asked to autograph.

"I'm surprised that it's taken on the life that it has," he said.

Ventura said there are no hard feelings.

The Rangers are marking the franchise's move from Washington to Texas on the heels of their only two World Series appearances, and twice coming within a strike of a championship-clinching victory last October. The first-pitch ceremony Friday will include 13 players from the 1972 team.

It will be the 12th opening day for Michael Young, the Rangers' longest-tenured player who hit .423 in 19 Cactus League games this spring.

"I know it's a lot (of opening days)," Young said. "Every year, it's getting better."

Colby Lewis, another Texas pitcher who previously pitched in Japan, goes in the opener against left-hander John Danks, like Lewis a former first-round pick by the Rangers. It is the first opening-day start for both.

Yu Darvish, the top pitcher from Japan that the Rangers committed more than \$107 million this winter to sign, is scheduled to make his major league debut in the fourth game, Monday night

against Seattle.

Lewis pitched two seasons in Japan before returning two years ago to the Rangers, who drafted him 38th overall as a supplemental first-round pick in 1999.

He won 10 games as a Rangers rookie in 2003, and was in the rotation to start the following season before a rotator cuff injury derailed his progress. He eventually had stops in Detroit, Washington and Oakland before going to Japan.

His first opening-day start for his original team comes after being so close to a World Series title six months ago.

"I feel blessed for the opportunity, and grateful," Lewis said. "We did everything we needed (last year) except for one pitch really. ... We've got the same group of core guys back. The opportunity is there for us to do it again."

Danks, from the Austin area about three hours away, was drafted ninth overall by Texas in 2003. He grew up going to Rangers Ballpark and always looked forward to possibly pitching on opening day there one day.

He will do it for the White Sox, who gave him a new \$65 million, five-year deal this winter. Chicago acquired him in December 2006 in a five-player deal that sent Brandon McCarthy to Texas.

"To be against anyone, it will be exciting," said Danks, downplaying the significance of doing it against Texas.

Having been to so many games at Rangers Ballpark as a fan, and a player, Danks has often seen that video of his manager's brawl with Ryan.

"We might take a couple of stabs at Robin if we win a couple of games here," said Danks, adding with a smile that there haven't been any jokes about it yet. "I need to learn him first and make sure I can. He might beat me up."

## Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball

- Snyder at Big Spring, 7 p.m., Steer Park.
- Forsan at Post, noon.
- Howard College at Western Texas College (DH), noon.

Softball

- Snyder at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
- Forsan at Post, noon.
- Howard College at Western Texas College (DH), 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tennis

- Big Spring at Brownwood

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

# Audio recording: Saints targetted injured 49ers

By BRETT MARTEL

AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — On the same day the NFL heard the Saints' appeals in their hits-for-cash scandal, a recording of Gregg Williams emerged that purports to capture the disgraced defensive coordinator telling players to "put a lick" on 49ers receiver Kyle Williams to see if he had lingering effects from a concussion.

Filmmaker Sean Pamphilon, who had access to Saints meetings for a documentary on football, posted the audio on his web site.

Pamphilon initially shared the content with Yahoo Sports, telling the website that while he was not bothered by much of Williams' profanity-laced speech, he was troubled by comments about the previously concussed player.

"I thought, 'Did he just say that?'" Pamphilon said in an article posted Thursday. "That was the red flag for me."

Kyle Williams' father, White Sox general manager Kenny Williams, said his son "has definite feelings on the subject but has chosen to remain committed to providing all his answers to any questions on the field next season." But

Kenny Williams had his own thoughts on the recording.

"Personally, suspension or not, it's probably best I'm never in a room with Gregg Williams and wonder if such an order crosses the line of the aggressive, competitive spirit we all know and love about the sport; and leans closer to a criminal act and therefore a litigious matter," Kenny Williams said in an emailed statement.

Gregg Williams, who is suspended indefinitely for his admitted role overseeing a bounty system that offered Saints defenders payment for painful hits, did not respond to a phone message and email left with his foundation in Missouri on Thursday.

Williams left New Orleans after last season — his third with the Saints — and was hired as defensive coordinator by the St. Louis Rams.

Pamphilon made the recording of Williams' speech during a meeting before the Saints lost to San Francisco in a divisional playoff last January, the final game Williams coached.

When the New York Giants defeated the 49ers a week later in the NFC title game, several Giants players made similar comments about wanting to get hits

on Kyle Williams, who fumbled twice in the game, because they knew he had previous concussions.

In Pamphilon's recording, Williams also tells his players to set their sights on running back Frank Gore, quarterback Alex Smith and receiver Michael Crabtree.

"We need to decide on how many times we can beat Frank Gore's head," he says.

Williams also implores his charges to "lay out" Smith and later adds, "We need to decide whether Crabtree wants to be a (expletive) prima donna or he wants to be a tough guy. He becomes human when we ... take out that outside ACL."

Pamphilon also described Williams pointing to his chin when he said, "We hit (expletive) Smith right there."

Pamphilon said Williams then rubbed his fingers together as one might do when doling out cash, saying, "I got the first one," which Pamphilon understood to mean the defensive coordinator had placed a cash bounty on Smith.

The NFL has said Williams' bounty system offered off-the-books cash pay

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# Westwood looking to win first major

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Lee Westwood might be wondering if he's contending for a green jacket or the claret jug.

In search of his first major title, Westwood returned to the course Friday at the Masters — a day that felt more like a British Open.

Heading to the tee box for his morning tee time, Westwood was greeted by blustery winds and temperatures in the 50s — a stark contrast to the warm opening day when he shot 5-under-par 67 to take a one-shot lead over Louis Oosthuizen and Peter Hanson.

Ben Crane, meanwhile, birdied the par-5 second to move to 4 under.

There was a six-way tie at 3 under that included 2007 champion Zach Johnson and Scotland's Paul Lawrie, the 1999 British Open champion who probably felt at home in these conditions.

Teeing off later were Tiger Woods (even), Phil Mickelson (2 over) and Rory McIlroy (1 under), all of whom have wins this year on the PGA Tour and were among the top contenders.

Westwood injected his name into that mix, too. The world's third-ranked player, one of the best to never win a major, certainly looked comfortable as he opened his quest on Thursday.

He made four straight birdies on Nos. 5 through 8 and didn't face a put of more than 10 feet on any of them.

He took the lead after the first round of a major for the first time in his career.

"I figured if I drive the ball well, which I generally do, then I'm going to have a chance to get it close to flags and from there, it's just an issue of how many putts I hole," he said.

Westwood has six top-three finishes since 2008. At Augusta two years ago, he was the leader heading into the final round. On that day, he three-putted the ninth green to lose the lead and ended up as a bit player while Mickelson won his third green jacket.

Westwood's methods after all these close calls?

"When you're in contention and don't finish it off, you go home and assess what you didn't do and what you can improve," he said. "And that's what I did."

# Astros open play tonight

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros begin the Jim Crane era on Friday night against the Colorado Rockies, fielding a team filled with young players looking to bounce back from a season that was the franchise's worst.

The sale of the team from Drayton McLane to Crane was completed in November.

Crane immediately began looking for ways to improve the Astros in their last year as a member of the National League — also the 50th anniversary of the franchise.

A condition of the sale requires a move to the AL West in 2013.

Crane insists that the team, which went 56-106 last season, will be better in 2012.

The new ownership group is looking long-term, meaning the Astros will give young players — and a lot of them — a chance to play this season.

The Astros hired general manager Jeff Luhnow in the offseason after firing Ed Wade, and Luhnow made it clear everyone would have to compete for their jobs this spring.

"These guys are ready to go and I'm excited to see what they can do," Luhnow said.

"There's a lot of energy in the clubhouse ... and there's going to be a lot of excitement here on Friday."

Houston first baseman Carlos Lee appreciates the work the new owner and executives have done this offseason, but knows in the end they don't determine the results.

"A lot of times you can make all the changes above and in the front office and all that and the game is the same. It's still up to us to go out there and perform and try to win games," he said.

Jeremy Guthrie, in his first year with the Rockies, will make his fourth career opening day start when he faces Astros left-hander Wandy Rodriguez.

Last year's opening day starter, Brett Myers, is Houston's closer.

Guthrie went 9-17 with a 4.33 ERA last season with the Orioles.

"It was a good spring," he said. "I got the work in I wanted and the opportunity to work on the things I wanted — particularly the location of my off-speed pitches — and get acquainted with my

new teammates. And I stayed healthy. That's an important thing, too."

The Rockies hope to rebound from a disappointing season after beefing up an offense which already included Todd Helton, Carlos Gonzalez and Troy Tulowitzki, with Michael Cuddyer, Marco Scutaro and Ramon Hernandez. Guthrie is looking forward to pitching with that offense behind him.

"We have speed and a bunch that can bang the ball pretty good," he said.

"This lineup has the potential to be a good offensive team. Guys like Troy and Todd bring a lot of power to the game, and we have made some nice additions, including some excellent young prospects. So I think this can be an exciting club."

The Rockies are relieved that Tulowitzki is OK and should be ready to start on Friday after being hit in the left elbow by ex-teammate Ubaldo Jimenez of Cleveland on Sunday.

Jimenez was suspended five games and fined for intentionally throwing at Tulowitzki. He played for the first time since the beaming on Wednesday and went 0 for 2 in four innings.

For ten Houston players, Friday will be the first time they've been on a major league roster on opening day. Just two position players who started for Houston last season will start Friday.

Third baseman Chris Johnson is the only player starting in the same spot, with Lee, who is in the last season of a \$100 million contract, moving from left field to first base.

Lee is one of the few veterans on one of the youngest teams in baseball. Seven of the 25 players on Houston's active roster are 25 or younger, and the 35-year-old

Lee and 31-year-old backup catcher Chris Snyder are the only position players over 30.

Lee said being around so many youngsters puts an extra bounce in his step.

"It's real exciting and I love to go out there and see those guys and be around all of them who are playing so hard," he said. "They want to make a name for themselves in the big leagues."

The Rockies have quite a different makeup, with a roster that includes 41-year-old Jason Giambi, Helton, who is 38, and most notably starting pitcher Jamie Moyer, who turns 50 in November.

Moyer, entering his 25th major league season, is scheduled to start on Saturday.

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making it 2-0.

Olive Naotala then belted a three-run homerun giving HC a 5-0 lead with only one out in the first inning.

Arrant picked up a RBI and Shelton and Granado scored on a two-run single by Kara Isbel.

The inning ended with the Lady Westerners trailing 8-0.

WTC managed to put a run on the board in the top of the second inning but couldn't compete with the high-

powered offense of the Hawks.

Micherie Koria singled to lead off the bottom of the third. Noatala followed with a base hit, driving Koria home to bring the score to 9-1.

Arrant, with Noatala on base, hit her second two-run blast on the day, increasing the lead to 11-1.

Mallory Mitchiner singled to drive in Granado to make it a 12-1 game at the end of the third.

A scoreless top of the fourth inning by the Lady Westerners would seal their fate.

Already looking at a run-rule win, the Hawks piled on in the bottom of the fourth.

With both Korias on base, Noatala hit her second three-run dinger of the

game, taking what little wind there may have been left out of WTC's sails, making it a 15-1 game.

The Lady Westerners couldn't start a rally in the top of the fifth, and the game was called due to the 14-run deficit.

HC Head Coach Kelly Raines explains how the adjustments made by the Hawks altered the tempo from game to game.

"They were all swinging at bad pitches the first game," Raines said. "We were way too aggressive."

The homeruns by Arrant and Noatala — which combined for 10 runs on the day — also played a major role.

"Both of them are hitters," she added. "(Noatala) is a returning All-

American and we look

for her to do big things."

The Hawks will resume their four-game series with WTC today in Snyder. The first game of the doubleheader is slated for 1 p.m. and the second at 3 p.m.

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ments of \$1,000 or more for hits that either knocked targeted opponents out of games or left them needing help off the field.

The Saints have been punished heavily for allowing such a program to continue for three seasons, from 2009 when they Super Bowl through 2011.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Saints head coach Sean Payton for the entire 2012 season.

Goodell also down additional suspensions of eight games to general manager Mickey Loomis and six games to assistant head coach Joe Vitt, who also coaches linebackers.

The Saints, meanwhile, were fined \$500,000 and docked second-round draft picks this year and next.

It is not clear whether Pamphilon had earlier shared the recording with the NFL.

He did not immediately respond Thursday to

email requests for additional comment.

The recording was released hours before Payton, Loomis and Vitt went to NFL headquarters in New York for an appeal hearing regarding their unprecedented punishments.

After Vitt's appeal was heard, his lawyer, David Cornwell, was asked about the audio tape.

Cornwell said Payton viewed Williams' comments as "a rogue coach about to get fired."

"He was fired two days later," said Cornwell, who also serves as executive director of the NFL Coaches Association. "He was on the way out."

However, when Williams left New Orleans for the Rams in January, nobody with the Saints characterized it as a firing.

At the time, Payton said it was apparent shortly before the season ended that Williams, with his contract expiring, was likely going to join new St. Louis coach Jeff Fisher, an old friend.

The Saints and Williams never discussed an extension, Payton said then.

The league informed the Saints at the start of the playoffs that it was reopening its bounty investigation. Cornwell said Loomis and Payton then told

Williams, "There's no place for this in this organization or this league."

The NFL, however, in its statement last month announcing the penalties for team officials, said the GM and coach made only " cursory inquiries" into the possible presence of a bounty program.

Pamphilon told Yahoo Sports that Payton and Loomis were not in the room when the recording of Williams was made.

The filmmaker did not return messages seeking comment from The Associated Press.

Williams can be heard using metaphors he has often used throughout his coaching career, such as, "kill the head and the body will die."

That was Williams' way of urging players to disrupt opposing teams' star players with intimidating and nasty physical play. Another of Williams' mantras was that "respect comes from fear," which he repeats in the recording.

"We've got to do everything we can in the world to make sure we kill Frank Gore's head," Williams says.

"We want him running sideways. We want his head sideways."

Opening day full of tributes, nostalgia

BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Standing in a concourse at Comerica Park during the seventh-inning stretch, wearing his Detroit Tigers windbreaker and hat, Walt Thompson seemed to speak for every fan on opening day.

"You look forward to it all season and when you get here again, you smell the hot dogs cooking and it's the best thing in the world," he said Thursday.

With a nod to the past and a glimpse at the future, baseball returned across America. Under sunny skies, too, with nary a snowflake in sight.

It really was Opening Day III. Oakland and Seattle officially started the season last week in Tokyo, and the Miami Marlins debuted their splashy new park Wednesday night.

In Cleveland, it almost felt like a doubleheader. The Toronto Blue Jays beat the Indians 7-4 in 16 innings, making it the longest opener in major league history.

Six more games were on tap, and new Boston manager Bobby Valentine was eager to get going.

"It's opening day and there's only one opening day. It's a very special day. It's the start of something new," he said.

Looked that way at Petco Park in San Diego, where the Padres hosted the Los Angeles Dodgers. That's where Magic Johnson, part of the group that's buying the Dodgers, sat with outgoing owner Frank McCourt and chatted away.

There was plenty of pomp elsewhere — plus top performances by Justin Verlander, Roy Halladay and other aces.

At Citi Field, the New York Mets began the afternoon by paying tribute to late Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter. At Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati, Pete Rose and Joe Morgan stood together.

And at Wrigley Field, the Cubs crowd howled when comedian Bill Murray ran around the bases, slid across home

plate and then bounced the ceremonial first pitch.

After that, the real arms amped up. Stephen Strasburg pitched seven dominant innings and the Washington Nationals, with more than usual high hopes on opening day, beat Chicago 2-1.

"We've been chomping at the bit to get out there," said Ian Desmond, who singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning.

Verlander looked every bit the AL MVP and Cy Young winner as he blanked Boston Red Sox for eight innings. Even after Detroit closer Jose Valverde blew a save for the first time in more than a year, the Tigers wound up with a win in the bottom of the ninth.

Johan Santana also began in style. The two-time Cy Young winner missed last season while recovering from shoulder surgery, but looked sharp in helping pitch the New York Mets past Atlanta 1-0.

Same tight score in Pittsburgh, where Halladay led the Philadelphia Phillies past the Pirates. Most everywhere, runs were hard to come by.

"Long way to go, but it's good to get that first one under your belt and have it be a good one," Verlander said.

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, the Mets looked to their past. Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner, 89 and an announcer for the team since their expansion season, read the starting lineup from a podium at the plate.

There was a moment of silence for Carter, who died in February at 57 from a brain tumor.

His wife and three children tossed out first pitches and the Mets will sport patches on their sleeves this season to honor him.

"It's an honor to wear his number today," Mets manager Terry Collins said.

Umpires remembered their own by wearing patches in tribute to the late Marty Springstead and Harry Wendelstedt.

At Rangers Ballpark, Texas unveiled a life-size bronze statue of the fan who died last year after falling over an outfield railing. It shows 39-year-old firefighter Shannon Stone and his young boy.

Stone had taken 6-year-old son Cooper to the game with hopes of catching a ball. Cooper

cinnati, the Reds threw their annual parade — former third baseman Aaron Boone was the grand marshal — and got started against the Marlins under sunny skies and 60 degrees and brisk winds.

That was quite a turnaround for the Marlins. It was 79 degrees for the first pitch when they lost at home to St. Louis 4-1 on Wednesday night. The team took a postgame flight and arrived at their hotel in Cincinnati at 3 a.m. — not much time to sleep before the 4 p.m. opener.

"I wish we could have stayed home," Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen said. "But they made that special schedule for us to play there."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

You could call this Libra full moon Valentine's Day Part Two. The moon in the sign of beauty and partnership puts love in the spotlight. Life has the feel of an epic romantic tale under this lovely lunar light. Celebrate the feeling in your heart by sharing it. For bonus points, dance



HOLIDAY MATHS

the night away. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Someone will look at you with big, wet, begging eyes. Still, it's better for both of you if you're realistic about what you'll do for this person. Better to under-promise and over-deliver than the other way around. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're ready to take on anyone about anything. There's no need to cool your jets, as you'll be admired for being hot and determined. P.S.: Dinner tonight is exquisite if you're the chef. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll sense who needs your attention, and whether or not you think it's essential, you'll give it generously. You'll be

careful not to waste time with those who won't find your help useful. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A want may seem urgent now, but it won't be in a matter of hours. What's important to you will change over the course of the weekend. Once you get your needs met, they are no longer needs. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). What you do will matter, and it's the only thing that will matter. What won't matter is what you think, believe or know. Action is the magic wand that makes things happen. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're not always sure how to open your heart or whether you even should. But sometimes your heart's

door just flies open anyway, as though blown by a gust of wind. That's what happens today. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel another person's silent pain, and you answer it with the medicine that will take away this ache. Likely, this has more to do with the soul than the body. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Astronauts have noted that the view from outer space makes our human problems seem quite small indeed. It may help you to imagine yourself looking down from far above the Earth's atmosphere. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life is a banquet today, and there are too many choices laid out before you to eat in one meal. Before you say

"yes" to any one item, consider how it will work with the rest of the plate. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You once worried that your imagination was an exhaustible resource. But it turns out that the more you express your creativity the more there is to express. There's someone who thrills to your every invention. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll like what happens with your work. People interpret it the way you meant them to — and that doesn't happen all the time! You'll also get extra recognition, and it will feel terrific. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Is it shallow to want to be surrounded by attractive people? So

what if it is? It certainly makes the time pass pleasantly this afternoon. And it's nice to know that your own attractive energy is working, too. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 6). You'll be applauded on your birthday, as you've touched many lives, and your people want to honor you. But it might be more fuss than you're comfortable with. This month brings a life-changing commitment. May represents a turning point in your professional life. Using your talents in new ways will energize you. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 14, 30 and 11.

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Legals

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Linn Operating, Inc., 600 Travis St., Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta & Clearfork Formations, T.L. & M. -A Lease, Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles SE of Coahoma in the latan, East Howard Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2775 to 2861 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6791). #7326 April 6, 2012

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Dear Margo: Sick of talking shop at parties

Dear Margo: I'm experiencing a problem I assume other medical professionals experience. I'm a graduate student in a medicinal chemistry and drug design program, but I'm considering telling people I've just met that I clean houses for a living. Don't get me wrong, I love and am proud of what I do. The problem arises when I explain that my work has ties to the pharmaceutical industry. Upon hearing this,

many middle-aged and older people begin telling me about the drugs they take. Often, the person inadvertently tells me a lot more about their medical history than they intended, because I know why each of their drugs is prescribed. A few times, people have even confided in me that they take a lower dose than their doctor told them to, or they don't always pick up drugs their doctor calls in. How do I get myself out

of these conversations so that I can enjoy a party? And how do I explain that these are conversations they should be having with their doctor (about not taking the correct dosage, or not taking drugs prescribed to them), and not with a new acquaintance at a party? — *Cornered*

Dear Corn: The way to get yourself out of these conversations is not to get into them. Because

you are referring to people you've just met, I offer you The Airplane Trick. When traveling by air (mostly in the U.S., because "What do you do?" is an American question), some people in interesting professions have taken to saying their field is "geotechnical engineering" or some such highfalutin endeavor unintelligible to most people. Should an outlier ask, "What's that?" simply say the explanation would take longer than the flight. — *Margo, abstrusely*

When Cost Doesn't Matter

Dear Margo: I am a couponer who has been lucky to stockpile expensive products. My question concerns my coupons and etiquette. Is it acceptable to use items from my stockpile as gifts? For example, a friend of the family is having a baby. They are struggling financially, and the husband was laid off soon after the wife found out she was pregnant. In lieu of a gift I asked the woman to come over and "shop" at my house. I wanted to help cut their expenses so the money they do have can be used for other things. Since I have every thing from cleaning supplies to personal hygiene items to baby wipes, I thought it more prudent to help

with everyday items, rather than buy, say, baby clothes. Do you think this is appropriate? I do not want to come off as cheap. The woman will be taking home more than \$250 in products that are the best name-brand items. Because of the coupons, though, I only paid about \$20 for it all. I also make gift baskets of full size and sample-sized matching items from the stockpile. What do you think of this? — *Coupon Crazy in Kansas City*

Dear Coup: I think it sounds wonderful. It doesn't matter what the items cost the person giving the gift. What's important is what your friends get. Think of your cost as "wholesale," and the recipients not having to pay retail — or pay anything, actually — makes it a gift. You sound as though you are very thoughtful about who should get what, and I suspect your young pregnant friend will have a great time shopping for free. And the gift baskets sound very festive. You sound like a master couponer, so I would just keep on doing what you're doing. — *Margo, generously*

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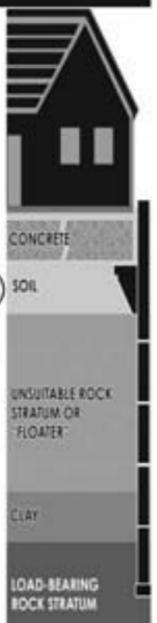
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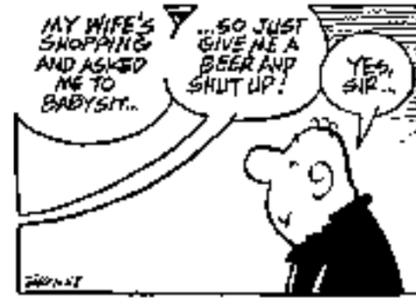
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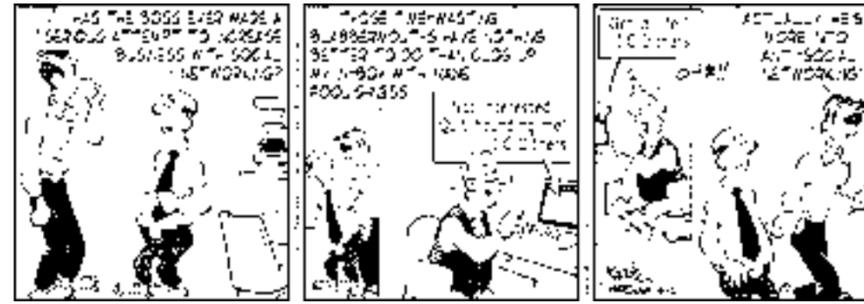
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On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

In 1886, the Canadian city of Vancouver, British Columbia, was incorporated.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, the Japanese warship Yamato and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.

In 1954, a month after being criticized by newsmen Edward R. Murrow on CBS' "See It Now," Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., given the chance to respond on the program, charged that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1965, the United States launched the Intelsat I, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite, into orbit.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in New York City.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder (SHRAY'-dur) became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Ky.

In 1992, the Supreme Court ruled a Nebraska farmer had been entrapped by postal agents into buying mail-order child

pornography. The European Community recognized the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina as an independent state. Science-fiction author Isaac Asimov died in New York at age 72.

In 1994, the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were killed in a mysterious plane crash near Rwanda's capital; widespread violence and killings erupted in Rwanda over claims the plane had been shot down.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning scientist James D. Watson is 84. Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 83. Country singer Merle Haggard is 75. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 75. Actor Roy Thinnes is 74.

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- 1 Something attractive
- 5 Phoned
- 9 Out of favor
- 14 Hega ding
- 15 River of Pittsburgh
- 16 Intert naby
- 17 Ill-mannered fellow
- 18 Well-mannered fellow
- 19 Graph-paper features
- 20 Mortgage facilitation agency
- 22 Chant syllables
- 23 Chancel for instance
- 24 Appropriate for the stage
- 28 Mail tenant
- 29 Doctrines
- 31 Move here and there
- 32 QVC competitor
- 33 Basketball shot
- 35 Book before Proverbs
- 37 Walter M. ty of randomness
- 39 Grammy-winning cellist
- 42 Golf course hazard
- 43 Tennis official
- 45 Place for a mat
- 47 Walks out
- 49 Himalayan land
- 51 Ask for
- 53 Business jet maker
- 54 Blord shade
- 55 John Quincy Adams secretary of state

DOWN

- 1 Kinca large
- 2 Officially designates
- 3 Attaches, as some patches
- 4 Sawbuck
- 5 Thesaurus compile
- 6 Informal interrupter
- 7 Jazz singer Simone
- 8 Encouraging words
- 9 Form of gold
- 10 Sally Field Oscar film
- 11 Diamond game, in Guatemala
- 12 Plus
- 13 Letters on some shingles
- 21 Winter river blockage
- 25 Basic cab o stat on
- 26 Hasty escape
- 27 The limits of modern, sn?
- 29 Quaint lodging
- 30 Web phone service
- 34 Eels for sushi bars
- 36 2000 Olympics site
- 37 That Touch of Monk star
- 38 Bout endings
- 39 PGA distances
- 40 New pedometer reading
- 41 Gospel singer Adams
- 43 Rising ground
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- 45 Themed toy collection
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