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Law enforcement center named

Facility will house PD, sheriff's office

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

a first for the Crossroads area, as the facility will house both the Big Spring

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Above, Big Spring Police Department Chief Lonnie Smith addresses those gathered for the naming of the new joint law enforcement center Thursday on U.S. Business 80. The facility, named after Trooper Troy M. Hogue, who was killed in the line of duty, will house both the police department and Howard County Sheriff's Office. At left, dignitaries show respect for the Hogue family (seated).

It was an emotional afternoon for many law enforcement agents in and around the Howard County area Tuesday, as local and state officials came together to name the newly constructed joint law enforcement center after DPS Trooper Troy M. Hogue, a Big Spring native killed in the line of duty in 1994. The new Troy Hogue Joint Law Enforcement Center — located in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 — represents



Troy M. Hogue

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Troy Hogue, a native son of Big Spring and DPS trooper, may be gone, but he is far from forgotten. That message became apparent again and again during Thursday morning's ceremony to name the newly constructed law enforcement the Troy M. Hogue Joint Law Enforcement, which will soon house

both the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department under one roof. And, as if a testament to the solidarity shown in recent years between these two Howard County

law enforcement agencies, it was an emotional display of the men — both local and statewide — who came together to honor the fallen DPS trooper who left such an obvious and lasting impression on each of them. "Police Chief Lonnie Smith

"I wouldn't be here today as sheriff if it hadn't been for what Troy did for me."

—Stan Parker, Howard County sheriff

and I both had the chance to work with Troy while we were at the police department together," Sheriff Stan Parker said. "When I was going through the field training program I kept having all of my training officers tell me when I got out I

had better hope I didn't have to work for Troy because he was tough. So I sort of dreaded that all the way through. Then I got my assignment and Troy was my sergeant. I had to work for Troy and he was one of the toughest to work for, however, in reality, Troy wasn't the toughest guy to work for. "I'll tell you, I wouldn't be

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Hogue remembered in emotional ceremony

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Triathlon volunteers needed



By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Staff Writer

Get ready to swim, bike and run for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. The triathlon is set for Sept. 8 at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park again this year. Even though there are still a few weeks until the triathlon participants arrive in Big Spring, it's never too early to start gathering volunteers. "My goal this year is to have 100 volunteers," Debbye ValVerde, volunteer coordinator, said. "I want to be able to have different cheer stations throughout the course, especially on the run section." Volunteers will be needed for body marking — placing numbers on each participant — as well as for cheering on the runners and offering assistance at each transition stage. "Each year we receive several compli-

ments about our volunteers and it would be great to have that continue this year with even more volunteers," ValVerde said. Normally there are around 80 helpers, but there is always space for more. ValVerde said. All volunteers must sign a waiver form — and those younger than 18 must have a guardian sign. Those helping out will receive a T-shirt and fajita lunch for their services during the triathlon. "This is a great opportunity for families, a group of friends or youth organizations to get involved in helping out," she said. Volunteers are asked to arrive between 5:45 a.m. and 7 a.m. Gates to the park will be closed during the event for the safety of the participants. For more information or to volunteer, contact ValVerde at 263-7641.

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Obituaries

Ralph A. Halfmann



Ralph A. Halfmann, 83, of St. Lawrence died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He was born Sept. 28, 1928, in Rowena and married Mary Alberta Holder Oct. 5, 1949, in Rowena. She preceded him in death March 2, 2004. Together, they farmed in St. Lawrence for more than 54 years.

Ralph served in the United States Army in the occupation of Japan.

He is survived by his children, Rudy and Linda Halfmann of Coahoma, Sandra Halfmann of San Angelo, Diann and Jim Cmerek of St. Lawrence and Ronnie Halfmann of St. Lawrence; grandchildren, Matthew and Marci Cmerek of Lubbock, Rebecca and Aaron Hughes of Midland and Douglas Cmerek of Midland; step grandchildren, Buddy and Kerry Slayton and Shawn Slayton; great grandbaby Hughes, due in March; step great grandchildren, Michael, Seth, Nate, Bode and Nevaeh; his siblings, Walter and Mary Ann Halfmann, Grace and Bill Phelps and Clara Cline; and special family friends, Dennis and Dee Matthiesen and Anthony Garza.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Pauline Halfmann; brothers, Victor, Ross and Harvey; and sister, Jean Connors.

The family suggests memorials be made to ABC Ministries, HC 34, Box 183-A, Midland, Texas 79706; to Glasscock County EMS, P.O. Box 55, Garden City, Texas 79739; or a favorite charity.

The family would like to say a special thanks to Dr. Carl "Dusty" Anderton and Penny for all the years of care and to Shannon AirMed, Shannon ER Staff, Shannon North Nursing Staff and Glasscock County EMS.

Instead of being "Blue," wear "Blue," it was Daddy's favorite color.

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

Paid obituary

Evelyn Maxine Johnson



Evelyn Maxine Johnson, 88, of Duncanville, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, in a Duncanville nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating.

She was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Richland, Navarro County, Texas and married Thomas Duke (TD) Johnson Jr. in 1940 in Big Spring.

They were married for 59 years until his death in 2000.

The daughter of Richard Allen and Mattie Clyde Fullen, she grew up in Forsan and Big Spring.

They lived in Big Spring from 1942 to 1945 while TD served in the United States Army Air Corps stationed at Webb Air Force Base. They also lived in Lamesa and Midland before settling in Kermit in 1953. In 1969, TD and Evelyn moved to Kingsland to live out their retirement years.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Johnson of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Sue Johnson of Houston; one sister, Louise Fullen Smith of Big Spring; two brothers, Jerry Fullen of Kermit and Terry Fullen of Midland; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of Grand Prairie.

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Paid obituary

Joe Molina Ledesma



Joe Molina Ledesma, 50, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas. Prayer services were at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 12, 1962, in Spur, Texas, to Maria and Alfredo Ledesma. He had been a resident of

Big Spring for most of his life. He married Gabriella Salmeron. He was a painter by trade and a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Gabriella Ledesma of Odessa; seven daughters, Erica Ledesma, JoAnn Ledesma, Joanie Ledesma, Jo Lynn Ledesma, Jo Lavonne Ledesma, Josie Ledesma and Baby Jo Ledesma; one son, John Anthony Galaviz of Big Spring; seven brothers: H.L. Ledesma, Fernando Ledesma, Alfredo Ledesma Jr., Louis Ledesma, Jessie Ledesma, Lupe Ledesma and Raul Ledesma; five sisters, Gloria DelGado, Mary Edwards, Sandy McClusky, Janie Talavera and Elda Bernal; and 30 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Silvia Ledesma.

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

Police

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

- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 48, of 1023 Stadium Ave., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- THEFT was reported: In the 600 block of S. Bell. In the 1500 block of E. Fourth Street. In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT was reported: In the 1400 block of Stadium. In the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- DIANA ROXANNA CARMONA, 42, was transferred to the county detention center Thursday by Martin County officers on a charge of tampering with government documents.
- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 48, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CARLOS MUNOZ, 25, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSHUA SEAN RESNICK, 30, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection (two counts), driving while license invalid (two counts), violate promise to appear (two counts) and failure to appear.
- MICHAEL BARRETT O'DONNELL, 58, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ISAAC J. TARIN, 19, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on charges of resist arrest search or transport and public intoxication.

Take Note

• Christmas For The Troops will be taking pre-paid orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts until Aug. 20. For a dozen glazed it is \$8; a dozen chocolate is \$10. Money and orders can be taken to Hardison Appliance at 1606 E. Third between 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Orders can be picked up Aug. 25 between 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Ace Hardware/Harris Lumber. Any extras will be sold Aug. 25 at 7:30 a.m. as well. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 270-8554 or 267-7165.

• The Class of 2014 will be raising money for prom Saturday, Sept. 15 outside Walmart from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be Krispy Kreme donuts, roasted corn and brisket burritos. For more information, contact Julie Alvarez at 432-816-1278.

• Northside Community Center will be offering after school program starting Sept. 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free ESL or SSL will be offered from 10 a.m. until

noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free basic computer sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 263-2673.

• The Friends of the Library of Howard County request donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Sept. 14-16. To donate take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please no National Geographic magazines.

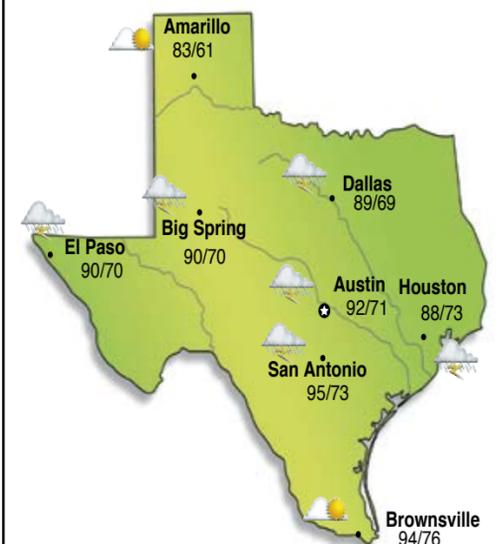
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/19	Mon 8/20	Tue 8/21	Wed 8/22	Thu 8/23
90/70 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/72 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	92/71 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	95/72 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	98/72 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	68	t-storm	Kingsville	98	75	t-storm
Amarillo	83	61	pt sunny	Livingston	88	69	t-storm
Austin	92	71	t-storm	Longview	83	68	t-storm
Beaumont	87	72	t-storm	Lubbock	85	62	t-storm
Brownsville	94	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	89	70	t-storm
Brownwood	89	68	t-storm	Midland	89	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	94	77	t-storm	Raymondville	96	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	88	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	88	72	t-storm
Dallas	89	69	t-storm	San Antonio	95	73	t-storm
Del Rio	100	77	t-storm	San Marcos	93	71	t-storm
El Paso	90	70	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	87	68	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	88	68	t-storm
Gainesville	87	66	t-storm	Tyler	84	69	t-storm
Greenville	87	65	t-storm	Weatherford	88	67	t-storm
Houston	88	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	91	66	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	75	57	pt sunny
Boston	76	60	cloudy	New York	79	67	pt sunny
Chicago	77	58	t-storm	Phoenix	96	83	t-storm
Dallas	89	69	t-storm	San Francisco	62	54	pt sunny
Denver	84	58	sunny	Seattle	74	58	mst sunny
Houston	88	73	t-storm	St. Louis	83	60	pt sunny
Los Angeles	81	66	pt sunny	Washington, DC	84	70	pt sunny
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sun 8/19	Mon 8/20	Tue 8/21	Wed 8/22	Thu 8/23
11	11	11	11	11
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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Aug. 21
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Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

The facility represents a joint venture between the city of Big Spring and Howard County, with funding for the facility coming from both government agencies. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$2.7 million, with the city of Big Spring chipping in \$1.7 million and the county picking up the balance.

While construction of the facility began in February with a groundbreaking ceremony, Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith said several members of Hogue's family were unable to attend, making Tuesday's dedication even more important to him and other law enforcement officials.

"One of the honors that was bestowed on law enforcement happened Jan. 24, 1995, when the city council at that time named the police building located on 400 E. Fourth Street the Troy M. Hogue Law Enforcement Center, after Troy. When we started talking about this (new facility), Feb. 22 we had another honor for the family and the memory of Troy when we held the groundbreaking ceremony.

"There's a legacy Troy has left behind, besides just his family, and this ceremony today is for them. To let them know our love and care are for you all. What he gave, we still appreciate, more so with this new building on account he would love to see this."

Congressman Randy Neugebauer was on hand for the ceremony and presented Sheriff Stan Parker and Smith with a U.S. flag flown over the nation's capitol as a token of support for the hard work that has gone into designing and constructing the new facility.

"This new facility — a partnership between the police department and sheriff's department — makes sense for the taxpayers. This is going to be a state-of-the-art facility," Neugebauer said. "However, facilities are just one part of this. What really makes these departments are the people who put on the uniform every day and keep us safe. They are the men and women you see around you. To honor Troy by naming this facility after him is a tribute to him."

Neugebauer said it's important to remember the uniformed men and women who protect the nation overseas, however, it's just as important to remember those who stand against domestic threats.

"One of the things I've had the opportunity to

do as your congressman is to travel around the world and meet the men and women who put on the uniform for our armed services and we thank them for their service," Neugebauer said. "However, there's another group of people who put on their uniforms every day and put their lives on the line for you and I to make sure we're safe here, domestically. Those are the people you see standing around you today and I want you to thank them.

"There's also another part of this service and that is these men and women's family members. We have Troy's family here today and we know this is a dangerous job. Men and women have given their lives protecting us, just as Troy did. We thank their families, as well, because this is a team sport. They support these men and women who go out and protect us, as they do every day."

County Judge Mark Barr said he had little doubt the facility — located adjacent to the county's detention center — will serve both the county's and city's needs for many years to come.

"We started this project about two years ago. The sheriff and the (police) chief came to me and told me they needed to move out to the jail," Barr said. "I knew that was coming, although it came a little quicker than I had expected. Things developed with the city and it became apparent it was a very good idea to put this joint law enforcement center out here. It's going to save us money, it's going to be much more efficient and it will address some safety issues at the jail. We're glad to have them out here."

Big Spring Mayor Tommy Duncan called the ability to name the facility after Hogue a great honor.

"I really appreciate all of the troopers coming in from out of town to recognize this facility. I want you to know how proud I am of the police chief and the sheriff for the work they did and coming together and to recognize the whole family," Duncan said. "It's a great honor for Big Spring to take this coming together of two government entities working together to save taxpayers money and to assist in protecting this community to name this facility after Trooper Troy Hogue. I'm very proud to have that honor."

Parker said there is still some work to be done inside the law enforcement center, but expects the facility will be ready for both law enforcement agencies to move into sometime in mid to late October.

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

Odds & Ends

Conn. homeowner billed 25 years for streetlights

CHESHIRE, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut Light & Power has reimbursed a woman almost \$10,500 after acknowledging it billed her for 25 years for the electricity used to power streetlights near her home.

Grace Edwards tells the Hartford Courant she discovered the billing error after a prospective buyer for the house in Cheshire asked for a history of utility charges.

The bills included line items for "9500 Lumen HP Sodium" and "6300 Lumen HP Sodium" — two sodium vapor streetlights.

When she inquired about those charges, Connecticut Light & Power said a developer who previously owned the home had agreed to pay for the streetlights.

The company removed the charges from her bill but initially refused to reimburse Edwards for past charges. She said they relented when the state's Office of Consumer Counsel got involved.

Peach giveaway spirals downhill

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Owners of a western Colorado orchard say they've soured on the idea of peach giveaways after a slew of pickers descended on their property and wreaked havoc.

The Daily Sentinel reports orchard owners Don and Marilyn Schanaman couldn't sell their first peach crop because the fruit was too small, so they offered it for free to those willing to pick it.

The peaches were gone within days, but people kept coming, even though the Schanamans posted signs saying the orchard was closed and trespassing was prohibited.

The couple says people still knocked on their door, one person threw rocks, and others drove into the orchard, hitting a tree and breaking pipes. Some helped themselves to apples that hadn't been offered, while others took from a neighbor's orchard too.

Marilyn Schanaman says she and her husband won't be giving away peaches again.

Man late for court clocked at 119 mph

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana State Police say a motorist late for an Evansville court appearance was clocked doing 119 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Troopers arrested 24-year-old Joshua Smith of Omaha, Ill., on preliminary charges of resisting arrest and reckless driving. Sgt. Todd Ringle says Smith was late for an appearance in Vanderburgh Circuit Court on charges of drug possession and failure to stop.

HOGUE

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here today as sheriff if it hadn't been for what Troy did for me. He taught me second best wasn't good enough and just getting by wasn't good enough. We went out and did our job and provided customer service and we did it the right way. I owe a lot of my law enforcement career to Troy because he never accepted second best. I appreciate that. To his family, I appreciate that. But that's the kind of person Troy was. I'm very honored to stand here today because I know if Troy were here, I know he'd be proud of what we're doing. This is just a great way to honor him."

Hogue began his career in law enforcement with the BSPD, spending a decade with the local agency. In 1988, he became a DPS trooper. He was shot and killed in December of 1994 while conducting an accident investigation on Interstate Highway 20 in Howard County.

Few in the Department of Public Safety knew Hogue the way his partner and friend, Jim Lasater, knew the Howard County native. Lasater described his former partner as a quite, somewhat competitive man who always had time for his friends and family.

"This is awesome,"

Lasater said. "I worked with Troy as his partner for six years and we had a ball the whole time. He loved what he was doing and he was very, very good at it. His uniform was straight, his boots were polished and he was courteous and professional to the people he met. He could also grab a crook by the nape of the neck and drag him to jail, if that's what it took. He was kind and gentle with the children. He was just an awesome person to work with.

"I also think Troy would be a little bit embarrassed by all of this. He was kind of a private person, a lot like his dad. He liked to stay in the background. However, the work and effort he put out was always recognized somewhere. After he was killed, we received some letters at the DPS office, just from random people he had stopped, complimenting his professionalism. He wasn't afraid to cry with a parent who lost a child. He was a great guy."

During his time at the BSPD — and again, while serving with DPS — local resident Mike Dawson, who currently serves as the administrative director of the Howard County Deten-

tion Center, said Hogue left a lasting impression on the lives he touched each day.

"I worked with Troy at the police department. We started there in the early 1970s and he was always available to help, especially those who needed training," Dawson said. "When he left the police department and went to DPS he was a driving instructor. I'm willing to bet many of you out here rode with him and he loved to drive fast and he knew how to drive fast. He was also an excellent marksman and loved to teach it. He loved to teach. There aren't many of us left who worked with him at the police department ... I also worked with him at DPS.

"There are two words that described Troy, perseverance and collaboration. He knew how to get the job done, whether it was a case he was working as a detective or the perseverance to convince a prosecutor to take a case to a jury. He was well respected in the community, a home grown kid who wanted to be in law enforcement and loved every minute of it."

DPS Regional Commander Carey Matthews, who also spent time with Hogue during his employment with DPS, called the fallen law enforcement officer's legacy a testament to responsibility and honor.

"He and I were classmates in recruit school.

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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:

- Students at Howard Cottage for picking up trash at the campus as part of their contribution to the community.

- All who are part of the ICES program and have hosted or agreed to host a foreign exchange student.

- All who were part of the Texas Good Roads conference held at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Wednesday, including State Representative Drew Darby.

- Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and Big Spring Fire Department for their continued support throughout the year and protecting the citizens of the city of Big Spring and residents of Howard County.

- Mike Tarpley for being recognized with the Patriot of the Year award in Austin this past month and all his contributions helping veterans in the community.

- All Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board members for doing their part to draw people to Big Spring and offer support to local businesses.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we can have a positive attitude.

Amen

Bucket list of Hispanic heritage

I always wanted to go there. The Grand Canyon was on my bucket list for as long as I can remember. I always thought that it wasn't enough to just see it in pictures.

And I was right. Last Monday, Aug. 6, in celebration of my 62nd birthday, I treated myself to a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon. This time, I was the one taking the pictures and in complete awe!

The place is enlightening — spiritually stimulating in a way that no words can describe. You feel special just for being there.

But for me, of course, it also was ethnically stimulating — an essential pilgrimage in my search for America's hidden Hispanic heritage. After all, ever since I learned that my Spanish ancestors — the conquistadores — were the first Europeans to see this amazing place, the Grand Canyon has been on my bucket list of Hispanic heritage.

When they reported back to Spain, the conquistadores said they found canyons that were "bigger than the great tower at Seville."

I spent my birthday trying to locate the view they saw in September of 1540, along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, somewhere between the look-outs at Moran Point and Desert View. I took pictures from every conceivable angle. Some of my photos are at <http://miguel6.weebly.com/grand-canyon.html>

For those who don't know this part of American history, because their teachers and historians started counting time only after the British arrived, here's a quick reality check: Exactly 472 years ago, that's 67 years before the British settled Jamestown and 264 years before Lewis and Clark journeyed West — a group of Spanish explorers already were admiring one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

They were part of the Francisco Vazquez de Coronado expedition, more than 1,000 people, including more than 300 European soldiers, who trekked north from Mexico City through present-day Arizona and New Mexico in

search of the fabled riches of the Seven Cities of Cibola.

Having found only native American Zuni and Hopi pueblos and villages without riches and having also heard of a great river to the west of their position, Coronado dispatched a dozen horsemen, led by Captain Garcia Lopez de Cardenas, to ride westbound across what is now northern Arizona to find the river and see if led to the Sea of Cortez, now known as the Gulf of California.

Much to their dismay, after riding in circles for almost 20 days, when the conquistadores finally saw the winding Colorado River, it was unreachable — deep down at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Until now, I could only imagine the look on their faces when they first saw those endless multicolored canyons. But now I can feel what they must have felt.

Because Captain Cardenas took so long to get to the Grand Canyon (from the Coronado camp near today's Arizona-New Mexico border) and because his men could not find a way to climb down from the South Rim to the Colorado River, historians believe they were misled by their Hopi guides, who must have known better but were unwilling to share the canyon or the river with foreigners.

After three days of trying to find a passage from the rim to the river — with their guides apparently unwilling to help — and after some of them managed to go down only a third of the way, Cardenas and his men returned to Coronado and reported finding a river that was out of reach and too rough to navigate.

"Coronado took the information, dismissed further western exploration, uprooted his encamped men, and moved them out to the east to overwinter in Texas," notes Todd R.

Berger in his book, "It Happened at Grand Canyon." Berger and other writers who have at least bothered to recognize this period of American history usually conclude that by misleading the conquistadores, the Hopi guides bought their people two more centuries without foreign intervention.

Indeed, it wasn't until 1776 that European eyes saw the Grand Canyon again — and again they were Spanish eyes.

As he trekked across the desert on a mission to convert Native

Americans to Christianity, Fray Francisco Tomas Garces, a Franciscan missionary, came upon the Grand Canyon almost 236 years after it was first seen by Coronado's conquistadores.

"I traveled four leagues south-east, and south, turning to the east; and halted at the sight of the most profound canyons which ever onward continue; and within these flow the Rio Colorado," Garces wrote in his diary on June 26, 1776. "There is seen a very great sierra, which in the distance (appears) blue; and there runs from southeast to northeast a pass open to the very base, as if the sierra were cut artificially to give entrance to the Rio Colorado in these lands."

Garces even gave the canyon a name: "Puerto de Bucareli," in honor of Antonio Maria de Bucareli, the viceroy of Mexico. And although that name did not stick — John Wesley Powell named the Grand Canyon when he explored the area in the early 1870s — Garces was the first to refer to the river as the Colorado, which is the Spanish word that perfectly described the "redish" sediment that still flows on its waters today.

On my birthday last Monday, as I drove up and down the South Rim recharging my ethnic batteries, and digging out the roots of America's hidden Hispanic heritage, I had to check out the literature on sale and the main Grand Canyon National Park bookstore.

After browsing through more than 100 books by or about every Anglo-Saxon who has ever explored the Grand Canyon, I had to inquire:

"Do you have anything on the Spanish sightings of the Grand Canyon?" I asked the store clerk. "The first European sightings," I insisted.

"You know, I've had that question asked before," she said as she began to browse through the books herself. And when she finally located Berger's book and realized that it only included nine pages on the Spanish history of the canyon, she became very apologetic.

"I'm sorry we don't have more," she said. "Me too," I said. "It's all part of America's hidden Hispanic heritage."

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Vice Presidents and their worth

The conventional wisdom, at least until about four years ago, was that vice presidential selections, even the very good and the very bad, don't end up mattering very much by November. Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle are perhaps the two best examples, the former with poll numbers through the roof (especially after the infamous "Senator, you are no Jack Kennedy" debate) and the latter, well, enough said. From the beginning, Quayle was viewed as a fair or poor choice by a majority of Americans. If it mattered, I might be Justice Estrich, instead of your local columnist.

By that score, the fact that Americans don't know exactly what to make of Rep. Paul Ryan, that the first reaction was decidedly negative (although based on almost no prior knowledge), that my Democratic pals are gleeful, that seniors in Florida are likely to be inundated with old quotes threatening the security of the demographic that would take an ambulance to get to the polls (I ran "Get Out the Vote" in Florida once, believe me), shouldn't matter very much in terms of who wins.

Except that it very well might. Here's my theory: The whole equation changed with John McCain's selection of Gov. Sarah Palin. Barack Obama's selection of Sen. Joe Biden was the usual non-event. He'd been vetted repeatedly, was known by everybody, could rightly claim the foreign policy experience that Obama arguably lacked, and pleased the convention crowd. Done.

But Palin was different. Not

only did she garner more attention than any vice presidential candidate ever (including Geraldine Ferraro in 1984, maybe because the consensus was that Ronald Reagan was unbeatable, or because she was vigilant about doing her homework), but her selection and ultimate performance really did seem to change the way people thought of McCain. She mattered.

And while Ryan is certainly no Palin — for better and for worse — the glee with which Democrats reacted to his selection reflected more than a sense of passing fancy.

So blame Palin if Ryan ends up dragging Mitt Romney down, as I think he will.

But also blame Ryan himself, his bio and his platform.

For one thing, there's the problem of his being a member of the House.

Can you name the last member of the House elected president? I can't.

How about the last member of the House who was on a winning presidential ticket? I'm failing again.

People think of governors as presidents. They think of senators as presidents. Members of the House may see a president when they look in the mirror to shave in the morning, but there is no evidence — and much to the contrary — that voters share that view.

Even more important, there's the much talked about Ryan budget. Enough has been said about Social Security and Medicare. Ryan's positions are poison among seniors. Poison. The only thing worse than allowing Cuban criminals to land in Florida (Jimmy Carter '80) is telling seniors you're going to revamp the programs that they literally depend on in a life or death sort of way.

But that's only a piece of the

problem. It's bad enough to have to do a budget when you're the incumbent. Doing one as the challenger, much less one that seeks to deal with the deficit while getting rid of taxes that are paid mostly by the very rich (cutting Romney's taxes!!!), is something most challengers avoid like the plague. That is why, only days after selecting him, you're seeing Romney dancing away from the very platform that allowed Ryan to win the national attention that put him on the short list.

So you can blame Palin if this choice comes back to bite Romney, and you can blame Ryan himself for staking out political poison. But at the end of the day, if there's blame, it rightly falls squarely on the shoulders of the man who made the decision.

Voters should care about vice presidents because of the "heart-beat away" business, but I think the choice itself may matter more for what it says about the person who makes it. Conservative members of the chattering class are applauding Romney for the guts of his selection, which I think means he picked someone they like. But it remains to be seen whether voters will consider that choice to say more about Romney's desire to mollify conservative doubters than to actually position himself, substantively and politically, to win this election.

The Romney who used to be the governor of Massachusetts could give Barack Obama a run for his money. I'm not so sure about the Romney who picked Paul Ryan.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



SUSAN ESTRICH

Shh..The secret is out

The secret is out. It is the breakthrough we have all anticipated. It's the cure for procrastination and the antidote for failure. It's the catalyst for success and the agent of change.

This one slick trick could impact all of us. It could modify our behavior and improve our attitudes. It could increase the size of our pocketbooks, shrink our waistlines, and boost our self-esteem. This one piece of advice could permanently alter our lives.

Although these words of wisdom are not new, they are as vibrant and reliable now as they were the day they were first uttered by the best-selling novelist of all time. Agatha Christie, a British crime writer known for her detective stories, uncovered a lasting nugget of truth when she said, "The secret to getting ahead is getting started."

It sounds so simple. Just get started. But in spite of the advantages of starting something, we still tend to delay taking those first steps. We let insecurity tie us down. We let discouragement bind our hands. We let disorder shackle our feet. We let fear of failure and fear of success entangle us before we set one foot in front of the other.

Whether our intent is to clean out a closet, accumulate wealth, or launch

a career, we must get started in order to attain the goal. Even the most mundane accomplishments in life don't just happen. It takes movers, shakers, and plodders to achieve success.

Although the clue to success revealed by the great mystery writer is pragmatic advice, the authors of the Bible have detected some other elements of unfolding God's plan for our lives. Faith and obedience are prerequisites for getting started in any endeavor undertaken in God's name.

When it was time for the Israelites to cross over the Jordan River into the land that God had promised them, God instructed them through His servant Joshua: "It shall come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, and the waters which are flowing down from above will stand in one heap" (Joshua 3:13 NASB).

The Scripture records that the priests did what Joshua instructed them to do, but the waters did not stand still until their feet were wet. When they got started, acting in faith and obedience, God cleared the way for safe passage through the overflowing waters of the Jordan River.

The secret is out. Maybe it is time for us to start an endeavor laced with faith and obedience.

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BONNIE WHEAT

Local churches plan Community Prayer Breakfast for area teachers

First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Church are inviting faculty and staff from schools in Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, and Howard College for a community-wide, county-wide prayer breakfast on Friday morning, Aug. 24 to bless the new school year. Civic and business leaders are invited, too.

The breakfast will start at 7 a.m. at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. The event will feature special music, prayers for a safe, successful school year in all Howard County schools, and a brief, special message from Dr.

Cheryl Sparks, President of Howard College, titled "The Servant Teacher."

According to Ken McIntosh, pastor of First Christian Church, "A new school year is a new beginning. Our districts are blessed with talented, deeply dedicated teachers. We know that they not only bring their knowledge and skills to teaching, but they also bring their soul to work. It is our hope that our prayers together will enhance their vocation, their passion, their heart for teaching. There is an important connection between the inner life of teachers and effective education."

Forsan Superintendent's Prayer Breakfast

Forsan's Superintendent's Prayer Breakfast will be Friday, Aug. 24 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. in the Forsan Jr./Sr. High cafeteria.

The featured speaker will be Music Minister DAn Gibbs of Monahans. He will give a 15 to 20 minute talk and sing a couple of songs. Mr. Randy Johnson will act as emcee. The entire meal and program is expected to last an hour so attendees can get to their place of employment without missing a great deal of work time.

Tickets may be purchased from Forsan Elementary at Elbow, Forsan Jr./Sr. High School or the superintendent's office. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are \$4 each. Ticket sales cover expenses of the meal and related costs and no public monies is used for this event.

Church News

Christ in the Country Fellowship

Sunday Bible study is at 10 a.m. with fellowship at 11 a.m.

Wednesday round pen study is at 6 pm.

Christ in the Country Fellowship is located at 5100 E. FM 846 in Luther. For more information, call 432-270-0594 or 432-816-6238.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad. Sunday fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Church starts at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, the Rev. Ken McIntosh's message will be "The Gift We Value" from Ephesians 5: 15 - 20.

Elders will be Jackie Simpson and Shirley Beauchamp. Deacons will be Laura Sickles, Dan Miracle, Shelane Roberts and Mary Terrazas. Worship leader will be Paul Smith and communion prep will be Laura Sickles and Shelane Roberts. Greeter will be Mary Terrazas. Homebound communion will be Shirley Beauchamp.

Sunday after church service we will have a fellowship luncheon with guest speaker James Taylor. Bring your covered potluck dish for the luncheon following the church service.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 there will be a stewardship meeting at 12:15 p.m. at the church to go over the church monthly budget.

Friday, Aug. 24, First Christian Church, St. Mary's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church will have a joint Community Prayer Breakfast for teachers, in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church at 7 a.m. It will be open to all BSISD, CISD, FISD, and Howard College teachers. Guest speaker will be President of Howard College Dr. Cheryl Sparks and her message will be "The servant teacher"

Isaiah 58 is open at 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. we need volunteers to help with sorting and

cleaning items from Walmart.

Samaritan Counseling takes place at our church Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our pastor is Lannon Martin.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. The church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is <http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. with breakfast treats following and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is being held Sundays until Aug. 26 in conjunction with Sunday school. The key theme for this week is "Hope for the Journey."

Phillip Reid will present the readings Sunday. The readings for this week reference "Jesus provides for all our needs."

First Baptist Church

Our pastor, Rev. Mark Lindsey, has begun a series of sermons titled, "Living Red." These sermons are based on the words of Jesus, often highlighted in red in many Bibles. This Sunday's sermon is "Blessed Are You." Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Sunday School precedes worship at 9:30 am. We will gather for prayer in the Family Life Center at 6 p.m.

The youth are invited to a time of fellowship at the pastor's house following their Bible study Wednesday, Aug. 22. See the newsletter for details.

The men of the church are encouraged to set aside Aug. 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a tailgate party outside the Family Life Center where they will

See **CHURCH**, Page 7

2012 Property Tax Rates in City of Big Spring

This notice concerns the 2012 property tax rates for City of Big Spring. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$3,830,432
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,330,440
Last year's total taxes	\$5,160,872
Last year's tax base	\$543,535,756
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.949500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,149,864
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$595,330,350
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.865043/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$5,635,605
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$595,330,350
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.946635/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.022365/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.228242/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$1.250607/\$100
-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.303366/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	\$0.947241/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Big Spring adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.865043 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$7,673.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O (General Fund - Unrestricted)	5,640,421
I&S 2007 Series G.O. Bonds	306,669
I&S 2007 Certificates of Obligation	13,210
I&S 2010 Certificates of Obligation	185,063

Schedule B - 2012 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds- 2007 Series	585,000	523,956	500	1,109,456
Certificates of Obligation - 2007 Series	20,000	15,713	250	35,963
Certificates of Obligation - 2010 Series	165,000	141,988	500	307,488
Total required for 2012 debt service			\$1,452,907	
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	
- Excess collections last year				\$157,364
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$1,295,543
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2012				\$68,186
= Total debt levy				\$1,363,729

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$1,812,581 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S Main (County Annex Bldg) Big Spring Tx.

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receive information concerning the men's ministry.

First Baptist Church is showing the movie "Courageous" Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

The fall session of Mother's Day Out begins Aug. 28. There are some spots available. Call the church office, 267-8223, for more information.

Our Wednesday evening fall schedule begins Aug. 29.

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 chancel choir practices at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Boy Scouts meet in the entrance room of the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Monday.

The stated session meeting is at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library.

Kay Kennemur is leading the elementary Sunday school classes; the regular rotational workshop classes will resume in September, as will the youth class.

Susan Wilson is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Liturgist for August is Jennifer Patterson.

The lectionary is I Kings 2:1012, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58. The choir will offer the anthem "Our God and Our Father" by Johannes Brahms and "I Can Do All Things" by Virgil Ford for the offertory.

We are glad to welcome back our preacher, the Rev. Craig Holstedt, who will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. To have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. Visit the website at <http://www.fpcbs.org>.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our next family movie will be "7 Days in Utopia" at 6 p.m. Saturday. Nursery is available for ages 4 and younger. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available for the movie. Donations are accepted. Visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org for information about our events.

A Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Contact Barbara Harkness or the church office to set up an appointment.

Our homeschool cooperative and Big Spring Classical Academy will begin this fall, with classes starting on Sept. 4. Last day to enroll/sign up is Aug. 20. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org/>.

This month's sermon series is "The Sweet Life." You can listen to recent sermons on our web page at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

Join us in celebrating the Ordination of our Associate Minister Lloyd Wells on Sunday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.

Our next youth fundraiser brisket dinner is planned for Sunday, Aug. 26 after worship and before the ordination. Donations go toward youth camp and events. To go plates are available.

Place your order before worship service and it will be ready to go when you are.

Be watching for the fall Connection Group titles.

These will be topic/subject-based studies ranging from six to nine weeks in length and relevant to today's Christian adventure.

We expect to kick off after Labor Day.

Spring Creek prayer ministry invites you to participate at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays at the church. Childcare for those 4 years and younger is available.

Sunday school classes/Connection groups are available for all ages. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. to noon.

Join us Wednesdays for a meal at 5:30 p.m. Bible study and youth and children's activities at 6 p.m.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellow-

ship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office.

Spring Creek Fellowship 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

College Baptist Church

People of College Baptist, under the leadership of Jen Hollingworth are getting together to pray for the teachers and students for the coming school year. You are welcome to join us in this prayer time.

Pastor Ken McMeans continued with his series of sermons about new beginnings this past Sunday. The scriptures were in Psalms and Revelations. After the worship service, the church celebrated Pastor Ken's birthday with a pot-luck meal in the fellowship hall. The deacons presented him with a new Bible.

The monthly men's fellowship group will meet tonight in the CBC fellowship hall at 7 p.m. After a meal of barbecue chicken and "fixins" they will continue their study in the book, "The Man I Want to Be" by Neal Jeffrey.

August 25 at 9 a.m. men and boys will meet at Comanche Trail lake for fishing and fun.

TNT, "Tuesday Night Thang" for women and girls 18 and older will meet Aug. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for fun and fellowship at the church. Food and childcare will be provided.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

As part of the series "Be Encouraged!" we discussed Part 1 of "The Power of Encouraging Future Leaders," taken from 2 Timothy 2:3. This week we will be continuing Part 2 of the same title, from Deuteronomy 3:28.

We will define what leadership is; discuss how to tell the difference between bad and exceptional leadership; and the encouragement and confidence that comes with being a well trained leader.

CCC will be hosting its Annual Back-To-School weekend event, beginning with a picnic Sat. Aug. 25 at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park from 2-4 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 26 at 10:30 a.m., we will have our Back-To-School worship service.

We meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

CCC offers nursery and children church for mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 E. 12th Street. For office hours or more information, contact us at 264-0015 or visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets Sunday for worship at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Billy Bates leading the service and Jacque Mauch leading music. No evening service during summer months.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. We will continue unit three "Justice Promised" with Jacque Mauch leading the discussion on "God's Promised a Righteous Branch" taken from Jeremiah 23:1-6.

United Methodist Women, a member of Big Spring Church Women United delivered cake mixes and icings to Parkview Nursing home to be used in therapy and for birthday parties.

We are pleased to welcome our district superintendent the Rev. Darrell Patterson and his wife Sandy to our worship service Sunday.

Thank you to Sandy for the lovely piano music.

Remember the burn ban is back in place so extra care should be taken in keeping weeds and grass mowed.

Don't forget to continue to pray for rain and thank Him for the rain received Monday morning.

Check on elderly neighbors during this time of high temperatures.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell.

Friendship's true value

Within the scriptures King David had a very special relationship with his good friend Jonathan. It says in 1 Samuel 18:1, "Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself." This verse in 1 Samuel describes what true friendship is and what God offers to every man.



KENNETH GARCIA

The reason people love friendships is because in them they find love, acceptance, and camaraderie built through time spent together celebrating joyous occasions and comforting each other during sorrowful moments.

In Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Solomon says, "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up." Within Ecclesiastes this thought continues through verse 12 but we can clearly see that having another there with us is extremely helpful. When times are difficult or when we are in need

of help it is much easier to make it through difficult times when someone is there to help life us up. As we can see friendships are a wonderful thing to possess.

Today God offers us these friendships within the church. According to scripture the church helps us out by providing us with encouragement in doing good works (Hebrews 10:24), by exhorting each other to remain faithful and not to fall away and by sharing in each other's joys and sorrows (Romans 12:15).

According to scripture the church is like a family and as many of us know our family members are some of our best friends and most reliable people around when tough times come upon each of us.

So remember the overwhelming value that we find in our friendships and continue to develop them by being there for others when they need you most.

Kenneth Garcia is the gospel preacher for the Birdwell Lane church of Christ. These articles are meant to cover practical topics that will enlighten and encourage each and every one of us in our daily lives. He can be contacted by email at TheLordchild33@yahoo.com. If you can put in caps "questions for Kenny" in the subject line that would be great. Please contact Kenneth Garcia directly.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241 for church business or for use of the food pantry.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday Pastor Bill Ivins will be preaching at both services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages will be held in between services at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Pastor Bill will continue to lead us in the Gospel of Mark at our Noon Bible study and luncheon. Serving the meal will begin at 11:50 a.m. This week Just Peachy is catering.

Sunday, Aug. 26 is Kick-off, "Time to get off the sidelines and get back into the game." Everyone is urged to come wearing their favorite school colors and stay for the tail-gate dinner in Garrett Hall following the late service.

Walter Brumley and crew will be cooking up hamburgers.

Sunday school classes will furnish salad, baked beans, chips and dessert.

Wednesday, Aug. 29 the fall schedule swings into full action;

Children's Day Out begins the semester with a theme of "Jesus, You Are My Superhero."

Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays for infants four months through pre-school.

For registration information, please contact the church office at 267-6394.

Wednesday night schedule also begins Aug. 29 with Real Life meal serving at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. with children's activities plus a new Beth Moore Bible Study "Esther, It's Tough Being A Woman."

Pam Steel is the facilitator for this 10-week course.

Pastor Bill will be teaching Disciple One beginning that same night and Scott McKenzie will be leading Financial Peace University.

Contact the church office for further information and to register for these classes.

Epic youth will also continue to meet Wednesday nights following the meal.

Coming in September, First Methodist will host the conference-wide meeting of United Methodist Women.

Check our website www.fumbs.org for complete schedule of regular activities and special events.

First United Methodist Church is located in the very heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Coahoma's First United Methodist Church is located at 401 N. Main.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa leading the service.

Pastor Sammy is offering Christian counseling at no charge for those who have lost a loved one, contact the church office for more information.

Rachel Barbee is coordinating a church prayer team, contact her if you want to participate.

Youth group meets 7 p.m. Wednesday for students sixth through 12th grade.

We are collecting school supplies for our local children. Sunday, Aug. 12 the worship committee met at 3 p.m. and the finance committee met at 4 p.m. Sunday the SPRC committee will meet at 3 p.m. and administrative council will meet at 4 p.m. August 26 there will be a prayer blessing for school personnel and students returning to school.

The office number is 432-394-4432 or contact, Sammy by email at coahomaumc@gmail.com.

Forsan Baptist Church

Wednesday we began an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation.

As our James study wraps up in the next few weeks, we will be studying Revelation on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. This will be a verse-by-verse study of the entire book.

We will be handing out maps and timelines as the study progresses through the coming months.

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 will resume Aug. 29 with a "Back to School Bash" at 5:30 p.m. at the church. We will provide a meal and drinks as we celebrate the beginning of another year.

Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time.

Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

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News in brief

Verdict coming for Russia's punk provocateur band

MOSCOW (AP) — Security is tight around a Moscow courthouse where three members of the feminist punk band Pussy Riot are to hear the verdict Friday in a trial that could send them to prison for seven years.

The case has attracted international attention as an emblem of Russia's intolerance of dissent. The three women have been jailed since March after the band put on a brief guerrilla performance in Moscow's main cathedral, a so-called punk prayer entreating the Virgin Mary to protect Russia from Vladimir Putin, who at the time was on the verge of winning a new term as Russian president.

The women, two of whom have young children, are charged with hooliganism connected to religious hatred. But the case is widely seen as a warning that authorities will tolerate opposition only under tightly controlled conditions.

It also underlines the vast influence of the Russian Orthodox Church. Although church and state are formally separate, the church identifies itself as the heart of Russian national identity and critics say its strength effectively makes it a quasi-state entity.

Protests timed to just before the verdict or soon afterward are planned in more than three dozen cities worldwide.

NATO: Afghan local policeman kills 2 U.S. troops in western Afghanistan in latest insider attack

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A newly recruited Afghan village policeman opened fire on his American allies on Friday, minutes after they gave him a new weapon as a present, killing two U.S. service members. It was the latest in a disturbing string of attacks by Afghan security forces on the international troops training them.

The killings in the country's far west marked the sixth time in two weeks that a member of the Afghan security forces, or someone wearing their uniform, opened fire on international forces.

Such attacks — virtually unheard of just a few years ago — have recently escalated, killing at least 36 foreign troops so far this year and raising questions about the strategy to train national police and soldiers to take over security and fight insurgents after most foreign troops leave the country by the end of 2014.

The NATO-led coalition has said such attacks are anomalies stemming from personal disputes, but the supreme leader of the Taliban boasted on Thursday night that the insurgents are infiltrating the quickly expanding Afghan forces.

Friday's attacker was identified as Mohammad Ismail, a man in his 30s who had joined the Afghan Local Police just five days ago.

Romney seeks money, not votes, in solidly Republican or Democratic states

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is spending much of this week in Alabama, South Carolina, Massachusetts and New York. He plans visits next week to Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

These states have one thing in common: None is seriously contested in the presidential race, so

there's no real need to woo their voters. Romney is going solely to raise money, which remains a top priority even with the election less than 12 weeks away and President Barack Obama making extended visits to toss-up states such as Iowa and Ohio.

To be sure, Obama attends numerous fundraisers of his own. And Romney has spent significant time at public campaign events in swing states, and he will do so many times again before Nov. 6.

But the amount of time Romney is devoting to private fundraisers in noncompetitive states is notable. Even when he is in swing states, he sometimes attends only a fundraiser, without mingling with nondonors or appearing before local TV cameras, as he did Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C.

Romney is pouring time into fundraisers even though he has outdistanced Obama on that front for months. The former Massachusetts governor reported raising more than \$101 million along with the Republican National Committee in July. Obama's campaign and Democratic National Committee raised \$75 million for the month.

Official says South Africa police killed more than 30 attacking miners in Lonmin PLC strike

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — South African police officers killed more than 30 miners who charged them at a Lonmin PLC platinum mine, authorities said Friday, as a national newspaper warned that a time bomb ticking over poor South Africans has exploded.

Thursday's shootings are one of the worst in South Africa since the end of the apartheid era, and came as a rift deepens between the country's governing African National Congress and an impoverished electorate confronting massive unemployment and growing poverty and inequality.

They "awaken us to the reality of the time bomb that has stopped ticking — it has exploded," The Sowetan newspaper said in an editorial. "Africans are pitted against each other ... fighting for a bigger slice of the mineral wealth of the country. In the end the war claims the very poor African — again."

Police ministry spokesman Zweli Mnsi told The Associated Press on Friday that more than 30 people were killed on Thursday in the police volleys of gunfire during the strike, now a week old. The Star, a Johannesburg newspaper, said another 86 people were wounded. People were gathering at hospitals in the area, hoping to find missing family members among the wounded.

Makhosi Mbongane, a 32-year-old winch operator, said mine managers should have come to the workers rather than send police. Strikers were demanding salary raises from \$625 to \$1,563. Mbongane vowed that he was not going back to work and would not allow anyone else to do so either.

With Assange asylum decision, Ecuador's president seeks to stake claim to moral high ground

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Rafael Correa is a committed leftist and former lay missionary whose first run at elected office was his successful 2006 election as Ecuador's president.

He is also a U.S.- and European-educated economist who tempers his trademark impulsiveness with high calculation. His decision to grant WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange asylum Thursday was anything but an emotional roll of the dice.

Correa, 49, knew he would likely deeply offend the United States, Britain and Sweden and likely the European Union. He also knew he would be inviting commercial and political retaliation that might hurt his small petroleum-exporting nation of 14 million people.

No such retaliation has yet come, though Britain says it won't allow Assange safe passage out of the country. Sweden, where Assange is wanted for questioning for alleged sexual misconduct, summoned Ecuador's ambassador to issue a stern protest.

Offering asylum to the man responsible for the biggest-ever spilling of U.S. secrets was apparently too attractive for Correa to resist. It let him stake a claim to moral high ground, associating himself with

a man whose loyalists consider him a digital age Robin Hood crusading against abuses of big governments and corporations.

CO2 emissions in U.S. drop to 20-year low; some experts optimistic on global warming

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In a surprising turnaround, the amount of carbon dioxide being released into the atmosphere in the U.S. has fallen dramatically to its lowest level in 20 years, and government officials say the biggest reason is that cheap and plentiful natural gas has led many power plant operators to switch from dirtier-burning coal.

Many of the world's leading climate scientists didn't see the drop coming, in large part because it happened as a result of market forces rather than direct government action against carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that traps heat in the atmosphere.

Michael Mann, director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State University, said the shift away from coal is reason for "cautious optimism" about potential ways to deal with climate change. He said it demonstrates that "ultimately people follow their wallets" on global warming.

"There's a very clear lesson here. What it shows is that if you make a cleaner energy source cheaper, you will displace dirtier sources," said Roger Pielke Jr., a climate expert at the University of Colorado.

In a little-noticed technical report, the U.S. Energy Information Agency, a part of the Energy Department, said this month that energy related U.S. CO2 emissions for the first four months of this year fell to about 1992 levels. Energy emissions make up about 98 percent of the total. The Associated Press contacted environmental experts, scientists and utility companies and learned that virtually everyone believes the shift could have major long-term implications for U.S. energy policy.

After adult autistic son denied heart transplant, Pennsylvania woman seeks to reverse decision

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Pennsylvania woman whose autistic adult son was not recommended for a heart transplant because of his illness and the complexity of the process, among other factors, said she wants to bring more attention to the decision-making process so that those with ailments or disabilities are not passed over without careful consideration.

Karen Corby said Thursday that her son, Paul, now 23, was denied a heart transplant from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania last summer over what it said were concerns about his "psychiatric issues" and "autism," among other factors.

One expert on medical ethics said it's legitimate for the mother to raise the point, but there's an even bigger one, too.

"The thing to keep in mind is if more of us would sign donor cards, there would be less pressure to reject anybody. It's the huge shortage of hearts that really drives this problem," said Arthur Caplan, head of the Division of Medical Ethics at New York University's Langone Medical Center.

Paul Corby was recommended for the procedure because he was born with left ventricular noncompaction, a congenital disorder that left part of his heart less able to pump blood through his body. He was diagnosed with the ailment in 2008. He was referred to Penn Medicine in 2011 to discuss a transplant.

Crews make progress on wildfires across West but officials keep wary eye on weather forecasts

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Crews in central Washington, rural Idaho and Southern California made gains on several wildfires, allowing some evacuees to return home and protecting two vacation towns from a massive encroaching blaze.

Firefighters stopped a fire about 75 miles east of Seattle from destroying more buildings in the past two days, fire spokesman Mark Grassel said Thursday. The blaze near the town of Cle Elum burned at least 70 homes, more than 200 outbuildings and about 35 square miles of wildland since it started Monday.

Crews focused on strengthening lines on the fire's stubborn north flank, where flames whipped through thick pine and fir forests in a steep, rugged area.

"They're really trying to button up that line so they feel more secure about it holding," Grassel said.

Firefighters' work allowed officials to lift some evacuation orders, although homeowners said they didn't feel out of danger yet. Unusually hot, dry, unstable weather was expected Friday and Saturday, with thunderstorms possible, Grassel said.

Mass. man gets 'wrong' lottery ticket, wins \$1M

BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP) — When a store clerk gave a Massachusetts man a different kind of scratch-off lottery ticket than he asked for, he didn't make a big deal about the mistake; he said he just "rolled with it."

It was a good decision: He won \$1 million.

Richard Brown of Taunton said he went into Gulf Taunton recently and asked for a \$5 "Blue Ice 7s" ticket, but received a "Sizzlin 7s" ticket instead.

Brown selected the cash option on the prize and received a one-time lump sum payment of about \$430,000 after taxes.

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Reflections:

Little acts of kindness make big difference

Most of us are inspired by great acts of heroism. Sully Sullenberger, the captain who skillfully landed US Airways flight 1549 on the Hudson River on Jan. 15, 2009, has become a household name. After striking a flock of geese that disabled the engines, Sullenberger flew the plane like a giant glider and landed safely on the Hudson River saving the lives of 155 people on board. For 30 years Sullenberger flew airplanes in an uneventful career. This



BILL TINSLEY

one act made him a national hero. A couple of years ago, New York City was captivated by the heroic act of a French tourist who plunged into the river to save a two-year-old child. When Julien Duret saw Bridget Sheridan slip through the guard rail and fall into the East River, he did not hesitate. He immediately jumped into the river to save her. Later, amid all the commotion, he took a taxi and disappeared without waiting to be thanked. Few of us will be given such significant opportunities to perform heroic feats that make the news. And even if the heroic opportunity were given to us, we might miss it. Celebrated heroic actions make a difference. They

burst upon us like a torrential downpour that sweeps us off our feet. But it is the little known act of kindness that often make the greatest difference. These acts are like the raindrops that pool into fresh water lakes and nourish the earth. Jesus recognized the importance of heroic and sacrificial actions. He said, "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friend." Of course, this is what he did when He went to the cross and laid his life down for us. But he also taught the importance of little acts of kindness. In fact, it might very well be that the little acts of kindness we choose to do every day have a far greater impact in transforming the

world than a few famous acts of heroism. All of us have opportunity every day to perform little acts of kindness. We all have opportunity to let someone else in line before us, to hold a door open for a stranger, to speak a kind and encouraging word to the cashier who wearily scans countless items at the checkout counter. We can all be kind to a waitress who works for a minimum wage to support her child, or a student working nights to pay for college. The little acts of kindness change a culture. A friend recently recounted his visit to Arby's. Completing a cell phone call, he watched from his car as a large woman frantically searched the back seat of her

car. He asked if there was a problem. She told him she had a roll of quarters she was going to use to buy lunch, but she could not find them. He pulled out a \$10 bill and asked, "Will this help?" She refused. He insisted. Inside he stood behind the rattled woman as she thanked him profusely. She said, "God sent you, you know." When the cashier delivered his order she said, "The manager was watching and he went ahead and gave you a free sandwich." Little acts of kindness add up. All put together, they can change the world.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com Email bill@tinsleycenter.com

State news in brief

Suspects nabbed in Sugar Land drug raid at home

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Police say a drug raid at a Houston-area home has led to the arrest of five men. The raid happened around dawn Friday at a house in Sugar Land. Police spokesman Doug Adolph says tactical officers were carrying out a search warrant for narcotics. The suspects are facing drug, weapons and counterfeit money charges. Police also say property believed to have been stolen was found in the residence. Names of the suspects have not been released. Further details were not immediately available.

Public intoxication inmate hanged in Houston jail

HOUSTON (AP) — An autopsy has been ordered after a woman arrested for public intoxication at a Houston airport apparently hanged herself in jail. Houston police say the death of 29-year-old Shawna Rene Huebner has prompted an internal affairs investigation. Officials will also review jail surveillance video. Authorities on Thursday said Huebner apparently used a cord from a pay telephone to hang herself while alone in a holding cell. Jailers who discovered her body Wednesday night were unable to revive the woman. Huebner was arrested hours earlier at William P. Hobby Airport when police say she appeared intoxicated while trying to board a plane. Police spokesman John Cannon says jailers checked on the woman, who was in a glassed-in cell, several times before she was found hanged.

Texas officials say nearly 1M fish die in red tide

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Wildlife officials estimate nearly a million fish have been killed in Southeast Texas by the algae bloom known as red tide. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offered the estimate after a flyover Thursday in the Galveston area. Tens of thousands of dead fish began washing up on beaches last weekend. Water samples collected Monday confirmed the red tide at various sites in Galveston Bay. Wildlife experts Thursday assessed about 20 miles of beach shoreline, including Bolivar (BAW'-luhvur) Peninsula, Galveston and Surfside. Monitoring continues in areas adjacent to the confirmed red tide outbreak. Parts of Galveston Bay have been closed to shell-

fish harvesting because of the algae bloom, which can cause respiratory problems.

Judge recommends new trial in 1993 El Paso deaths

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A judge in West Texas has recommended a new trial for a man serving life in prison for a 1993 double slaying. Judge Sam Medrano Jr. in El Paso on Thursday made the recommendation in the case of 35-year-old Daniel Villegas. Villegas was convicted in the shooting deaths of Armando Lazo and Robert England. District Attorney Jaime Esparza stands by the 1995 conviction. The judge's recommendation now goes to an appeals court. Supporters of Villegas say police coerced his confession. Attorneys for Villegas also say his thentrial lawyer did not have enough time to prepare. The defense, during 2011 court hearings, indicated two brothers could have been involved in the killings. One sibling has since died.

Jury to get student-sex case against Texas teacher

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A jury is to receive the case against a suburban North Texas high school teacher accused of having sex with five 18-year-old students at her home. Closing arguments are set for Friday in the trial of Brittini Nicole Colleps. She's charged with five counts of having an inappropriate relationship between a student and teacher. The second-degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years in prison per count. Authorities say the 28-year-old former Kennedale High School English teacher had sex with the students at her Arlington home over two months. Prosecutors rested their case Thursday; the defense rested without calling any witnesses or presenting any evidence. Kennedale is a town of about 7,300 residents near Arlington, eight miles southeast of Fort Worth. The high school has about 3,200 students.

Jury awards nearly \$1M to West Nile victim

CUERO, Texas (AP) — A Texas jury has awarded nearly \$1 million to a Union Pacific worker who sued the railroad after claiming he was infected with West Nile virus while on the job. A DeWitt County jury on Thursday found Union Pacific partially liable for Billy Nami contracting the virus in 2008. His attorney, Michael Sheppard, says Nami was sent to work in a grassy, swampy

area along the Texas coast swarming with bugs after Hurricane Ike. Sheppard says Nami was never warned about the presence of West Nile and wasn't given repellent. Sheppard says jurors assigned 80 percent of the negligence to Union Pacific. The jury awarded the 62-year-old Nami \$980,000 in damages. Union Pacific spokeswoman Raquel Espinoza said the Omaha, Neb.-based railroad was disappointed by the verdict and plans to appeal.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:
West 1♥ North 2♣ East 3♠ South 4♠
What would you bid with each of the following four hands?
1. ♠KJ963 ♥Q4 ♦AK9 ♣J85
2. ♠AK743 ♥7 ♦QJ942 ♣K7
3. ♠AQJ9872 ♥5 ♦QJ83 ♣6
4. ♠K8 ♥KJ62 ♦AQ732 ♣Q4

1. Pass. West should have at least 12 or 13 high-card points for his opening bid, and East 10 or more for his response. That doesn't leave much for your partner to have, and, in fact, he could be pointless. To bid two spades, or double for takeout, would therefore be very dangerous and could cost you upward of 500 points if you are doubled for penalties. It is true that you had what seemed to be a fairly good hand when you first looked at it, but it's been shot to pieces by the enemy bidding. You can't afford to turn a deaf ear to the values East-West have told you they have.

2. Double. The same sentiments apply here also, but the difference is that this time you have good distributional values in addition to your high cards. There is a real possibility of competing successfully against the opponents, even though you know they heavily outnumber you in high-card strength. For example, partner might have something like ♠Q9852 ♥9653 ♦103 ♣42, in which case four spades, down one or two, presumably doubled, would be a much better result than letting the enemy bid and make four hearts.

3. Four spades. You don't expect to make four spades, though you might if you get lucky. The real purpose of the four-spade bid is to steal the opponents' bidding space so they can't find out exactly what they have between them at a lower level. Occasionally this strategy will pay excellent dividends when the opponents wind up in the wrong contract.

4. Pass. Here, as in the first hand, you take your medicine and pass. The 15 high-card points you started with have shrunk considerably in value. Your K-J of hearts in front of the heart bidder are worth much less than they were before the bidding started, and the same can be said about the rest of your hand. To bid two diamonds at this point would be both dangerous and unrealistic.

Tomorrow: The safety factor.
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Steers to test mettle in scrimmage against Lubbock High



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By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

The Steers' pride was bruised a bit last season.

At least that is how Big Spring Head Football Coach Phillip Ritchey sees it. This year, however, is about reclaiming that pride.

"To put in a fight context, we got knocked to the mat," Ritchey said in an earlier interview with the *Herald*.

"We're going to dust ourselves off and play with passion ... We are trying to get off the ground, take pride in ourselves and get the community pride back."

After two weeks of practice, tonight is the first test for Ritchey as his retooled squad travels to Lubbock High for the first scrimmage of

on the offense.

Though a handful of students have shown talent at the quarterback position, it appears that sophomore Tobyn Tannehill leads the depth chart. With the storied legacy of Tannehill's elder brothers, it seems only natural that the young gunslinger carry on the tradition.

Tonight's scrimmage begins at 7 p.m. The next one will also be in Lubbock on Aug. 24 as the Steers will face Estacado.

The first game of the year comes against Fort Stockton on Aug. 31 on the road.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

Rangers avoid sweep with win over Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — These romps around the bases fit the Texas Rangers just fine.

Craig Gentry turned a spot start into a tiebreaking hit and the Rangers avoided a four-game sweep in a matchup of AL division leaders, rallying past the New York Yankees 10-6 Thursday.

Texas had lost eight straight at Yankee Stadium overall. The high-scoring Rangers had done little in this series, too, totaling only four runs before getting 16 hits in the finale.

"I don't know about putting up 10 runs every night," manager Ron Washington said. "It's certainly the offense I expect to see most nights."

Gentry started for the first time in two weeks, and his two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning put the Rangers ahead 7-5. Adrian Beltre also had three RBIs, and Josh Hamilton doubled twice and scored three times.

"We know what we're capable of," said David Murphy, who contributed three hits.

Taking no chances, Washington summoned closer Joe Nathan for the first time in more than a week to finish it out in a non-save situation.

Ichiro Suzuki got three hits for the Yankees, who

had won seven of eight.

Texas tagged starter Ivan Nova and a shaky New York bullpen.

"It's going to happen. Our guys aren't going to be perfect out there," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.

Texas took a 2-0 lead into the sixth before both teams broke loose with the bats. It was a seesaw from then on, with the Yankees rallying for a 5-4 lead before the Rangers came back with three in the seventh.

Murphy hit a tying RBI double off Boone Logan (4-1) and, after an intentional walk that loaded the bases, Gentry lined a tiebreaking single up the middle off Joba Chamberlain.

Gentry delivered his first hit since July 29 and tied a career best for RBIs. Working out and staying fresh is the key to being ready, he said.

"Definitely don't mentally shut it down," Gentry said.

The Yankees closed to 7-6 in the bottom half on Mark Teixeira's RBI grounder. Reliever Michael

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Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football

- Big Spring at Lubbock High (Scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Crane at Garden City (Scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Grady vs. Chillicothe (At Patton Springs) (Scrimmage), 11 a.m.
- Forsan at Grape Creek (Scrimmage), 7 p.m.

Volleyball

- Big Spring at Bev Ball Classic Tournament in Abilene, (Varsity), TBA.
- Big Spring at Sweetwater Tournament (Freshmen & J.V.), TBA.

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

Experts: Ex-PSU president could still face charges

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Penn State's ousted university president is quietly awaiting a decision on whether he will face criminal prosecution in the Jerry Sandusky scandal while two former subordinates fight charges they tried to cover up the former defensive coordinator's sexual molestation of boys.

Lawyers for Tim Curley, once the school's athletic director, and Gary Schultz, an ex-university vice president, on Thursday attacked the case against their clients as lacking in detail and substance during a 90-minute court hearing in which they asked a judge to prevent it from going to trial.

"We're confident we're going to win this case, before the judge, before the jury, if need be," Schultz's lawyer, Thomas J. Farrell, told reporters at a pretrial hearing at Dauphin County Court in Harrisburg.

Judge Todd Hoover did not immediately rule on a defense motion to dismiss perjury charges against Curley and Schultz.

Graham Spanier, the longtime university president felled by the Sandusky scandal, has not been charged with a crime. But that doesn't mean he's in the clear, according to lawyers unaffiliated with the case.

Former FBI Director Louis Freeh's university-commissioned report that accused the ex-president — along with Cur-

ley, Schultz and football coach Joe Paterno — of covering up a 2001 abuse allegation against Sandusky could help lay the groundwork for criminal charges, legal experts said.

The report "suggests potential liability for Spanier," said Paul DerOhanessian, an Albany, N.Y., defense attorney and former sex-crimes prosecutor.

"If I was in the state AG's office, I would seriously be looking at a criminal case against Spanier, said another defense lawyer, Will Spade, a former Philadelphia prosecutor who worked on a grand jury investigation of priests about a decade ago.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office declined to comment, citing an "ongoing and active investigation" into the Sandusky matter.

Asked whether he expects Spanier to face charges, Spanier's attorney, Peter Vaira said, "I have no idea."

There could be a number of reasons why prosecutors haven't moved against Spanier, who led Penn State for 16 years until leaving office under a cloud four days after Sandusky's November arrest. Prosecutors could have evidence that contradicts the findings of last month's Freeh report, for example. Or they could be taking time to strengthen a potential

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Tannehill gets starting nod over Moore

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

MIAMI — Big Spring native Ryan Tannehill will get the nod as starting quarterback for the Miami Dolphins tonight against the Carolina Panthers in Miami's second preseason game, according to ESPN.com.

After taking over for Matt Moore last week against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tannehill completed 14-21 passes for 167 yards, including the Dolphins'

only score — an 11-yard touchdown pass.

Miami lost 20-7, but Tannehill, the eighth pick overall out of Texas A&M impressed Head Coach Joe Philbin, who has said in the past that Tannehill would likely start at some point this season.

David Garrard was No. 1 on the depth chart, but is currently out with a knee injury.

The Miami-Carolina game will be played tonight at 7 p.m., but will likely not be televised in this area.

Witten hopeful he will be ready for season

OXNARD, Calif. (AP)

— Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten is hopeful that he will be ready to play in the season opener in three weeks.

Witten is dealing with a lacerated spleen sustained in the preseason opener.

"I'm doing all right. ... Stay optimistic. Take it one day at a time. Get healthy and regroup when we get back to Dallas," Witten said Thursday. "Obviously I would be hard pressed thinking I am not out there for the Giants game. Again, there is

no timetable."

The seven-time Pro Bowler got hurt in the preseason opener Monday night when he got hit after he caught a pass from a scrambling Tony Romo.

Witten is expected to miss the rest of the preseason for the Cowboys (No. 15 in the AP Pro32), starting with Saturday night's game at San Diego (No. 16). The regular-season opener is Sept. 5 at the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants (No. 3).

The Cowboys have said the best way for

Witten to heal is to stay as inactive as possible.

"It's hard. Think about sitting in that hotel room when your team is working," Witten said. "It's a challenge but ultimately that is the best thing you can do for your team and yourself. Plenty of guys here to pick up the slack so that's not a concern. For me, it's get healthy as quick as you can."

Witten said the pain is similar to having a broken rib and isn't too bad though he can "feel it in there."

Doctors will reassess Witten next week.

Witten has missed only one game in his nine NFL seasons, because of a broken jaw when he was a rookie. He said the spleen is different than any other football injury he has ever had.

"Absolutely and that's what is difficult, the challenge in a situation like this. Rest is the only answer," Witten said. "I am learning. I will be a better football player because of it. There is no question. I am thankful it happened now in preseason and not later when I would have had to miss games."

MLB owners approve sale of Padres to O'Malley group

DENVER (AP) — The O'Malleys are back in the baseball business.

Back in Southern California, too, just down the road in San Diego instead of Los Angeles.

In a quick vote Thursday, Major League Baseball owners approved the sale of the Padres to a group that includes Kevin and Brian O'Malley, the sons of former Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley.

Commissioner Bud Selig announced the endorsement after the conclusion of the owners

meetings in Denver.

Under the deal, the group will buy the franchise from owner John Moores for around \$800 million.

The final closing of the sale will be on or before Aug. 31.

Ron Fowler, a local businessman in San Diego, will become the executive chairman.

The new ownership group also consists of Peter and Tom Seidler, the nephews of Peter O'Malley, along with golfer Phil Mickelson.

This is a group of heavy hit-

ters, especially given the pedigree of the O'Malley family. The late Walter O'Malley bought the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950 and moved them to Los Angeles before the 1958 season.

Peter O'Malley eventually took over for his father and all told under the family's ownership, the Dodgers won six World Series and 13 NL championships before being sold in 1998.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The job you paid for might not turn out as hoped. All is not lost, though. This is a live-and-learn situation. Part of what you learn is that your needs and tastes are so specific that you might be the best person to serve them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Semantics influence perception. That's why car dealers advertise "pre-owned vehicles" instead of "used cars." You'll soften your approach and use semantics to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll reveal a common misperception, champion an underdog or counteract a

Tomorrow's Horoscope

stereotype. "The cleverly expressed opposite of any generally accepted idea is worth a fortune to somebody." F. Scott Fitzgerald

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You might be the person who always dedicates "Wind Beneath My Wings" to someone else, but don't forget — especially when you're feeling underappreciated — that you too are the wind beneath certain wings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It could be said that you're in your own little world today, but you're there by choice. Yours is a land where you see possibilities that others don't. You play in the place of what might be, while others stay in what is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are in charge today. It's not a group effort, though it takes a group to get it done. What's happening is happening because you took responsibility or didn't. You have the power.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's something you can do that will later make others look at you and say, "I wish I'd had that idea." If you know what it is, act on it now. If you don't know, devote some time to thinking and dreaming.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today is like an addition problem in which you already have the sum, but one addend is missing. What do you need to get to the other side of that equal sign?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may find this hard to believe, as you feel that you're approachable, but some people see talking to you as a risk. They fear your rejection or judgment. Knowing this, you may work at being disarming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You may as well scrutinize your spending; you can bet that someone else is. Invest only in the items that have a positive, justifiable effect on your overall picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The actions that were successful in the past might be less so now, but stick to the plan. Cycles happen. Everything will come around. Relax and ride out the one you're in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The thing everyone assumes to be beneficial has a few flaws. You may privately seek the truth. Should you expose the flaws to everyone? Not yet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 17). Your genuine concern for others improves the world. Loved ones thrive under your care. Write down specific goals for the next 10 weeks to give yourself a crucial head start. You never stop learning, and the education you gain in September and October will be especially useful. Your earnings increase in 2013. Aquarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 16, 42, 39 and 2.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: The very first rule of attraction is that people want what they can't have. Use it well. TAURUS: Each time you're with someone, you get some of your questions answered, and you leave with a whole slew of new ones. GEMINI: Your heart is captured by the unpredictable one. You'll be in a state of excitement precisely because you don't know what's going to happen next. CANCER: The sense of safety you establish around you brings comfort to another. LEO: You'll be open to whatever great

opportunities arise. VIRGO: Knowing when to lean back and when to lean forward (metaphorically and perhaps actually) will be your key to a happy connection. LIBRA: The message you give yourself about relationships may be wired so firmly in your mind that you don't even realize what exactly it is or the effect it has. SCORPIO: When you reward a loved one's sweet behavior, you'll get even more of this in the future. SAGITTARIUS: Someone is getting hooked on you. CAPRICORN: You'll earn the attraction of one person and the jealousy of another. AQUARIUS: Know where your loyalties lie. PISCES: You read between the lines, as well as reading above and below them. You read it all. That's how perceptive you are now.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: As the moon slips into Virgo where it will reside most of the weekend, the rest of the zodiac turns an eye to the many virtues of this attractive sign. Leo takes special notice. It doesn't take much for this spark to ignite. Virgo has a way of calming Leo and creating a space in which Leo can be practically effective. In turn, Leo adds just enough impractical emotion to be a catalyst for passion.

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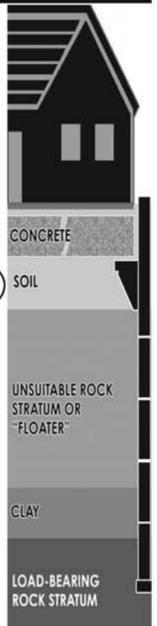
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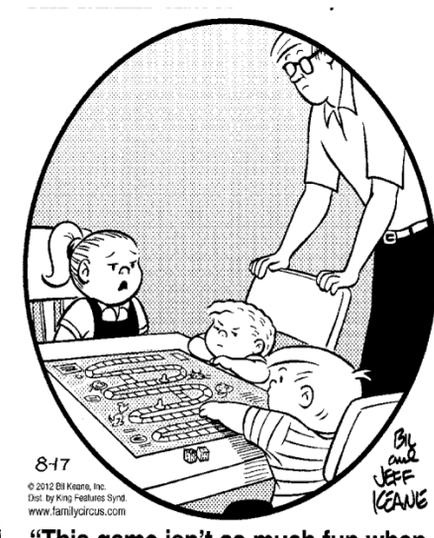
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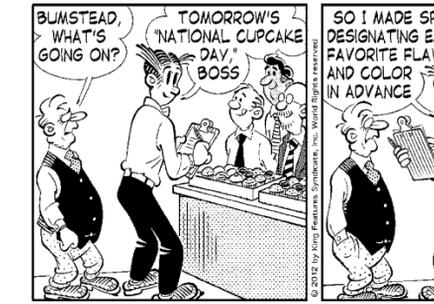
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 17, the 230th day of 2012. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 17, 1982, the first commercially produced compact discs, a recording of ABBA's "The Visitors," were pressed at a Philips factory near Hanover, West Germany.

On this date:

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat began heading up the Hudson River on its successful round trip between New York and Albany.

In 1912, the second movie inspired by the Titanic disaster, a German production titled "In Nacht und Eis" (In Night and Ice), was released. (Unlike the first, "Saved From the Titanic," "In Nacht und Eis" still exists.)

In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder

of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who'd maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.)

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked German forces in Rouen, France. U.S. Marines raided a Japanese seaplane base on Makin Island.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1960, the newly renamed Beatles (formerly the Silver Beetles) began their first gig in Hamburg, West Germany, at the Indra Club. The West African country of Gabon became independent of France.

In 1961, the United States and 19 Latin American countries signed the Charter of Punta del Este in Uruguay, creating the Alliance for Progress aimed at promoting economic growth and social justice.

In 1962, East German border guards shot and killed 18-year-old Peter Fechter, who had attempted to cross the Berlin Wall into the western sector.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi

coast as a Category 5 storm that was blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1985, more than 1,400 meat-packers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minn., in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at Spandau Prison at age 93, an apparent suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Hara is 92. Former Chinese president Jiang Zemin (jahng zuh-MEEN) is 86.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

Shear Confusion by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stick in the mud
 - 5 Small stingers
 - 10 Resounding blow
 - 14 General confines
 - 15 At attention
 - 16 October birthstone
 - 17 Acts as judge
 - 19 Two tablets, perhaps
 - 20 Nonstop
 - 21 Cobbler container
 - 23 Do a cobbler's job
 - 24 Out of kilter
 - 26 Reddish hoppers
 - 31 Auras
 - 34 Changed entirely
 - 35 Keats creation
 - 36 Individuals
 - 37 "Quiet!"
 - 38 Theater tier
 - 39 Water cooler
 - 40 Garden store array
 - 41 Marching band instruments
 - 42 Flightless birds named for a naturalist
 - 45 Court figs.
 - 46 Comic book employee
 - 50 Ego injury
 - 53 Basic quality
 - 54 Advanced
 - 55 The Dow, for one
- DOWN**
- 2 Part of a.m.
 - 3 Word before basin or pool
 - 4 Hue
 - 6 Obnoxious one
 - 7 Domino features
 - 8 Some cereal
 - 9 Real Time host
 - 10 2011 hurricane
 - 11 Scans
 - 12 Places for hoops
 - 13 Untrustworthy person
 - 14 Rainbow shapes
 - 15 Huge quantity
 - 16 HP products
 - 17 "Hurry up!"
 - 18 Hispanic grocery
 - 19 Each
 - 20 Air and Space Museum donor
 - 21 "Danny Boy" topography
 - 22 Serbian tennis star
 - 23 How many prime-time shows can be seen
 - 24 Picnic fare
 - 25 Salad ingredient
 - 26 Lawnlike
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 - 28 See 28 Down
 - 29 Scans
 - 30 No longer valid
 - 31 Ancient Andean
 - 32 Frat party delivery
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 - 34 Heed
 - 35 Chart toppers
 - 36 Language of Iran
 - 37 Check writer
 - 38 Canvas supports
 - 39 Mumbai's land
 - 40 Dog track
 - 41 Some phone messages
 - 42 Reveal indiscreetly
 - 43 It's north of Carson City
 - 44 "Render ___ Caesar..."
 - 45 Part of QED
 - 46 In the know
 - 47 Hubbub

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Local briefs

Youth Soccer registration open

Want your child to get involved with the fastest growing sport in America? The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association signups are under way at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. Age groups are 4-U, 6-U, 8-U, 10-U, 12-U and 14-U. The cost per child is \$70. A full uniform is included. Business sponsorships are available for \$200.

Youth Football League signups open

The Crossroads Youth Football League is holding open registrations at the Big Spring Mall on Monday-Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Registration will close Saturday, Sept. 1. The cost per athlete is \$75 for the 5-7 year old division and \$160 per child for Division 1 (8-9 years) and Division 2 (10-12 years).

Payment arrangements are available but must be paid in full by Sept. 14. Any businesses wishing to sponsor a team for \$200 will receive an advertising spot at the field at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. For more information, contact Jeff Vidal at 816-6871. The league will be providing financial assistance to those who apply and qualify. There are limited resources so please apply A.S.A.P. at a registration time.

Country club to host Over 80 Scramble

A tournament benefitting the Big Spring Shrine Club will be held at the Big Spring Country Club on Saturday-Sunday. The tourney will be a 2-person scramble format. The combined age of the two players on each team must be 80 or more. Entry fee is \$100 per player plus cart fees. Private carts are welcome. A shotgun start will kick off each day at 1 p.m. Entry fee includes barbeque on the course Saturday and mulligan. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Gaines County Golf Course to hold 3-person scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course will be hosting a 3-person scramble Sept. 8-9. Entry fee is \$80 per person plus cart fees. The cost includes green fees, range balls and lunch Saturday. To register, call the pro shop at 758-3808.

Report: Former LSU star Mathieu in drug rehabilitation

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former LSU star Tyrann Mathieu has entered a drug rehabilitation program in Houston since being dismissed from the Tigers, according to a television report.

Fox 8 reports that Mathieu's adoptive father, Tryone Mathieu, says that the 20-year-old star cornerback and punt

returner known as the "Honey Badger" has been at the Right Step recovery center and is being counseled by former NBA player John Lucas.

Tyrone Mathieu says his son is committed to restoring his health and won't play football until he is confident that his rehab is complete. That may rule out the possi-

bility of Mathieu transferring to a school at the FCS level and playing this season, after which he would be eligible for the NFL draft.

No one from Mathieu's family appeared on camera in the New Orleans television report. Lucas has not returned a phone message left by The Associated Press.

LSU has said that

about 20 college football programs have asked for permission to speak with Mathieu about transferring. Mathieu has visited McNeese State in Lake Charles, La., where classes began Wednesday.

Nicholls State in Thibodaux, La., also has been granted permission to speak with Mathieu but has not met

with him yet. Classes at Nicholls begin Aug. 22.

It remains unclear what Mathieu's future may hold if he sits out this season entirely. LSU coach Les Miles has declined to close the door entirely on the possibility, however remote, that Mathieu could play for LSU again in 2013. Miles said last Friday, when he announced

Mathieu's dismissal, it would make more sense for Mathieu to transfer. Since then, he has said he can only guarantee Mathieu won't be playing for LSU in 2012 and declined to speculate beyond that.

Miles and LSU officials have also said that they've offered Mathieu whatever help he needs to transfer.



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NFL offers to add more officiating crews

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than three weeks before the season kicks off, the NFL and the NFL Referees Association are no closer to an agreement to end the lockout of the officials.

As replacement officials work pre-season games — and generally get criticized for their performances — the league and officials Thursday disputed such issues as full-time employees and adding officiating crews.

On Sept. 5, the Cowboys visit the Giants to open the season. Not since 2001 has the NFL played games that count in the standings with replacement officials, and that was for one week. This lockout began June 3.

The NFL is offering to add three full officiating crews, increasing the total number of officials to 140. League spokesman Greg Aiello said "this would reduce stress on the officials by allowing each official to work fewer games, would reduce travel, would allow us to do more intensive training, integrate younger officials more

effectively, increase diversity, and improve quality of officiating."

"The union flatly opposes this proposal..." Aiello added.

But the NFLRA insists the compensation being offered with such an increase would reduce their pay.

"The increase in the number of officials was first proposed by the NFL to the NFLRA by letter dated July 19, 2012 and had never been mentioned in the preceding 10 months of negotiations," the NFLRA said in a statement. "It is clear that this proposal is a negotiating tactic to attempt to divert attention from the real issues."

Another key issue, one Aiello noted will improve the quality of officiating long term, is hiring full-time officials. The league is proposing having seven officials — one per position of referee, umpire, line judge, side judge, back judge, field judge, head linesman — who would train, scout, handle communications, safety issues and rules interpretations

year-round. Now, all NFL game officials are part-time employees, with outside jobs ranging from lawyer to teacher to business owner.

"The NFLRA is not opposed to full time officials if they are fairly compensated," the union said Thursday. "While the NFL has never made any compensation proposal, comparable positions in other professional sports at the 20-year level earn approximately \$350,000 to \$400,000 and are provided health insurance, a pension, time off with pay and numerous other benefits."

The union also disputes the value of the league's current salary offer, which it says would not be a 5 percent to 11 percent increase.

Instead, the officials said the proposal "includes aggregate game fee compensation increases of 2.82 percent per year, not the rates publicly claimed by the league. In fact, the NFL's proposal does not contain any salary schedule.

Boy too big for pee-wee football

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — A suburban Dallas boy has been barred from playing pee-wee football because the league says he is just too big at nearly 300 pounds.

Mesquite Pee Wee Football Association President Ronnie Henderson said the rules are clear and 12-year-old Elijah Earnheart is not eligible. The 6-foot-1-inch boy exceeds the 135-pound limit for seventh-graders, and he got the bad news last Sunday when the league held its official weigh-in.

Henderson said he asked Elijah whether he was in sixth or seventh grade, then told him "no need going" any further.

Cindy Earnheart, the boy's mother, said she was incensed and Elijah was humiliated.

"They would not even let him weigh in on the scales like every single boy out there," she said. "He might be the size of a grown man but he's 12 years old and he has feelings, too."

Elijah, who describes himself as a "gentle giant" and dreams of someday playing pro football, said the turn of events was unfair.

"I'm not sad, I'm mad that I don't get to play," Elijah said. "I've been practicing for three weeks."

Henderson said three other boys were turned away that day because of safety concerns for other players.

"We've got little boys that play against him that are 85, 95 and 100 pounds," Henderson said. "We have to look out for all the kids, not just him."

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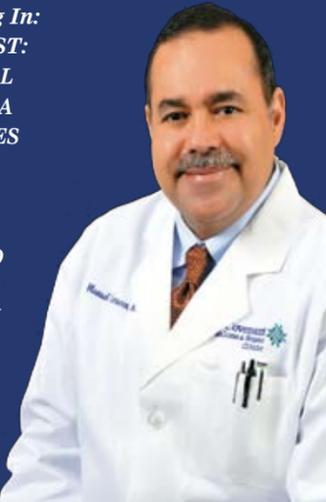
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case against Spanier, DerOhannesian said.

"There is nothing particularly unusual in no charges yet filed," he said via email. "After all, how many years did it take any prosecutor to charge Jerry Sandusky?"

Sandusky, the long-time architect of Paterno's football defense, was convicted in June of sexually abusing 10 boys.

Curley and Schultz are fighting charges they lied to a grand jury about the extent of their knowledge of the 2001 allegation against Sandusky, and that they failed to report suspected child abuse. They have pleaded not guilty.

Lawyers for the state attorney general's office declined to comment Thursday, but prosecutor Bruce Beemer suggested during the hearing that his office is confident it can prove the perjury counts against Curley and Schultz. Another

defense motion — seeking dismissal of the failure-to-report charges on grounds that the statute of limitations has run out — was not argued Thursday.

No trial date has been set.

Spanier, meanwhile, has kept a low profile since the early days of the scandal that cost Paterno his job, tarnished Penn State's reputation and led to unprecedented NCAA sanctions against the football program.

What is known is that he has performed top-secret national security consulting work for the federal government in recent months. His security clearance underwent a four-month review after Sandusky's arrest, and was reaffirmed — proof, suggested Spanier, that he has done nothing wrong.

Spanier also remains a tenured faculty member at Penn State, although he is on sabbatical until December and it is unclear whether he will return. University spokesman Dave La Torre would only say that Spanier's "status is under review."

There's no indication that Penn State has

launched disciplinary proceedings against Spanier, who did not respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press.

The release of the Freeh report has raised questions about Spanier's handling of the 2001 allegation by a former graduate assistant, Mike McQueary, who caught Sandusky sexually assaulting a boy in the Penn State football showers.

Spanier, in his five-hour interview with Freeh, told investigators that Schultz and Curley gave him few details of the incident, telling him only that Sandusky had been "horsing around" with a boy. Spanier said he told Curley that Sandusky would be banned from bringing youths into Penn State showers.

"Had I known then what we now know about Jerry Sandusky ... I would have strongly and immediately intervened," Spanier, whose professional expertise is in family therapy and sociology, wrote in a July 23 letter to the Penn State board of trustees. "Never would I stand by for a moment to allow a child predator to hurt

children."

Yet the Freeh investigation uncovered documents that seem to indicate Spanier had deeper knowledge, including an email in which the president appeared to agree with Curley's decision to keep the 2001 assault from child-welfare authorities, and instead work directly with Sandusky and Sandusky's charity for at-risk youths.

"The only downside for us is if the message isn't 'heard' and acted upon, and we then become vulnerable for not having reported it," said Spanier's email, dated Feb. 27, 2001. "The approach you outline is humane and a reasonable way to proceed."

Spanier has retained the title of president emeritus. La Torre, the Penn State spokesman, said Spanier is contractually entitled to it.

In a July 23 letter, the once-powerful and nationally regarded president lamented that his reputation has been "profoundly damaged." He asked the board of trustees for an audience so he could give his side.

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Kirkman struck out Andruw Jones, who'd homered the previous inning, with runners at the corners to prevent further damage.

Beltre added a sacrifice fly and Geovany

Soto hit an RBI single in the eighth off a struggling Chamberlain.

"There's some inconsistency. He'll make some really good pitches and then miss his spot," Girardi said.

Down 4-0, the Yankees once again picked on Derek Holland while rallying for five runs in

the sixth.

Batting cleanup for the first time this season, Jones tied it with a two-out, two-run homer that umpires confirmed on video review. Texas third baseman Beltre pointed foul the whole time Jones rounded the bases, but the replay showed the ball clearly landed several feet inside the left-field foul pole.

Rookie right fielder Mike Olt then dropped Casey McGehee's fly for a two-base error and Russell Martin met reliever Tanner Scheppers with a go-ahead single.

Holland began the afternoon 0-5 with a 9.26 ERA against the Yankees in regular-season play, though he has beaten them in relief during the playoffs.

Scheppers (1-0) won his first big league decision.

The no-decision left Nova with one win in his last seven starts. In trouble early, he struck out Hamilton on three pitches with the bases loaded and no outs in the third and escaped that jam without allowing a run.

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