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Howard County Fair under way



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The 2012 Howard County Fair kicked off Thursday afternoon. Vendors fill the fair barns and entertainment is provided outside under the tent. Gates will open tonight at 5 p.m. and stay open until 10 p.m. Saturday, the fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Heavy rains this morning forced municipal and county agencies to close several roads in the Crossroads area, including this portion of Midway Road.

Rain causes local flooding

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer Heavy rain this morning has produced both smiles and headaches for Howard County residents.

A confluence of three storm systems has produced heavy rainfall throughout the county and the Permian

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Voter registration deadline a week away

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Time is running out for area residents looking to register according to Howard County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom.

dential contest — is Oct. 9,

mailed to them in time for the November election.

"Those who can't get out, "The registration deadline them the form. They can fill

"I would encourage everyone to get their applications in as soon as possible," said can call us and we'll mail Bloom. "If you're 65 years old or older, disabled, confined to jail or you know you will be out of the county for the election, you can apply for a ballot by mail. They can write us a letter or send us a request by fax or e-mail."

name, address of residence inside Howard County, the reason for their request and the address the ballot should be mailed to.

to vote in the upcoming November election, as the clock winds down to what promises to be a close presidential contest.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 6 election which will cover a number of local elections, as well as the much-anticipated presi-

for any election is 30 days prior to the election day," said Bloom. "If they haven't received their card or aren't sure if they're registered, all they have to do is come by the office. They can fill out the voter registration application and their card should be

it out and just mail it back to us. It's a very easy process."

Bloom said her office began accepting requests for mail-in ballots in early September, with the deadline for requests set to expire Oct. 30. However, she warns against procrastinating.

According to Bloom, requests for a mail out ballot must include the voter's

If the reason for requesting a mail out ballot is the voter will be out of the county during the election, Bloom said the ballot must be mailed to an address outside Howard County, as well as mailed

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HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The local DAV chapter will host an open house Monday to show off the new building andprovide information to area veterans. The open house will take place from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at 2204 Runnels.

DAV open house set for Monday

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Staff Writer

The local DAV Chapter 47 will be showing off their new building with an open house from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. It will be a come-and-go event, with refreshments provided.

"I was approached in February and asked if I knew of a use for the building that could benefit veterans," Mike Tarpley, Chapter 47 DAV senior vice commander, said. "I told them I had an idea."

The house was built by Lona Hood for her parents and was later used by the

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Obituaries

Paige N. Tarango



Funeral services for Paige N. Tarango have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton with Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Paige passed away at the age of 16 in San Antonio, Texas, amongst her family on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012. She was born Aug. 12, 1996, in

Big Spring, Texas, to Shirley Cortez and Marc Tarango. Paige was a student.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Cortez of Stanton, Texas; her father, Marc Tarango of Midland, Texas; one son, Noah Tarango; two sisters, Mercedes Tarango and Dominique Tarango; a niece; maternal grandparents, Maria Cortez and Matilde Cortez; her paternal grandfather, Felix Tarango all of Stanton, Texas; her maternal grandmother, Janie Tarango of Rankin, Texas, her greatgrandfather, Santos Barrera of Stanton; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

David 'Davi' Rios



David "Davi" Rios, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Billy Guy, pastor of Full Gospel Fellowship, officiating.

He was born June 15, 1939, in Breckenridge, Mich., to Jessie and Domingo Rios Sr. He had been a resident of the community since

1970. He owned service stations at Midkiff and Garden City, but also worked in the oil field most of his life. In later years, he was a caregiver for his parents.

He is survived by one son, Tony Rios of Midland; two daughters, Michelle Rios and Mary Hernandez and husband Luis, all of Midland: the mother of his children, Virginia Gonzales of Midland; three sisters, Rosita Ponce and Melana Rios, both of San Antonio, and Anita Rios Gonzalez and husband Fred of Big Spring; three brothers, Richard Rios and wife Pat of Augusta, Ga., Carlos Rios and wife Molly of Brady and Domingo Rios Jr. and wife Socorro of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Domingo Rios Sr. and one brother, Adolph Rios.

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

Bobbie N. Cooley

Bobbie N. Cooley, 63, of Big Spring died Friday

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

• ALESHA PACE, 37, was arrested Thursdav by the HCSO on a Nolan County warrant for theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500.

• SKYLER JOE JOHNSON, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for public intoxication and a charge of public intoxication.

• LOHINO LORINCIO HERRERA, 40, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - family violence.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

• Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps, located at 1208 Frazier St., will be hosting an inside/ yard sale and open house Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Funds raised will benefit the United Way 2013 campaign.

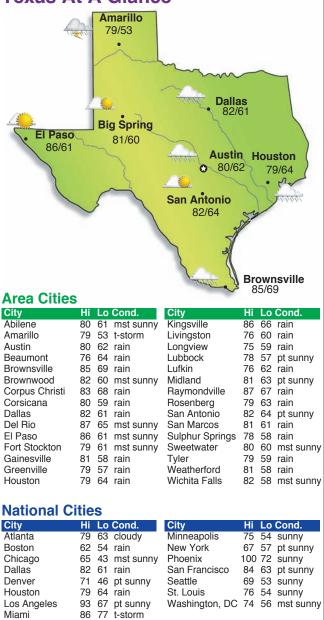
• The Compassionate Friends is a self-help grief support group for those who have lost a child. The Big Spring Chapter of TCF will meet Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Please use the doors on the South East corner of the Family Life Center

• An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

 Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be selling Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts through Friday at the high school. Bring your money to the high school office. Also, the group will be having the third annual "Pink" pep rally in honor of breast cancer awareness month on Friday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Steer Gym. They would like to invite all breast cancer survivors, or those still battling this disease, to the pep rally. There will be a special section for them to sit in. All proceeds will be sent to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

• Big Spring Health Department will be administering flu shots from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9-10 at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B. Five dollar donations are welcomed, however, no one will be turned away for inability to play. Medicare patients, Medicare pays for flu shots and their administration so remember to bring your card. For information, call 432-263-9775.

Today's Weather Local 5-Day Forecast													
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Moon Phases



Sept. 28, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Melva Reed

263-5555

Melva Reed, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

• SKYLER JOE JOHNSON, 19, of 1112 Lloyd, was arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication (two counts).

• LOHINO L. HERRERA, 40, of 3407 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault – family violence.

• THEFT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 400 block of E. Ninth Street. In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

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 To honor the ideas of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary's the Virgin Episcopal Church parishioners are sponsoring a dog and cat food drive for the Howard County Humane Society through Oct. 5. Donations can be taken to the Humane Society located at West I H-20 off the service road, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or dropped off by the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, rector of St. Mary's, will hold a community-wide Blessing of the Animal service at the Humane Society shelter. The community is encouraged to bring their pets or stuffed animals, tour the shelter and consider bringing home a furry friend during this pet adoption drive event. Please make sure all living animals are secure either by a leash or carrier. Sunday Oct. 7, the church will hold a second community-wide Blessing of the Animals at 3 p.m. in the Parish's Bennett Garden, 1001 S. Goliad. Food donations for the Humane Society will be taken at this time.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

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 An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check

out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james. stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432 268-7535.



Big Spring Symphony presents: A Night in Vienna Big Spring Municipal Auditorium Guest conductor John Giordano and soprano soloist Ava Pine. For more info contact the Big Spring Symphony Association at 432-264-7223.

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Dallas police investigate

slaying of bar doorman

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a bar doorman has been fatally shot in a confrontation in a parking lot.

Police on Friday did not immediately have information on a suspect in the attack outside the La Esquina Corner Lounge.

Police say 51-year-old Juan Soto was working around 11 p.m. Thursday when he was shot by one or more unknown assailants. Soto died after being transported to a Dallas hospital.

Further details were not immediately available.

Storms lead to flooding in Midland, Odessa

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Heavy rain in West Texas has led to street flooding and a day off from school for some students.

The Midland Independent School District canceled classes Friday due to weather.

The National Weather Service says the Midland area has received nearly 3 inches of rain. Forecasters issued a flash flood watch for the Midland and Odessa areas through Saturday morning.

Oncor has reported scattered power outages.

A statement Friday from emergency management officials in Odessa warned about street flooding and urged residents to avoid high water crossings.

3 win racial suit against San Antonio company

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio company has been ordered to pay \$200,000 to three black exworkers who say they were racially harassed by derogatory comments and a noose at the office.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Thursday announced a federal jury's punitive damages against AA Foundries Inc. The company makes components for water wells. The EEOC says a company superintendent called adult African-American males "boys." A noose was found at the workplace after several employees filed harassment charges. Authorities say the superintendent said the noose was "no big deal" and the workers were "too sensitive."

The three men later left the company. The EEOC sued last year.

AA Foundries lawyer Stephen White says the company will appeal.

2 get prison in Texas radio ads real estate scam

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A federal judge in Texas has sentenced two men to five-year prison terms in a \$17 million real estate scam using radio promotions.

Prosecutors on Thursday announced the punishment for 33-year-old Jeremy Louder of Frisco and 43-year-old Jeffrey Brown of Dallas. Both had pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud in a case involving more than 80 investors nationwide.

Investigators say Quadwealth used radio advertising in the Dallas area to falsely market itself as an elite financial planning and wealth management group. Some of the investment funds were used to pay the personal expenses of Louder and Brown.

Brown has been ordered to repay about \$14 million. Louder must make \$17 million in restitution in the fraud that ran from 2006 through 2010.

Austin City Council endorses same-sex marriage

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Austin City Council has voted to make the capital city of Texas the first in the state to formally endorse the legalization of same-sex marriages.

The Thursday vote was unanimous.

The state of Texas doesn't presently recognize same-sex marriages. State law defines marriage as

strictly between a man and a woman.

However, councilmember Sheryl Cole says that although the vote is purely symbolic, "symbolic acts matter."

According to supporting city documents, a 2010 University of Texas survey found that 63 percent of the Texans question support some form of legal civil union for same-sex couples.

UT president: state can help control student costs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — With rising tuition rates squeezing college students statewide, University of Texas President Bill Powers said Thursday that the state could help schools ease their burden with more consistent funding for higher education.

Delivering his annual state of the university speech for the nearly-50,000 student campus, Powers briefly mentioned Gov. Rick Perry's recent proposal to allow freshmen to lock in a tuition rate for four years.

Powers said he is "heartened" by the conversation sparked by Perry's idea and the goal of graduating students in four years, but he stopped short of endorsing the Republican governor's proposal that so far offers no specifics.

Texas should explore ways to help students graduate on time and help their families cope with the cost of higher education, Powers said.

"This is the thrust of Gov. Perry's ideas of locking tuition rates on a rolling four-year basis. It can also encourage students to earn their degrees quickly," Powers said.

State lawmakers could help by providing universities with predictable budgets, Powers said. The Republican-dominated Legislature cut nearly \$1 billion from higher education in 2011, with nearly \$92 million taken from the University of Texas.

"Predictability and planning are also important for our campus, so the state should also show its commitment by providing predictable revenue streams for the same four years," Powers said.

RAIN

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Basin early today. M i d l a n d - O d e s s a International Airport recorded three inches of rain since 1 a.m. today, while Big Spring Airport unofficially received two inches of precipitation as of 9 this morning.

Douglas Cain, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service station in Midland, said remnants of Pacific Hurrican Miriam converged with an upper-level disturbance and a weak surface front to produce today's downpour.

The storms, which showed no signs of slackening as of midmorning, were expected to taper off in the afternoon, but could redevelop this evening. For that reason, NWS has extended a flash flood watch through tonight for an area of West Texas including Howard County, Cain said.

While welcome in drought-stricken West Texas, the rain das caused havoc on roadways and have city and school officials seriously considering cancella-

tion of planned activities.

Big Spring police and Howard County deputies responded to several stranded motorist calls today and low-lying roadways throughout the area were being blocked off because of rising water levels.

Midland Independent School District cancelled classes and extra-curricular activities today because of the heavy rain, but Howard County school systems are operating on normal schedules — so far.

The only problem Big Spring ISD officials have experienced today is that several buses ran late because of the weather and two stops in outlying portions of the district were cancelled.

Other than that, it is business as usual for the school district, said Wayland Pierce, BSISD transportation director.

"I'm not predicting anything other than a regular schedule today," Pierce said.

The news was the same at Forsan ISD — officials said no schedule adjustments were made because of weather.

At Coahoma, however,

where several activities are planned tonight for homecoming, officials were monitoring weather conditions closely, said Administration Secretary Judy Dobbs.

Rains have forced the Big Spring Senior Center to close today.

The Howard County Fair will open tonight as scheduled, although outdoor events such as the ranch rodeo and square dance have been cancelled. The fair's carnival will open if weather allows, fair officials said.

Contact Steve Reagan

at 263-7331.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

David "Davi" Rios, 73, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lucy Thorpe, 55, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Melva Reed, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bobbie N. Cooley, 63,

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back from outside the county.

"We're hoping this

DAV

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VA Medical Center as the Haven House, for families visiting hospitalized veterans. Eventually, the house was too small to fulfill the requirements of the VA and Dyess Air Force Base came in and built additional rooms at the VA.

"Eventually the VA didn't have any more patients and we were approached with the possibility of the facility," Tarpley said. "We are very grateful to have the opportunity to use this building. It took some time to get the paperwork filled out and some construction work had to be done, but after a couple of months we were able to move in and start utilizing our new facility."

The new meeting house is at 2204 Runnels. The DAV and DAV Auxiliary meet the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For the open house, VA representatives will enroll veterans into the VA system. The DAV will also have service officers there to help with any disability will help our college students, military and voters temporarily working out of the county," said Bloom.

Early voting in the election will begin Oct.

22 and end Nov. 2. Early voting will be held in the Elections Administrations Office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

For more information

cludes Midland, Odessa,

San Angelo all the way

to Fort Stockton and

Hobbs, N.M. and other

To volunteer as a van

driver or to find out

more information about

the program, call Wil-

The DAV will also be

donations.

liams at 432-264-4825.

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surrounding areas.

on voter registration in Howard County, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer

Thomas Jenkins at 263-

7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail

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Spring and need help

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Mike Tarplev Senior

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claims.

"Our vision is aimed at helping disabled veterans," Ed Meiser, Chapter 47 DAV commander, said.

There are several ways to support the vision of the DAV, whether it be through donations or volunteer time. There are several volunteer options through the VA, including van drivers, and the Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP).

"We have six drivers with four full-time paid drivers through the VA, but we are always looking for more," George Williams, van driver volunteer coordinator, said.

Volunteers can work flexible hours and will be responsible for getting veterans to and from doctor appointments. The area in-

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OPINION

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

• Local resident Debbie Burrow for starting Adopt a Military Hero project in order to keep the Christmas For Our Troops project local and showing support for military members deployed in Afghanistan.

• VA Medical Center and all those who helped make the POW/MIA ceremony and luncheon a success. Also, to all those veterans who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice.

• Ellyn Avery for being crowned the 2012 Grady homecoming queen.

• Barry Norris and Angelica Diaz for being named Sands High School homecoming king and queen for 2012 during the recent festivities.

• Max Pappajohn and Melinda Gonzalez for being named homecoming king and queen at Big Spring High School last Fridays.

• Kristopher R. Poole for being named veteran of the month for September at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

• Howard College and Scenic Mountain Medical Center for hosting Krickitt Carpenter as part of the college's featured speaker series.

Day of atonement, Yom Kippur

s I write this, Jews across the world are preparing for the holiest day of the year: Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Yom Kippur is the day on which we seek forgiveness for the sins of the past year and ask God to inscribe us and those we love in the book of life. We

light candles for those we have lost and say special prayers. It is and always has been a painful holiday for me, and not just because of the fast that begins at sundown. This year, I will

light a candle for

my father, who has

been gone for more



SUSAN ESTRICH

than half of my life, and for my mother, going on seven years, and for my beloved friends Judy and Kath.

Facing those candles each year, a testament to the fragility of life, is itself a lesson in gratitude, in the blessing of good health and family (may the evil eye keep away).

And that great blessing is also my source of guilt.

My mother was an anxious and depressed person. She took to her bed. She was not there for others.

She wasted much of her life worrying, bemoaning, reliving her sorrows rather than enjoying what she had. I joke that I

inherited those nana genes. But I get up every day. I work three jobs. I give of myself, sometimes to a fault.

I have always believed that it is not in the words of the prayer book but in the way I live my life that I show my faith. I have not been a perfect mother or sister; I was not a perfect daughter. But I know there has never been a day when I did not do the best I could. I have been a loving and generous friend. I have helped more people get jobs than fulltime career counselors. I have helped more young people get into the school of their dreams than most college counselors.

I have given my time and my heart to friends and friends of friends and people I met only once. I don't count. I never say no. I am, I think, I know, a very good person.

But I am not such a happy one. I should be happy that my children are off in the world, doing well, strong and independent. I am grateful, but I spend more time feeling lonely, staring at their empty bedrooms and feeling like the best years of my life are behind me than I do counting my blessings.

I lost close friends and my father when they were years younger than I am now, but I spend more time fretting about getting old, about dashed dreams and memories, good and bad, than I do feeling blessed to be as old as I am.

I tell others the story of Lot and ATORS.COM

his wife, whom God promised to save from Sodom and Gomorrah if only they did not look back. But Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. When my friends relive the past, get caught up in who did what to whom, in what they have lost and what was taken from them, I tell them to remember the lesson of Lot's wife, to look forward and not backward.

And then I find myself crying about the past, about what went wrong and what went right, and mostly what is lost.

I write often about what I know is true: that life is precious, that we must live every day, grateful, loving, cherishing, knowing how lucky we are, celebrating the freedom and comfort that people all over the world will never know. I write this because I believe it.

And on Yom Kippur, I ask God to forgive me for not living that way each day.

I ask not for the wisdom to know what is true, but for the grace to live that way, not simply to tell the story of Lot's wife, but to live its lesson. Happy New Year.

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Romney's 'long-term' sham

rom the moment Mitt Romney clinched the Republican nomination some three months ago, the pundits have been expecting him to soften his stance on immigration in order to appeal to Latinos.

We have become so cynical about our political environment that we expect politicians — from both the left and the right — to make a dramatic about-face and start marching



MIGUEL PEREZ

about to speak to another Hispanic group, the media hypes the event as if he was about to make earth-shattering news. And he never does!

It happened again and again last week, when Romney appeared on a special Univision television forum and delivered a speech to the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Since he has nothing new to say to Latinos, he keeps insulting our intelligence by blaming Obama for failing to keep his promise to push comprehensive immigration reform through Congress.

Unless you've been living a se

huge secret or nonexistent.

He has had plenty of opportunities to unveil his alleged solution, but he has offered no specifics. We are supposed to be satisfied with the knowledge that his "solution" will be "long-term.' It's a sham!

Yet on CNN, Wolf Blitzer concluded last week that Romney "appeared to try to soften his stance on illegal immigration to a certain degree." Really?

Some pundits, believing this myth, wonder why Romney isn't getting more traction in Latino voter polls.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When the going gets tough the tough seek Your love, Lord.

toward the middle immediately after securing the presidential nomination of either party.

We have come to expect such hypocrisy so much that even when they move just an inch toward the middle, we in the media report that they are making great strides.

Even now, many are reporting that Romney is finally dealing with the immigration issue and making a dramatic push in the Latino community — as if it was actually happening!

He is not.

There is absolutely no evidence to indicate that Romney has "softened his stance on immigration," or found a way to convince the overwhelming majority of Latinos that he is not their enemy.

After all, how many times can we expect Romney to flip-flop?

If he were to switch to a more compassionate mode now, after out-pandering his GOP opponents to become the champion of immigrant bashers during the Republican primaries, Romney would be seen as a sellout by his extreme right followers.

He obviously fears losing support from his xenophobic base, especially those whose support he has nurtured with inflammatory "self-deportation" rhetoric.

And so he keeps talking to Latinos as if he was the late Mexican actor Mario Moreno in the role of Cantinflas — delivering long-winded speeches without really saying anything.

When Moreno spoke in such vague terms in the movies, he was hilarious. But when Romney does Cantinflas, it's not even funny.

Yet, every time Romney is

cluded cave for more than three years, you know that it was the Republicans who stopped any kind of forward movement on immigration reform.

Yet Romney keeps blaming it all on Obama, as if Latino voters had no memory of whom have been their friends and enemies.

But if you just crawled out of cave and heard Romney speak, you could easily assume that, instead of finances, he has cornered the market on compassion.

"We are not going to round up people around the country and deport them," Romney said last week.

"I said during my primary campaign, time and again, 'we're not going to round up 12 million people, that includes the kids and the parents, and have everyone deported. Our system isn't to deport people. We need to provided a long-term solution."

Actually, time and again he pandered to right-wing extremists by pouncing on undocumented immigrants.

In fact, what suggested is that we should make conditions so oppressive and miserable for undocumented immigrants that they will want to self deport.

This is the way he put it: "The answer is self-deportation, which is people decide that they can do better by going home because they can't find work here," Romney said in one of the GOP debates, "because they don't have legal documentation to allow them to work here."

Starving people out of the country, perhaps that's what Romney means when he talks about a "long-term solution." Other details of his plan to deal with immigration are either a

It's simple: Obama still supports comprehensive immigration reform and Romney supports the self-deportation of millions.

Obama wants to give them a path to legalization and Romney wants to clear a path for them to return home.

Obama has gone to court against states that passed antiimmigrant and racial profiling laws and Romney says those laws are models for the rest of the nation.

Obama has the support of even some his own harshest critics on immigration, such as Rep. Luis Gutierrez, and Romney stands with anti-immigrant extremists, including Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio, conservative ideologue Kris Kobach and Rep. Steve King.

Obama supports the DREAM Act to at least legalize young undocumented immigrants who came here as children, and Romney has vowed to veto it.

Obama has used his executive power to stop their deportations and allow them to work and Romney has indicated his solution will be, oh yes, "long-term."

It's not the need to vote for Obama that will drive Latinos to the polls in November. It's their need to vote against Romney.

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RELIGION

Taking aim because the words are telling me to

thoughts. At other times, however, a well crafted statement leaps from the page on which it is written and lodges itself in my mental collection bag, making it impossible for me to dismiss the words I have read.

Recently, I have been bombarded with the printed admonition that if you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time. While I haven't been able to determine the origin of this truth, the words seem to pop up on everything I attempt to read.

Of course the value of such a profound statement is in its reverse application.

Aiming at a target is a requirement for hitting it. This universal truth that aiming and hitting can be paired together applies to archers, baseball play-

Church News



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ometimes when I sit down to read, the words float past my eyes without penetrating my thoughts. At others to success. Even threading a needle requires perfect

aim.

However, a little contemplation exposes another truth about taking aim. Hitting a bull's-eye requires dead-on aim, but aiming high is often the best approach for reaching a goal.

This was the philosophy of Michelangelo, the famous artist who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. He said, "The greatest danger for most of us lies in not setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark."

In a similar vein, a businessman named W. Clement Stone advised, "Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star."

If all this sounds like solid advice, consider these words of wisdom from one of America's funniest comedians, Phyllis Diller: "Aim high, and you won't shoot your foot off."

In the Christian life, however, we should aim for only one thing, to be more like Christ. The apostle Paul wrote, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been make perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14 NIV).

Whether we aim high to attain a goal or aim accurately to hit a target, taking aim requires determination and perseverance. We must continue to press on, straining toward what is ahead. After all, if we aim at nothing, we will hit it every time.

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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 email address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

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

Mid-Week classes begin this week with a meal and fellowship at 5:45 p.m. with class from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Phillip Reid will present the readings this week. The readings reference "The Salt of the Earth."

Pastor Carroll Kohl is on KBYG every morning for a devotion sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

First Baptist Church

Upward Basketball registration is under way for children from K5 to sixth grade-boys and girls. This activity is for all in our community teaching children fundamental basketball skills in a friendly sports environment. Volunteers are needed to support the league. Contact Jonathan Raffini and Amy Clark to help with coaching; Layne Mims for referees; Rhonda Rothell for prayer partners.

Sunday morning services are recorded on DVDs. If you would like a copy of a Sunday service, call the church office.

Ladies, get those recipe cards out and ingredients bought for the Ladies Potluck Brunch to be held in the Family Life Center on Oct. 6 at 11:30 a.m. The ladies of our Sunday school classes will serve as hostesses. Plan now to attend and bring your favorite dish. If you have any questions, contact Carol Boyd or call the church office.

The True Love Waits Commencement Ceremony will be held Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the chapel. A reception will be held following the ceremony in the church fover.

the gospel to our community. This week we are collecting macaroni and cheese and hamburger helper.

Come to the Howard County fair and check out the booth where parents can stop by and utilize the baby changing station.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50 and evening worship at 6 along with AWANA for the children.

College Baptist Church

Pastor Ken McMeans will be starting a new sermon series Sunday, Sept.31. The new series will be, "Last Things, Last Times."

The "Reach Texas" mission offering opportunity is going on at this time. This offering covers expenses for disaster relief such as help when the wild fires caused so much damage in our state the last couple of years.

The disaster relief teams this offering supports are usually the first ones on the scene to aid in recovery. They bring in food and serve it, tools for cleanup and the people to use them, clean water and laundry services.

The youth of College Baptist will be attending,"Disciple Now" from Oct. 5-7. This year, they will be going to Midland and will hear sermons by Christian Nichles, pastor of FBC, Midland. Their worship will be led by Austin, Drew and Joe. Students in grades sixth through 12th are invited to attend. There will be a charge of \$40 per student to cover expenses of food, T-shirts, etc.

On Wednesday, College Baptist began 40 days of prayer for our nation.

Our pastor handed out booklets Wednesday night containing letters written by our members about this time of prayer and as a suggested guide of how we should biblically pray each of these 40 days. Each book has 40 letters in it.

East Side Baptist

First United Methodist Church

Sunday Pastor Bill Ivins will bring the message at both services of worship 9:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The monthly Bible verse to be included is from Psalms 119 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." The chancel choir and instrumentalists will participate in the late service. Sunday school classes are held at 9:45 a.m. EPIC youth (Equipping People In Christ) which includes both junior and senior high, meet with Beau each Sunday morning as well as Wednesday's Real Life, following the meal at 6:30 p.m.

Children's church, for children 4 years to fourth grade, meets in the youth hall following their sermon in a sack at the 10:50 a.m. service. Their current series is "Extreme Sayings." Their saying for the week is forgive everybody.

Children's Day Out program meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Our mid-week Bible study and luncheon is Wednesdays at noon in Garret Hall. Pastor Bill is currently leading a study on Mark. This week's meal is being catered by Al's Barbeque with serving at 11:50a.m.

Wednesday's Real Life begins serving at 5:30 p.m. followed by Disciple Bible Study, Financial Peace, Beth Moore study and children's choir "JAM" (Jesus and Me) from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. The first hour is children's choir followed by games and/or crafts. JAM plans to perform at church in October and will have a special Christmas program in December.

Lord's Acre begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 with our famous bake sale, Kid's Korner in youth hall and the silent auction. Lunch will be served at noon. Pre-event tickets are on sale now for \$10. Get tickets at the church office or from Hayes Stripling. At 1 p.m. Cash Berry will begin the Talents and Treasures live auction. Items for all these events are now being accepted at the church. Auction

Be sure to get your order form by Sunday for the T-shirts. These are \$10 each and will designate your ministry of FBC.

Operation Christmas Child is needing empty shoeboxes as we prepare this missionary outreach. On Oct. 21 the boxes will be distributed and Nov. 11 will be OCC in-gathering day.

LLL meets in the dining room Tuesday at noon. Senior adults bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

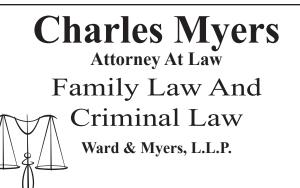
Remember the mission center while shopping since our pantry shelves are empty again which means there is a need to share food, clothing and

Church

Sunday school, morning and afternoon services are dedicate to honoring the Holy word of God Sunday for Bible Day.

Gospel meeting will be here Oct. 28-31. Mrs. Rosie O'Toole will be the special guest.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. and the afternoon service is at 1:45 p.m.





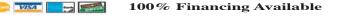
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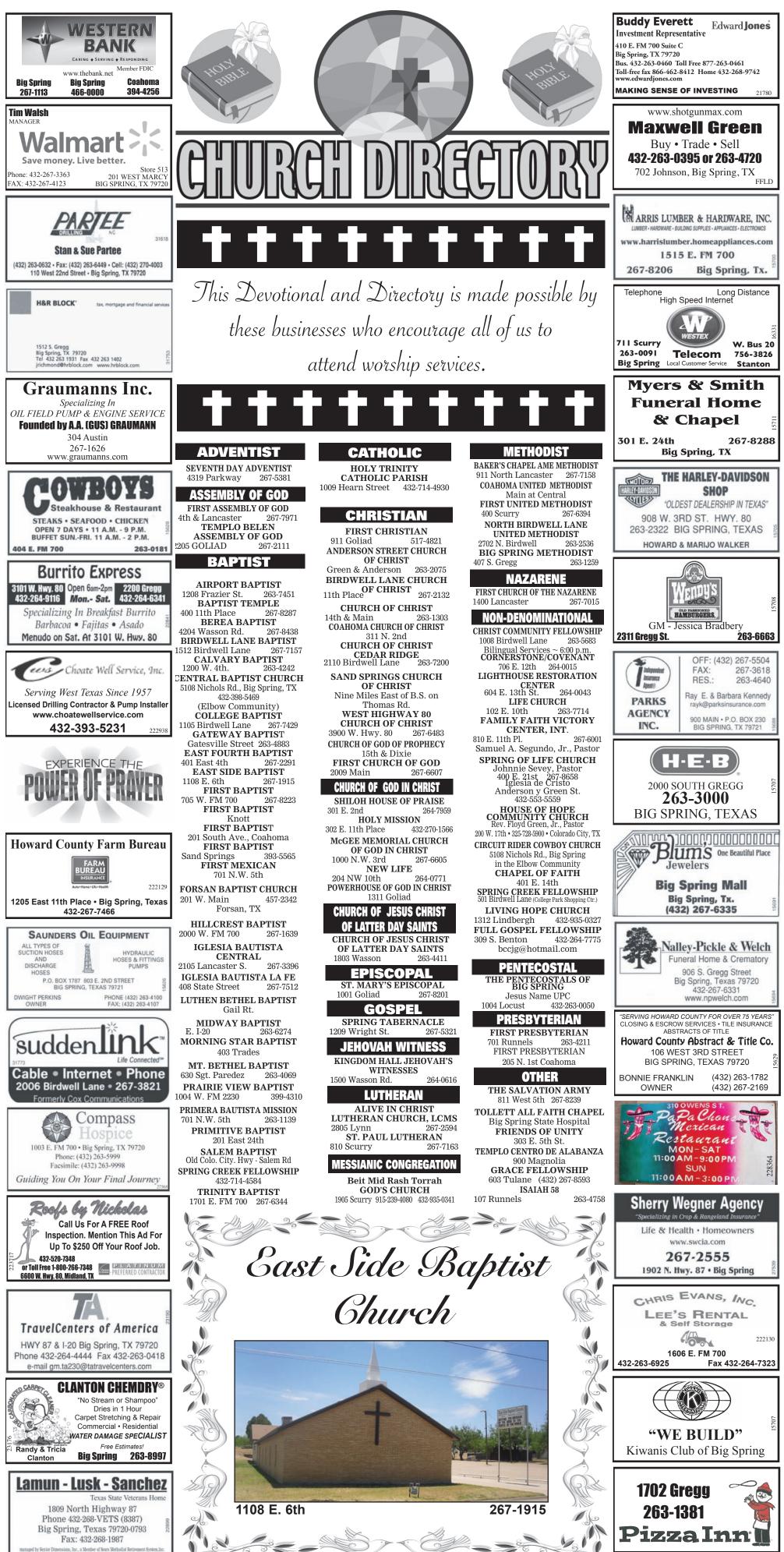




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items are being stored in the Old Quester's classroom. Bake Sale items are in the sacristy freezer. Molly and Maury Smith are co-chairs of this everyother-year event.

First Methodist will host a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on the west parking lot. Start stocking up on Halloween candies and plan to come and help with this holiday celebration.

First Christian Church

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

Sunday the Rev. Ken McIntosh will bring the message "Dear Mr. President" from Isaiah 51:1-5.

Elders will be Shirley Gurgess and Shirley Beauchamp. Decons will be Laura Sickles, Mary Terrazas, Eulaine McIntosh and Shirley Lee. Worship leader will be Paul Smith and communion prep will be Laura Sickles and Shirley Lee. Greeter will be Mary Terrazas. Homebound communion will be Shirley Beauchamp.

After church service at 12:15 p.m. will be a monthly board meeting.

Isaiah 58 is open at 4:30 p.m. Monday and 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wednesday the youth will start back up at First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Susan Dawes and Susan Holstedt will serve as this fall's youth leaders.

The choir will be at the church at 6 p.m. Wednesday going over songs for next week's services. Call Ruth Jackson for more information.

Samaritan Counseling is Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Holy Eucharist service is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Service time will change to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 7.

EfM is Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

This Wednesday St. Mary's will offer holy eucharist and a healing service at 6 p.m. in the chapel.

The Episcopal Church Women are having a book sale Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the parish hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 432-267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael Willard concludes the series entitled "Accountability: Taking Responsibility Seriously!"

Sunday will also be the completion of CCC new member class and we will honor and welcome in our new members with a reception at 9:45 a.m. in the green room. Join us Oct. 28 for CCCs 2012 Annual Member Appreciation Celebration. A special message will be given by Senior Pastor Barney Carbajal III, of Abundant Life Christian Center in Belen, N.M. Born and raised in Belen, Pastor Carbajal received his bachelor of arts from New Mexico State Universitv October 28, we will be dedicating our east wing a.k.a. "Kovenantville" for grades first through sixth and "The Dugout" which will be for our youth, grades seventh through 12th. Sunday morning services are recorded. If you'd like a free copy of any service, see our broadcasting department. Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m we will continue our Overcomers R&R class. For more information on this class, contact us at the number listed below.

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Cornerstone Covenant Church meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Mother's lounge and children church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services. CCC is located at 706 E. 12th Street. For office hours or more information, contact us at 264-0015; visit us on the web at www. cccbigspring.org or check Covenant Connect out on Facebook, Twitter or Myspace.

Forsan Baptist Church

We our continuing our Sunday morning worship series titled, "Piercing the Darkness: A Study of Angels."

Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. we are conducting an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation. This will be a verse-by-verse study of the entire book.

We now are able to provide CD copies of the study as well as our Sunday morning services to any who may be interested.

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 have resumed and will continue throughout the school year. We provide a meal and refreshments for these activities. Wednesday services are 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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big

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The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The chancel choir practices at 6 p.m. Children's choir is at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth group, which welcomes youth from all the community and especially from First Presbyterian, First Christian and St. Mary's Episcopal, is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for supper, handbell choir and a special youth-oriented financial planning course led by Susan Holstedt.

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

The service committee has named Sunday as a day for our annual food drive. The food bags with the list of groceries will be in the Narthex and members are asked to return them by Oct. 16. Patti Horton is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Liturgists and ushers for the last Sunday of the month are members of the youth group. The lectionary is Esther 7: 1-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50. The choir will offer the anthem "Gird on Thy Sword, O Man" by W. Glen Darst and "Prayer of St. Francis" by Helen Litz for the offertory. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

Our desire to be understood

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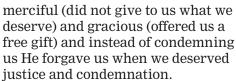
uite possibly our greatest need as human beings is our desire to be understood.

We desire deeply to be heard, respected and valued which would result in having influence. Most when talking about influence believe the key to possessing influence is communication. We will think to ourselves, "As long as I can get my point across, I will be heard."

That is why a lot of times when someone

is speaking we are already trying to figure out how to respond to what they are saying. The proper response would be to try and understand their point of view (granting them consideration) by asking them questions and listening attentively.

When Jesus came down to earth He also desired that we would know who He was and understand where He came from. Yet Jesus' approach to achieving that goal is much different than what is done in our society today. If you are a Christian why do you follow Christ? It is because of what Christ did for you. Jesus was



The reason many in our world will never respond to Jesus or the reason Jesus will never have influence is because they are ignorant of what He did for them. Yet for those who are under His influence the reason that is the case is because His actions showed us that He is worth listening too.

Yet far too often we think our words are the greatest way to influencing others or being understood. Instead of simply telling someone how much you care about them or what matters to you show them by how you treat them.

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. TheLordschild33@yahoo.com is Garcia's email address and if you can put in caps "questions for Kenny" when writing to him in the subject line that would be great. Please contact him directly!

Spring Creek Fellowship

Sunday we will begin our "5th Sunday Singing and Dinner and Dessert Auction." The dessert auction will benefit the "Circle of Hope Celebrate Recovery" group. Bring either a meat, veggie, salad or desert, enough for your family plus one so our guests can join us. The dessert auction will be near the end of our fellowship meal. If you are interested and can bring your "best" desert, sign the sheet or contact Dale Pittman. After the meal and auction, we will gather for singing. If you would like to sing a song, play an instrumental or whatever your talent may be, sign the sheet on the ministry table. Musicians will be available if you need them or tape/cd's are welcome.

"Celebrate Recovery" is now meeting at SCF on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. For more information, please call the church office or visit our website.

Our annual harvest event is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 4 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sunday school classes/Connection groups meet from 9:15 until 10:15 a.m.

"Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Sunday morning sermon series for September is "The God Questions."

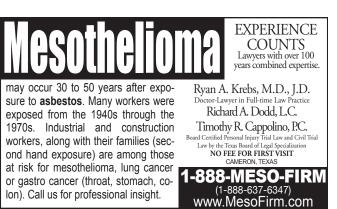
Wednesday's meal is at 5:30 p.m. Bible study and youth and children's activities are at 6 p.m.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church. "Wings" Dance Academy will meet Tuesday evenings for girls ages 4-12. Boys Scouts meet at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Blessing of the animals

To honor the ideas of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary's the Virgin Episcopal Church parishioners are sponsoring a dog and cat food drive for the Howard County Humane Society through Oct. 5. Donations can be taken to the Humane Society located at West I H-20 off the service road, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or dropped off by the *Big Spring Herald*, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 5 the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris, will hold a community-wide Blessing of the Animal service at the Humane Society shelter. The community is encouraged to bring their pets or stuffed animals, tour the shelter and consider bringing home a furry friend during this pet adoption drive event. Please make sure all living animals are secure either by a leash or carrier. Sunday Oct. 7, the church will hold a second community-wide Blessing of the Animals at 3 p.m. in the Parish's Bennett Garden, 1001 S. Goliad.



The noisy offering, which is used to feed the hungry, will be collected during the service.

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 our website at www.fpcbs.org.

Contact the office for more information.

Big Spring Classical Academy is now in session with classes for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Visit our website at http://bigspringclassical.org for more information.

"Between the Lines" women's ministry meets Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. Call the church office for more details.

Our next movie for movie night is "October Baby" on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.

For 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

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Amid deadlock at the UN, world powers to urge Syria's opposition to unite to end conflict

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Western nations and allies in the Middle East meet Friday to urge Syria's fractured opposition to unite, seeking a new path for ending the country's conflict amid deadlock between major powers on the U.N. Security Council.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was hosting talks among the Friends of Syria — a coalition which includes the United States, the European Union and the Arab League — on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly, seeking to encourage better cooperation among groups which oppose Syrian President Bashar Assad.

The talks, which don't include Russia, China or Iran, take place with the Security Council at a stalemate on efforts to halt the 18-month long conflict, which activists say has led to more than 30,000 deaths.

Russia and China have vetoed three Westernbacked resolutions aimed at pressuring Assad to end the violence and enter negotiations on a political transition, paralyzing the U.N.'s most powerful body and denting chances of any progress during the General Assembly.

Clinton has decried Assad's "murdering of his own people," while Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov — who will address the General Assembly on Friday — has accused the U.S. and other countries of encouraging terrorism in their stance on Syria.

As first presidential debate looms, Romney to court donors, voters in Pennsylvania on Friday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — His path to victory narrowing, Mitt Romney is looking to Pennsylvania to help slow President Barack Obama's momentum ahead of a high-stakes meeting on the debate stage next week.

The Republican presidential nominee was to campaign Friday in the Philadelphia area, first courting donors at a high-dollar fundraiser and then meeting voters at a midday rally.

Fresh off a promise to spend more time in the swing states that matter most, Romney will pass much of the day in a state that has not supported a Republican presidential candidate in nearly a quarter-century. His campaign is not running any television ads in Pennsylvania, and aides privately concede that Obama has a significant advantage just 40 days before Election Day.

They suggest that Romney's visit — his first to the state in more than two months — is largely designed to raise the money needed to narrow Obama's edge in more competitive states. After raising \$5 million at a Washington event Thursday, Romney is expected to generate more than \$1 million in Philadelphia and an additional \$7 million at a Boston fundraiser later Friday.

"We're going to have to make the right choice on Nov. 6, and you're going to make that happen," Romney told cheering donors in Washington.

Obama campaign registers 250,000 voters in North Carolina as it tries to keep the state close

dress?" asks Douglas Johnston, a volunteer wooing voters outside the county courthouse. "Do you know about early voting?"

The effort, it seems, has borne fruit — to the tune of more than 250,000 new registered voters in North Carolina since April 2011, according to Obama's team. That's more new voters than the campaign has registered anywhere else in the country.

It's an eye-popping total in a state that Obama won by just 14,000 votes four years ago. And the flood of new voters — presumably a chunk of them Democrats — could help keep North Carolina within the president's reach in a year when everything else here seems to be working in Republican Mitt Romney's favor.

North Carolina has voted for a Democratic presidential candidate just twice in 40 years. The state's economy is abysmal; its 9.7 percent unemployment rate is among the nation's highest. And the president's embrace of gay marriage put him at odds with a majority of North Carolina voters, including many blacks, who make up the core of his support here.

Kenyan forces attack last remaining stronghold of al-Qaida-linked militants in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Kenyan troops invaded al-Shabab's last stronghold in Somalia, coming ashore in a predawn assault Friday. Other African Union forces were traveling overland to link up with the Kenyan forces in the port city of Kismayo.

Col. Cyrus Oguna, the Kenyan military's top spokesman, said the surprise attack met minimal resistance but al-Shabab denied that the city had fallen and said fighting was taking place. Oguna said that al-Shabab has incurred "heavy losses" but that Kenyan forces have not yet had any injuries or deaths.

Residents in Kismayo contacted by The Associated Press said that Kenyan troops had taken control of the port but not the whole city.

"Al-Shabab fighters are on the streets and heading toward the front line in speeding cars. Their radio is still on the air and reporting the war," resident Mohamed Haji told The Associated Press. Haji said that helicopters were hitting targets in the town in southeastern Somalia.

A U.S. military spokesman, Lt. Cdr. Dave Hecht, said the U.S. Africa Command, known as AFRI-COM, is closely monitoring the situation but that "we are not participating in Kenya's military activities in the region."

Presidential coattails a potential factor in some tight races for control of Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Rep. Connie Mack scores an upset over Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson in Florida's Senate race, he'll probably owe Mitt Romney a thank you. Should former Gov. Tim Kaine hold off former Sen. George Allen in the Senate contest in Virginia, President Barack Obama may deserve a share of credit.

The fates of Obama and Romney in November are likely to impact more than the White House. They will help shape a number of key Senate and House races. The prospect of presidential coattails – or the opposite, a drag - is factoring into the way races down the ballot are being run, especially in close contests. "There's obviously a down-ballot impact from the performance of the top of the ticket," said Sen. John Thune, the No. 3 Republican in the Senate. So Senate Republicans are pulling for Romney and doing all they can to help him, Thune said. Of Romney, he added: "We need him to do well." Democrats feel the same about the top of their ticket. Leaders in the Senate, including Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York and Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, said Democratic Senate candidates were certain to benefit from a stronger Obama performance in November. They said they'd also benefit if Romney stumbles. "One of the reasons our Senate numbers have gone up in the last few weeks is distaste for Romney," Schumer said last week.

Months of warning signs preceded actor's apparent killing of woman and his own death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Probation officials openly worried about actor Johnny Lewis' mental health and his danger to others in recent months, and this week their worst fears came true.

The man who died a violent death on "Sons of Anarchy" three years ago apparently beat and strangled his landlady and attacked neighbors before falling or leaping to his own death in neighborhood near Hollywood on Wednesday afternoon.

They were the final violent acts of a man who in the previous 10 months had been repeatedly arrested, sent to counseling and had left jail only five days before his demise.

Court records and his attorney detailed attempts to help Lewis but not in time to help 81-year-old Catherine Davis, who neighbors reported screaming inside a home near the outskirts of Los Angeles' Griffith Park. The home had been ransacked, glass was shattered and a dead cat was also found inside, and Lewis' body was found in the driveway.

Lewis' cause of death is pending toxicology results, Coroner's investigative division Lt. Fred Corral said Thursday evening. Davis died from blunt head trauma and manual strangulation, he said.

New name adds twist in case of Calif. man behind anti-Muslim film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The surrounding mystery of the man behind the crudely produced anti-Islamic video that sparked violence in the Middle East took a strange turn after he appeared in court and gave yet another name in a string of aliases.

Arrested on Thursday after authorities said he violated his probation from a 2010 check fraud conviction, Nakoula Basseley Nakoula told a judge his real name was Mark Basseley Youseff. He said he'd been using that name since 2002, even though he went by Nakoula in his fraud case.

The full story about Nakoula and the video "Innocence of Muslims" still isn't known more than two weeks after violence erupted in Egypt and Libya, where Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three others were killed in Benghazi. Violence related to the film has since spread, killing dozens more.

Citing a lengthy pattern of deception and the potential to flee, U.S. Central District Chief Magistrate Judge Suzanne Segal ordered Nakoula to remain in prison without bond until another judge can hold a hearing to determine if he broke the terms of his probation.

"The court has a lack of trust in this defendant at this time," Segal said.

Postmaster general: Viability of struggling mail agency now lies almost entirely with Congress

WASHINGTON (ÅP) — The U.S. Postal Service, on the brink of default on a second multibilliondollar payment it can't afford to pay, is sounding a new cautionary note that having squeezed out all the cost savings within its power, the mail agency's viability now lies almost entirely with Congress.

In an interview, Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said the mail agency will be forced to miss the \$5.6 billion payment due to the Treasury on Sunday, its second default in as many months. Congress has left Washington until after the November elections, without approving a postal fix. For more than a year, the Postal Service has been seeking legislation that would allow it to eliminate Saturday mail delivery and reduce its \$5 billion annual payment for future retiree health benefits. Since the House failed to act, the post office says it's been seeking to reassure anxious customers that service will not be disrupted, even with cash levels running perilously low. "Absolutely, we would be profitable right now," Donahoe told The Associated Press, when asked whether congressional delays were to blame for much of the postal losses, expected to reach a record \$15 billion this year. He said the two missed payments totaling \$11.1 billion for future retiree health benefits – payments ordered by Congress in 2006 that no other government agency or business is required to make along with similar expenses make up the bulk of the annual loss.

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- Seagraves (1-3) at Stanton (1-3) (Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
- Grady (2-2) at New Home (3-1), 7:30 p.m.
- O'Donnell (1-3) at Sands (2-2), 7:30 p.m.
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Grady's Taylor Polson tackles a Midland Christian runner during last week's 68-48 victory over the Chargers. The 2-2 Wildcats travel to New Home today.

Refs cheered at first NFL game following lockout

BALTIMORE (AP) – No one is complaining that the refs cost the Cleveland Browns the game. That mere fact is a major victory for the NFL and the seven-man crew led by referee Gene Steratore, who brought official harmony back to the nation's most popular league.

Cheered from the moment they walked onto the field, the men in stripes ran a smooth and efficient game Thursday night as the NFL's lockout of officials came to an end with the Baltimore Ravens' 23-16 win over the Browns.

"To just be applauded by 50,000 people prior to anything happening, it was something that kind of chokes you up," Steratore said. "It was a very special feeling."

Sure, there were calls that made both sides unhappy. Browns coach Pat Shurmur drew an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for arguing an intentional grounding call, and Ravens left tackle Michael Oher could be heard raising all kinds of beef about a holding call.

game in control, curtailing the chippy play and choppy pace — not to mention the inconsistent calls — that had marred the three weeks of games with replacement officials.

"It was great to have those guys back," Ravens running back Ray Rice said. "It looked like they knew what they were doing."

An agreement to end the lockout was reached late Wednesday after marathon negotiations, two days after a "Monday Night Football" finish brought debate over the use of the replacements to a fevered pitch nationwide.

That game ended when a 24-yard desperation pass on the last play was ruled a touchdown — even though replays appeared to show it should have been an interception — giving the Seattle Seahawks a disputed 14-12 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

gave the Browns one final play from the 18-yard line.

But Brandon Weeden's 18-yard pass sailed high as time expired. No controversial ending this time.

"I thought they handled (the game) great," Cleveland coach Pat Shurmur said. "I had all the confidence in the world that this was going to be officiated in the right way."

The newfound love for the refs was evident all evening.

About an hour before kickoff, they made their first appearance on the field and heard cheers from the early arrivals. A few minutes later, Steratore was shaking hands with Shurmur near midfield and getting a hug from Ravens face-of-the-franchise Ray Lewis at the 30-yard line.

Later, when the crew returned, they received a standing ovation and doffed their caps to the crowd. One fan held up a sign that read: "Finally! We get to yell at real refs! Welcome back!"

either side. There were bad calls, constantly, and in some cases refs making different calls at the same time."

When Steratore then turned on his microphone to greet the captains for the pre-game coin toss, the crowd heard him say: "Good evening, men. It's good to be back."

The stadium erupted in a roar.

"You know we always pride ourselves in being a face without a name," Steratore, a 10-year league veteran, told The Associated Press about an hour before kickoff. "This will be a little different, but I don't expect it to last too long. And that's the goal - is that we can let them get through that portion of this. It's happy to be back, it's happy to be appreciated. But then as soon as the game starts, it's happy to disappear again and let the entertainers entertain."

The deal to end the lockout is only

But, overall, the officials kept the

The stage was set for something eerily similar Thursday. A fourth-down unnecessary roughness penalty on Baltimore's Paul Kruger — a good call, given the way he shoved Cleveland's Joe Thomas after the whistle —

"It was very chaotic with the replacement refs," said Karen Riley, a 44-year-old fan wearing a Rice jersey. "They couldn't control the players on tentative — it must be ratified by 51percent of the union's 121 members in a vote scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Dallas — but both sides

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Red Raiders to open season at Iowa State

AMES, Iowa (AP) -Few teams in the FBS have embraced the concept of a soft non-conference schedule quite like Texas Tech.

The Red Raiders have beaten up FCS school Northwestern State, FBS newcomer Texas State and perennial Mountain West doormat New Mexico on their way to a 3-0 start that, judged strictly by the numbers, is the most impressive in the country.

Texas Tech is first nationally in total defense, second in total offense and among the top 25 in a whopping 12 different statistical categories.

But even coach Tommy Tuberville knows that Saturday night's Big 12 opener at Iowa State (3-0) will represent the first true challenge for his team.

"I think we'll get a much tougher test the next nine weeks than what we have had," Tuberville said. "It's good to have some success. I think our guys are build-

ing confidence. The reality will set in in terms of what we are getting ready to get into."

There have been plenty of times in recent years when Iowa State wasn't much of a step up from the likes of Texas State or the Lobos.

In 2012, these Cyclones look like they can play.

Iowa State, like the Red Raiders, won its first three games ahead of a rather fortuitous bye week to prepare for the Big 12. But the Cyclones have had a much tougher road so far, beating Tulsa at home and rival Iowa on the road before an easy victory over Western Illinois of the FCS.

Iowa State is off to its second straight 3-0 start behind a defense that hasn't given up a touchdown in back-to-back games for the first time since the mid-1960s. The Cyclones are ninth nationally in scoring defense at 10.7 points per game, just three spots behind the surprisingly

stout Red Raiders.

But Iowa State whiffed badly in this exact spot in 2011.

The Cyclones had a bye week and a home game to open the Big 12, but Texas raced out to a 34-0 halftime lead and an easy 37-14 victory. That blowout set the table for a month's worth of losses for Iowa State, which later recovered to earn a bowl bid.

"We laid an egg," Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads said. "We can't do that again."

Texas Tech and Iowa State might be the most unlikely matchup of top-10 defense anyone could have ever imagined.

But according to recent history, it'll take at least 40 points scored to win on Saturday night.

The winner of the last five meetings between the Red Raiders and Cyclones has cracked the 40-point barrier. Last season, Iowa State stunned a Tech team

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Rangers beat A's, take 4-game AL West lead

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ian Kinsler and the Texas Rangers moved closer to another AL West title with a split.

Now they can wrap up the division championship at home even before facing the chasing Athletics again next week in Oakland.

Kinsler hit a leadoff homer to start a five-run first inning, Matt Harrison got his 18th victory and the two-time defending American League champions held on for a 9-7 victory Thursday. By splitting the four-game series, the Rangers maintained their four-game lead over the second-place A's with six to play.

"Never doubted it," manager Ron Washington said of his team's response after losing consecutive games at home. "The worst we were looking for was a split. They can also play, and we got what we wanted."

Texas' magic number is three to clinch its third straight division crown, heading into a weekend series at home against the Los Angeles Angels. One win would lock up a playoff berth for the Rangers.

Oakland hosts last-place Seattle this weekend.

Kinsler's 19th homer was his major league-best seventh leadoff shot this season. The Rangers had four consecutive two-out hits, capped by Mike Napoli's two-run homer off Travis Blackley (5-4).

That came after the A's (88-68) had

their own five-run first inning in a 9-3 win Wednesday night, after winning in 10 innings the night before that.

Texas (92-64) scored in each of the first four innings against three different pitchers, matching Oakland run-for-run in the second through the fourth until the A's hit three solo homers in the eighth off Mike Adams.

"We constantly kept the momentum in our favor, if you don't look at the three home runs in the eighth. We responded to them," Kinsler said. "We want to be a team that's tough to put away."

Josh Reddick homered twice for the A's, who wrapped up a 20-game stretch of six series in six cities and won 12 times. They finish the regular season at home, with a threegame weekend series against Seattle before hosting the Rangers starting Monday night.

""We don't have any negative thoughts right now," Reddick said. "It's going to be good to go home. We've been on the road for a month.

... We can't rely on LA to lose and we can't rely on Texas to fall back. We know we're just not going to back down."

The A's, whose 51-26 record since the start of July is best in the majors, were two games ahead of the Angels.

Harrison (18-10) went six innings,

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nevertheless went forward with the plan to have the regulars back for Thursday's game.

So Steratore hustled to Baltimore, making the 3¹/₂-hour drive Thursday morning from his home in the Pittsburgh area. He's usually in place the day before a game, but none of his regular pregame meetings had to be changed because the Browns-Ravens game was at night.

"We've had a few weeks to actually realize that this was the first September that I was home for multiple Saturdays and Sundays for almost 30 years of my life, continuously. Steratore, who is a basketball official in the Big East Conference among others, also was fully aware he would be jeered the first time his crew made a

questionable call — just like always.

"Without a question," he said. "I've been yelled at by my own children many times, so this won't be any different."

Sure enough, the same fans that cheered the coin toss let out a full chorus of boos when line judge Jeff Seeman tossed his yellow flag some 20 yards to whistle Baltimore safety Bernard Pollard for a personal foul in the third quarter. Replays showed it was a good call: Pollard led with his helmet to make contact with a defenseless receiver, costing the Ravens 15 yards in a drive that led to a field goal for the Browns.

Steratore's crew nearly made a misstep in the first quarter, incorrectly spotting the ball by 2 yards after a misapplication of the rules following a holding call on the Browns. But two members of the crew caught the mistake and notified

the referee before the next snap. A brief huddle ensued, and the ball was moved to its correct spot.

The crew made it clear it wouldn't tolerate the extra shoving and yelling after the whistle that had been frequently permitted by the replacements. Offsetting personal fouls were called on Cleveland's Johnson Bademosi and Baltimore's James Ihedigbo for extracurricular roughness on a punt return in the first quarter.

Then there was Shurmur's unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. Replays appeared to validate the grounding call he was trying to contest, and the coach took responsibility for his loss of temper.

"I can't do that," Shurmur said. "It's an emotional game, and I got to make sure I keep my emotions in check."

The league's new agreement with the of-

ficials runs for eight years. Commissioner Roger Goodell acknowledged the ending of the Seahawks-Packers game "may have pushed the parties further along" in the talks.

"Obviously when you go through something like this it is painful for everybody," Goodell said. "Most importantly, it is painful for our fans. We are sorry to have to put our fans through that, but it is something that in the short term you sometimes have to do to make sure you get the right kind of deal for the long term and make sure you continue to grow the game."

The dispute even made its way to the campaign trail, with President Barack Obama's spokesman, Jay Carney, calling Thursday "a great day for America."

"The president's very pleased that the two sides have come together," Carney said. RANGERS

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allowing four runs and seven hits, to become the Rangers' first 18-game winner since Kenny Rogers in 2004.

The All-Star lefthander is scheduled to start once more in the regular season, with a chance for the most wins since Rick Helling's 20 in 1998.

"Matt wasn't at his best, but he was able to fight through a lot of things and he was able to make pitches when he had to," Washington said.

"It was a battle for me all day," Harrison said. "All credit goes to the offense. They scored nine runs, kept us on top of the game."

Joe Nathan worked a perfect ninth with two strikeouts for his 36th save in 38 chances. Reddick had one of Oakland's homers in the eighth off reliever Mike Adams. Jonny Gomes had three hits, including an RBI double.

Blackley lasted only one inning, allowing five runs and five hits with a wild pitch.

Kinsler extended his own franchise record with his 27th career leadoff homer. Adrian Beltre, Nelson Cruz and Michael Young then had two-out singles before Napoli's opposite-field homer to right-center.

Josh Hamilton got his 125th RBI with a double in the Texas second, an inning before Napoli's run-scoring single made it 7-2.

Derek Norris hit a two-run homer in the fourth for Oakland to make it 7-4. Yoenis Cespedes led off the eighth with his 22nd homer and Brandon Moss hit his 20th.

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Victoria's Secret says it's the first time the company has opened a store at a professional sports venue. The limited edition

be on hand for the unveiling of Cowboys Collection items will also be available in Victoria's Secret stores throughout North Texas.

> Forbes magazine this month named the Dallas Cowboys the NFL's most valuable team for the sixth consecutive year, worth more than \$2 billion.

Former Baylor athlete pleads guilty to extorting Griffin III

DALLAS (AP) — A former Baylor basketball player pleaded guilty Thursday to trying to extort \$1 million from Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III by threatening to expose damaging information, prosecutors said.

Richard Khamir Hurd, 26, pleaded guilty to one count of interstate communication of a threat related to extortion.

He faces two to three years in prison when he's sentenced Nov. 21.

The U.S. attorney's office said Hurd, a former walk-on basketball player at the school where Griffin won the Heisman Trophy, contacted one of Griffin's agents in June with a demand of \$1 million in order not to release information that would damage the quarterback's reputation.

According to an FBI affidavit, Hurd first gave the agent a deadline of June 18 but extended it to give

the agent time to discuss the offer with others.

Griffin's agent contacted authorities. Under the FBI's direction, the agent reached an agreement to pay Hurd \$120,000 for the information and his signature on a non-disclosure agreement.

Hurd arrived June 22 at a law office to sign the paperwork and collect the check. FBI agents arrested him afterward.

Hurd's attorney didn't immediately return a phone message.

Leaving court Thursday, Hurd responded to a request for comment with, "Sic 'em, Bears," the Waco Tribune-Herald reported.

Griffin was drafted No. 2 by the Redskins this year and signed a four-year deal for more than \$21 million. He has thrown for 747 yards and four touchdowns in three games. The Redskins are 1-2.

A team spokesman declined to comment.

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coming off a road win then-No. over 3 Oklahoma with a 41-7 blowout in Lubbock.

The Cyclones also won in 2010, 52-38, even though they allowed their most points in a conference victory.

Rhoads expects similar fireworks out of the Red Raiders this season with quarterback Seth Doege. He's completed nearly 75 percent of his pass attempts for 12 touchdowns against one interception.

"They're a very explosive football team... without a doubt it's the best offense they've had since (Tuberville's) arrival," Rhoads said. "They've got potentially an all-league quarterback in a league that has the best quarterbacks in the country and they've got a number of receivers to spread the ball around to."

The Cyclones haven't been quite as prolific as Texas Tech on either side of the ball. But they've been challenged much more than the Red Raiders have.

The Cyclones beat Tulsa at home and Iowa on the road as slight underdogs, which they'll be yet again on Saturday night. But they'll have the advantage of a raucous home crowd and the experience that's come from a pair of a wins that weren't decided until the fourth quarter.

Many of the Red Raiders haven't seen a meaningful snap in the second half yet.

"It's not going to be, go play two quarters and then get taken out. It's going to be a fourquarter game, and they are a very physical team. It's going to be loud," Doege said.

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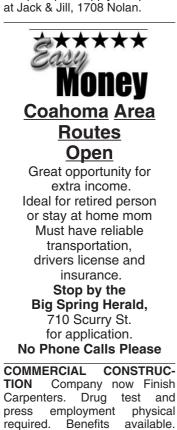
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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been: West North East South $1 \forall 1 \text{ NT}$ Pass ? What would you bid with each of the following five hands? $1. \blacklozenge 105 \forall 763 \diamondsuit AQ84 \spadesuit Q1082$ $2. \blacklozenge 962 \forall 5 \blacklozenge Q87643 \clubsuit J83$ $3. \clubsuit KJ6 \forall 83 \blacklozenge 74 \clubsuit AQ9842$ $4. \blacklozenge Q1074 \forall 52 \diamondsuit KQ865 \blacklozenge Q2$ $5. \clubsuit KJ63 \forall 8 \bigstar KQ72 \bigstar QJ94$

1. Two notrump. A direct overcall in notrump is approximately equivalent to an opening one-notrump bid, so partner has indicated 15 to 18 points, notrump distribution and at least one heart stopper. With eight points you should invite him to go on to game in notrump, bearing in mind that nearly all of the opposing high cards are favorably located in front of him.

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2. Two diamonds. This indicates a weak hand and is not a forward-going bid. You are saying, in effect, that two diamonds will be a safer contract than one notrump. Partner is virtually barred from bidding again. True, there are players roaming the streets who, having overcalled with one notrump, will turn a deaf ear to this warning and will go right on bid-

ding. The best remedy for this lies not in changing your bidding style, but in finding a new partner.

3. Three notrump. That is what you would bid if partner had opened with one notrump, and that is what you should bid opposite a notrump overcall. It would be pointless to bid three clubs (forcing), since you have no reason to believe (and to suggest to partner) that an 11-trick contract in clubs will be superior to a nine-trick game in notrump.

4. Two clubs. Most players treat a two-club bid in this situation as Stayman, just as if partner had opened the bidding with one notrump. If partner bids two spades, you will raise him to four, while if he bids two diamonds, denying four spades, you will next bid three notrump.

5. Two hearts. This is also a gamegoing hand, but there is no way of knowing at this point whether it is best to play the hand in notrump or in a suit. The most sensible way of trying to resolve the problem is by cuebidding West's suit. Partner will realize you're not keen about notrump and will presumably lean toward naming a suit — particularly spades if he has four of them. If he rebids two notrump, though, you will raise to three.

Tomorrow: Rectifying the count. ©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc.



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Enthusiasm has been called the nectar of the Those who gods. recognize it as an element of the sweet life will make a point of enthusiasm embracing

wherever it occurs on full this eve. moon Get out. and you're likely to see it occur quite often. When the moon is in Pisces, as it is now, moods are contagious.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). This eve of the full moon in your sign comes with an irrepressible feeling. other Seeing people achieving their dreams gives you permission to dream, too — if you didn't feel you had it already.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Fate is capricious. What occurs may not be congruent with your

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Texas Education Code §71.005, Big Spring Independent School District ("BSISD") hereby gives public notice of its intention to lease its mineral interest in certain real property (the "Mineral Interest"), located within Howard Texas, and legally County, described as:

*Beginning at a stake for the Northwest Corner of Survey 19 in Block No. 33, Township 1 North of the Texas and Pacific Railway Survey in Howard County, Texas; *Thence North at 77º East along the North Boundary line of said Section No. 19, 417.5 feet to a point for a corner; Thence South 13º East 417.5 feet to a point for a corner; *Thence South 77º West 417.5 feet to a point in the West Boundary Line of said Survey No. 19 for a corner; Thence North 13º West along the West Boundary line of said Survey 417.5 feet to a place of beginning and comprising four (4) acres of land out of and part of aforesaid Survey No. 19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the term "Mineral Interest" does not include hard minerals such as, but not limited to, coal or

lignite, that require surface mining. BSISD will accept sealed bids for tne lease of the Mineral Interest in the above-described property. Bidders must be willing to implement all reasonable procedures and precautions to maintain student safety, as deemed necessary by the District, in accordance with the District's mineral lease. Sealed written bids should be addressed to "BSISD Oil and Gas Lease Bid c/o Debbie Green, Business Manager, Big Spring ISD, 708 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring, TX 79720." Sealed written bids for the lease of the above-described mineral interests may be submitted, beginning September 28, 2012. All bids must be received by the BSISD business office no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 29, 2012 Sealed written bids may be submitted by U.S. mail or hand delivery. No faxed bids, electronic bids or late bids will be accepted. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to sender unopened. Prospective bidders may obtain a copy of the District's proposed mineral lease and bid instructions by contacting Debbie Green, Business Manager, at (432)264-3620. Bids will be presented to the Big Spring Board of Trustees at the regular Board meeting on November 8, 2012, at which time the Board will conduct a public hearing for consideration of such bids. Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and accept the bid of the highest and best bidder in accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code §71.006. The transfer of any interest real property, including the Mineral Interest, by Big Spring ISD to any successful Bidder is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIRE-MENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID. THE BIDDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDER-WAIVES STANDINGLY AND ANY AND RELEASES ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES. OFFICERS. AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMIN-ISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID. #7523 September 28, 2012 and October 5 & 12, 2012

sense of justice. Then little, but you still understand the variables. You're willing to hear new sides of the story.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not one to be distracted by every shiny object hung in your path. Yet, you're looking for adventure today. You want to be enticed by the enticement that is worthy of your attention.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The way you meet a person will set the course for your entire relationship, however long-lived or short-lived that may be. Follow the inclination to project a sparkling personality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Changing your romantic future is easy. Do something different. One different thing is all it takes to alter the course. Venus in your sign keeps reminding you that you have the power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Just as parental supervision is a primary factor in preventing juvenile delinquency, so is you-on-you supervision in preventing a fall from intention. Check in with yourself. How are you doing with your goals?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have a different perspective on life than you did when you were

Dear Annie: My boyfriend of seven months recently ended things suddenly. "Ethan" is Mormon, and I'm We were Lutheran. future planning а together. Ethan claims he wants to go on a mission and cannot prepare to do God's work while having a girlfriend. He said we could still be friends.

But here's the thing. He started hanging out with "Susan" the same month he broke up with me. He told me she was a "new friend" and also Mormon. He denied there was anything between

again, maybe you don't remember your naive emotional associations. A morning interaction will illustrate the point.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). For you, optimism is easy, considering the alternative. You can think the best and free up your energy, or you can worry about the worst and be tethered to those fears.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Can а relationship be remade by remembering things differently? It's not difficult for you to imagine your interactions from other perspectives, and now you'll feel willing to try.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll catch wind of an interesting prospect now. It's not too late to make one of your childhood dreams come true in some quirky way. Look sideways at the scene, and ask lots of questions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you bring something to the table, you'll be more readily accepted at the dinner. Also, you'll feel better about all you eat knowing you contributed in a way you can be proud of.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can't change the cards you are dealt, but

Annie's Mailbox ®

We also have noticed that Mom pays for a lot of things for our sister and her kids, including their hotels and plane fares, while the rest of us pay our own way.

Please understand that we expect to pay for our own. but how come our sister is taking advantage of Mom's money? Those kids want for nothing and have all of the latest gadgets that they pay for themselves when Mom isn't around.

We know Mom can do what she pleases with her money, but do we have the right to let her know how much it hurts our kids that she favors their cousins? — Trying To Avoid a Christmas Circus this Year

the way you play today's hand will be nothing short of brilliant. You'll bluff when you think you can get away with it, and that's the fun part.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 28). You'll take initiative, refusing to settle for less than you deserve - and your estimation of what's deserved is right on, as well. First, you show that you're willing to work hard. Then friends and family gather in support of your quest. Mental clarity helps you choose new goals in December. Investments pay in May. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 5, 25, 49 and 11.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: As the full moon in Aries calls from across the sky to the sun in Libra, a bond is formed between these opposites. The dance between them embodies the dramatic passion of a ballroom tango. Aries makes a bold move forward; Libra sways gingerly backward. Aries postures with strength: Libra responds with a graceful, mannerly embellishment. The footwork is as intricate as it is delicate.

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man who has had no luck with the social scene. You suggested he ask his friends and family to

critique him. He is not at fault. There are a number of us out there who have plenty to offer. The shame of it is that there are women who don't want what we have. I say don't change anything. Be true to yourself. Be uncompromising. Make them measure up to you, not the other way around. -G.

Dear G.: There are plenty of men and women who are perfectly lovely, but can't find a date. But if you keep doing the same things, you will get the same results. An honest critique could help assess whether you come across as too strong, too weak, appear unkempt, talk about yourself too much, etc. one should No be change. resistant to There is always room for improvement.

~ Dear Margo ~

Self-Involvement to the Max

Dear Margo: I am a married woman with high school- and collegeage children. My younger sister, "Joanne," and I are very different. She has not always made the best choices and is now divorced with a young Ι am happily son. married, and according to her, I am just lucky. We have worked hard, and yes, sometimes luck is involved,

but hard work pays off. She also feels that our mother favors me. I cannot

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figure out where that MARGO coming HOWARD from, and

neither can my mother. She has been able to be there for Joanne's son now that is retired she something she was not able to do when my children were young, and that's fine; I don't keep score.

I love my sister, but we are not close, and this is mainly due to the fact that for as long as I can remember our relationship has been one-sided.

She calls; she talks; I listen. There is never a reciprocal "How's work? How are the kids? How was your weekend?" When we are with a large group, people leave the conversation when she talks about her problems and her son nonstop. This has been going on for 20-plus years, and frankly, quite I'm exhausted. I find myself emailing rather than calling so I don't have to listen to the constant complaining.

I know I should talk to her about this, but she is so defensive that I can't face it. She was given medication, but I'm sure she's not taking it anymore. Do you think I should send her a letter to explain why we don't talk on the phone much anymore? — Confused Sister

behavior, but go ahead and write a letter. Say that you don't mind offering advice or even listening, but you cannot plough the same field over and over again. And perhaps suggest that taking her meds might make life a little easier. The result may be silence, but honestly, would that be so bad? -*Margo*, *pragmatically*

An Ongoing **National Problem**

Dear Margo: I am a teacher with many Asian students. They consider themselves as having "dishonored the family" if they don't do well in school, and I think this may be one reason why many Asian students do so well academically.

Our American culture puts greater value on "pursuit of happiness," which often does not include "completion of homework," which may be the reason many fail. It is students heartbreaking to know that a great many students are heading toward a mediocre future, and it doesn't have to be that way.

Why can we not, as a country, get on top of our education system? I know this is not a personal problem, and there may in fact be no answer, but I write on the off chance you might have some ideas or perhaps know of efforts in this direction. - Just a Teacher

Dear Just: I suspect that a few more years of the U.S. ranking below Slovenia in math and science will produce much-needed changes and more money being appropriated. Teachers are not well paid, and many inner city feel like classrooms bedlam. When enough people, such as parents and legislators, decide our future is literally tied to the education of our children, then perhaps people will get serious about regaining our place in the world by making education a top priority. - Margo, hopefully



them.

I am having trouble moving on because I don't feel Ethan is telling me the truth. He's already ripped out my heart. The least he can do is be honest. Right now, he barely acts like an acquaintance, let alone a friend. I've lost sleep over this. What should I do? - Confused in California

Dear Confused: While Ethan is undoubtedly being honest about his missionarv upcoming trip, we think he is being less SO about the breakup.

At least part of that has to do with your religious differences and his new interest in Susan. This is surely what you already suspect.

We wish Ethan had the courage to come clean, but don't count on it. Accept that your relationship has run its course. Regardless of his next move, yours should be to put him behind you.

Dear Annie: My mother gives each of her kids and grandkids a specific amount of money for Christmas. As far as any of us knew, it has always been an equal amount. Last Christmas, grandchildren two received more money. The others found out and were hurt.

Those two grandchildren lost their father last year. As saddened as we were over the loss, we feel this should have nothing to do with the money received from Grandma. After all, my sister's family is well off and not in need of anything.

Dear Trying: We don't think Mom favors the cousins. We think she feels sorry for them because their father died, and she is trying to make it up to them the only way she can. It's OK to tell her that the other grandchildren have noticed and are hurt. What she does with that information is up to her.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Single Too Long," the 45-year-old

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Dear Con: My father used to say, "The harder I work the luckier I am," so I'm with you about the luck factor. What is clear is that your sister's life has not worked out well, and she's clearly selfinvolved and needy. I don't know whether it will solve the problem or sister's change your

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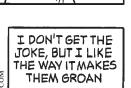
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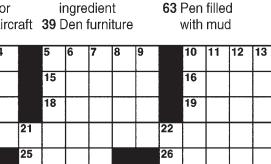
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