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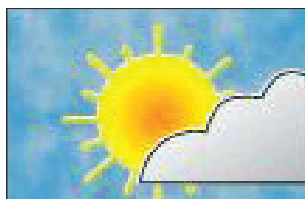


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## 2 caught after wild chase

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man and woman are in the custody of the Howard County Jail today following a harrowing chase with local law enforcement officers Thursday afternoon that led to

an all-out manhunt. Rickie Dell Hair, 35, of 803 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest and failure to stop and render aid. Also arrested was 29-year-old Heather Atkinson, of 803 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St., who is being charged

with evading arrest. According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, the chase began shortly after officers responded to a home in the 2200 block of Johnson in reference to a re-

port of a burglary of a habitation in progress. "As officers approached the house, they saw a white Toyota Celica leaving the scene," said Everett. "The car was stopped



Hair Atkinson

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Courtesy photo

The 2009 Cactus & Crude bicycle ride to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be held Saturday and Sunday in a trek from Midland to Post via Big Spring.

## Cactus & Crude to roll into Big Spring Saturday

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Pedal power is coming to Big Spring in a big way. Almost 200 cyclists will ride into Big Spring Saturday as part of the 2009 Cactus & Crude two-day ride to raise money to fight multiple sclerosis. The riders will leave Midland Saturday, pass through Garden City, then stop at Big Spring that night before moving through Gail toward the finish line in Post Sunday. The entourage will spend Saturday night at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and leave there at approximately 7 a.m.

Sunday, organizers said. The ride will conclude Sunday afternoon at City Park in Post. "The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will use funds collected from Cactus and Crude to not only support research for a cure tomorrow, but also to provide programs which address the needs of people living with MS today," a MS Society press release stated. The riders are expected to arrive in Big Spring at around 1 p.m. Saturday. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

## Big Spring man killed in rollover

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

A one-vehicle rollover accident north of Big Spring Thursday morning claimed the life of a local man. James Averette, 69, of Big

Spring was pronounced dead at the scene by Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman. The accident took place about 9:25 a.m. See **ROLLOVER**, Page 3A

## Another suspected arson fire reported

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

According to local fire officials, the Thursday afternoon blaze that destroyed a garage structure in the 700 block of S. Johnson was intentionally set, and may be connected to several other arson cases reported in the past several weeks. Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said the fire destroyed a garage that had been converted into an apartment and was currently being used for storage. "The structure was 20 feet by 20 feet and was full of

*"I would encourage anyone who sees something suspicious to report it. Even if it's just someone walking down the street at an odd time in the night, it could help us catch the person or people who are responsible"*  
—Carl Condray, fire marshal



## Exceptional BSHS calculus students tally top marks on national AP test

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School advanced calculus students are in a rut — an exceptional rut. As they have for the past several years, students in the Advanced Placement

Calculus class at BSBS did extremely well in this year's national AP test. In fact, they were darned near perfect. Graded on a scale from 1 to 5 — with a score of 3 considered passing — five of the six BSBS students taking the test earned a 5, while the sixth scored a near-perfect 4. James Bowen, Daniel Budke, Ariel Johnson, Kade Parker and Elizabeth Wheeler all earned perfect 5s, while Channing Martin scored a 4, See **TEST**, Page 3A



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School Advanced Placement Calculus Class students who earned superior scores in the 2009 national AP test are, from left: Daniel Budke, Channing Martin, Kade Parker, James Bowen, Elizabeth Wheeler and Ariel Johnson.



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## Harrell deserves better than Saskatchewan

It's not much of a secret that high school football in Texas is regarded more highly than it is in other states in this country. It's a religion. No doubt about it.

While some states are barely beginning to televise their state championship football games, Texas' state title games were aired in High Definition last season. No other state really goes that far.

Texas treat the game as the best in the country because we generate some of the best players in the country.



JONATHAN HULL

This leads me to a surprise destination for former Texas Tech and Ennis High School quarterback Graham Harrell. Harrell signed to play professional football today, only it wasn't in the NFL.

Instead, the most prolific high school quarterback in Texas' storied history will play for the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. That's a long way from Ennis, or Lubbock for that matter.

I knew Harrell wasn't going to be drafted into the NFL this past April, but I thought he'd catch on with a team as an undrafted free agent. He had a tryout with the Cleveland Browns, but it didn't net a contract, offer and apparently no other team was interested

See **HARRELL**, Page 2B



AP file photo

In this Nov. 1, 2008 file photo, Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell throws during a NCAA college football game in Lubbock. Harrell, the record-setting Texas Tech quarterback, signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL Thursday.

## Ready to contend?

*Rangers start 2nd half with AL West title in mind*

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Pitcher Kevin Millwood insists it's different this time for the Texas Rangers, who haven't been to the playoffs in 10 years and have blown an early lead in the American League West.

"Everybody in here believes we have a really good chance at winning this division," Millwood said Thursday as the team prepared for the second half of the season. "That's definitely different than where we've been in the last couple of years. We've come in here with a lot of confidence and a lot of excitement."

Though it seemed that the Rangers may already be looking to 2010 and beyond with their ongoing rebuilding plan focused on young players from within the organization, they went into the All-Star break trailing the AL West-leading Los Angeles Angels by only 1 1/2 games.

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AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus, right, jokes around with Ian Kinsler as Kinsler rounds second base during an afternoon batting practice workout in Arlington Thursday. The Rangers will host the Minnesota Twins tonight to open the second half of the MLB season.

## Houston spoils Manny's return to Los Angeles

By **BETH HARRIS**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mannywood's main attraction was back in residence at Dodger Stadium and Manny Ramirez received a warm welcome, even if he wasn't any help.

Wandy Rodriguez combined with four relievers on an eight-hitter in the Houston Astros' 3-0 victory over Los Angeles on Thursday night, spoiling Ramirez's first game at home since his 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug policy ended.

"It was great. I was looking forward to this game," he said. "I'm just glad I got that game out of the way. I was just playing the game like I always do."

Just not with his usual results.

Ramirez went 1 for 4 with two strikeouts while being greeted with cheers, chants of his name and camera flashes that sparkled around the stadium. The Mannywood section in the field level seats has been restored.

"This is my town," he said, laughing.

He singled to lead off the eighth, but he was erased on a double play one batter later.

"I wanted to make good pitches to Manny and I didn't want to miss because he's a good hitter," Rodriguez said. "So I made good pitches to him and had good location with my breaking ball."

In the ninth, Ramirez walked over to center fielder Matt Kemp and rested on one knee chatting with Kemp and right fielder Andre Ethier as reliever Scott Elbert warmed up.

"Intensity is up a bit more than it was when he was gone," Kemp said.

There were plenty of empty seats among the announced crowd of 45,970 for Ramirez's return, which came after he rejoined the team at San Diego on

See **ASTROS**, Page 2B

## Armstrong still in 3rd as Tour's 13th stage begins

VITTEL, France (AP) — Rinaldo Nocentini of Italy wore the yellow jersey Friday to lead the other Tour de France riders out of the spa town of Vittel under rainy skies to Colmar in the race's 13th stage.

The 124.3-mile stage through the rolling Vosges hills of eastern France features three big climbs including the category-1 Col du Platzerwasel.

The race started without Lance Armstrong's Astana teammate, Levi Leipheimer, who withdrew from the

race Friday after breaking his wrist in a crash during Thursday's stage.

Leipheimer and Armstrong have a close relationship within the Astana team, which Armstrong says is riven by "tension" with Alberto Contador of Spain.

"He's a good friend of mine so it makes it even more unfortunate, but that's cycling," Armstrong said of

See **TOUR**, Page 2B

## Sports in brief

### BSHS football season tickets going on sale July 27 at ATC

Season tickets for the upcoming 2009 Big Spring High School football season gon on sale for previous season ticket holders July 27 and will remain available through Aug. 6.

The general public can then begin purchasing season tickets Aug. 3 through Aug. 12.

Cost is \$30 for a total of six home games. Tickets can be purchased from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the dates allotted for sales.

For more information, call Kay Cook at 264-3661.

### Big Spring Quarterback Club having first meeting of year

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, July 27, at the Athletic Training Center.

Parents of Big Spring Junior High or High School football players are encouraged to attend.

Also, anyone interested in placing an ad in the 2009 Football Program may pick up a form at the ATC or contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685. Deadline to place ads in the program is Aug. 7.

### Local hits first hole-in-one at Comanche Trail course

Michael Mendoza hit his first ever hole-in-one Saturday, acing No. 15 with a 7-iron.

Witnesses were Benny Marquez, Larry Porras, Ernie Garcia, Daryl Pineda and Billy Diaz.

### Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association weekly results

In Monday's Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Playday, the team of Joann Hillger, Gus Leonardi and Benella Stewart won first play, shooting even par.

Second place went to Shirley Long, Ramona Harris, Sue Russell and Cynthia Landry, who teamed to shoot 1-over.

In Thursday's couples play, Sherrill and Betty Lou Farmer and Ray and Sue Russell won with a

4-under. Coming in second just a stroke behind was the team of Nick and Linda Dewaters and Howard and Trish Gabbard.

Linda Dewaters was closest to the pin on Hole 6.

### Benefit golf tournament scheduled for Gilbert 'Tavi' Rodriguez

A benefit golf tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, July 26, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course for Gilbert "Tavi" Rodriguez.

Format for the tournament will be a four-man scramble and teams must be registered no later than 10:30 a.m. that day. Play will begin at 11 a.m.

Entry fees are \$100 per team — \$25 per player — and does not include green fees or golf cart rental.

Closest to the pin prizes will be available on Nos. 3, 6, 11 and 14.

All proceeds will got to Rodriguez's medical expenses.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 432-213-4943.

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## Obituaries

## Maria Petra Duran

Maria Petra Duran, 56, of San Antonio, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at South West General Medical Center in San Antonio. Vigil services will be 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 1, 1952, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident of San Antonio.

She had worked at Methodist Hospital for more than 30 years, then pursued her lifetime ambition to teach. She graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a degree in education. After graduation, she taught first grade until her illness forced her retirement.

She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in San Antonio. She was active in LULAC and the American Cancer Society's San Antonio chapter. Her hobby was line dancing.

Maria is survived by her two step-sons, Luis Pineda Jr., and Anthony Pineda Sr. and his wife Susie, all of San Antonio; two grandchildren, Alexis Pineda and Anthony Pineda Jr.; five aunts, Juanita Gutierrez of Odessa, Elvira Olivas, Rosa Alvarez, and Margarita Alvarez, all of Big Spring, and Mary "Chagua" Sanchez of San Angelo; and a number of cousins.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, Manuela and Gabriel Duran.

Pallbearers will be Eric Sanchez, Enrique Sanchez, III, Enrique Alvarez, Albert Alvarez, Edward Olivas and John Dominguez.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Homer 'Jay' Miller



Homer J. "Jay" Miller, 76, of Coahoma, died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Maxwell officiating.

He was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Paris, Texas, to Floy Emogene and John Homer Miller. He married Jo Ann Stanley Sept. 5, 1967, in Mertzon.

Homer had worked for Fina and for Chemical Express for 11 years. He then had his own dirt and paving business, Miller Construction.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Miller of Coahoma; three daughters, Jana Vickery of Odessa and Sherry Peace and Sheila Lloyd, both of McAlister, Okla.; one son, Randal Van Miller of Casper, Wyo.; one step-daughter, Judy Spole of Henderson, Nev.; one step-son, Ray Ott of Coahoma; two sisters, Billie Bolton of Paris and Laquitta Green and husband, Jerry of Davis, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son; one step-son and two brothers-in-law.

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

## James Averette

James Thomas Averette, 63, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 16, 2009. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Lupe Pineda

Lupe Pineda, 77, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 16, 2009, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Gregoria 'Goya' Escanuelas

Gregoria "Goya" Escanuelas, 57, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



She was born May 19, 1952, in Big Spring to Pilar and Mateo Escanuelas. She grew up in Big Spring, moved to Dallas and lived in Odessa for the past 20 years.

She was a retired housekeeper and a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Ygnacio "Nacho" Escanuelas Sr. and his wife Maria, and Alex Escanuelas Sr. and his wife Yolanda, all of Big Spring; long-time friend, Richard Bailey of Dallas; several nieces and nephews; and several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Petra Escanuelas.

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

## Police blotter

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

- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN, 24, of 2909 W. Old Highway 80, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- ERNEST CLARK, 69, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 35, of 803 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest and failure to stop and render aid.
- HEATHER ATKINSON, 29, of 803 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest.
- ALEXANDER QUINTANA, 28, of 610 N.W. Seventh St., was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.
- NICHOLAS LIMON, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
  - in the 1200 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Place.
- FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID was reported in the 2500 block of Gregg Street.
- EVADING ARREST/DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported:
  - in the 1400 block of Highway 87.
  - in the 4200 block of Highway 80.
- ARSON was reported in the 700 block of Johnson.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- JEREMY OLIVER ACUFF, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation.
- HEATHER ATKINSON, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and parent contributing to the non-attendance of a minor.
- ERNEST CLARK, 69, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- RICKY HAIR, 35, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of accident involving injury/death and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- RODNEY JOSEPH KELEMAN, 24, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of speeding and violation of a promise to appear.
- NICHOLAS H. LIMON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- NICOLAS CRAIG MILLS, 29, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation.
- MARK PEREZ, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- ALEXANDER QUINTANA, 28, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- LARRY STOTT, 30, was arrested Thursday by the Texas Comptrollers Office on charges of cooperative agreement with state on fuel tax and theft.
- SHALYN WALTON, 21, was arrested Thursday by the Howard County Sheriff's Office on charges of no insurance and no driver's license.
- IRMALINDA MORIN YANEZ, 36, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of no insurance, displaying an expired vehicle registration, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

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# Take Note

• Big Spring High School will be offering the exit level TAKS re-test Wednesday through Friday at the high school. Please bring picture identification with you to the high school library at 8 a.m. Testing schedule is: Wednesday, Math; Thursday, Science; and Friday, Social Studies.

• The American Legion Post 506 will host a fish fry from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the lodge, 3203 W. Highway 80. Carry outs will be available. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Plates are \$10 each. Everyone is welcome.

• An account to defray funeral costs for the family of Justin Hernandez has been set up at Western Bank — formerly known as First Bank of West Texas — located on FM 700. Hernandez was killed in a shooting May 29. For more information, contact the bank at 267-1113.

• Baptist Temple will hold Vacation Bible School July 20-24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages 4 through sixth grade.

• Hillcrest Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School — Truth Trek — from 6 p.m to 9 p.m. July 26-30 for children in kinder-

garten through the sixth grade. There will be a kickoff party from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25 with hot dogs, drinks and a big slide. For more information, call 267-1639.

• Road to Recovery, a free service for those in the Big Spring area taking cancer treatments at Allison Cancer in Midland, is still in operation. The coordinator and phone number to call have changed. To get a ride to cancer treatment in Midland, please call Amy Carnes at (432) 334-6121, which is the American Cancer Society office in Odessa.

# Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of S. Highway 87 and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported north of Big Spring on Highway 350. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Carol. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Collins. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Jeffrey. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 700 block of S. Johnson.

# CHASE

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approximately one block from the scene of the reported burglary and the occupants of the vehicle were identified as Hair and Atkinson.

“As officers were checking the occupants, the driver, Hair, sped away in the vehicle with Atkinson in the passenger seat. Officers began

their pursuit.”

As the duo tried to make their getaway, Everett said Hair ran a red light at the intersection of Gregg Street and FM 700, slamming into a vehicle driven by a local 54-year-old woman.

“The vehicle that was struck was driven by Marilee Drummond, who was injured in the crash and transported by ambulance to the emergency room at Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center, where she was treated and released,” said Everett.

Following the crash, Hair and Atkinson continued to flee south on Highway 87, according to Everett, before taking Ranch Road 33 west.

“Soon after they went west on Ranch Road 33, Hair lost control of the vehicle and slid into a pasture,” said Everett. “At that time, both sus-

pects fled on foot. Atkinson was quickly caught, but Hair continued to flee the scene.”

A helicopter with the Texas Department of Public Safety was soon called in to assist in the manhunt, with officials with the Howard County Sheriff’s Office also searching for Hair. Mounted units and tracking dogs with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were

also on the scene, according to Everett.

“Just after 9 p.m. Hair was taken into custody approximately three miles from where his vehicle went off the roadway near Longshore Road,” said Everett. “He was taken into custody without further incident.”

Everett said more charges against the duo are expected as the investigation continues.

# ROLLOVER

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near the 334 mile marker on Highway 350, according to officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

“Mr. Averette was traveling west on Highway 350 in a 2005 Ford pickup when

he ran off the left side of the roadway, traveling into a bar ditch,” said Gilbert Villarreal, a communications officer with the DPS regional office in Midland. “At that point, he hit a culvert, which caused the vehicle to roll three times.”

Villarreal said the cause of the accident is still under investigation.

“There’s nothing in the report to indicate the cause of the accident,” he said.

The posted speed limit where the accident occurred is 70 MPH, according to DPS records, which also confirmed Averette was not wearing a safety belt at the time of the accident.

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# ARSON

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personal items,” said Condray. “The owner had converted it into an apartment sometime back, but it hadn’t been used for the purpose in quite a while. It’s hard to put a dollar amount on the damage, especially when there were so many personal effects involved, but the damage was extensive. The structure itself was destroyed.”

Condray said he’s ruled out the most common culprits in a fire of this type, leading him to believe it was intentionally set.

“There were no utilities going to the structure that could have contributed to this fire,” he said. “The fire has been ruled an arson and

is still under investigation.”

Thursday’s fire is just one of many that are currently being investigated, according to Condray, who said a recent rash of arson reports is most likely related.

“We’ve had a number of dumpster fires, not to mention the two arson cases from earlier in the week,” said Condray. “There’s every reason to believe this recent rash of fires are related.”

This week’s first arson report came at approximately 11:32 a.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of Runnels, destroying a Ford Focus that was parked in the rear parking lot of the AT&T building. The second fire was reported less than 24 hours later, according to Condray, at approximately 3:19 a.m. Thursday in the

900 block of Goliad.

Condray said the second fire destroyed a derelict building that was part of the former Big Spring Care Center, which was torn down a few weeks ago.

“Considering the proximity of the first two fires and the times they were set, I’d say there’s a very good chance they are related,” said Condray. “Add this third fire, along with all of the other small fires, like the dumpster fires, and I think it’s safe to say it’s most likely the same people involved in all of these reports.”

Condray said investigators with his office, the Big Spring Fire Department and the Big Spring Police Department are involved in the cases, but it’s going to take help from the citizens of Big Spring

to catch the alleged fire bugs.

“They seem to be targeting abandoned or unoccupied buildings, but that could very easily change,” said Condray. “It’s going to take the help of the citizens of Big Spring to solve these cases and put a stop to this destruction.”

“I would encourage anyone who sees something suspicious to report it. Even if it’s just someone walking down the street at an odd time in the night, it could help us catch the person or people who are responsible. That’s the only way we’re going to catch these people.”

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is encouraged to contact Big Spring Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8177) or 264-TIPS, the Big Spring

Fire Marshal’s Office at 264-2305 or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

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# TEST

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according to information released by Dr. Mo Seghier, AP Calculus instructor at BSHS.

“We were told that an entire class scoring in the exceptional range was unprecedented,” BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey said. “Needless to say, we are very proud of these students ... A score of 3 is passing, but these

students went way beyond passing. You just don’t see 100 percent of a class’ students scoring 4s or 5s on these tests.”

This marks the second year in a row that all students in Dr. Seghier’s class scored at least a 4 on the exam.

Compared to state and national scores, the BSHS students’ feat is even more impressive — the class’ 100 percent passage rate compares to 48 percent at the state level and 60 percent nationally, Seghier stated. Additionally,

83 percent of the BSHS students notched perfect scores, compared to a state rate of around 15 percent.

The most direct benefit of the high scores is that all six students get automatic college credit for first-year calculus, allowing them to concentrate on more advanced courses.

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Louie Paulger, 99, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.  
Maria Petra Duran, 56, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Gregoria Escanuelas, 57, died Wednesday. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.  
James Thomas Averette, 63, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 16, 2009. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.  
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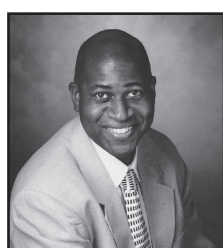
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It is my pleasure to announce that on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM there will be a sacred concert at New Creation First Church of God. Edward (Eddie) Cumberbatch, a celebrated and award-winning Tenor soloist from the Caribbean Island of Trinidad, will be appearing here for one night only.

  
Mr. Cumberbatch (see picture to left) attended Anderson (In) University where he studied voice privately, and also participated in the school’s Male Chorus and University Chorale. He has traveled extensively in concert work throughout the Caribbean area, England, South Africa, Hong Kong, and the United States. While in South Africa, he was awarded first place in an international vocal competition. Currently he is a faculty member of the University of Trinidad and Tobago, and is active professionally in solo and ensemble engagements.  
Traveling with Mr. Cumberbatch will be Rev. Paul and Rita Jo Yerdens of Phoenix AR. The Yerdens are internationally known keyboard artists, and will provide accompaniment for the concert, as well as pre-concert organ and piano selections.  
We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come and be a part of this celebration of singing and praise. I am sure you would enjoy this rich voice and the music that accompanies this gifted singer.  
Rev. Tony Leonard, host Pastor, would like to welcome all to attend this free concert. A free-will love offering will be received.

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Pastor Tony M. Leonard



# Different look for Day 2 of British Open

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — Steve Marino can thank his dad for making sure he got to the British Open.

Marino, a 29-year-old American who scuffled to qualify for the PGA Tour, looked right at home at Turnberry with a 2-under 68 Friday — a most impressive score in windy conditions that put some bite in the ol’ course.

He had the lead all to himself at 5 under, safely in the clubhouse while most everyone else surrendered ground with the breezes whipping off the Firth of Clyde.

Fifty-nine-year-old Tom Watson, the star of Day 1, followed a 65 with bogeys on four of the first six holes. Japan’s Kenichi Kuboya had the lead for a while, but lost it — along with his ball — when an errant tee shot at No. 13 led to double bogey.

First-round leader Miguel Angel Jimenez struggled to a 73. The 2003 Open champion, Ben Curtis, took an even bigger hit, going from challenging for the lead (he opened with 65) to possibly missing the cut (he soared to an 80 in the second round).

Overwhelming favorite Tiger Woods started Friday’s round with a couple of pars, desperately needing to make up ground after facing the largest 18-hole deficit of his Open career. Two-time defending champion Padraig Harrington plodded to a 74 and had a lot of work to do in his quest to keep the claret jug for a third straight year. He was at 3-over 143.

Marino got in as an alternate, though he was forced to scramble when it became apparent he might be

able to play in golf’s oldest major for the first time.

“I didn’t have a passport,” he said. “I had to fly my dad down to Florida so he could get my passport and FedEx it to me. ... I wasn’t even expecting to play in this tournament.”

His father dashed down to the sunshine state from his home in Virginia, sent along the passport to his son playing in the John Deere Classic and flew back — all in the same day. When Shingo Katayama withdrew from the Open last weekend because of an injury, Marino got the spot.

Though he had never played on a true links course, Marino felt his game was suited to a style of golf that requires imagination and keeping the ball low.

“I would consider myself a feel player,” he said. “I kind of see shots before I hit them. I don’t really hit the same shot every time. Over here, you kind of have to be that way a little bit and hit some low shots and some high shots and bounce them in there and use the slopes. I’ve really been enjoying the golf over here, for sure.”

On a day when low numbers were hard to come by, Marino pulled off one improbable shot after another for a 135 through two rounds.

He holed out a sand wedge from 116 yards at No. 3, and did the same with a bunker shot at the sixth for another birdie. There also was a 30-footer for birdie at No. 5, not to mention a 20-footer for eagle at the 17th.

“It was probably one of the best scoring rounds I’ve ever had,” Marino said. “There were points in the round where I felt I was one-putting every

hole. I really don’t think I could have shot one stroke less today, to be honest with you.”

Hey, someone deserved to have a little good fortune.

The pristine conditions Thursday — partly sunny with barely a hint of breeze — gave way to thick, gray clouds, occasional sprinkles and strong gusts that are counted on to keep the players from taking target practice at the seaside course.

With the wind barely rippling the flags during the opening round, Jimenez shot a 64 — just one stroke off the major championship record — while Kuboya joined Curtis and Watson at 65. In all, 50 players broke par and another 17 were even.

That wasn’t the case on Friday.

“We were hitting 3-woods into the wind from 210 yards,” moaned Mike Weir, who went from 67 to 78.

Curtis’ day started promisingly enough — a birdie at No. 1, a short par 4 with the wind at his back — but things quickly went south when he turned back into the teeth of the breeze. He bogeyed six of the next seven holes before a double bogey at No. 9 sent him around the turn with a 42. It didn’t get much better from there, with two more bogeys and another double before he straggled home with an 80 — 15 strokes higher than the previous day.

“I just hit it bad,” Curtis said. “I got lucky yesterday with the weather. That helped me keep it in play. Today was different.”

But it looked as though the afternoon starters — Watson and Woods among them — could benefit from the

luck of the draw. The sun began to peak through the clouds, and the breeze appeared to be easing up just a bit.

“It looks like it’s clearing up,” Weir said, glancing toward the sky behind the 18th hole. “It might be a nice break for those guys.”

Jimenez, the ponytailed, cigar-smoking Spaniard, spent most of the day just hanging on. He kept spraying the ball into the tall grass lining the fairways and took three straight bogeys. He lost another stroke at No. 6 after driving up against the face of greenside bunker.

When Jimenez tried to strike the ball with his left knee planted on the grass, he barely made contact and had to take another whack to get it out.

There were a few good scores on the board, however.

Australian Daniel Gaunt had the best score among the early finishers with a 67 — nine strokes better than his opening 76. England’s Ross Fisher matched Marino with a 68.

“It suited me to have tough conditions,” said Gaunt, a 30-year-old journeyman ranked 1,212th in the world but in position to make the cut with a 143. “I had nothing to lose after being 6 over yesterday. I’m delighted with that round.”

Woods failed to take advantage of Thursday’s conditions, struggling to a 71 that he knew should have been so much better. Heck, the world’s No. 1 player had as many thrown clubs as birdies (three each) and headed straight to the practice range to work on his swing.

## Yao says China team’s purchase doesn’t mean retirement

BEIJING (AP) — Yao Ming says his purchase of his former team, the financially troubled Shanghai Sharks, was motivated by a desire to help the club that jump-started his career rather than by early retirement plans.

The 7-foot-6 Houston Rockets center, currently sidelined with a foot injury, signed an agreement this week to purchase all of the shares of the Sharks team for an undisclosed amount of money.

“Two generations of my family have fought for this team and some of the best memories of growing up in Shanghai are inseparable from the team,” Yao said in an interview Friday with the official Xinhua News Agency.

“Playing in the NBA over the past few years, I have always cared about the Sharks and hoped the

best for them.”

Following the withdrawal of the Sharks’ main sponsor earlier this year, the team faced financial problems which led the Chinese Basketball Association to announce that the team may be unable to meet the league’s entry requirements next year, Xinhua said.

Yao said he was worried after watching the team flounder due to the lack of sponsorship and decided to seize the opportunity to buy the team this week.

Yao deflected suggestions the purchase brought him one step closer to preparing for early retirement since he broke his left foot in early May. He is still consulting with doctors about the hairline fracture that may sideline him indefinitely, Xinhua reported.

## BRIEFS

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### Howard College hosting three baseball camps

The coaching staff of the 2009 National Champion Howard College baseball team is lending its services to baseball camps for three different age groups beginning Monday and lasting through Thursday, July 23, at Jack Barber Field, located on the Howard College campus.

The first is called the Rookie League Camp and is for players ages 6-8 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day. Cost is \$100 if it is paid by Tuesday and goes up to \$125 after that date.

The Texas League Camp is for ages 9-12 and is from 10 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is \$125 by Tuesday and \$150 thereafter.

The Big League Camp is for ages 13-18 and lasts from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$150 by Tuesday and \$175 if paid after that date.

Howard College baseball camps are skill intensive teaching camps. They are designed to create a fun environment to improve skills and develop a love for the game.

Group and individual instruction will be provided by the Howard College coaching staff and players. Emphasis is placed on fielding and hitting techniques.

For more information, call the Howard College athletic office at 264-5040.

### Country club site for 2-person tourney

Big Spring Country Club will host a two-person low-ball golf tournament July 25-26, officials announced.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes a barbecue meal on the course July 25.

Practice rounds will be available the day prior to the tournament’s start.

The tournament will feature a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days. The field will be flighted by first round scores.

For more information, contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

### Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for July 28-30

Bulldog Stadium is the site for the Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for July 28-30 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day.

The camp is for ages 8-years-old through incoming eighth graders. Cost is \$25.

The camp will be coordinated by the Coahoma football coaching staff.

Campers will be divided into age, skill and position groups and will work with the fundamentals of football specific to their offensive and defensive positions.

For more information, contact Head Coach Stacey Martin at 394-4535.

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

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

| North | East | South | West |
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| 1 ♥   | Pass | 1 NT  | Pass |
| 3 ♣   | Pass | ?     |      |

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ 732 ♥ Q2 ♦ K7632 ♣ J84
- ♠ Q76 ♥ Q104 ♦ 9652 ♣ AJ5
- ♠ QJ2 ♥ 7 ♦ K10542 ♣ J643
- ♠ K94 ♥ 8 ♦ J873 ♣ A9652

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**1. Three hearts.** First, it might be best to discuss the meaning of partner’s three-club bid. It is a jump-shift, forcing to game, and in effect says: “Partner, I realize you may have only six points for your one-notrump response, but those six points are enough for us to make a game in some denomination.”

This means, of course, that partner has upward of 19 points, most of which are in the form of high cards, but some of which are sure to be distributional. The reason for responding three hearts rather than four clubs, the suit you have slightly better support for, is that the 10-trick heart game (partner has to have at least five hearts) is more likely to make than an 11-trick game in clubs.

**2. Four hearts.** Having limited your hand to six to 10 points by your initial response, you can afford to jump to four hearts without the risk

of having the bid misunderstood. The nine points you have — seven of which are in partner’s two suits — should prove to be highly useful. The reason for jumping to four hearts rather than bidding just three is to encourage partner to consider bidding a slam if he has a hand something like: ♠ K5 ♥ AKJ73 ♦ A ♣ KQ1082, in which case slam is a virtual laydown.

**3. Three notrump** That’s about all you can do with this hand. The nine-trick game in notrump looks more feasible than the 11-trick game in clubs. If partner passes, you should be all right, but if he rebids hearts or clubs, you will then carry on to five clubs.

**4. Five clubs.** Your stock went up considerably when partner jumped to three clubs. This assortment didn’t look very imposing at the start, when game seemed doubtful, but the jump-shift has completely changed the picture.

It would be wrong to bid only four clubs, which you would also do with, say, five clubs to the queen instead of the ace. But with your actual holding, partner has to be apprised that the club raise is being given not just as a matter of obligation, but with genuine enthusiasm, so that if a slam is in the offing, partner will be encouraged to bid it.

Tomorrow: Second chance.

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## OUR VIEW

# 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:*

• Pat and Tony Vines of 600 E. 15th Street, who received this month’s Keep Big Spring Beautiful “Doing Your Part/Beautification Award.

• All those who took part in Saturday’s Martin County Old Settlers Reunion activities in Stanton.

• All those who took part in the annual St. Thomas Catholic Church Festival held Friday and Saturday of last week.

• All those who took part in Saturday’s benefit for the Big Spring aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

• Big Spring Junior High School student Connor Fuqueron, who has been selected as a participant in Education in Action’s Lone Star Leadership Academy after being nominated for the honor by BSJHS teacher Vickey Bloodworth.

*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

Everything runs smoother when we let You handle everything, Lord.

Amen

# Things you didn't know about Grace

Grace Kelly was the beautiful actress who would become Princess Grace of Monaco. Her beauty and delivery brought something truly unique to each of her roles in movies and as queen but in searching around I found a few things you might not know about Grace Kelly.

1. She comes from a family of athletes

Grace Kelly was born in 1929 to Margaret and Jack Kelly. Jack Kelly, who ran a wildly successful brick company, was also a world class rower with three Olympic gold medals in sculling to his credit. To this day, Jack Kelly is the only rower in the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

Kelly’s mother, Margaret, had been a world-beater as a collegiate swimmer at Temple and then became a physical education instructor at the University of Pennsylvania. There, she became the first-ever women’s sports coach.

Grace’s brother, John Jr., was also an Olympian and gave his medal to his sister Grace as a wedding gift.

2. She turned down at least one iconic role

In 1954 Kelly was all set to costar with Marlon Brando in On the Waterfront when Alfred Hitchcock, with whom she had successfully collaborated on Dial M for Murder, told her to head to Los Angeles for costume fittings for his new film Rear Window.



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Kelly jumped at the opportunity to work with Hitchcock and Jimmy Stewart on the film, so the role of Brando’s love interest Edie in On the Waterfront went to Eva Marie Saint, herself a future Hitchcock blonde.

Both films became undisputed classics. At the 1954 Academy Awards, Saint picked up the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress and about an hour later Grace Kelly won Best Actress for her role in The Country Girl.

3. Becoming a princess wasn’t cheap

She met Prince Rainier III of Monaco at a photo shoot in 1955, and the two instantly liked each other. They spent a year writing back and forth until the prince returned to the States on a diplomatic tour. After spending three days with Grace and her family, he dropped to a knee and held up a ring. Grace said yes and that’s when things got difficult.

To make it work, Grace Kelly’s family had to cough up a dowry. Jack Kelly was a successful business man, and after some time was able to fork over a \$2 million bucks to help cover the cost of the wedding.

4. Not even Hitchcock could lure her back to movies

After she got married in 1956, she became Her Serene Highness, Princess Grace of Monaco and stopped working as an actress. However, Alfred Hitchcock never gave up on trying to get her to star in one more flick. In March 1962, Monaco’s palace spokesman announced that Princess Grace would play a final role and then give up acting altogether.

The citizens of Monaco were outraged and local press blasted

the idea of a big screen comeback. Prince Rainier pulled his wife out of the production for fear of angry peasants and in April it was announced she was withdrawing from the production, due of course to ‘scheduling’ difficulties.

### KINGDOM GRACE

While Grace Kelly was a movie star and princess that none of us could get close to, the grace of God is something none of us can do without. Grace is not just unmerited favor from the Lord but it’s also the God-given ability to overcome something. You want to know how the Brewer left Marlboro country back in the day? It was by the Grace of God – The supernatural ability to overcome something.

It’s the grace of God that changes something from cursed into blessed. The very last word of the Old Testament is the word curse and that’s really a terrible way to end anything. In stark contrast the New Testament ends with a blessing and the blessing is clearly defined.

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen. — Revelation 22:21

So the Brewer hopes you know that Grace, while it is free to you and I, has come with a heaven of a price tag. It’s free but it’s not cheap.

Grace has value you and I can not even begin to wrap our heads around. So grab as much as you can and may Heaven invade your earth as we grow in grace together.

*The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. Contact him through his website at [www.freshfromthebrewer.com](http://www.freshfromthebrewer.com)*



# Remembering a great one...

It is a worthwhile activity in which folks of a certain age can and should engage, plucking warm, pleasant and smile-inducing withdrawals from their memory banks. They should be selective, leaving undisturbed the negative thoughts and deeds of yesterday.

Such selectivity is nothing new. We routinely thump melons and lightly squeeze avocados. (Some even put the squeeze on the Charmin, despite Mr. Whipple’s chagrin.)

A memory shared by millions is that of Art Linkletter, an entertainment icon who celebrates his 97th birthday on July 17.

With two network shows (House Party and People Are Funny) running for 44 years on network radio and TV, Linkletter was to entertainment what Walter Cronkite was to network news and what Joe DiMaggio was to baseball.

The mere mention of his name twinkles our eyes and brightens our days. His gentle smile, sparkling eyes and patient nature made children want to crawl up into his lap. He was like a granddad to the kids; they trusted him. (Few freedoms trump the ones kids feel in saying whatever crosses their minds.)

Linkletter could easily have chosen a path of bitterness. He was abandoned at birth in Canada. He and Lois, his wife of 74 years, have lost three of their five children, only one of whom died of natural causes. Still, he chose life’s high roads. I met him once on a college

campus some 20 years ago. He was fully “vimmed and vigored” with his trademark spirit and warm optimism.

Someone asked him how he’d choose to die, if the decision were left to him. “I love to snow ski,” he answered. “In life’s final seconds, I’d like to be whizzing down a snowy slope, hoping that my heart would stop somewhere between the time I’m airborne and before my skis hit the ground.”

The thought of him makes me yearn to engage more often in conversations with youngsters, mostly to listen. No matter the topic, kids, as he’s always noted, still “say the darndest things.” Too bad we can’t find his musings with youngsters on the airwaves today. However, we can dip into the bucket of verbiage some kids have offered here lately. We’ll give ‘em first names. If you choose, insert the names of youngsters you love. No doubt you’ll recall shenanigans they’ve pulled that make you smile.

Ben, age 8, itches to go places, then runs around when he gets there. Hemmed in between his folks high in the bleachers at a recent rodeo, he wanted to dispose of the final two bites of a hot dog.

His mom pointed to a barrel 50 or so yards away. She watched him gliding over steps two at a time, then stand motionless for a time at the barrel. Then, he returned, his hot dog remnant in hand.

“I tried, Mom,” he said, “But I guess that barrel is just for hamburgers. The sign above it says, ‘No Dogs Allowed.’”

Another “Ben” of the same age has vague understandings about both allergies and divorce. He does know that his dad is allergic to cats.

Awhile back, he asked if his dad might ever go live some place else.

“If you did,” he asserted, “We could get a cat.”

Brittin, age 5, told her mom about Bible school week. It was Thursday night, with one session to go. “We’ve learned a lot about Jesus, and how we can go to heaven if we do good things and love Him,” she volunteered.

“And where do you go if you do bad things?” her mother asked.

“I don’t have a clue, Mom,” she responded. “Maybe they’ll cover that tomorrow.”

The memory bank of El Paso’s Dr. John Uxer, a retired educator, is full of deposits from his 40-year career. In the early going, he was superintendent of schools in Jal, NM.

One day, he stopped by a first-grade classroom. The teacher said, “Children, our superintendent is visiting our class today.” They applauded as he scrunched down on one of the little chairs.

When the recess bell rang, one little girl asked, “How many years do you have to be superintendent before they let you be a teacher?”

Finally, when Micah was a pre-teen, he decided he wanted to be an optometrist.

“I have the right name for it,” he claimed. Oh, you’ll want to know his last name: “Seawright.”

With that, we wish the happiest of birthdays to Mr. Linkletter, and blessings to all the children of the world.

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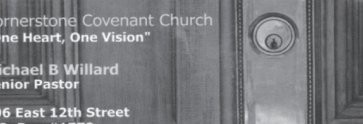
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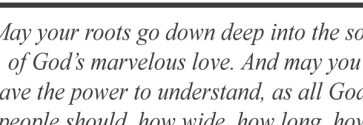
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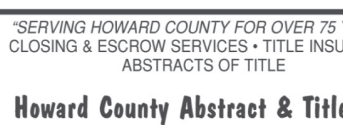
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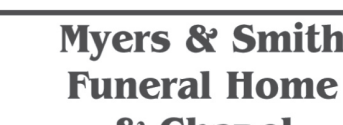
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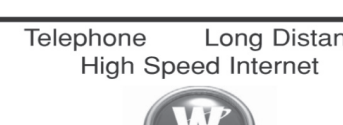
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# ► Church News

## Salem Baptist

Salem Baptist Church invites you to join us in worship this coming Sunday. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning service is at 11 and the evening service begins at 6. A nursery is available for all Sunday services. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m. Salem is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters and is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. For more information, call 394-4655.

## First Church of the Nazarene

New and exciting things are happening at First Church of the Nazarene! We invite you to come and hear anointed, vision-oriented messages each Sunday morning by Pastor Calvary Callender. Summer has arrived and FCN is busy planning summer opportunities for all ages. Water Works! Park is our Discipleship Junction summer theme for kids. Catch the wave of excitement each Sunday and Wednesday. Our next Super Saturday is Aug. 8. Don't miss out on the fun. Activities for children are for age 4 through the sixth grade. Infants through 3 years old are lovingly cared for in our Nursery/Toddler Classroom Sundays and Wednesdays.

Classes and activities for all ages keep Wednesdays and Sundays fun and uplifting. There is a place for everyone, from newborn to mature adult, to experience God's love; so come check us out. Adult opportunities include Sunday morning fellowship time with coffee and doughnuts beginning at 9:30. Worship is at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Wednesday evening classes begin at 6:30 with your choice of studies including "Highway to Holiness" or a study on healing. Beginning July 22, a new study for adults on Psalm 23 will be added to the Wednesday evening lineup with Kim Shafer as facilitator. Youth, seventh through 12th grade, enjoy Bible study, fun and fellowship in Youth Explosion on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Cal. Hispanic services are Sunday evenings at 5:30; Casa de Restauracion is led by Pastor Felix Torres.

## Birdwell Lane Baptist

Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are located at

1512 Birdwell Lane between 15th and 16th streets. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and for a ride you can call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Children's church is during our morning worship for ages 3-12. Midweek services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. For further information, call 267-8214 or 267-7157.

## First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met on Wednesday this week at 5:17 p.m. Choir practice will not meet again until Sunday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. Several of our youth are in Tulsa, Okla., this week at Synod Youth Workshop. The Worship Committee met at 5 p.m. Monday. For the months of July and August, the elementary children will have a program of videos in the theater room or computer lessons in the computer lab during the Sunday school hour. The Adult Video Class is meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the theater room. The Session will meet in the church library at 6 p.m. Monday. The Encouragers group will meet at the same hour in the fellowship hall on that day. Nancy Koger will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday. Liturgist for July is Rip Paterson.

The lectionary for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time is II Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. The choir will join the congregation in singing. The Rev. Bert Bronaugh has entitled his sermon "So Many Fed," based on Mark 6. If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our Web site: [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org)

## First Presbyterian, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the Scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger. The Frolic last Saturday, July 11, was enjoyed by a select crowd and featured a round-robin talent presentation. The lectionary for the 16th Sun-

day in Ordinary Time is II Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.

## St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is over for the summer and will resume in September. St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist Service is every Wednesday in the chapel. There will be a women's lunch and prayer group meeting after the noon service in the library. Please bring your lunch and join us. The Brotherhood of St. Andrews will meet at 8 a.m. Sunday. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org).

## Alive in Christ Lutheran, LCMS

Our credo is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives". We are located at 2805 Lynn St. in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. Our phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our Web site is [www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx](http://www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx).

Pastor Carroll Kohl, our guest preacher Sunday, will be delivering the message from the gospel: Mark 6:30-44: "He had compassion for them" — possibly our most descriptive picture of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte is Analsia Rodriguez. Our elders this week are Darren Byrd and Richard von Hassell. The liturgy will be read by Richard Knocke. The readings for this week are Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, and Mark 6:30-44.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., for a vision and mission workshop with the Rev. Steve Misch. Your opinions and ideas are important for this meeting. Please make plans to attend. Pastor Misch will be our guest speaker Aug. 2.

A night of star gazing has been scheduled for July 25 at 9 p.m. at Big Spring State Park. Come join the fun on the hayride and share this opportunity for admire God's creation and its splendor.

Also, mark on your calendars for the next "Movie on the

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Courtesy photo  
**Grace Fellowship Church of God Pastor Ray Davis is pictured with his wife Maggie and children Meagan and Geoff.**

# Grace Fellowship Church of God has a new pastor

The members of Grace Fellowship Church of God, located at 603 Tulane, have welcomed their new pastor and family. The Davis family, consisting of Pastor Ray, his wife, Maggie, and their children, Meagan and Geoff, moved here from Iron Station, N.C., where he served as senior pastor of the Church of God.

The Davis' are originally from Texas and were excited at the opportunity to return to their home state and be closer to family. They are thankful for all enjoyable memories of North Carolina, but said there is truly "no place like home."

Davis is a graduate of Lee University in Charlotte, NC. He earned his bachelor of Christian Ministry degree and graduated cum laude. The focus of his studies was Biblical language and culture. He began his ministry journey at age 14 at the church his father pastored.

Since that time, Davis has served in various ministerial positions in the denomination. Along with being the pastor of Grace Fellowship, he also serves as District Administrative Bishop, which includes oversight of nine other churches.

Davis and his wife, Maggie have been married 22 years.

"She is no stranger to ministry. She is gifted in both music and administration," said Ray. "For Maggie, true leadership is giving of yourself and setting an example.

"She is always busy helping someone else and rarely takes time for herself. She truly believes that Jesus set the example by giving Himself. How can we call ourselves Christian and act differently."

# Parson to Person: Kids of today are not blind

I survived church camp. It was a great time — even if I was used as a human target for paintball.

The problem out on the paintball range was that while my mind knew exactly what I wanted to do, my reactions were way too slow. I ended up a slow moving "adult" target and my clothes ended up looking like an advertisement for Tie Dye. We were playing capture the flag but the other team went out of their way to not try and get it — all they wanted to do was tag the "big guy" as much as possible. At least I was useful to one of the teams.

I was grateful to see that I was not the only grey-haired youth minister at camp. In fact I think there were way more guys my age than young 20-somethings. This was probably a good thing. I've discovered that my kids don't want or expect me to be a kid like them — they want me to be an adult. They don't want to have to compete with me — they want to be led and encouraged.

I also found out something else. The kids of today are not blind. They see what is happening in the world and they also are smart enough to look back down the years and figure out what has gone wrong in the years before they were even alive. While bred and raised in materialism they see that "having more" does not improve their life or solve their problems. In looking back, they see that there is and was a price to pay for all of the stuff — they know that they are the price that was paid. Yes, they know this all though they may not be able to articulate it. I got to know some of the teenage boys at camp pretty well. Such things happen when a camp gets overbooked and you end up sleeping on a mattress on the floor surrounded on three

sides of bunk-beds full of boys. I met a young man who was part of a high school group that was sharing the cabin with our group. Caleb has some tough but sweet decisions to make. His "good" problem is that he is a left-handed pitcher who can throw 95 miles per hour at the age of 18. He has an offer on the table from a Major League Baseball club — the Washington Nationals — and, of course, there are several colleges after him as well.

For that week at camp he could just be a kid who didn't have to answer his phone and make a hundred thousand dollars a year and life-changing decisions. He worked out some but for the most part just rolled in the mud, hung out with his friends, helped his youth pastor with some of the younger ones and broke a few female hearts. Caleb is a natural leader and has an obvious call to ministry on his life. He is already very mature spiritually and naturally does

things that no Bible College could ever teach. I found myself last week reliving my late teenage years whenever I talked to Caleb — who tried very hard not to step on my head when he came down off the top bunk. The decision to follow the ministry road was made easy after my arm blew out. The scouts stopped calling and the scholarship offers were withdrawn. Caleb knows he is at a major crossroad in his life. It's almost unfair that he is so gifted that he would have to choose and who knows — maybe the Lord will give him the release to play a little ball and fulfill his ministry while in the clubhouse.

Or it could be that he will have to count the things of this world as lost for the sake of His Lord. My generation thought we could have it all and all we ended up doing was trying to have all that this world could offer and being dissatisfied at our core every day. The more we got the more we wanted — we bought

the lie that this world could satisfy our every longing and desire. The millennial generation knows that they can't have it all. They were shuffled off to daycare so mom could go and earn enough money to pay for the care and maybe a newer car or a bigger house. They know that while one-parent families may be the norm, they know also that it is not the ideal. They know they have been ripped off. They get sent to church in a church van because their parents are too tired trying to get more that they just

don't have the time or the energy.

The price for this is that now the youth are having to step up and assume the responsibilities of the ministry and of the functions of the body of Christ (the Church). They know that they have to stand in the gap created by the material generation ahead of them.

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Garage Sales

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## CHURCH NEWS

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Mountain.” August 29, “E.T.” will be shown at Scenic Mountain.

The Board of Education has set Aug. 16 for a meeting in order for the teachers to go over the new quarter’s Sunday school material as well as other items. This meeting will be held directly after Sunday school and should not take long.

The Board of Education has also set our Rally Day for Sept. 13 at the church. This will be a fun-filled day of hamburgers and hot dogs, bingo, and various games and activities. Plan on bringing your friends to this special Sunday. Rally Day celebration will begin directly after Sunday school, about 11 a.m.

The Board of Evangelism is asking for help with recording short messages for the upcoming radio spots. If you are interested, contact Kent Ivey.

The Board of Evangelism is also beginning “visitation calls” on members, prospective members, etc. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of those wanting/needing a visit from this group should be given to Richard Knocke. If you would like to help this group with visitation, please contact Richard.

Members of our AIC Youth Group are selling “Alive in Christ” window stickers for \$7 for the smaller size or \$10 for the larger size. Contact any member of the youth group.

Members of the AIC Youth Group will be going to San Antonio Aug. 2 for three days. They plan on going to the River Walk, Fiesta Texas, and possibly a water park, as well as other attractions.

Youth Ministry 2010 Symposium has been scheduled for Jan. 8-10 at the Marriott Hotel at the Galleria in Houston.

The information class is still meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Christian doctrine, as well as Martin Luther, the history of our church, baptism, sacraments, and other topics will be discussed. Feel free to join.

Scheduled meetings include: the Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 8; the Elders at 7 p.m. Aug. 20; the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA Aug. 11.

### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

Are you excited about going to church? Here at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, we get excited about worship. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. with a time of fellowship.

This week, Linda Hall will be leading our lesson entitled “God Calls People to Special Service.” We believe that every person is called to ministry in his or her own way. Maybe you are called to play piano, sing or make food for a grieving family. Maybe

you are called to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone has something special to offer to God. Our Scripture Lesson for Sunday school is Leviticus 8:1-13.

Following Sunday school, Pastor Billy C. Bates will be preaching at our 10:30 a.m. worship service and again at our 5 p.m. evening service. We have a traditional service and want to invite all who are interested to come out and check out our church. We are a small, loving group of Christians who want to spread the word that “Gold is Alive” in Big Spring! For more information about our church, call 267-2203.

North Birdwell Lane UMC would like to offer congratulations to Ruth Bates, wife of our pastor, who has honored last week by the Coahoma UMC for more than 30 years of service as financial secretary of their church. Thank you, Ruth, for your years of dedicated service. We are proud of you, too!

### College Baptist

Women of the community are invited to attend “Women Encouraging Women,” which will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. To arrange for child care, call the church office at 267-7429.

Church visitation is scheduled every Tuesday at 7 p.m. This is an important follow-up for Vacation Bible School.

Sunday school teachers and leaders and reminded to attend the monthly planning meeting scheduled Sunday at 5 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Young married couples are invited to join the new Sunday school class that has been organized for their age group. This is an opportunity for young couples to study God’s word together.

Youth of the church will enjoy a camping trip July 20-23.

### New Creation

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, there will be a sacred concert at New Creation First Church of God.

Edward (Eddie) Cumberbatch, a celebrated and award-winning tenor soloist from the Caribbean Island of Trinidad, will be appearing for one night only.

Mr. Cumberbatch attended Anderson (Indiana) University where he studied voice privately, and participated in the school’s Male Chorus and University Chorale. He has traveled extensively in concert work throughout the Caribbean area, England, South Africa, Hong Kong and the United States. While in South Africa, he was awarded first place in an international vocal competition. Currently he is a faculty member of the University of Trinidad and Tobago, and is active professionally in solo and ensemble engagements.

Traveling with Mr. Cumberbatch will be the Rev. Paul and Rita Jo Yerden, of Phoenix, Ariz. The Yerdens

# Wisdom from an ant

I was just sitting on the front porch eating a forbidden candy bar when the little ant appeared from her hiding place in the grass.

I’m really not sure about the ant’s gender, but something about the tiny insect’s behavior made me think it was female. As I licked the chocolate from my fingers, the ant quietly, but boldly claimed a fallen Butterfinger crumb and started home with it.

Unaware of her audience, the little ant struggled to push her tasty treat along in front of her. I probably would not have noticed the ant if her load had not been larger than she was, but a chuck of candy moving down the sidewalk caught my attention. Pushing her treasure in front of her, the little ant climbed over a huge leaf. She seemed to be in a hurry to retrieve her find and disappear into the grass before some giant foot stepped on her or one of her cousins came to share her good fortune.

As I watched the little ant, I found myself thinking that there must be a thin line between greed and



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blessing. The ant had certainly been blessed to have found enough desert to get her through the winter, but she seemed to be paying a high price to get her loot back to her den somewhere out there in a vast maze of grass roots. I sat there until the ant vanished from my sight, wondering if the little insect really was motivated by diligence or greed and contemplating some of life’s great philosophical questions. When does a blessing become a burden? How much of anything is enough, and do ants gain weight the way humans do? Would the ant be too big to go into her hole if she ate all of her snack at one time?

Remembering that the Proverbs had something to say about considering ants, several days later, I looked in a concordance for the tiny bit of information: “Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest” (Proverbs 6:6-8 NIV).

Perhaps I misjudged the little ant. She wasn’t greedy. She was just instinctively gathering food for the winter. I was the sluggard, taking a break to eat something I really didn’t need. She was much wiser than I. Maybe she deserved a bigger chunk of the Butterfinger, and I should have been satisfied with a crumb.

are internationally known keyboard artists and will provide accompaniment for the concert, as well as pre-concert organ and piano selections.

The Rev. Tony Leonard, host pastor, would like to welcome all to attend this free concert. A free-will love offering will be received.

### Baptist Temple

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Crocodile Dock begins Monday and runs through Friday, July 24. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and will end at 9 p.m. each day. You may pre-register your child online at [www.btcbigspring.com](http://www.btcbigspring.com).

org or by phone at 267.8287. Kids who are pre-registered will be entered in a drawing to win a Crocodile Dock souvenir. Transportation to and from Crocodile Dock is available by contacting the church office at 267-8287.

### St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran Church invites everyone to attend a friendly, loving and caring congregation. Our Sunday services begin at 9 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages following at 10:15 a.m.

Worship is led by Pastor Wayne K. Frost. The office is located at 810 Scurry and hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ongoing support for our troops continues through July.

Items include: powdered cold drink mixes, (lemonade, Crystal Light, Tang), hard candy, Blistex and Carmex. Money donations for phone cards and shipping is most appreciated.

The phone cards allow our soldiers to call home so they can talk to their loved ones.

For more information, contact the church office at 267-7163.

Take a few minutes in prayer to remember the men and women who are serving in our military.

# Don't despair — choose hope

The book of Job offers us specialized teachings on the subjects of perseverance, commitment, faith and hope, as demonstrated during Job’s time of trouble. One is that God is sovereign. We cannot understand His workings by rational thinking alone; faith must rest in God’s love and our knowledge of Him. Sovereignty means God is all-powerful, and He



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knows all.

In times of tragedy when everything seems to be going downhill, we face the temptation of seeing God as our enemy instead of our advocate, but as with Job of old, we must focus on God as our help and strength, not our adversary. The test of faith is a personal one, and we test our faith in God against uncontrollable forces. There may be times when everything is taken from you, such as the loss of your job or home, as so many are experiencing due to the economy today. You may feel all alone, even on the edge of despair, but remember, Job suffered greatly and was

stripped of all that he had. Even his children were taken, but in the end he was restored many times over.

Despair means “utter loss of hope, devoid of hope, despondent, the loss of all hope in ever winning”. The opposite of despair is hope; hope in God as our only source, since God is the author of all wisdom and knowledge, and is man’s true provision.

God has a purpose behind each problem. He uses the circumstances we face every day to develop our character. Jesus warned us that we would have problems in the world. No one is immune to pain or insulated from suf-

fering, and no one gets through life problem-free. Every time one problem is solved, another one is waiting to take its place. And all of them are significant to God’s growth process for us.

God often uses problems to draw us closer to Him. The Bible says, “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit.” Your most profound and intimate experience will likely be in your darkest hours. When you feel abandoned, when you have no other options, when your pain is unbearable, turn to God.

God could have kept

Joseph out of jail. He could have kept Daniel out of the lion’s den or kept Paul from being shipwrecked three times. He could have kept the three Hebrew boys from being thrown into the blazing furnace, but He didn’t. He allowed those problems to happen and every one of those men drew closer to God as a result.

Problems force us to look to God and depend on Him instead of ourselves. Regardless of the cause, no problems happen without God’s knowledge, and He uses them for good even when Satan and others mean them for bad.

Romans 8:28-29 says, “We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose

for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his son.”

You may have to cross some deep valleys, climb some high, rugged mountains, or spend some sleepless nights alone, but it is vital to stay focused on God and His plan, not on the problems.

Don’t give in to despair. It is a dead end road that leads nowhere. The secret of endurance is to remember that your pain is temporary but your reward is eternal. Keep your hope in God, regardless of the pressure. He will never fail you even though the road is long and hard.

Colossians 2:7 says, “Let your roots grow down into Christ and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth.” (The Living Bible)

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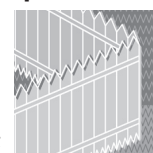
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**Dear Annie:** I met “George” 12 years ago, and we began a relationship. I am now 78 and a widow.

George is married and refuses to leave his wife. We see one another six days a week, and he tells me constantly that he loves me very much. I love him, and my world would collapse without him. We secretly go places all the time, and as far as I know, his wife hasn't a clue. What can I do at this point? — Want It All

**Dear Want:** We will say this as clearly as we can: George is NOT going to leave his wife. Ever. He is quite content with things as they are, and you, apparently, will continue to put up with this arrangement because you don't want to be without him. Either leave him already or stop expecting the situation to change. Whatever you decide, accepting reality will relieve some of your stress.

**Dear Annie:** I am 27 and happily married to a wonderful man. We see each other as complete equals and do not believe in gender roles.

Growing up, my father and I didn't always see eye to eye, especially on this issue. As an adult, I began using a hyphenated last name so I could include my mother's maiden name, calling myself “Susan Smithsonian-Fleur.” I didn't like what the father-to-husband tradition symbolized and also wanted my mother's French-Canadian heritage to be repre-



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# DEAR MARGO

**Dear Margo:** My husband has suffered from depression for the past eight years. Several months ago, he seemed to snap out of it — about the same time he became friends with a new co-worker. She is younger than I am and is divorced with two children. After looking at our phone bill, I discovered they call and text each other more than I'm comfortable with ... long conversations two to four times a week. This on top of working with each other. I tried to talk to him about this, but he got mad and said I was spying on him. He said she's fun to be with and is just a good friend. He tells me that he loves me, but I feel like an outsider in my own marriage. I got him to go to counseling with me, but he just acts like everyone's entitled to have a good friend. For some reason, I thought that was me. Do you think there's hope? — Feeling Alone

**Dear Feel:** Oh, my. It sounds as though your husband has gotten himself some human Zoloft. Everyone, of course, is entitled to have lots of friends, but this situation sounds like something else, especially because it's making you feel excluded from your primary relationship. There is a hint in the timing of all this that perhaps all was not well with you two, as eight years is a long time to be depressed. What you don't say is whether your husband saw a professional during this period. As for whether there's hope, I frankly don't know. It does sound as though this woman lifts his spirits in a way you do not. I would push for a serious sit-down, state your own unhappiness and see where things go. — Margo, regretfully

**Dear Margo:** I've been married for 14 years to a man who married me when I had two children from a previous marriage, and together we had two more. He's a wonderful person and an even better father. The problem is that he's a tremendous liar. He won't tell me the truth about our finances until something is shut down or off. I have literally begged him to be honest with me, but it seems he's incapable of telling the truth. He makes a very good living, and I am a stay-at-home mom, but I used to make a pretty good living and had a nice savings. However, because of his covering up late bills and such, our credit is shot, I have depleted my savings, and today we were served a notice from our landlord because of a bounced check. Now, in order to pay the landlord and stay in our home, I have to use money I'd put aside to take the kids on vacation. I love this man with all my heart, but he's broken it time and again by refusing to tell me the truth about “our” finances. I know that he's not cheating, gambling or abusing drugs or alcohol. I just think he got in over his head with the bills and doesn't know how to get out. I also don't know whether I should stay with someone who finds it so hard to be truthful with me and is unable to support our family. I am becoming physically ill because of the stress. — Torn Midwestern Wife

**Dear Torn:** If the lying is only about money, I suggest you revise your opinion that he's not a gambler. Having written a series years ago about Gamblers Anonymous, I can tell you that these people would rather have a spouse think they're drinking, philandering or lying — anything but gambling. I don't think “regular people” understand the shame a gambler feels. Also, a gambler's compulsion is so strong that they will take or steal money from employers or family. I suggest you confront him, encourage him to go to G.A. and take control of the family finances yourself. — Margo, proactively

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sented. (I'm aware that Mom's maiden name is my grandfather's name, but I had to start somewhere.)

I decided to keep that name when I married, but things became unwieldy. For example, our address labels read, “William and Susan Johnson-Smithsonian-Fleur.” Eventually, I began using Fleur on everything because it was shorter and simpler. My husband is extremely supportive, but not my father. I have tried repeatedly to explain that this is not a deliberate attempt to offend him, but he is still upset that I no longer hyphenate.

I'd like to try again, possibly in a letter, to illustrate the reasons behind my position. My husband loves the idea, but my mother is scared I'll just stir up a hornet's nest. I love my father, which I why I am agonizing over this. How do I get out from between a rock and a hard place? — A Canadian Feminist

**Dear Feminist:** Try to see this from Dad's side. He is not so much offended as hurt. You have chosen to stop using his name, and even if he understands why, it makes him feel less important than your mother, and that his heritage deserves to be discarded. Instead of just explaining your reasons, tell your father how much you love him, what a wonderful influence he has been on your life, and that a good part of your strength has come from his love and support.

**Dear Annie:** I brought my “Aunt Thelma” home from the nursing home, and two days later, her COPD got worse and she went to the emergency

room. There, she suffered a stroke. Aunt Thelma had made it clear to my uncle that she didn't wish to be kept alive artificially. Unfortunately, she never put those wishes in writing. Because she had no DNR or advance directive, the hospital staff put her on a respirator.

The problem is, every time the doctors ask “Uncle John” about keeping her on life support, he says sweet things like, “Keep her alive as long as you can.” So my aunt is still on a machine that pushes air into her lungs.

It's all very sad, but the reason for my letter is to remind people to please, please have this talk with your loved ones so they truly understand what you want, and then write it down. Don't let the emotions take over. — Marie

**Dear Marie:** As unpleasant as this topic is, everyone should discuss it with their loved ones and put their wishes in writing, with copies to everyone involved. Thanks for the reminder.

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Good news for all the writers out there who just know they have a novel in them or playwrights who want to see their work performed: And if you have a screenplay knocking around your noggin, get out your pen, or better yet, screenwriting software. Mercury slips into Leo and will be there until Aug. 2, cheering on creative efforts.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You are a brilliant interpreter. You get the essence of things, the feeling and intention behind them — not just their literal meaning. You will turn a vague plan into a precise series of actions.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You really believe that we can all get along. That's why you will be slow to take offense and you'll encourage others to find a peaceful, tolerant solution to their problems as well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). That cantankerous person in your life simply doesn't have enough to do. You can't give this person a purpose, but you can offer up a juicy piece of busy work to distract him or her from the exhausting habit of fault finding.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The people around you are a little distracted, so don't take it personally. Use it as an excuse to spoil yourself while no one is looking. Then you won't mind when others fall short of the quality of attention you usually expect from

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). What good is a collection if it's tucked away somewhere you can't appreciate? Decide now whether to take it out of storage and display it, or get rid of it. Either way, you'll feel lighter and brighter.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (JULY 17). You'll be a inspiration to others this year and all you have to do is follow your heart's dictates. What you enjoy also brings happiness to those around you. A struggle ends in August. Loved ones reunite in October. January brings a business boom. Investments double in March. Wedding bells ring in May. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 5, 28, 41 and 47.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Share what you know with those who will benefit from the information. Though they might not be in the place just yet where they can comprehend what you are saying, it all will click when the time is right.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Contribute to your team spirit. Lead by example. Make concessions in order to promote good will. You will all arrive at the goal together through compromise and cooperation.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Root for the underdog — the one who has more heart than experience, more guts than wisdom. You'll get in touch with your own courage by witnessing someone else overcome his or her struggle.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your open mind allows you to continue growing and moving with the times. Conclusions are in the making. While talking through a situation with a friend, you will discover what you really think about it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You made some projections early in the year and at this point, you're not too far from where you thought you'd be. This is cause for celebration. After you reward yourself, make new projections.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Place your admiration where it is well deserved. Those who haven't worked for their status in life will have little to teach you. If you're going to model yourself after someone, be sure that person is a self-made individual.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Human connection is something that's taught. Try not to blame a person for being socially inept. If you must find fault, find fault with the behavior, not the person. Those who know better will do better.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Cancer and Leo are neighbors on the zodiac wheel who have an equal need for loving attention. Cancer prefers to be noticed in casual, everyday ways — with compliments, thoughtful gifts, phone calls and niceties. Leo wants applause, awards and over-the-top praise. When these two understand how to make each other feel special in the manner each prefers, they get along famously.

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### First United Methodist Church

Sunday, our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese will continue her three-part sermon series on God’s Vision for our Lives: “When our house burns down.” She continues to reinforce the fact that no matter the ill fortune that might come our way, God is in His house and is there to see us through when we open our hearts to Him. Services of worship are at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school classes at 9:45. There is sure to be a class that’s just right for you.

It’s almost time for Vacation Bible School and there’s plenty of action going on at Fourth and Scurry as teachers and volunteers get ready for the big day. Beginning Monday, July 27 they will take the kids on an imaginary trip to Rome and Paul’s Underground Church. Pre-registration is going on now in the church office

Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time and energy to bringing Methodist Moments to KBST radio. It’s a great way to start the day; it comes on just after the 8 a.m. news. Those currently contributing devotional time are: Ann Duncan, Marshall van Pelt, Murray and Diane Murphy, JoAnne Forrest, Joyce Choate, Lee Emerson, Faron Bell and of course our pastor, Sharon Wiese.

Coming up Aug. 15, the big pre-school garage sale sponsored by the Pathmaker’s class for our teams in Relay For Life 2010. Bring your stuff to youth hall and lets make this a great send off for both school and Relay.

Also Aug. 15, Roundup in Lubbock for all the Methodist churches in this area. A great day of learning more ways to spread God’s word. For class and transportation information contact the church office.

And remember, if you’re looking for a church home we’d love for you to give us a try; we’re First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

## NUGGETS

# What we say is what we get

The Lord is really dealing with me, among other things, about what we say. The Bible teaches we get what we say. Billy Graham said one time, “We dig our graves with our tongues.” The older I get, the more I realize that is true. I believe we also can build wonderful lives with our tongues.

Mark 11:22-24 says” So Jesus said to them, Have faith in God, For assuredly, I say to you, whosoever says to this mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Now, He didn’t say maybe you will have them. He is not a man that He should lie. So, if we don’t receive, it must be something on our part. God doesn’t make mistakes. We do have to go about it His way. He said if we believe, we shall have. That means believe even when it looks hopeless.

Jesus said “If you have the faith as a mustard seed, you can say to the mountain be removed and it would be moved.” Now we think that means if we only have a little faith, but I think the key is the mustard seed. A mustard seed cannot be crossed with any other seed. A mustard seed is always a true mustard seed. Our belief, our faith has to always be pure, not mixed with any doubt, as we speak “I am healed” I am prosperous.” We have to say it and say it until we receive it. In all the time we wait for the manifestation, we cannot mix our words with “Well, I hope” or ” I’m believing, but.” What we say and really believe is what we get.

Words are seeds. If we don’t like our lives the way they are right now, we need to change our seeds. We are living what we spoke in the past. Some say “They did this to me, they did that to me, that’s why I’m where I am” Sure, that really happened. But as long as you rehearse it, it will still have control of your life. You are reaffirming that in your life and keep planting the same crop. Change what you say. A farmer cannot plant corn seed and raise a crop of cotton. Whatever seed you plant with your words will come up and bear a multiplied crop. We can speak to those mountains that hold us back, those old hurts, habits, addictions, failures. “Be removed, get out of my life” in the name of Jesus, then turn them loose. Now live as though they don’t exist. First thing you know, they don’t exist anymore. It won’t always be easy. We have to resist temptations to do old things and quit talking about them. If you are born again and Jesus is Lord of your life, You can do it, God has given each of us power we don’t even know we have until we need it.

“A man’s stomach shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth, and from the produce of his lips he shall be filled. Death and life is in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit” — Prov.18:20-21. That is good or bad.

If we can just train ourselves to say, to speak the Word of God and the promises He has for us, and believe that we receive them with mustard seed faith, we can build the dreams and visions that God has planed for us. He wants good for us more than we do. Trust Him.



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## ► Reunion notices

### Coahoma

#### All-School Reunion

Coahoma High School Alumni will hold an all-school/all classes reunion Aug. 1 at the Coahoma Elementary School.

Registration takes place from 9-10 a.m., with visiting until noon, when a barbecue lunch will be served.

Send information to: CHS Alumni Association, POB 983, Big Spring 79721-0983. Please include the names of alumni and guests who will be attending, along with the year of CHS graduation.

Some of our mailouts were returned as not deliverable; if you know of someone who did not receive the initial mailing, please share this information with them or contact us with their e-mail address and the information will be forwarded.

Everyone with a connection to CHS is invited, including all graduates and current and former teachers and CHS staff.

Individual classes are encouraged to schedule get-togethers Friday evening or Saturday after the All School Reunion.

This year’s reunion will highlight “CHS Sports Through the Years” and the 1:30 p.m. program includes former football coaches Bernie Hagins and Norman Roberts. All former athletes at CHS will be recognized, along with members of any state qualifying team, and former athletes will be given an opportunity to share stories.

An auction will be held to raise funds for the CHS Scholarship Fund. Alumni are encouraged to bring new or unique white elephant type items to be placed into the auction.

Alumni who have died since the last reunion in 2006 will be memorialized.

For additional information or to submit a name for the Alumni Memorial, contact any of the following committee members: Joyce York Baumann, (432) 816-1588 (jefnjoyce@yahoo.com); Rose Thixton Teeler, (432) 393-5267 (jrteeler@yahoo.com); Barbara Ballard Reilly, (432) 263-7808; Patti Lee Meeks, (432) 267-6688 (pmeeks@basin-net.net); Jean Buchanan Wynn, (432) 394-4585.

#### BSHS Class of 1959

Coordinators for the Big Spring High School Class of 1959 50th year reunion scheduled for Sept. 18 and 19 are seeking information on the following BSHS grads. Anyone with information should contact Pat Rogers Anderson at 267-6143 or by e-mail at pja01@suddenlink.net

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Mary Kay Cunningham  
Shocklee  
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Marvin Simmons  
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Lougenia Smith Langdale  
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Mary Jane Trego Delozier  
Sylvia Valdez

#### BSHS Class of 1968

The BSHS Class of ’68 will be combining their 41st reunion with the Class of ’69 during Homecoming this fall.

The Class of ’68 needs help with updating addresses of classmates. Anyone with information can contact Jeanie Johnson Knocke at (432) 263-1757 or e-mail Nancy Mathis Marshall at nmarshall1@suddenlink.net.

The following classmates addresses need updating:

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Broughton, Mickie (Bur-  
cham)  
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Dickson, Vivian (Glickman)  
Hodnett, Don  
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ter)  
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chelle)  
Williams, Gay (Garcia)

#### BSHS Class of 1969

The BSHS classes of 1968 and 1969 will be having a reunion Sept. 18-19.

Below is a listing of names from the class of 1969 we cannot find addresses for.

If you have this information, contact Shelane Roberts, Class of 1969 at (432) 267-2798 or 267-6013. MARY ANN ABREO (FICKE)

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#### BSHS Class of 1979

Big Spring High School Class of 1979 is having its 30-Year Reunion Sept. 18-19. We are still missing information on several classmates.

Please contact Cheryl Carter Joy at joycher-yl79@hotmail.com (432) 267-7755 or Debbye Salazar Valverde at debbyevalverde@bigspringchamber.com if you have any information on any of the following people:

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Emmett Woodard  
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#### BSHS Class of 1999

We are currently seeking Class of 1999 classmates from Big Spring High School. Our 10-year reunion will be Sept. 18-19.

Please send your mailing information to bshs1999@gmail.com to receive information on the reunion or contact Jennifer Davidson at (432) 213-0257.

#### BSHS Class of 1989

The Big Spring High School Class of 1989 is looking for members to attend a 20-year reunion in September.

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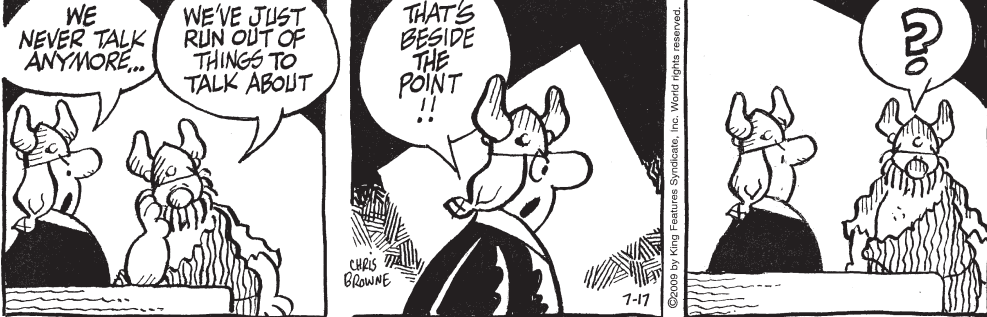
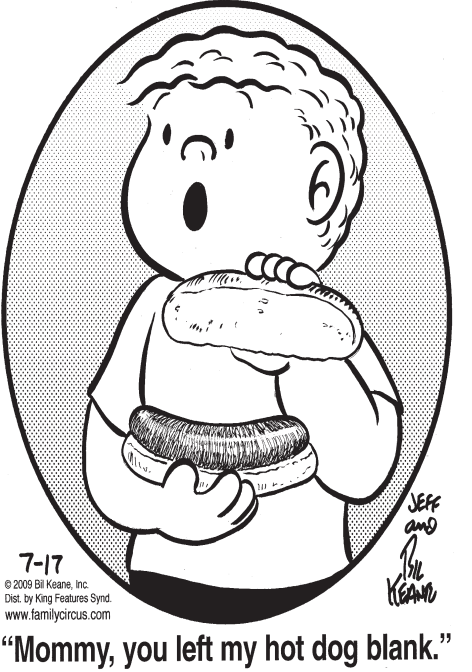


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| 5:PM  | News               | News                | Locura             | Lopez              | News               | Noticias              | News                | Raymond                                          | In Touch-Dr            | BBC                 | Cash Cab               | Ghostbusters II, Sigourney Weaver    | CSI: NY                                  |                                          |                                         | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live | Montana                      | Horn                                | SportsCenter     |
| 6:PM  | News               | Jeopardy!           | Gancho             | Lopez              | News               | Noticiero             | News                | Friends                                          | Business               | Cash Cab            | Crab Fishing           |                                      | CSI: Crime Scn                           | CSI: NY                                  |                                         | Montana                       | Montana                      | Interrupt                           |                  |
| 7:PM  | Entertain          | Fortune             |                    | Two Men            | News               | Rostro Analia         | News                | Seinfeld                                         | House Call             | News-Lehrer         |                        |                                      |                                          |                                          |                                         | Montana                       | Montana                      | Golf: American Century Championship | NFL Live         |
| 8:PM  | Surviving          | Surviving           | Nombre             | Two Men            | Entertain          | Millionaire           | Seinfeld            | Seinfeld                                         |                        |                     |                        |                                      |                                          |                                          |                                         | Montana                       | Montana                      | Golf: American Century Championship | NFL Live         |
| 9:PM  | Goode              | Goode               | Amor               | You                | Ghost Whisperer    | Más Sabes el Diablo   | The Chopping Block  | Fam. Guy                                         | Update                 | Wash Wk             | Crab Fishing           | Movie: Out for Justice, Jerry Orbach | UFC Un-leashed                           | CSI: NY                                  | Movie: Nora's Hair Salon 2: A Cut Above | Wiz Deck                      | Wiz Deck                     | Softball: Italy vs. United States   |                  |
| 10:PM | Jim                | Jim                 | Mañana es          | Mental             | Flashpoint         | Pobres                | Dateline NBC        | Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby                    | Light of the Southwest | Bill Moyers Journal | Crab Fishing           |                                      | Movie: Jackass: The Movie, Chris Pontius | Movie: Saving Private Ryan, Tom Sizemore |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
| 11:PM | 20/20              | 20/20               | Premios Juvent     | Raymond            | NUMB3RS            | Victorinos            |                     |                                                  |                        | Inside              | Deadliest Catch        | Movie: Constantine, Shia LaBeouf     | Ways Die                                 |                                          |                                         | Movie                         | Wizards                      | Boxing: Friday Night Fights.        | Baseball Tonight |
| 12:AM | News               | News                | Impacto            | News               | News               | Noticias              | News                | Sex & Church                                     | Charlie Rose           | Crab Fishing        |                        |                                      | MAN                                      |                                          |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
| 1:AM  | Nightline          | Nightline           | Noticiero          | News               | News               | Noticias              | News                | Sex & Church                                     | Charlie Rose           | Crab Fishing        |                        |                                      | MAN                                      |                                          |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
| 2:AM  | Insider            | Jimmy Kim-mel Live  | Desmadrugados      | Law Order: CI      | Late Show          | Boxeo Telemundo       | Tonight Show        | (15) Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby | Sanchez                | BBC                 | Crab Fishing           |                                      | MAN                                      |                                          |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
| 3:AM  | Jimmy Kim-mel Live | Golf                | RENO 911           | Late Late Show     | Late Late Show     | Camara                | Pagado              | Poker After Dark                                 |                        |                     |                        |                                      | MAN                                      |                                          |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
| 4:AM  | News               | (35) Extra          | Madre              | Faith              | Insider            | Pagado                | News                | Best of                                          | Light of the Southwest |                     |                        |                                      | MAN                                      |                                          |                                         | Wizards                       | Boxing: Friday Night Fights. | Baseball Tonight                    |                  |
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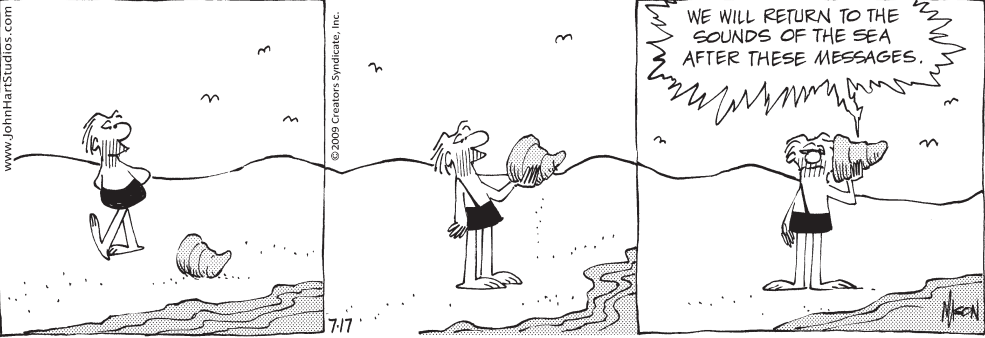
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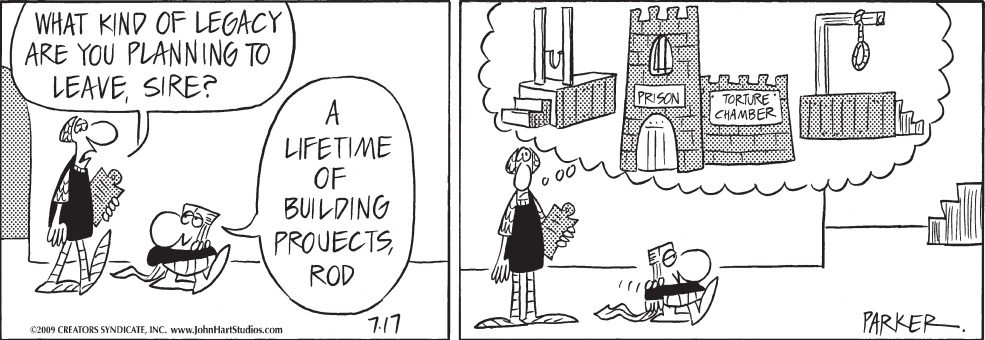
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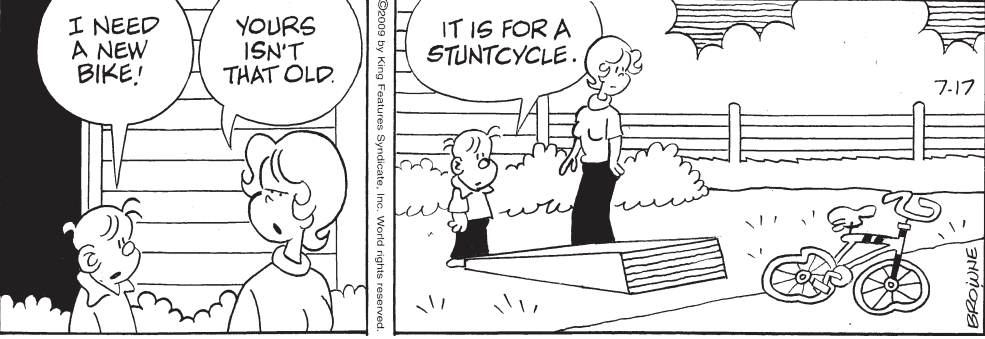
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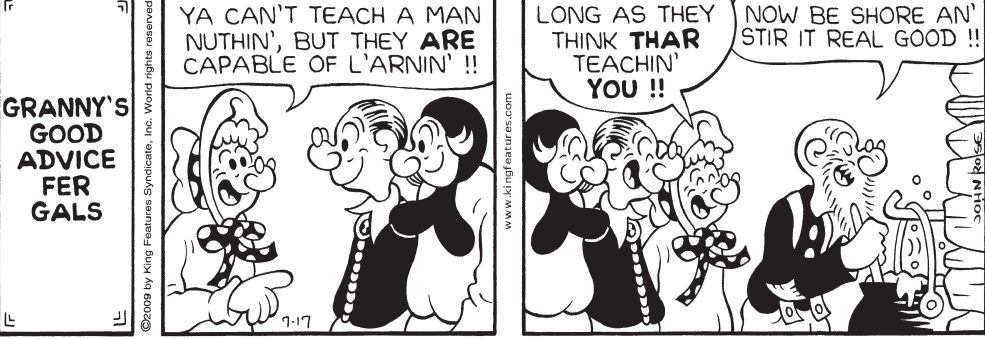
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 17, the 198th day of 2009. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 17, 1959, influential jazz vocalist Billie Holiday, known to her fans as "Lady Day," died in a New York City hospital at age 44.

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as right-wing army generals launched a coup attempt against the Second Spanish Republic.

In 1944, during World War II, 320 men, two-thirds of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California.

In 1955, Disneyland had its opening day in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1968, a coup in Iraq returned the Baath Party to power, five years after it was ousted.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.

In 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed, one atop the other, during a tea dance.

In 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., shortly after leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people aboard.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Art Linkletter is 97. Comedian Phyllis Diller is 92. Former International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch is 89. Jazz singer Jimmy Scott is 84. Actor Donald Sutherland is 74. Actress-singer Diahann Carroll is 74. Rock musician Spencer Davis is 67. Rock musician Terry "Geezer" Butler (Black Sabbath) is 60. Actress Lucie

Arnaz is 58. Actor David Hasselhoff ("Baywatch") is 57. Rock musician Fran Smith Jr. (The Hooters) is 57. Singer Phoebe Snow is 57. Television producer Mark Burnett ("Survivor," "The Apprentice") is 49. Rock musician Lou Barlow is 43. Hip-hop singer Guru (Gang Starr) is 43. Contemporary Christian singer Susan Ashton is 42. Actor Andre Royo is 41. Actress Bitty Schram is 41. Actor Jason Clarke is 40. Singer JC (PM Dawn) is 38. Rapper Sole is 36. Former NFL player Eric Moulds is 36. Actress Summer Bishil is 21.

Thought for Today: "Sometimes it's worse to win a fight than to lose." — Billie Holiday, American jazz singer (1915-1959).

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