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Jury: Smith not guilty



Smith

Herald Staff Report

A 118th District Court jury found Sean Thomas Smith not guilty of murder Thursday afternoon.

The nine-man, three-woman jury apparently agreed with defense lawyers that Smith, of Stanton, acted in self-defense when he shot and killed 26-year-old Carlos

Guerrero following an altercation between the two men in the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 2013 in Big Spring.

The jury deliberated about three hours before reaching its verdict.

Testimony showed the two men got into a verbal altercation in front of Guerrero's

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Love run Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Hearts may be more than just pumping at the fourth annual Run2Love2run event at the Big Spring State Park Saturday, they just might be running with sneakers on, too.

This is the first of five runs held at the park this year sponsored by Permian Basin Events.

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Heart of the Matter

With Valentine's Day near, we look at ways people make a love connection

Valentines, for 68 years and counting

Feb. 14 holds a special significance for long-time sweethearts

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Although his wedding anniversary is a momentous time for Cotton Mize, Valentine's Day runs a close second in his heart.

It was Feb. 14, 1947 — Valentine's Day — when Cotton first laid eyes on and had his first date with his soon-to-be wife of 67 years. This Saturday will be Cotton's 68th Valentine's date with Billie, and he is still counting on more.

"Valentine's Day is more special to me than her but, of course, the best day was Aug. 31 when she said 'I do,'" Cotton said.

In 1947, 21-year-old Cotton, recently returned from Germany after serving in the U.S. Air Force as a mechanic, was chatting with three young ladies in Elliot State Drug Store when he saw a then 16-year-old Billie behind the counter working as a soda jerk. He knew he had

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COTTON AND BILLE MIZE



P.S., I love you

Before my parents became my parents, they were pen pals

If it wasn't for a certain letter-writing campaign during World War II, my parents would have likely never fallen in love, married and had children. So, when I say I thank God for the postal service, I'm not being the least bit facetious.

My father, Bascom Reagan (Backie to his friends), was 17 years old when he dropped out of high school to join the Navy in 1942. Later that



STEVE REAGAN

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What's your favorite Valentine's moment?

By JULIE BASS
Staff Writer

Valentine's day can mean different things to different people, but mostly, it is a holiday to show love and appreciation for the people in your life.

So, what is your favorite Valentine's Day memory? Several residents gave their input:

- "Two years ago, my girlfriend at the time, Melinda, and I spent the day at home. We spent the day talking, bonding and getting to

know each other. That night, I covered the bed in rose petals to surprise her. It was a great day, just spending time together." — Rudy Dominguez



- "When I was a Dominguez kid, one year my dad didn't have a lot and couldn't get anything for my mom. After that, he started collecting rose bushes and planting them around the house so that my mom would always have roses. Now, I keep

roses in my own yard to keep that going." — Tracy Carey

- "Sending flowers to my beautiful wife." — Robert Carey



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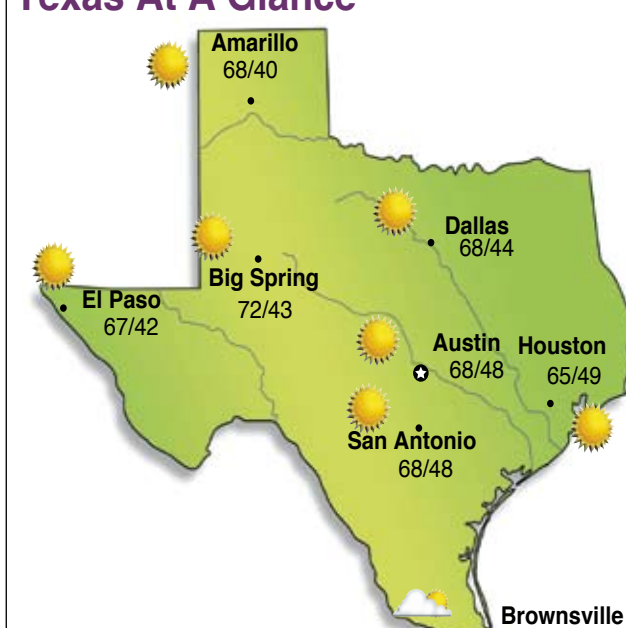
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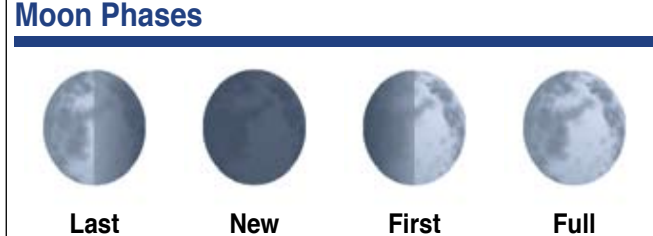
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Austin	68	48	sunny	Longview	62	41	mst sunny
Beaumont	61	42	sunny	Lubbock	70	39	sunny
Brownsville	70	57	cloudy	Lufkin	64	45	sunny
Brownwood	70	43	sunny	Midland	71	42	sunny
Corpus Christi	67	52	pt sunny	Raymondville	71	56	cloudy
Corsicana	66	43	sunny	Rosenberg	65	48	sunny
Dallas	68	44	sunny	San Antonio	68	48	sunny
Del Rio	70	48	pt sunny	San Marcos	68	49	sunny
El Paso	67	42	sunny	Sulphur Springs	63	41	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	68	44	sunny	Sweetwater	71	44	sunny
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Greenville	65	39	mst sunny	Weatherford	71	43	sunny
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Robert C. Hill



Funeral Home.

Bobby was born Feb. 17, 1924, in the Elbow community of Howard County. He married Margie Raye Woodson Nov. 19, 1948, in Coahoma, Texas and they had a son, Alan Robert Hill, Aug. 15, 1954.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He then worked for the Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and Union Pacific Railroad, retiring as the General Yard Master after 43 years of service.

Bobby was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served on the administrative board. He was also a member of Staked Plains Ma-

sonic Lodge No. 598 A. F. & A. M. and the Kiwanis Club. For many years Bobby served on the advisory board for the Salvation Army and as a board member and officer for the T & P Federal Credit Union. He also served as a trustee for the Heritage Museum.

In 2002, Bobby was recognized by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as "Man of the Year."

Survivors include his wife, Margie Hill of Big Spring; one son, Alan Robert Hill and wife, Kathy of League City; a granddaughter; one brother, Bill R. Hill and wife, Evelyn of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and five sisters, Clea R. Britton of Big Spring, Jane Farmer of Midland, Nilah Jo Smith of Odessa, Barbara Z. Duncan and husband, Bobby of Abilene and Virginia Ziemer of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Nelson and Emma Mayme Choate Hill.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Music Department, 400 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, or to a charity of your choice.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

•WILLIAM ALEX RILEY, 44, of 701 Anna St. was arrested on charges of violation bond/protective order two or more times within 12 months.

•SUSIE LEDESMA, 29, of 208 S. Austin St. was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous convictions.

•JESSE REY NUNEZ JR., 19, of 105 W. 24th St. was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily harm.

•FRANKIE LYNN BALLARD, 29, of 1004 Angela Rd. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

•ABLE DANNY MORELION, 49 of 1319 Tuscan was arrested on warrants for theft, more than \$500 but less than \$1500 and driving while intoxicated.

•THEFT was reported in the 3000 block of West Hwy 80, the 900 block of W. 5th Street, and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 13000 block of County Road 9, and the 200 block of West FM 700.

•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of N. Goliad St. and at the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block

of Martin Luther King.

•STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3000 block of W. Hwy 80.

•UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 800 block of W. 4th St.

•Ambulance was requested to the 1600 block of S. Lancaster St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of report.

•JESSE REY NUNEZ JR., 19, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily harm.

•ABEL MORELION, 49, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

•FRANKIE LYNN BALLARD, 29, was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

•JORGE RAMOS ACEVEDO, 23, was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

•RACHEL RENEY YOUNG, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

Obituaries

Keith Whiteside

Keith Whiteside, 70, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, in Midland. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Support Groups

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.

MONDAY

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.



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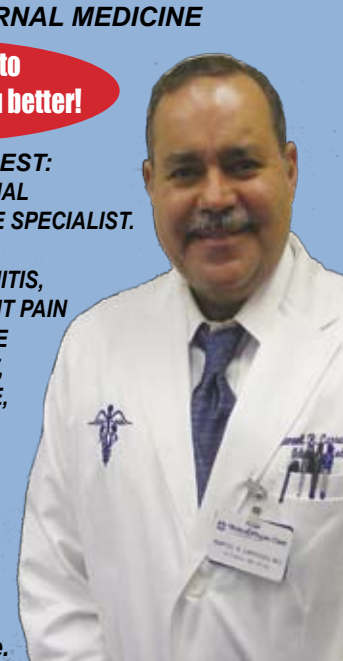
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• “Three years ago, I had my first real Valentine’s Day date. It was awkward and crowded, but we had a lot of fun. He gave me a stuffed dog with a heart pillow on the collar.” — Fellicia Fife

• “When my wife and I had our second daughter, Courtney. She was born right on Valentine’s Day that year.” — Claud Fryar

• “The second year that David and I were married. We had six little girls. When I got up, David and the girls were already up. Each one of them had a stuffed animal to give me” — Sheila Armstrong

• “I was proposed to on Valentine’s Day. That was my favorite one.” — Amber Rodriguez

• “Last year. I got my first Valentine’s Day gift that wasn’t from a family member.” — Breanna Rogers

• “Valentine’s Day 2011. — It was the first date for me and Andrea. I surprised her that year with a dozen roses. Now she is my fiancé.” — Ricky Loya

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laid eyes on his future wife.

Billie, however, was not so impressed.

“I didn’t like him,” she said plainly. Born and raised in Fresno, Calif., Billie and her family moved right before her senior year in high school to Big Spring, Texas. She was less than enamored with the move and planned to head back to California as soon as she could.

As for the couple’s first date later that day, let’s just say it was less than spectacular.

“I was captain of the Big Spring High School basketball team in 1945 and the Steers were playing here that night, so I asked her to go with me,” he recalled. “We walked from her work — which was about 10 blocks to Runnels (the high school at the time). She wouldn’t let me hold her hand. She walked fast and I tried to keep up with her.”

“They let her off because all the kids were at the ball game, but they would get busy after the game so she had to go back to work,” he continued. “We had to walk back there. I waited until she got off and called a cab. I took her home in a cab, and she wouldn’t let me kiss her good night.”

And he received no promise of a second date that night, Cotton said. “It took a while,” he said.

Staying true to her promise, Billie returned to Fresno after graduation, but somehow Cotton worked his magic. By August, 17-year-old Billie was on a bus which had no bathroom or air conditioning heading back to West Texas. The couple married on Aug. 31, 1947.

“I had a big accordion I brought back from Germany,” Cotton said. “I sold that to purchase a ticket for her to come here.”

At first, Billie said no to Cotton’s proposal, but eventual decided to accept.

“There was something (about him), now I wonder what it was,” Billie said with a self-deprecating laugh.

“I always liked the battle, I liked the challenge and she was a challenge,” Cotton said grinning.

As they began their marriage, Cotton was employed at the old Montgomery Ward store changing tires before taking a job at bottling companies. He eventually settled on a lengthy career as a food distributor for Morton Food. He also was an entrepreneur in the retail rental business for many years in Big Spring. Cotton had a stint as an elected official, serving as Mayor of Big Spring in the late 1980s.

Billie also worked for the majority of their marriage first as a secretary for a judge and lawyer then for 35 years as a medical file clerk for the Big Spring VAMC.

Besides attending activities of their growing daughters and sons, the couple definitely found a common love

— fast-pitch softball.

On weekends, the two traveled extensively across the state and nation as Cotton participated in a number of men’s fast-pitch softball tournaments. His team — Cotton’s Chippers — won the state championship eight or nine times, he said. He and his son also played on an Odessa-based team together where they won the national championship three times. Cotton participated in the sport well into his 40s as a competitive player. The city softball field is named after him.

“We had to poor-boy it on those trips, but we had a good time,” Cotton said. “We would get home after a tournament at 3 or 3:30 in the morning, and she would be at work at the VA at 8 a.m. in the morning.”

As for their Valentine’s tradition, the couple will enjoy a meal and exchange presents this Saturday.

“I just sent a card off to a young man in Leesburg, Va., the son of our former pastor,” Cotton said, who has been a member of the First Church of the Nazarene since he was nine years old. “He is getting married soon, and I told him I hope they have a good a marriage and last as long was we do. They just need to respect each other and learn to give a little bit and you can make it. It’s better than changing partners every few years, don’t you think?”

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PEN PALS

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year, he began serving on the U.S.S. Trenton (quick aside: The Trenton and its two sister ships were nicknamed the Helpless, Hapless and Hopeless, so it isn’t entirely clear how vital they were to the war effort, although the Trenton was credited with sinking a small enemy boat).

While Seaman 2nd Class Reagan was serving in the Pacific aboard his ship, Bennie Mitchell, almost three years his junior, was a

high school student in Eastland. They had met a couple of years earlier at a wedding, so they knew of each other, although they weren’t close at the time. Nevertheless, a few days after Dad shipped out on the Trenton, he received a letter from Mom and a correspondence ensued.

The early letters between the two were almost businesslike, which isn’t that surprising when you consider Mom was helping out at the USO by writing letters to several servicemen she knew. Mostly they wrote about mutual friends, family and football (“I’d

give anything to see a good football game right now,” he wrote her in 1943).

As time and the war went on, however, the letters took on a more personal, romantic tone. By the end of 1943, Mom was marking all her letters to Dad as SWAK (that’s Sealed With a Kiss, for all you miscreants who never sent a love letter).

I think I should interject here that my parents were a bit of an odd couple: Dad was tall and lanky, while Mom was short and, well, not fat, but definitely not skinny, either. Emotionally, Dad could

appear distant at times, although those close to him knew that the opposite was true.

Mom, meanwhile, wore her heart on her sleeve.

Those differences, however, did not matter one whit to two young people who found themselves falling in love via the mail while a world was at war.

By the latter half of 1945, they were constantly writing each other, sometimes at a rate of two or three times a day.

Although they didn’t see each other for three years, they were by then deeply in love.

“I have your picture right here beside me, and one of the girls walked up and caught me telling it how much I love you. Boy, did she laugh. But if you aren’t here, I have to talk to your picture,” Mom wrote in June 1945. “Oh, baby, if they don’t let you come home pretty soon I’m just going to die, I just know I will. Oh, baby, speed the day!”

The letters weren’t all hearts and romance, of course. Mom would tell Dad about the goings-

on in Eastland and her plans to join the Nursing Corps, while Dad would describe the best he could (the services heavily censored mail during the war) about action about ship.

“I can’t tell where we are now, but we have been making bombardments in the Kuril Islands again. You can find it on the map,” Dad wrote. “Never made a liberty there, though. It still belongs to the Japs yet. Will give you more on that later ... well, I am still crawling around on my hands and knees. I knew the ocean was big, but not till I swallowed about half of it this morning.”

In early August 1945, Dad was able to come home to Big Spring on furlough and Mom traveled from Eastland so they could finally have their reunion. They almost married then, but didn’t because no one knew how long the war against Japan would last (the Japanese surrendered on Aug. 14, 1945, just a few days after Dad’s furlough ended and he returned to the

Trenton).

“As I sit here with your picture in front of me, I think of how much more I love you, Darling,” Dad wrote a month later. “I will never forget the last night there when I took you home and left you on the front steps. I never thought you would cry, a big girl like you, hon.”

The letters continued at a rapid pace for the next few months, as they made plans for the future. As the Trenton was en route to Philadelphia in November 1945, Dad bought wedding rings in Panama.

They married New Year’s Day, 1946.

Over the course of their marriage, they have five children. I was the third.

Editor’s note: Excerpts from “War’s Last Summer,” an article by Danny Reagan which originally appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News, are reprinted here with the author’s permission.

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SMITH

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home at 1009 Stadium. During the course of the incident, Smith retrieved a .17-caliber rifle from his pickup and

shot Guerrero once in the chest. The victim died later that morning in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room.

District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson asserted throughout the three-day trial that Smith had

adequate opportunity to flee the scene, thereby nullifying any claim of self-defense.

“This case was fairly and fully tried,” Wilkerson said today. “And the jury came to the conclusion that the defendant acted in self-defense.”

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The run will begin at 10 a.m. Prizes will be given to the top three male, female and couples cate-

gories as well as master and junior prizes. Also runners are encouraged to participate in a Valentine-themed costume. Prizes will be given out for the costume contest.

Other running events sponsored by the orga-

nization are Master the Mountain, April 11; and Moonlight Rave Runs, May 1, June 5, and Sept. 25.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Let he who is without spin ...

I work on a treadmill of shameless self-promotion. Most mornings, I've tweeted before 6 a.m. When I'm not working on my column, I'm often blogging, posting on Facebook, jabbering on the radio (less often on TV) or speaking at a venue such as the Commonwealth Club of California.

I don't want to bore anyone. I want people to like me — well, some people. So though I know that NBC News anchor Brian Williams had to take a leave of absence for six months — perhaps for good — to atone for concocting tall tales dirty with self-puffery, I also suspect that the handsome face of NBC News was under tremendous pressure to inflate his working persona.

In 2015, it's as important that top TV newscasters be a good story as it is that they report good stories. Maybe more important, as Williams showed courage in putting himself in a war zone.

Williams' Chinook Down incident in Iraq occurred with other members of the network's news team. Thus, Williams could not self-aggrandize without the consent — perhaps grudging

consent — of his colleagues and the knowledge of higher-ups.

Ditto Williams' fantastic claims, told to historian Douglas Brinkley, about his coverage of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The Washington Post handily debunked Williams' account of armed gangs breaking in to his hotel (the Ritz-Carlton) in New Orleans, where he saw a corpse floating on a French Quarter street and contracted dysentery. Witnesses say it's all fiction.

Williams got caught in a changing media business. Journalists always had to pitch stories to their editors.

Now, in the Internet age, they have to sell editors and everyone else. You have to draw “eye-balls.” Social media are a battlefield on which newsies have to scream to stand out.

Mission accomplished. For almost two weeks, cable news outlets have been able to ladle out servings of anchorman bragadocio.

It will be years before the viewing public will be able to watch Williams talking about good journalism without scorn. That's why he's toast.

Williams said he misremembered when he said his helicopter was shot down.

Hillary Clinton told her own foxhole fable when she was running for the White House in 2008. More than once, she said that during a 1996 trip to Bosnia, she

landed under sniper fire and had to run with her head down for cover. Video of the event shows no such thing.

President Ronald Reagan claimed more than once that he shot footage of Nazi concentration camps, when in fact Reagan never left the United States during his wartime service in the U.S. Army film corps.

Does America have higher standards for journalists than it does for politicians? I don't know, but it's clear journalists have higher standards for their colleagues than for the politicians they cover. At the same time, TV journalists have to self-promote like politicians to stay in the game. So it should come as no surprise when a top newsman falls into the trap of believing his own publicity.

In journo-speak, anchors have to sell their “brand.” The downside of a brand is that it is a searing-hot instrument that, when used to pat oneself on the back, can burn.

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Je suis Brian Williams!

Let us put aside discussions over the Islamist terrorist sect Boko Haram, its bombing of churches, its mass slaughter of innocent civilians ... Our real problem is how Western civilization should react to Brian Williams, a man who reads off a teleprompter for a living.

Ask Dr. Politics! You are fair, and we are unbalanced:

Dear Dr. Politics: I say NBC News anchor Brian Williams should be put in a cage and pulled through the streets so people can throw rotten produce and small kitchen implements at him. But my friend says he should have his head shaved and the words “LYING LIAR” tattooed on his forehead.

What do you think?



ROGER SIMON

Reply: First, I think it is the most important question modern society faces today. Let us put aside discussions over the Islamist terrorist sect Boko Haram, its bombing of churches, its mass slaughter of innocent civilians and its kidnapping of 276 girls in Nigeria last April.

And let us stop the hand-wringing over the Charlie Hebdo murders and that Jordanian pilot who was doused with gasoline and then burned alive by the Islamic State group last week.

Our real problem is how Western civilization should react to Brian Williams, a man who reads off a teleprompter for a living.

Williams falsely claimed he was in a helicopter that was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade in Iraq a dozen years ago. In reality, he was in a different helicopter that could have been shot down by a rocket-propelled grenade but wasn't.

The incident has eerie similarities to Hillary Rodham Clinton's claim that she once landed on a C-17 transport plane in Bosnia in 1996 and came “under sniper fire.”

That turned out to be untrue. And she has been punished for it by becoming the overwhelming favorite for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016.

Both Williams and H-Rod — her new campaign name — have said their mistakes were honest ones and they had no intention to deceive. But do we believe them?

I do. What they did could happen to anybody. Last week, a friend of mine called.

He was like, “Dude, I was just reading your Politico biography, and you say you were the 39th president of the United States.”

And I was like, “So?”

And he was like, “Dude, I Googled it, and Jimmy Carter was the 39th president of the United States, not you.”

And I was like, “Oh, my gosh, that's true! I write about presidents, but I never was a president.”

Just as Williams did, I had “conflated” fiction with fact.

And my friend was like, “I totally can see that, but you also say you won two Academy Awards, eight Grammys, five Emmy Awards, a special Tony, a Peabody and four Golden Globes.”

And I was like, “Isn't that true?”

And he was like, “You also say you are the best-selling female musical artist of all time, having sold more than 72 million albums in the United States and 145 million records worldwide.”

“Oh, jeeppers,” I said, “I must have conflated myself with Barbra Streisand.

Boy, is my face red.”

“Dude, that can happen to anyone,” my friend said. “Don't beat yourself up.”

But now I am worried that I am not really the first astronaut to have landed on the moon.

So I think we should just chill about Williams. Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

Either I made that up or it was Oscar Wilde who said that.

Dear Dr. Politics: Recently, John McCain called a bunch of protesters “low-life scum.” Isn't that beneath the dignity of a U.S. senator?

Reply: Though the occasional page has been found beneath a U.S. senator, nothing is beneath a senator's dignity.

And John McCain pretty much thinks everyone is low-life scum.

He views the world as his front lawn and wants everybody to get off it.

Last week, at a public hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee, members of Code Pink showed up to protest the testimony of Henry Kissinger, who is either one of the world's great statesmen or guilty of crimes against humanity; take your pick.

Code Pink tends toward the latter view, and its members interrupted the proceedings by shouting, holding up a banner and waving a pair of handcuffs in Kissinger's face.

My ace research staff (Wikipedia) says Code Pink “is primarily focused on anti-war issues, but has also taken positions on gun control, social justice, Palestinian statehood, green jobs and health care issues.”

The members are mostly women, and they are not exactly surreptitious. They dress in pink. And they carry banners.

They protest; they get a few seconds on TV; and then they get thrown out of the hearing room or sit down and shut up. It's kind of a game.

But McCain really loves Kissinger. He says, “He's one of the great statesmen of my lifetime or maybe of the whole 20th century.” (Which is pretty much the same thing.)

So when Code Pink started to yell at Kissinger, McCain went bonkers and said, “You're going to have to shut up, or I am going to have you arrested!” Then he said in a cold, grim voice, “Get out of here, you low-life scum.”

Code Pink is disruptive. But it is disruptive in a nonpartisan way.

People and things Code Pink has objected to in the past include Hillary Clinton, Mitt Romney, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, drones, Benjamin Netanyahu, Karl Rove, Nancy Pelosi, Condoleezza Rice, David Petraeus, the FBI and the NRA.

Adding McCain to the list won't be difficult.

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In Christ — who do you choose to be in?

There are so many things that people can choose to be in.

We join groups and organizations so that we can associate with those who share our interests. Some are in certain groups because of their jobs. People want to be in certain clubs because of the activities in which they participate. My daughters are in 4-H and showed rabbits for the first time this year. They also enjoy some of the other activities and classes that are available through that organization. People join other groups for their kids to play sports. These types of groups and clubs are a great part of our society.

Our jobs are important. Recreational pursuits can be relaxing and therapeutic. Unfortunately, some allow these facets of life to overshadow and outweigh that which is most important, the spiritual life.

I still remember a lesson that I heard as a teenager.

The preacher made the remark, “Many people worship their work, work at their play, and play at their worship.”

What we need to ask ourselves is what group, club, organization, etc. must I be in to benefit me and my family spiritually. There is no man-made organization that is able to provide spiritual blessings, only God can do that. He tells us in His word (the Bible) where we must be in order to have them.

Paul wrote in Ephesians 1:3, Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (ESV – emphasis added).

Paul is writing this letter to Christians, those who were already in Christ (look at 1:1). So every spiritual blessing is found in Christ which means that there are no spiritual blessings outside of Christ. In the book of Romans (also written by Paul), we find that redemption is possible in Christ (3:24), that eternal life is God’s gift in Christ (6:23 – even though we all deserve spiritual death because we all have sinned), and that there is no condemnation to

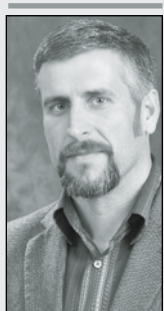
those in Christ (8:1-2).

If these things are true (and they are, John 17:17), then I ought to be scouring through the New Testament to find out how I can get into Christ. Well, the apostle Paul tells us by inspiration in Romans 6:3-4, Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, we too might walk in newness of life. Paul also writes in Galatians 3:26-27, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of Gods, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

We should all want to be in Christ because that is where redemption, remission of sins, justification, salvation, and all spiritual blessings are found. So let us all do what God’s word says so that we can all be right where God’s word says we need to be... in Christ.

Greg Surles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane church of Christ



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Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class began a new bible study. We are studying the books “James & Jude.” The youth are studying “120 Bible Stories.”

George von Hassell will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew’s sermon is titled

Just A Glimpse.

We have started a new bible study on Wednesday evenings titled “The Foundations” by Ken Ham. Everyone is invited to attend. A meal is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class has moved to Monday’s at 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us.

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Club news

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Jan. 20. We had a great time. Leatrice Brown was our demonstrator. She redid a still life that she had done years earlier.

Leatrice said “sometimes I look at what I thought was good and then oh, my gosh what was I thinking.”

The members of the art association knew what they were thinking, “What a fantastic pencil rendering of a still life in just 45 minutes.”

Stacey Slaten will demonstrate at our next meeting. She will do clay focusing on the pinching technique in hand building, with enclosing of the basic pinch pot to create hollow, organic forms like seed pods or functional whistles.

Slaten is an artist and an assistant professor of art and department chair of the Howard College Art Department. She is a mixed media artist whose first love is drawing. Born in Georgetown, Texas in 1978, Stacy has lived all over the state of Texas and received her undergraduate degrees at Texas Tech University. She earned a bachelor of fine art degree in drawing and painting, another in jewelry design and metalsmithing, a minor in psychology, and a third bachelor of science in human development and family studies with an interdisciplinary minor in substance abuse studies. She then went to Ohio for her graduate work at Miami University in Oxford and earned a master of fine art degree in painting and started teaching there while she

earned her degree.

Art came later in childhood to Stacy as she started noticing her surroundings on much more visual level. One evening, she began to draw what was around her bedroom from books, calendars, and National Geographic magazines. She then explored all types of painting and later ceramics, metals, photography and digital media. While interested in a variety of mediums, she currently chooses the materials that fit the content or idea, and her understanding of the human form underlies all work with an emphasis in figurative studies.

Stacy’s eclectic education and art experience allows her to teach a wide range of classes at Howard College from drawing, design, digital photography, ceramics in hand building and wheel throwing, oil painting, watercolor, acrylics, art appreciation and art history courses.

Drawing remains her first love and one she continually returns to in her artwork. Her current drawings focus on the feminine figure and identity completed in ink. Upcoming exhibitions include Kamiposi, a new contemporary gallery in Midland, Texas and the Heritage Museum.

The art association members look forward to Mrs. Slaten’s coming.

Our next meeting is Feb. 17. We meet at the Howard County Library in the basement. We begin at 7 p.m. If you are interested in any kind of art, come share with us. We look forward to seeing you. Also, follow us on Facebook.

with our 2015 Ministry Focus series entitled, “LOVE COMPLETELY.”

Sunday we will take a momentary break from the subject of romance as we tackle the topic of Restoration. This Sunday’s message: “A Love That Restores” -John 21:1-19.

On Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Beans World Café, our single’s ministry will partner with Life Church for the 2015 Valentine’s Day Blow-out. There will be live entertainment provided by Corey Norris and coffee drinks will be available for purchase.

Friday, Feb. 27, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. our Far Above Rubies Women’s Ministry will be gathering at the Meet & Greet at 2906 W 8th Street, Big Spring (formerly known as Skateland) for a pool party, bring a dish to share.

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1 John 4:18

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Psalms 91: 14-16

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(Joel 2:23)

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Lenton Lunches returns Feb. 25

The Big Spring ecumenical Lenten Luncheon series begins Feb. 25 and features clergy from five congregations in Big Spring and Coahoma. The community luncheons will happen weekly starting at noon on Wednesdays from Feb. 25 through March 25, during the season of Lent. Donations to cover the cost of the meals appreciated. The schedule is as follows:

- Feb 24, First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. The Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church is the first speaker.
- March 4, First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Featured speaker is the Rev. Raul Garcia, pastor of Coahoma United Methodist Church.
- March 11, First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. Monsignor Bernard Gully from Holy Trinity Parish will speak.
- March 18, Holy Trinity Parish, 1009 Hearn

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Be ready for a warm fire, warm pool, and warm fellowship. Lastly, join us Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. for mid-week Bible Study. Our current subject is the study of the Book of Titus. CCC offers classes for all ages. We serve a free breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services. We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours, contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Join us this Sunday for fun, food and fellowship. The children will have activities with “Kids Live” from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to join us for a hot dogs and all the fixings at Spring Town Plaza at 5:30 p.m. We will be taking a look at the progress being made for our new home. “Sowing Seeds of Hope” fiber crafts and prayer shawl ministry meets at the church Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning a fiber craft (crochet, knitting, weaving, felting, etc.) or have projects you would like to share or just to have some fellowship while crafting, come join us. A Pain Management group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. New “Connection Groups” are meeting now on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. “Community Groups” meet Wednesday nights a various locations. Go to our website or call the church office for more information. “Grief Share”, a grief support group, meets Sundays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. For more infomation on “Grief Share,” visit www.griefshare.org or contact the office.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. to noon — Worship Service

Tuesday

Noon to 2 p.m. — Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza

Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza

6 p.m. — Pain Management Group meets at church.

Friday

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

Saturday

7:30 a.m. — Weekly men’s prayer breakfast & fellowship

10 a.m. — “Sowing Seeds of Hope” Crafting fellowship

Sunday

4 p.m. — “Grief Share” meets at SCF.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny’s). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org



Street. Feature speaker is the Rev. Ken McIntosh, pastor of First Christian Church.

- March 25, First Baptist Church, 507 W FM700. The Rev. Bill Ivins, pastor of First United Methodist Church will speak.

Come experience the season of Lent through a simple meal, an inspirational message, and ecumenical fellowship with other Christians.

First Baptist Church

All area women are invited to participate in the Ladies’ Bible Study groups as they resume at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23 and at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 25.

The featured study is “Fight Back with Joy” by Margaret Feinberg, and this six session study will encourage you to embrace a richer, fuller life than ever before by learning to practice defiant joy no matter how difficult life’s circumstances are. Bring a friend and choose a time that fits your schedule; child care will be available.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m., and Pastor Mark Lindsey brings the message titled “Faithfulness” as he continues the series “Living Beyond Myself,” drawn from Acts 20:22-24. Interact with the sermon through You Version on your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle Fire, or listen through our live web stream, if you are unable to attend, at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., children’s Sunday School classes gather in the ‘Good News Garage’ on the first floor, while youth and adult classes meet throughout the second floor. A list of classes is available on our website, and greeters will assist you in finding your classroom.

The ‘True Love Project,’ for students in grades sixth through 12th, meets this week during the Sunday School hour, and continues after the morning worship service (lunch is included). The parents’ class will only meet after the morning service each week. Contact Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for more information.

AWANA, the Bible based program for children grades kindergarten through sixth, meets at 5:30 p.m. and all area children are invited to attend; there is no fee to participate.

Evening worship service begins at 6 p.m., and you’re encouraged to join us for worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

Youth also gather at 6 p.m. Sunday; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for location.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by activities for all ages and interests. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. Join us Feb. 18, for fried chicken.

Our church offices will be closed Monday in observance of President’s Day. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

First Presbyterian Church — Big Spring

Usually on Wednesdays, the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m.; however, Wednesday, Feb. 18, is Ash Wednesday. We will hold our Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes at 7 p.m.



The Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6 p.m. will take place as usual. The Children’s Choir meets at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoons, followed by the young women’s choir at 5:10 p.m.

The Youth Group is having a pool party at the YMCA from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, so men’s chorus and handbells will not practice. The meal will follow the swim.

The Children’s Sunday School classes continue their study of “Down through the Roof” with an art component this Sunday, led by Paula Farquhar.

The monthly stated meeting of the Session is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the church library.

The Service Committee will hold its hygiene products drive February, 8-15. Please begin collecting individual size shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, etc. to give to people in need.

Friday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be a Theological Convocation, led by Dr. Charles A. Wiley III, at University Presbyterian Church, El Paso, to discuss issues that are before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. That evening at 6 p.m. Jose Luis Casal will host a Pre-Presbytery party at Springhill Suites in El Paso.

The 102nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery is Saturday, Feb. 21, at First Presbyterian Church, El Paso. Theme of the meeting is “Thriving Gospel vs. Surviving Gospel.”

Susan Wilson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The lectionary for Transfiguration Sunday is 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will present “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” by K. Lee Scott as the offertory anthem.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11:00 a.m. 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 website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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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

There are some bidding sequences that, for practical purposes, are regarded as impossible — that is, you cannot have a hand that fits the bid or bids you’ve made. In each of the following five cases, specify whether the last bid made by South is Possible or Impossible. (In problems 2 and 4, assume you are not playing transfer bids.)

1. West North East South

1 ♦ Dblc 3 ♦ 4 ♦

2. South West North East

2 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass

6 ♥

3. West North East South

Pass 1 ♠ 4 ♥ 5 ♠

4. South West North East

1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass

2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass

3 NT

5. South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

4 NT

1. Possible.

North’s takeout double indicates an opening hand with support for the three unbid suits. For the four-diamond bid, South might have a hand certain to produce a game and yet not be in a position to choose the best trump suit. For example, he might hold ♠ KJ72 ♥ KJ87 ♦ 93 ♣ A106. Rather than attempt to guess whether to bid spades or hearts, he should ask North to choose

2. Impossible.

In standard methods, a two-notrump opening indicates 20 or 21 points. It also shows a balanced hand containing no voids or singletons and not more than one doubleton. South should not punish partner for responding with three hearts by jumping to six, since North might have only four or five high-card points.

3. Possible.

South might have a slam-going hand where his chief concern is the possible loss of two heart tricks. The five-spade bid asks North to continue bidding only if he has first- or second-round control of hearts.

4. Impossible.

The two-spade bid by North shows a weak hand with five or more spades and asks South to pass (which South should have done). The three-spade bid simply repeats the previous plea.

5. Impossible.

North could have passed three spades since South’s double raise, although invitational to game, was not a forcing bid. If North chooses to carry on to game — possibly with a marginal hand — South cannot then decide to change his spots and attempt to get to slam. Such a sequence of bids is illogical, since in effect South has put the partnership in a position where there is no way to play in four spades.

Tomorrow: Extraordinary foresight.

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Reflections: Ebola and Answered Prayer

In a surprising turn of events, President Obama is recalling the troops who were deployed to Liberia four months ago to fight Ebola.

According to USA Today, "President Obama is all but ending the U.S. military mission to Liberia to fight Ebola next month, as infection rates there fell to near zero."

Time Magazine published an article this week entitled:

"After Ebola: See Life Returning to Normal in Liberia."

Just six months ago the world was virtually paralyzed with fear that the Ebola virus would become a global epidemic infecting and killing victims by the hundreds of thousands. Headlines dominated the news media warning of the deadly implications of Ebola. Many were near panic when a Liberian man died of the disease in Dallas and a nurse attending him was diagnosed with Ebola after flying to Chicago.

When Dr. Kent Brantly

and his nurse were flown to the U. S. for treatment after contracting Ebola in their efforts to treat victims in Liberia, many cringed. Some questioned the wisdom of transporting known carriers of the disease to American hospitals. But Dr. Brantly and Nurse Nancy Writebol survived.

When asked about his treatment and recovery, Dr. Brantly was clearly convinced that the real secret to his recovery was prayer.

Brantly said, "The people in the room taking care of me, they began praying over me. What I didn't know at the time is that there were also people outside my house praying for me." He thoughtfully added, "There were thousands of people, including my teammates there in Liberia who were begging the Lord to save my life."

Many more hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, prayed. Web sites like praytoendebola.org were set up.

People were urged to pray for the people of West Africa that they would be receptive to preventive practices, to pray for the medical teams fighting the disease, for the medical research and for the victims.

Thousands risked

their lives and traveled to West Africa to fight the disease, including doctors, nurses, medical staff and U.S. troops.

We should continue our prayers. There is still no proven treatments for Ebola or immunizations to prevent its spread.

But now that the Ebola outbreak has been reduced to near zero, and our troops are being called home, it is time to give thanks. We should thank the men and women who risked their lives to fight the disease. And we should give thanks to God who has abundantly answered our prayers.

For some reason, when we are desperate, we are anxious and ready to pray. But when we are rescued, we are slow to give thanks. Jesus once healed ten lepers and sent them to show themselves to the priest according to the Jewish custom for healing. Afterward, of the ten, only one returned to thank Him. "Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?'" (Luke 17:11-17).

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



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CHURCH

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, and wife, Debbie, invite you to join this vibrant congregation for worship services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. or 2 p.m. Our worship services meet inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. Wednesday evening at 6, we gather at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for Bible study and fellowship. For more information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Birdwell Lane

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The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place & Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are at 9 a.m. with Bible study and worship is at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Wednesday, the Ladies class meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible study and devotional is held at 7 p.m.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our series titled, "Ordinary People." This series will examine many of the people found in the Bible to see that they were not the ones who were great. Only God alone is great. Our message this week is called "From Faith to Failure to Faith," and comes from selections in Genesis 15-18 and Hebrews 11.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, we will have a covered dish lunch directly after morning worship. Join us for a time to honor God and afterward for food and fellowship.

On Wednesday evenings we are currently involved in a Bible study in the Book of Exodus, tracing back the elements of God's plan that got us to this point in history. On Sunday evenings we are doing an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through Scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page.

You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Turkey rolls back secular education to raise a more 'pious generation'

SUZAN FRASER

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Pastor Ahmet Guvener managed to get his daughter, a Christian, an exemption from mandatory religious classes in her Turkish school. But he soon found that the 17-year-old wasn't really off the hook.

As an alternative to the classes at her school in Diyarbakir, in southeast Turkey, she would have to choose from three electives: the life of the Prophet Muhammad, the Quran or basic religious knowledge — or fail the year.

"It seriously damaged my child's psychology," said Guvener, who heads the Protestant Church in Diyarbakir. He accuses the school of deliberately forcing religious education on students — a claim the teachers' union denied.

Turkey has long enshrined the secular ideals of founding father Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, particularly in an education system that until recently banned Islamic headscarves in schools and made schoolchildren

begin the day reciting

an oath of allegiance to Ataturk's legacy. Now proponents of Turkey's secular traditions claim President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is taking a new path, building a more Islam-focused education system to realize his stated goal of raising "pious generations."

The ruling Islamic-rooted Justice and Development Party insists it is simply heeding the demands of a conservative and pious majority. It says the education measures aim to undo restrictions on religious education that were imposed following Turkey's so-called "soft military coup" of 1997, when the then-powerful military — which saw itself as the guardian of Ataturk's secular principles — pressured an Islamic-led government out of power and moved to close down vocational religious middle schools.

"Education is an ideological tool," said Sakine Esen Yilmaz, secretary-general of the left-leaning Education and Science Laborer's Union. "It is (now) being used to raise an obedient generation that will serve the government."

Last week, thousands of people demonstrated in Istanbul to demand that the secular principles of education be upheld. They urged the government to halt a perceived campaign to impose the Sunni faith and to respect the rights of students from the Alevi Shiite sect that constitutes Turkey's largest religious minority.

On Friday, hundreds of pro-secular and Alevi students and teachers boycotted school to protest the government's religious education stance and thousands marched in several Turkish cities holding up banners calling for a secular and science-based education system.

Police used water cannon to disperse thousands of people who marched in the Aegean port city of Izmir. Media reports said at least 10 people were detained in five Turkish cities for organizing the boycott.

The government's moves have included loosening the head-

scarf ban; dramatically increasing the number of religious schools; and ending the school ritual in which students pledged allegiance to secular principles. While it has cited student freedoms in allowing headscarves, it has at the same time banned tattoos, body piercing and dyed hair in schools.

As an indication of possible steps to come, the country's national education advisory council, dominated by a pro-government teacher's union, recommended a series of other controversial measures that included increasing the number of compulsory religious classes from one to two hours per week; lowering the starting age of these classes to 6 from 9; teaching religious values at pre-schools; and removing a class on the preparation of cocktails from vocational tourism schools' curriculum.

One proposal that received particularly strong backing from Erdogan was the introduction of mandatory Ottoman language classes at high schools, although the recommendation was later limited to religious schools. An older version of Turkish written in Arabic script, the Ottoman language all but passed into oblivion after Ataturk introduced the Latin alphabet in 1928 in his quest to anchor Turkey closer to the West. An iconic black-and-white picture shows Ataturk teaching the new Roman script at a school after introducing the reform.

"There are those who are disturbed by our children being taught Ottoman," Erdogan declared. "Whether they want it or not, Ottoman will be learned and be taught."

Government-allied educators say Turkey is returning to its cultural roots.

"In Turkey, the education that was offered was one that was directly opposed to the people's own culture (and) own civilization," said Ali Yalcin, deputy head of the pro-government Egitim Bir-Sen teachers' union, which proposed many of the recommendations.

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Western Junior College Athletic Conference

Slow start sinks HC hopes

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks are living proof that as important as how you finish is, sometimes how you start can be just as vital.

The Lady Hawks struggled offensively from the floor during the first eight minutes of the game. That slow start helped the Frank Phillips Lady Plains-

men hold off a hot finish en route to claiming a tough 68-57 victory on Thursday in Borger.

"You live by the jump shot and you die by the jump shot," said HC head coach Earl Diddle. "We were a half step slow to start the game, but we started playing better about the 12-minute mark and came back."

"The problem with that is you can only make so many come-

backs. You only have so much energy."

The Lady Hawks, now 7-18 for the season and 1-10 in WJCAC play, endured a slow start early, falling behind by a 7-0 clip before Courtney Jeffcoat managed to get the team on the scoreboard nearly 3 minutes into the game.

Frank Phillips took advantage of the HC shooting woes and sprinted to a 35-21 lead.

The Lady Hawks ral-

lied back in the second. Howard College's Monica Perez knocked down a three-pointer early in the second to highlight a 10-2 run that pulled the Lady Hawks to within six, at 37-31.

Overall, The Lady Hawks cut FPC's lead to six on six occasions during the contest.

"We just had some sugar in our tank early on," said Diddle. "I'm proud of the way they came back and finished."



Howard College freshman Tamara York drives past a Frank Phillips player for a basket during the Lady Hawks' game in Borger on Thursday. HC suffered a 68-57 setback and fell to 1-10 in WJCAC play. The HC women will return to action on Monday with a home game against Odessa.

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Hawks deal FPC a rare home loss

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks knew going into their showdown with the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen that winning in Borger would be anything but easy.

They were so right.

Sam Finley pushed home a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left in regulation on Thursday and helped the Hawks nail down a tough 91-84 victory in a crucial Western Junior College Athletic Conference game for the Hawks.

"We're always happy to win on the road," said HC head coach Scott Raines. "Give Frank (Phillips) credit they made things interesting."

With the win, Howard College improved to 19-6 for the year and, more importantly, remained in a tie with South Plains for the WJCAC Lead with a 10-2 conference record.

The Hawks, now 6-1 on the road this season, looked as if they would run away with the game early on. Howard College built a 20-point advantage midway through the second half and looked poised to blow the game open.

The Plainsmen, now 15-11 overall, had other plans. Sparked by guard Stan Whitaker, Frank Phillips posted a 40-25 run in the final 10:22 of the game and pulled to within 89-81.

Whitaker pumped in 12 points in the final eight minutes of the contest to spearhead the charge.

Frank Phillips' Lucious McKay cut Howard's lead to single digits, at eight, with 58 seconds left in regulation by draining a three-point shot. After Rob Gray had pushed the HC lead back to 10 with a layup from the baseline, FPC went to the free throw line and cut the lead to eight once more.

Finley put the final nail in the Plainsmen's coffin from there with two crucial free throws.

McKay didn't let FPC go down without a bang. He pushed in a three-point shot seconds later to pull the Plainsmen to within eight.



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Howard College standout Sam Finley leaps into the air for a shot during the Hawks' 91-84 victory over Frank Phillips College on Thursday in Borger. With the win, Howard remains in a tie with South Plains for the WJCAC lead.

Grady, Klondike set playoff matchups

The Grady High School Lady Wildcats and the Klondike Lady Cougars will kick off postseason basketball action on Tuesday with bi-district games in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Klondike girls will face off with the Ira Lady Bulldogs, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Grady girls, who competed in District 11-A, will face off against Borden County starting at 8 p.m.



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Big hit ...

Shelby Ume lines a hit into the outfield as head coach Kelly Raines looks on during the Lady Hawks' doubleheader sweep of Ranger earlier this week at Foundation Field. The Lady Hawks will return to action today in the Midland Classic.

Big Spring golfers take third at Snyder Invitational

The Big Spring High School boys' golf team turned in a strong outing this past weekend at the Snyder Invitational. The team fired a score of 715 in the two-day tournament and finished third in the overall standings.

Sam Harris led the BSHS squad by taking sixth individually with a final score of 168 over rounds of 82 and 86, respectively.

Nolan Dominguez and Ryan Dimidjian finished at 183 and 190, while teammates Zack Bennett chalked up a 195.

As a team, the Steers kicked off the tournament with an opening round of 349 and stood second to San Angelo Central (304) going into the final round. BSHS notched a final round of 366 on Saturday and finished behind Abilene Wylie in the standings by a single stroke.

Central won the team crown with a two-day total of 616. Wylie was second at 360.

The Steers are hosting a tournament today and Friday at the Big Spring Country Club.

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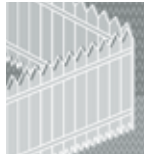
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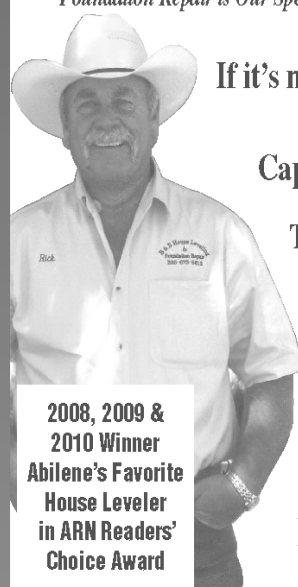
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation on the same being **Monday the 23rd Day of March, 2015**, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 01/28/2015, cause number **50232**.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR SALOMON BROTHERS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 1998-NC3 vs. DANIEL BLAKE PROFFITT AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LYNDA LARANE PROFFITT, DECEASED** as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand said of said court at office this 5th day of February, 2015.
COLLEEN BARTON
DISTRICT CLERK
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Jury Padron
Deputy Clerk
#8617 February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2015

Legals

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EVANELL EMETA SANDERS MOORE
Notice is hereby given that Donald Lee Moore has filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in Cause No. P-14381, on February 2, 2015, which is currently pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. All known heirs have been served and have waived further notice of any hearing.
In accordance with Section 202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, any and all unknown heirs of Evanell Emata Sanders Moore if over the age of 12 (or the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of any heir under the age of 12) are hereby instructed to appear before the County Court of Howard County to provide evidence of heirship and to contest the application, should they desire to do so. Such heirs may employ an attorney. If the heir(s) or their attorney(s) do not appear, they will be represented at the heirship and administration hearing by an attorney ad litem.
The County Court of Howard County has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in regards to the Evanell Emata Sanders Moors, Deceased, which will be binding on all heirs, known and unknown.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Howard County, Texas, this 10th day of February, 2015.
Donna Wright, County Clerk
Howard County, Texas
By: Angie Worley
Deputy
#8619 February 13, 2015

Legals

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KIANA RA'NAE VANDERBILT
Notice is hereby given that Krystal Dyanne Herrera has filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in Cause No. P-14385, on February 10, 2015, which is currently pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. All known heirs have been served and have waived further notice of any hearing.
In accordance with Section 202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, any and all unknown heirs of Kiana ra'Nae Vanderbilt if over the age of 12 (or the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of any heir under the age of 12) are hereby instructed to appear before the County Court of Howard County to provide evidence of heirship and to contest the application, should they desire to do so. Such heirs may employ an attorney. If the heir(s) or their attorney(s) do not appear, they will be represented at the heirship and administration hearing by an attorney ad litem.
The County Court of Howard County has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in regards to the Estate of Kiana Ra'Nae Vanderbilt, Deceased, which will be binding on all heirs, known and unknown.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Howard County, Texas, this 10th day of February, 2015.
Donna Wright, County Clerk
Howard County, Texas
By: Angie Worley
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#8620 February 13, 2015

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NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BROBBIE DEAN BAYES
Notice is hereby given that Bobby Bayes and Christopher Bayes have filed a Combined Application for Independent Administration and Heirship in Cause No. P-14386, on February 2, 2015, which is currently pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. All known heirs have been served and have waived further notice of any hearing.
In accordance with Section 202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, any and all unknown heirs of Brobbie Dean Bayes if over the age of 12 (or the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of any heir under the age of 12) are hereby instructed to appear before the County Court of Howard County to provide evidence of heirship and to contest the application, should they desire to do so. Such heirs may employ an attorney. If the heir(s) or their attorney(s) do not appear, they will be represented at the heirship and administration hearing by an attorney ad litem.
The County Court of Howard County has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in regards to the Estate of Brobbie Dean Bayes, Deceased, which will be binding on all heirs, known and unknown.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Howard County, Texas, this 11th day of February, 2015.
Donna Wright, County Clerk
Howard County, Texas
By: Donna Wright
#8621 February 13, 2015

Legals

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RETA MAY SPRADLING
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of RETA MAY SPRADLING were issued to-wit: on the 11th day of February, 2015, in the proceeding indicated below over signature hereto which is still pending, and that I hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Howard, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is:
WILLIAM ORVILLE SPRADLING
c/o C. W. (Pete) Harland
Attorney at Law
4009 87th Street,
Lubbock, TX 79423
In Re: The Estate of RETA MAY SPRADLING, deceased;
No. P- 14375, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TX
#8619 February 13, 2015

Archer Moon

Bob Samples wrote:
"Albert Einstein called the intuitive or metaphoric mind a sacred gift. He added that the rational mind was a faithful servant. It is paradoxical that in the context of modern life we have begun to worship the servant and defile the divine." Boldly follow your intuition, as it is the arrow in the bow of the Sagittarius moon. Pull back, release the tension and send your arrow toward a distant target.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your work is shaping you in remarkable ways. It's as though the partition separating you from your work is becoming increasingly porous until you are one and the same.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). For you, territory is about feeling connected. Foreign territory is where the connection is lost. The boundaries are fuzzy at best, and that's why it's important that you map them in your own way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As dangerous as it is to climb Mt. Everest, hundreds of people do it every day. You have your own version of a dangerous quest you'd like to accomplish, and this is a fine time to sort out the details and make a plan.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In this age of unmanned space missions, drones and the like, you wish you could send a robot to perform some of today's more tedious duties. Alas, your human touch will make all the difference to someone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The unfortunate consequences of carrying out bad instructions must always be weighted against the rival set of

Tomorrow's Horoscope

unfortunate consequences that come with questioning and challenging the one giving the orders.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even though you are impressively persuasive when dealing with rational people, there are those who can't be reasoned with. It's pointless to try! Remain polite, keep your distance and ignore them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Haven't you noticed that you often get the thing you were going for? Don't take this for granted! On the other hand, not getting what you want can be painful, but at least it helps you appreciate your successes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What if you believed that you are now who you most wanted to be and you knew exactly what you were doing when you decided upon it? How would that change your approach? Have confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love and happiness are the central point. If you're not getting enough of a chance to love, be loved and pursue happiness, it's time to rethink your lifestyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The rule is always to dress a step above your rank, and when you apply it, you'll be seen as someone who is going places. Such things matter today, and your execution will be flawless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People seem more interested than they should be in your choices, but that doesn't give them the right to be nosy, bossy or controlling. Follow the old hippie maxim: "It's your thing. Do what you want to do."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People around you will be making decisions based on the emotional tone they want more of. When you embody that tone, you'll move them to take action, join your efforts or simply to love you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 13). You believe in family and in sacrificing for love, and that's the reason for the beautiful event that happens in March. March also brings financial luck. April begins a study that will go on for many years. Practical wisdom will win over fancy titles in June, and you'll be promoted. Domestic upgrades are worth the cost. Capricorn and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 22, 37 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Be careful not to get so caught up in the emotion of a situation that you can't communicate clearly. Back off and cool down first. **TAURUS:** Beware: The number of choices a loved one gives you may not be the number of choices that actually exist. **GEMINI:** The heartache of your past keeps you appreciative of the love in your present. **CANCER:** Shared laughter is among your most precious gifts of the weekend. **LEO:** Get aware of how your body language naturally changes around a certain someone. There's a reason. **VIRGO:** It's good to be in touch with your feelings, but it's not good to share them unfiltered. Self-control is called for. **LIBRA:** People think they know you, but they really shouldn't assume. You're far too deep and complicated to be summed up with a stereotype. **SCORPIO:** When you find a loved one baffling, get to the bottom of it. Try to

understand. **SAGITTARIUS:** When you want to be, you're a crowd-pleaser. and that, in turn, pleases the one person you most want to impress. **CAPRICORN:** There's nothing wrong with needing more attention than you're currently getting. The trick is in finding the most effective way to attract it. **AQUARIUS:** Be careful not to insult the one you're with by talking too favorably or often about the one you're not with. **PISCES:** Your emotional intellect is keen; therefore, you don't have to have firsthand experience to relate to another person's experience.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Capricorn moon rules Valentine's Day evening and Sunday, reflecting the light of the sun in Aquarius. Capricorn energy is about tradition and the classics, while Aquarian energy pushes into the future and has a wackiness to it. This blend of influences is like giving a modern twist to an old family recipe -- it will turn out in surprising ways. And when Capricorn and Aquarius date, anything can happen!

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for 19 years. I have been faithful the entire time, and I would like to think she has been, as well. There have been a few times when she has come home extremely late after going out with "the girls," and she sometimes comes home an hour or two later than expected after work. She always has an explanation, and although the thought has crossed my mind, I have never accused her of cheating.
I recently received an anonymous message via Facebook saying that my wife has been cheating on me for years, and the message even named the person. It's a guy we know, and he's the one who came to mind on those nights when my wife returned home late.
Under normal circumstances, I would dismiss the anonymous message as a prank, but I'm not so sure. Should I confront my wife and ask whether something is going on? Should I just let it be? I'm not sure she'd tell me the truth if she were, in fact, cheating, and more importantly, I'm not sure I really want to know. -- Wondering in Winter

Dear Wondering: If you truly don't want to know and/or you trust your wife, then ignore the anonymous message. But it seems you already are concerned, and the message simply gave voice to your worst fears.

So, we think you should speak to your wife. Show her the message. Explain why you are taking it seriously. Ask whether she has anything to tell you. Her response should be reassuring, not defensive.

Dear Annie: I have been with "Darrin" for two years. He is 12 years younger than I am. His mother still drives in from a nearby town in order to clean his house and do his laundry. He has three children who do nothing unless I ask them, and then I'm the mean one.
I try to cook food that his children will like, but even when I supply their requested items, there are tears or complaints. I am frustrated. Darrin used to be romantic and sweet. Now we bicker constantly.
He wants me to give up my friends, my family and my dog, and I don't want to. He has broken two cellphones and a chair by throwing them at me. I have been bounced off the bed, choked and sent to the hospital for stitches. But he always apologizes and feels terrible afterward.
I know Darrin loves me, but I can't understand why he acts like this. My family thinks I need to leave. I have tried, but I miss him and know that I won't find anyone who loves me as much as he does. We tried counseling, but he claimed the counselor

"liked me more" and was unfair to him. Am I crazy for staying? Should I try to make things better by being more patient? -- Rock and a Hard Place

Dear Rock: Maybe you should wait until Darrin slams you against the wall and kills you. Your boyfriend is an abuser. He doesn't love you. He loves controlling you. GET OUT NOW. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (thehotline.org) and find out the best way to leave before it's too late. Please.

Dear Annie: "Eileen" said she bought a gift card to a restaurant that subsequently went out of business, so now she's stuck. She and other readers with this problem might check with their state treasurer. By law, the funds in those cards belong to the holder, not to the restaurant. The treasurer's office might be able to help get their money back. -- J.W.

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SNUFFY SMITH

AP Source: Peyton Manning meets with Elway, no word on '15 season

coming back,” Anderson added. “At the end of the day, it’s a step in the right direction.”

Manning has been mulling his future since the Broncos were bounced from the playoffs by his old team, the Indianapolis Colts, last month.

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