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BSISD mulls correspondence offerings

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring public school officials may soon lift restrictions on the number of correspondence courses a student can take.

on administration recommendations in that regard during their Thursday night meeting in the high school board room. Under current guidelines, high school students can take a maximum of two correspondence course (and only one at a

time) during a school year. Changing times, however, require changing the guidelines, officials said. Superintendent Michael Downes said two factors are fueling the push toward more correspondence courses —

increased state educational standards; and students' desires to take more college-level courses while still in high school. Accredited correspondence courses are taken at student expense, which would save the district money, officials added.

Coursework would be done under the honor system, but examinations would be conducted under supervision, Downes said. Although Downes favors

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Let there be lights!

BSISD trustees OK \$382,000 to illuminate softball, baseball fields

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

For the first time ever, night time will be the right time for Big Spring baseball and softball games.

ball fields. With that decision, BSISD will cease being one of the few daytime-only diehards — when it comes to hosting ball games, anyway — in this area. Trustees awarded the bid for lighting to MUSCO, a Texas-based firm that provided lighting for the recent NCAA Men's Basketball Final



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Big Spring Independent School District trustees, from left, Irene Galan, Jeff Broman and Maria Padilla are shown during Thursday night's school board meeting. Trustees approved a \$382,000 bid to install lighting at the district's baseball and softball fields.

Four Tournament in San Antonio, as well as the Houston Texans professional football team. What made MUSCO's bid so attractive was it included a 25-year guarantee, trustees said. John Sparks, the assis-

tant softball coach at BSISD, said night games will cut down on student-athletes having to leave school early on game days. "If the games start a little later, that means the kids won't be getting out

of school early," Sparks said. "It also helps our sub-varsity programs. The junior varsity will be able to get in more playing time." BSISD Baseball Coach

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3 jailed on arson charges

Chief deputy says they stole pickup and set it on fire

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Three Howard County residents have been arrested in connection with a stolen truck that was set afire at a location on Gail Highway, according to local law enforcement officials.

Shane Allen Knowlton, 21, was arrested Wednesday by the Howard County Sheriff's Office on charges of arson, evading arrest/detention and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Cassandra Kathleen Villa, 18, and Quinten Lee Little, 19, were arrested Thursday and also charged with arson and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

According to HCSO Chief Deputy Mark Hall, the trio are accused of stealing a brown Chevrolet Z71 pickup from a residence on S. Highway 87.

"We received a report of a vehicle fire on Gail Highway the morning of March 11," said Hall. "We responded, along with the fire department. Shortly after the fire was reported, the owner of the vehicle reported it missing.

"We investigated the incident for possible insurance fraud, but found nothing to indicate that's what had happened. The truck was a total loss, but it wasn't completely destroyed and we were able to recover evidence from the wreckage."

Hall said the evidence recovered led officers to Knowlton, Villa and Little.

"We tried to contact Mr. Knowlton several times but were unsuccessful."

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Fire Safety House among health fair exhibits

Annual event will feature screenings, tests, information for all ages

Special to the Herald

How much does your child know about fire safety? The Fire Safety House, a 41-foot mobile travel trailer that is a functional house, will be featured during the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair, set from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

20,000 Texas school-age children get the opportunity to enter the Fire Safety House and experience a home fire escape demonstration and receive invaluable fire prevention and safety information. Students will walk through the house's kitchen, living room and bedroom, locating potential fire hazards. They also are able to practice simple methods of eliminating potentially danger-

ous situations. They touch and feel a "hot door" and locate an emergency escape route. At the conclusion of the tour, the children exit via an escape ladder or the back door as the safety house fills with nontoxic "smoke" (water fog). The Fire Safety House travels to schools throughout the state. A Deputy State Fire Marshal

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2008 Health Fair

What: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Admission: Free

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Area runners, walkers to 'Master the Mountain'

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Runners, on your mark. The Big Spring State Park will once again play host to the 11th annual Master the Mountain Fun Walk and Fun Run Saturday, with registra-

tion set to begin at 8 a.m. According to Park Manager Ron Alton, registration is \$19 and includes entry into the park. "All entrants will receive a commemorative Master the Mountain T-shirt with their application fee," said Alton.

Alton said the event — which is being held in conjunction with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair — will include a 5K walk as well as 5K and 10K runs, with plenty of hills

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IN BRIEF

Forsan track sends six to Region I meet in Abilene

Forsan's girls and boys track teams participated in an area meet Tuesday with six individuals advancing to the Region II meet that will be held at Abilene Christian University April 25-26.

Advancing was Tori Gauer, third in 400 meters; Shelby Jones, second in pole vault; Kay'C Stanley, third in 800 meters; Amanda Longorio, second in shot put; Adam Bailey, second in 110-meter hurdles; and Alex Huckabee, second in high jump.

Forsan tennis also had one of its athletes advance to regionals. Taray Kuykendall placed second in the District 11-A girls' singles division. Forsan placed third as a team.

Kuykendall takes part in the Region II Tennis Tournament at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene April 23-24.

Grady's boys track team wins area, advances to regional

After dominating District 6-A's track meet last week, Grady's boys narrowly defeated New Home by 2.5 points to win the area meet held at Tiger Field in Wolfforth. Grady had 98.5 points compared to New Home's 96.

The top four individual competitors also advance to the Region I meet held at South Plains College.

Athletes advancing for Grady are Roy Rodriguez, first in 3200 and 1600 meters; Justin Tubb, first in long jump, second in triple jump and third in 110-meter hurdles; Tommylee Rivas, third in 800 meters; Sam Harryman, fourth in 200 meters; Leighton Fields, fourth in pole vault.

Also advancing are two relay teams. The 4x200-meter relay squad made up of Tubb, Harryman, Fields and Dylan Cox finished second. The 4x100-meters relay squad made up of Tubb, Harryman, Fields and John Ramirez finished third.

Sands is also sending one individual to the regional meet. Brittni Blagrove advanced, winning the 300-meter hurdles.

Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar

TODAY
Big Spring baseball at Plainview, 6:30 p.m.

Forsan baseball vs. Winters in Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan softball at Eldorado, 5 p.m.

Coahoma baseball vs. Stamford, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring softball vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 1 p.m.

Coahoma softball vs. Stamford, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY

Big Spring softball vs. San Angelo Lake View, 4 p.m.

Forsan baseball at Eldorado, 4:30 p.m.

Coahoma baseball at Clyde, 4:30 p.m.

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Mavs edge Jazz, clinch playoff spot



Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki celebrates his 3-point basket against the Utah Jazz in the final seconds of their NBA game in Dallas, Thursday. Dallas won 97-94, clinching a playoff spot.

Nowitzki's late 3-pointer delivers Dallas important win over Utah

By **JAIME ARON**

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — A playoff spot, 50 wins and a second straight tight victory over an elite team.

Just a few weeks ago, the Dallas Mavericks didn't seem capable of pulling off any of those. Now, they're doing it all.

Dirk Nowitzki immediately answered a banked-in, game-tying 3-pointer from Deron Williams by running down the court and swishing a 3 of his own with 0.9 seconds left, giving Dallas a 97-94 victory over the Utah Jazz and two nice bonuses — a clinched playoff berth and win No. 50.

"How do you leave the MVP wide open? It's unbelievable," teammate Jason Terry said.

"I heard people say we wouldn't even make the playoffs, but now we're in," Terry added. "Tonight, we took another step in the right direction. We have to treat all these games like playoff games. We have a long way to go but winning games like these is big for us."

Nowitzki scored 32 points and Terry had 21, all coming in the second half. The duo scored 25 of Dallas' 30 points in the fourth quarter. They had to step up because Josh Howard left in the third with a bruised right knee. He hurt it on Sunday running

into Shaquille O'Neal, then aggravated it in the first half. He tried coming back at the start and end of the third quarters, "but couldn't do much," he said.

"I'm going to get some rest and be ready to get back out there," Howard said. Dallas plays Saturday in Portland and Sunday in Seattle, then returns home for the season finale Wednesday against New Orleans.

The Mavs don't have to do much scoreboard-watching between now and then. This win, coupled with a loss by Golden State, locks up a playoff spot. Dallas has a two-game edge on Denver for the No. 7 seed.

Getting to 50 wins is significant, too. The Mavs have done that and made the playoffs for eight straight seasons. San Antonio is the only other team that can make the same claim, though the Spurs have nine in a row.

San Antonio also has four titles in that span, while Dallas is seeking its first. That's why the club made the bold move of trading for Jason Kidd in February. The deal was starting to look like a mistake when the Mavs were skidding into late March, especially when Nowitzki went out with ankle and knee injuries.

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Rangers sweep doubleheader from O's

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Now the Baltimore Orioles have a streak they don't want to extend.

The surprising O's (6-3), still tied for the American League's best record, had their six-game winning streak — already matching their longest of last season — abruptly ended Thursday in a doubleheader sweep by the Texas Rangers.

"It's a long day," manager Dave Trembley said. "It's much longer when you lose."

Especially late in games.

Ian Kinsler hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the eighth inning of the nightcap for a 5-4 victory, right after the Orioles had overcome a three-run deficit. The second baseman then had a nifty stop to deny pinch-hitter Luke Scott a hit in the ninth, when C.J. Wilson worked another perfect inning for his second save of the day.

The Rangers won the opener 3-1 after scoring twice in the seventh.

With Baltimore and Kansas City leading the AL, the Rangers (5-4) are over .500 for the first time under second-year manager Ron Washington. They started 2-4 last season and were already out of contention after a 20-loss May.

"It's feels great. It's something we've been thinking about," Wilson said. "Especially with the start we got off to last year when we were spinning our wheels and

sinking."

Kinsler's hit was a hard shot that shortstop Luis Hernandez couldn't backhand, and the third consecutive one-out single against Chad Bradford (0-1). That scored Ben Broussard, who had moved up to third on Adam Melhuse's hit

Jamey Wright (1-0) worked 2 1-3 innings in relief of starter Kason Gabbard before Wilson pitched his second 1-2-3 inning of the day for his third save of the season.

"Our pitching has been incredible," shortstop Michael Young said. "They've been leading the way for us. ... We know we have a lot of guys capable of doing special things."

In the opener, Kevin Millwood (1-2) allowed one run in seven innings to lower his ERA to 1.29 and finally get a victory to show for his solid pitching this season. Joaquin Benoit then struck out three of the four batters he faced before their left-handed closer took over.

Young, who scored twice in the opener, hit a solo homer in the first inning of the nightcap. Milton Bradley had a two-run double and David Murphy an RBI single in the third off Adam Loewen for a 4-1 lead.

The Orioles overcome that deficit on Jay Payton's two-out, two-run homer in the sixth that chased Gabbard, and an RBI groundout by Kevin Millar that tied it in the eighth.

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Texas Rangers closer C.J. Wilson watches his pitch during the ninth inning of a MLB game against the Baltimore Orioles in Arlington, Thursday. Wilson completed save opportunities in back-to-back games as the Rangers swept the Orioles in a doubleheader.

Rose leads after first day at Masters

By **DOUG FERGUSON**

AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Masters had a familiar feel Thursday, from the warmth of a spring garden to the pockets of cheers that celebrated spectacular shots, even to some of the names on the leaderboard.

Justin Rose was at the top after 18 holes, the third straight time he's managed that.

Tiger Woods couldn't break 70 on the first day for the 12th straight year.

The four-time Masters champion failed to make a birdie at Augusta National for the first

time since the opening round in 2003, although there was no reason to panic. He chipped in for eagle from 25 feet behind the 15th green to salvage an even-par 72, leaving him four shots behind Rose and co-leader Trevor Immelman.

Woods didn't sound terribly worried.

"I played a lot better than what my score indicates," he said. "I kept myself in the tournament. I'm right there."

So is Rose, and that's becoming a tradition like no other at the Masters — at least on Thursday.

The 27-year-old Englishman overcame a sluggish start with

four straight birdies that carried him to a 68. The trick now is to figure out how to stay there over the next three days.

Rose led through 36 holes in 2004 until stumbling to an 81 in the third round. He was tied for the lead after 18 holes last year and stayed in the hunt all week until a late collapse on Sunday.

"Eventually you've got to say, 'OK, it's time to step up,'" Rose said. "But I'm not putting too much pressure on myself."

Pressure might come from the course.

Unlike last year, when Augusta was brisk and brittle and the scores were among the highest in

history, a warm afternoon of sunshine and only a light breeze brought back some of the scoring — and sounds of cheering — on the fabled course.

"I think the golf course is right where they want it," Rose said. "They can take it whichever direction they would like. If they want to create some birdies, they can do that. And if they want to make par a good score, that could be done. It's probably perfect right now."

Immelman played that way, keeping bogeys off his card in his best start at the Masters.

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Obituaries

Michael Glen Paul



Michael Glen Paul, 52, of Abilene passed away Monday, April 7, 2008, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 2008, at the First Baptist Church, 1333 N. Third St. in Abilene under the direction of Girdner Funeral Home. Ken McMeans, pastor of the College Baptist Church in Big Spring, will officiate.

Mike was born June 3, 1955, in Big Spring to Harvey Glen and Irva Dean Wagnon Paul. He grew up in the Coahoma area, loving fast cars and riding his motorcycle. He moved to Abilene in 1988.

Michael married Cheryl Blanton Walker on May 28, 1988, in Abilene. He owned and operated Abilene Wrecker Service until his death. Mikey loved racing his front engine dragster. In 2002, he retired his beloved "Flirtin' with Disaster" race car and began his wonderful days as crew chief with "Team Green Racing." Mike was a Baptist. He was a wonderful husband, son, father, grandfather and friend.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Paul of Big Spring and his grandparents, Irvin and Ruby Wagon of Coleman and John and Aileene Paul of Hermleigh.

Mikey is survived by all of his awesome friends; his wife, Cheryl; his mother, Irva; his children, Jaime and husband, Wayne Line, of Abilene, Jonathon Paul of Big Spring and Christian Walker of Arlington; and his sister, Melissa Paul of Big Spring. Paw Paw loves his grandchildren Andrea Kelli, Trinity Michal, Destiny Ruth Lashay, Kaden Leigh Michael and Harold Killian Derringer.

Memorials, in honor of Mike's friend Glenn Chrane and his healthy grandchildren, may be directed to: St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Paid obituary

Joni Lynn Sherrod



Joni Lynn Sherrod, 48, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 8, 2008, in a local retirement home after a battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2008, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating. Her body has been donated for cancer research.

She is survived by her partner, Sean Friday of Fort Worth; mother, Nancy Fisher of Waco; father, Leslie Sherrod of Big Spring; children, Sherman Cubb Friday of Fort Worth, Candace Lynn Reeves of Portland, Ore., and Nikki Fawcett of Fort Dodge, Iowa; and sisters, Jan Sherrod of Brownwood, Teresa Phillips of Houston and Glenda Deaton of Simi Valley, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory to Hospice of Big Spring.

Take Note

• A fund-raising dinner will be held at Shiloh House of Praise, 301 E. Second St., beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Plates will be \$7. Call 264-7959 for more information.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• American Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR classes will be held in two sessions this year. The second session is set for April 14-19. Cost will be \$125. Those interested can sign up with Coach Randall Shaw at rshaw3535@hotmail.com or at the Big Spring YMCA. Times of the class will be given at the time of registration. Spots are limited and fees must be paid at registration. Individuals who register must be present for all classes. After the first day of class, no refunds will be given.

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Police blotter

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

- **JAMEY JOHNSON**, age and address not provided, was arrested Wednesday on charges of drug paraphernalia and criminal trespass.
- **JOHN WILBON**, 36, of 2701 E. 10th Street, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- **HARVEY D. HARMON JR.**, 25, of 502 S. Goliad, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- **SHANNAN M. FEE**, 28, of 1023 Bluebonnet, was arrested Thursday on six local warrants.
- **CODY D. MCCANN**, 23, of 3806 Calvin, was arrested Thursday on two local capias warrants.
- **DUSTIN GOSMAN**, 25, of 210 Eighth Avenue, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TRENTON L. MCILROY**, 22, of 9403 Twinlakes, was arrested Thursday on a Jefferson County warrant.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1900 block of Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported:
 - in the 1800 block of Owens.
 - in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 43 inmates at the time of this report.
- **SARAH NICOLE DUNLAP**, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.
- **CASSANDRA KATHLEEN VILLA**, 18, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and arson.
- **ERNESTO ESCOVEDO**, 31, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- **EPIFANIO HINOJOSA JR.**, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of probation - burglary of a habitation.
- **RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- **QUINTEN LEE LITTLE**, 19, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of arson and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2400 block of E. Fourth Street. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Baylor. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of Cherokee. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Marshall. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Fifth Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 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 meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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TODAY

- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon Chinese Restaurant, 1300 Gregg. Call 213-1599 for more information.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to around 10 mph after midnight.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing xxxxday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-11-2-27. Bonus Ball: 28. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$725,000

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 26-36-21-16-11. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$13,408. Winning tickets sold in: Houston.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7-4-5. Sum It Up: 18

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-8-2. Sum It Up: sixteen

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But Kidd started asserting himself and Dallas has taken off, winning six of the last seven, with victories over Phoenix and Golden State in that span.

"We're coming together more and more, especially on the defensive end, and on the offensive end we're playing well and making a lot of shots," Nowitzki said. "We're starting to build our confidence. If we keep going like this, we're going to be a dangerous team in the playoffs."

Mehmet Okur had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Utah, while Williams had 18 points and 12

assists. He was 7-of-16 after going 6-of-24 in his previous two games. Andrei Kirilenko had 15 points and Carlos Boozer only 10 points and five rebounds.

The Jazz clinched the division in their previous game, so they're only playing for seeding, knowing they can finish no worse than fourth. Still, they'd won four in a row and seven of eight.

After trailing by 14 early, Utah made things interesting. Over the last 16 minutes, there were 14 lead changes and eight ties, with neither team leading by more than five points.

Williams hit a leaning 3-pointer with the shot clock running out to put the Jazz up 89-88 with 2:32 left. Dallas went back in front when Kirilenko was

called for goaltending on a layup by Terry.

After Erick Dampier blocked a jumper by Boozer, the Mavericks burned a lot of clock with a possession that featured two balls knocked out of bounds off Utah — and no fouls called despite lots of bodies flying. Finally, Dallas got a 9-foot jumper from Nowitzki for a 92-89 lead.

Then Williams went by Kidd and dunked, with a referee calling a foul and ruling the shot good with 11.5 seconds left. Williams headed to the line for a tying free throw, but the officials huddled and decided the foul came before the dunk, so they took it away. Terry celebrated by high-fiving fans.

Williams made both free throws to get Utah with 92-91. Then Terry made two free

throws with 9.4 seconds left to put Dallas up by three.

Williams answered with a 3 that thwacked the backboard and tied it at 94. With George covering him tightly, Williams went down after shooting in hopes and hoped to get a chance for a four-point play.

"I think I was just trying to flop a little bit," Williams admitted.

The Jazz either thought the Mavericks would call time or were just admiring Williams' shot. Regardless, they didn't get back on defense. Dallas took advantage, with Eddie Jones feeding Nowitzki on the left side and him nailing the go-ahead 25-footer. He ran away screaming and grabbing his shirt.

"He was wide open," Sloan said. "Who else was going to

shoot?"

The Jazz had one last chance, but Williams' shot off an inbounds play didn't come close, with Nowitzki making it tougher by flying toward the point guard.

Notes: This was the first time the teams met since an early March game in Utah when Nowitzki hit Kirilenko, sending the Russian to the hospital and earning a one-game suspension for the German.

Read further opinions and comments about the Mavs on Jonathan Hull's sports blog found at bigspringherald.com.

RANGERS

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"I felt like everybody on the team did their job except me," said Loewen, the left-hander pitching a day after his 24th birthday. "We have a solid team, solid all the way around. We're going to rebound from this pretty quickly."

Gabbard, who threw seven scoreless innings in his first start at the Los Angeles Angels, left with a 4-3 lead after the last of his 101 pitches was the homer by Payton Gabbard, who turned 26 on Tuesday, allowed seven hits with one strikeout and two walks.

Millwood was coming off a complete-game 2-1

loss, after losing the season opener despite giving up only two unearned runs, before winning his sixth straight start against the Orioles.

"We need him to lead this pitching staff, and he's doing that," Washington said.

"To have something to show for it is awfully nice," Millwood said.

Texas scored only one run for Millwood in each of his first two starts, both on the road. It was 1-1 against the Orioles after the right-hander had thrown the last of his 111 pitches, but Texas scored twice in the seventh on Young's RBI single and a sacrifice fly by Josh Hamilton.

The Orioles had only three hits against Millwood, including an

RBI single by Ramon Hernandez.

Millwood struck out two and overcame five walks, one short of his career high.

"I wasn't throwing where I wanted to. Hopefully, it was just one of those days," he said. "I felt like I was able to make a few pitches when I needed to."

Kinsler started the go-ahead rally with a one-out single off Steve Trachsel (1-1). Kinsler then stole second and scored on Young's single. Young also stole second and went to third on catcher Hernandez's throw into center field before Hamilton's sacrifice fly — the second time he drove in Young.

Trachsel gave up three runs and five hits over 6

1-3 innings, leaving after Young's single. The 37-year-old right-hander struck out two and walked four.

"Both starting pitchers were on their game. Trachsel made some great pitches. Millwood is a crafty veteran, and he had good movement," Trembley said. "With due respect, I thought both pitchers benefited from the time the game started. The batters were having a hard time seeing the ball."

Notes: The Rangers honored public address announcer Chuck Morgan for working his 2,000th consecutive game, the first of the doubleheader. Except for 2002 when he worked in Kansas City, all of those games have been in Texas since 1983.

MASTERS

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Perhaps it was only a coincidence that Rose, Immelman and Ian Poulter made a weekend getaway to Augusta last month for practice.

Poulter was at 70 and drew the loudest cheer with his hole-in-one on the 16th hole.

Masters rookie Brian Bateman, Brandt Snedeker and Lee Westwood were at 69, which defending champion Zach Johnson, Jim Furyk and Stephen Ames among those in the group at 70.

There were a few surprises, such as 51-year-old Mark O'Meara, who cele-

brated the 10-year anniversary of his green jacket with a 71.

And among the familiar faces were Phil Mickelson, the '04 and '06 champion, who opened with an amazing birdie and settled for a 71.

There also was a familiar sound — a few of those Augusta roars — even if Woods didn't hear them.

"The way the golf course plays now, you don't really shoot low rounds here anymore," Woods said. "You've just got to plod along. It's playing more of a U.S. Open than it is a Masters. There was really one roar I heard all day, and that was Poulter's eagle. But other than that, it was really quiet."

BRIEFS

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Forsan softball vs. Menard, 5 p.m.
Coahoma softball vs. Midland High, 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring Teenage League holding sign-ups and tryouts

The Big Spring Teenage Baseball League is holding sign-ups and tryouts Saturday, April 19, at the Roy Anderson Complex for interested players ages 13-15.

This is the final chance to sign up. Registration fee is \$90 and a copy of the child's birth certificate is required.

Tryouts begin at 3 p.m. and players that registered early do not have to be present until then.

Call Carey Burchett at 213-2706 for additional information.

Dodgeball tourney benefiting Relay for Life scheduled

The Yellow Dogs will be hosting a dodgeball tournament in the Big Spring Junior High gymnasium Saturday, April 19, with all proceeds benefiting

Relay for Life.

Registration is at 10 a.m. on the day of the tourney and costs \$5 a person. Teams should be comprised of four boys and four girls.

First game will be played at 11 a.m. A concession stand will be available.

Country club hosting 2008 Cancer Scramble April 26-27

The Big Spring Country Club along with several local sponsors are hosting the 2008 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament April 26-27 with all proceeds from the event benefiting the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life.

The tourney's setup is a four-person scramble. Entrants can either make their own team or be assigned to one. The field will be flighted by first-

round score.

Entry fee is \$75 per player plus a \$20 cart fee, however, private carts are welcome.

Prizes will be given to first-, second- and third-place teams in the form of BSCC Pro Shop gift certificates.

Call the BSCC to enter at 267-5354.

Amigos Washer Club holding tournament April 12 at La Vadera

The Amigos Washer Club is holding a washer tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the La Vadera Club.

Registration deadline is at 1 p.m. and cost is \$20 per team.

First-, second- and third-place trophies will be awarded plus a cash prize.

For more information, contact Larry Lara at 264-6060 or Richard Villa at

268-9590.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic scheduled

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and ATMOS Energy are sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at the Big Spring Country Club May 17-18.

The tournament is limited to the first 100 paid teams with a two-man scramble format being used.

Entry fee is \$180 per team. All entries are to be paid in advance.

Call the country club's pro shop at 267-5354 or the Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for more information.

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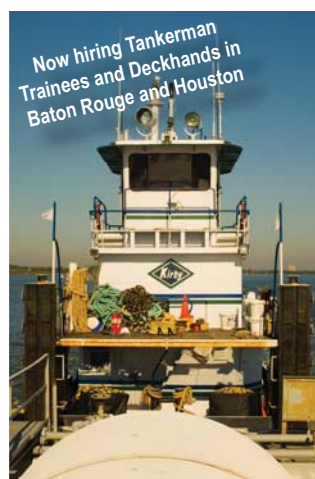
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News Briefs

Suspect in slaying of pregnant Marine arrested in small town in western Mexico

MORELIA, Mexico (AP) — A Marine suspected of killing a pregnant colleague told police he slept in fields and survived by eating fruit that he found during a three-month manhunt that ended with his arrest in western Mexico, authorities said.

FBI agents and police in the small town of Tacambaro arrested Cpl. Cesar Laurean on Thursday. He is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Marine Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach, whose burned remains were found in January in the backyard of his home near Camp Lejeune.

Bearded, thin and chained at the wrists and ankles, Laurean spoke briefly with The Associated Press while being held at the Michoacan state Attorney General's Office in Morelia, the state capital. He appeared slightly disoriented and stared straight ahead, his eyes occasionally filling up with tears as he answered a reporter's questions in terse phrases.

"You know my name. You know who I am," Laurean said. Asked if he wanted to say anything, Laurean answered, "Proof," but wouldn't explain.

Asked what he would do next, he replied, "Do I have a choice?... I don't know."

Drug and device manufacturers agree to open more spending to public scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, the nation's largest drug and medical device manufacturers have courted doctors with consulting fees, free trips to exotic locales and by sponsoring the educational confer-

ences that physicians attend.

Those financial ties don't have to be disclosed in most cases and can lead to arrangements that some say improperly influence medical care.

Now, under the threat of regulation from Congress, the two industries promise to be more forthcoming about their spending. A dozen of the nation's leading drug and device makers have told Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, that they have plans or are working on plans to publicly disclose grants to outside groups. The details will be provided on each company's Web sites.

Watchdog groups say the companies are trying to head off legislation that would require public disclosure of their giving.

American Airlines cancels more flights Friday as costs add up for an industry already reeling

ATLANTA (AP) — Air traveler angst was sure to continue Friday as American Airlines grounded hundreds more flights. The financial toll and loss of goodwill likely would grow as well, as the inspection-related mess spread further to other carriers and hurt an industry already bleeding cash thanks to high fuel costs.

Lawmakers were asking questions and some fed-up air travelers headed for trains. Others gave the airlines a pass, saying the companies were doing the best they could.

"If somebody's got a choice between being in a plane crash and being late, is there a choice?" Jane Bernard, who was delayed by at least three hours en route from LaGuardia Airport to Miami, said Thursday.

BSISD

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offering more correspondence courses, he also favors making sure some limitations apply.

"I would like to see some restrictions that we don't currently have, such as requiring that all grades from correspon-

dence courses be submitted at least 30 days before graduation," he said.

Trustees will likely take final action on the matter in May.

Also Thursday, trustees discussed Downes' contract in closed session, but took no action.

In other business, trustees approved:

- A bid of \$199,500 from Hayward Baker Inc. to

provide compaction grouting work at Big Spring Junior High.

• Textbook recommendations for the coming school year.

• Reserving approximately \$235,000 in this year's budget to purchase school buses during the next budget cycle.

• Resignations from Randall and Jan Shaw, high school teachers who

are relocating.

• Employment contracts for Lori Miller, high school English teacher, and Patricia Salinas, bilingual teacher at Marcy Elementary.

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Burt Otto seconded Sparks' sentiments.

"At the beginning of the season, it will give us more practice time ... and it will allow us to start games later, so the kids won't miss as much school time," Otto said.

"That might not be a great thing for the kids, but administrators will like it.

"It also will allow parents who work later to be able to see more of their

kids' games," Otto added.

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HEALTH

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will be on site the entire time to assist the local fire officials. Members of the Big Spring Fire Department will be on hand to teach children lifesaving lessons.

Other "kid favorites" at the health fair will include H-E-Buddy and Bobby the Banana.

Saturday's event — certainly not limited to children — will offer free screenings, giveaways and information to area

residents of all ages, said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber executive director.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will offer a free PSA screening to the first 50 men.

Screenings for cholesterol, glaucoma, nutrition, glucose, oxygen saturation, will be conducted as well as an assessment of vital signs and blood pressure checks. Howard College Dental Hygiene will be providing fluoride varnishes.

Big Spring Citizens Police Academy will fin-

gerprint children and provide CD Identification for them and senior citizens.

"This is a way for a parent or caregiver to have updated pictures in case of an emergency," ValVerde noted.

Parents or caregivers who have had a CD made in the past may bring it to the Health Fair so they can get the information updated, she said.

United Blood Services, using its Blood Mobile as a base of operations will be collecting blood on-site, ValVerde said. "Their goal is to collect 16

pints of blood. Right now they are in critical need of O blood type."

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RUN

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and grades to challenge even the most seasoned athlete.

"You really can't find the kind of hills that we offer with this run anywhere else. I've heard runners refer to one of the hills on the run as Terminator Hill," said Alton with a laugh. "The steep grades really offer a

challenge to runners.

"The Permian Basin Running Club usually sends a team over, and we get runners from Midland, Merkel and San Angelo, just to name a few. They really look forward to the challenge of the terrain here offers."

Alton said awards will be given for first-, second- and third-place finishers in the male and female brackets for the 10K and 5K runs, as well as the 5K

walk. Entrants under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian sign the entry form and waiver.

While the 10K and 5K races seem to draw the serious competitors, Alton said the beauty of the mountain draws just as many people for the walking portion of the annual event.

"You don't have to run to be a part of the fun," Alton said with a grin. "We get a lot of people who participate in the walk just because of the beauty of the park, and

the view from the 200-foot bluff is just unbelievable. Whether you're running hard or just walking along, it's hard to ignore the beauty from there."

The race is set to begin at 9 a.m., according to Alton.

For more information on the "Master the Mountain" Fun Run and Walk, contact Alton at (432) 263-4931.

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ARSON

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said Hall. "Wednesday we located him at a residence in Howard County. When the deputy approached him, he ran, which is why he is also charged with evading arrest."

Hall — who declined to comment on the motivation behind the theft of

the vehicle and subsequent fire — said the remaining two suspects were taken into custody without incident.

"The case is still under investigation," said Hall. "That's all I can tell you for now."

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Angel Food Ministry

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For you convenience, orders will also be taken at the Big Spring Mall Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Angel Food Ministry is a non-qualifying food program to help all save on their food expense. All food is FDA inspected and is restaurant quality.

The headquarters for Angel Food Ministry is in New Hope, Ga., and is delivered to North Birdwell United Methodist Church, the Big Spring host site by refrigerative truck. Other host sites in the Permian Basin are in Midland and Odessa. There are also host churches in Abilene and San Angelo.

For \$30, cash or money order, the following box of food for April delivery contains:

- 2 lb. cooked meatloaf
- 1 lb. beef fajita strips
- 3 lb. breaded frying chicken
- 2 lbs. St. Louis-style ribs
- 2 lb. lasagna dinner
- 1 lb. gourmet sausage
- 1 lb. cooked meatballs
- 16 oz. broccoli
- 15 oz. refried beans
- 12 ct. tortillas
- 25 oz pasta sauce
- 16 oz. pasta
- 6 oz. pancake mix
- 16 oz. fresh carrots
- 3 lbs. Yukon potatoes
- 4 oz. chicken noodle soup
- 4 lb. California oranges
- Dessert item

You can also purchase several different meat specials for \$20 and under when you order the above box. All monies collected are sent to Georgia to pay for the food.

The host church receives \$1 per box and special orders to help pay for utilities used on the four ordering days and the delivery day. All workers are church and community volunteers. This program would not be possible without the volunteers who willingly give of their time each month and help unload and distribute the food.

The Big Spring an surrounding communities are truly blessed in having this program available to them. For more information, call Bill Lovelace at 267-3241 or Madeline Boadle at 267-2203. If no answer, leave a message. North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell.

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OUR VIEWS

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:

- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring, on another entertaining and educational Powwow at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This is developing into a Big Spring tradition and we're pleased that it has been so well received.

- Jimmie Long, on his nomination as the Republican party candidate for Howard County commissioner for Precinct 3 and to Paschal Odom, his opponent in Tuesday's runoff election.

- The Red Hats, Alon USA Big Spring Refinery's in-house fire and safety team, which amid all of the unfortunate turmoil at the refinery of late probably has not received the recognition it deserves. Thank you, Alon employees, for all that you do to keep the refinery, and our community, as safe as possible.

- Alon USA, which — despite a fire at the facility in the morning — managed to sponsor a "thank you" dinner for the community and present \$10,000 checks to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, the Big Spring Fire Department, Howard College, the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we have a lot on our mind, Lord, may we have You on our mind.

Amen

Praying for some real help

When the 911 emergency call system was first introduced to Texas, it changed everything — even our addresses. My address changed without me even moving. My physical address changed from a two-digit number to a little more awkward four-digit number. I like the number 20 better than 1624, so I have kept "20" on the side of my house in open rebellion for 15 years now. Because my wife is more compliant and much more sweet, she put "1624" on the other end. That pretty much sums up the Brewer house.

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Just like that, I used to live in the country, now I live in the city. Again I didn't move anywhere, everybody moved to me. I hope the last Yankee from Michigan doesn't forget to turn off the lights.

Anyway, 911 has been a very successful funnel for all things emergency related and I appreciate the dispatchers that do their jobs well. We've all heard horror stories about the cases of rude and indifferent dispatchers that wouldn't respond properly but those are few and far between. If you do a web search you can find loads of examples of how outright stupid many of us callers are and this is something that goes on every day of the week.

The following examples are supposed to be true; I have no trouble believing it one bit.

Dispatcher: 911 — What is your emergency?

Caller: I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner.

Dispatcher: Do you have an address?

Caller: No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?

You are very aware that the

Brewer is a highly caffeinated Christian. This kind of outburst leads me to serious prayer.

"Lord, help this Lady focus when our neighbors are being shot. Help her realize the dispatcher will never ask what kind of fashion statement she is making when in a gun battle. Help all of us, Lord, to overcome our self-conscious sense of appropriate fashion when the bullets are flying. Amen"

A Dad That's Bad Mad

Sometimes any of us can just go brain-dead, especially when we are in panic mode. Sometimes in the heat of the alarm, we lash out at the very people trying to help us. Here's a good example:

Dispatcher: 911 — What's the nature of your emergency?

Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!

Dispatcher: Is this her first child?

Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!

Lets all hit our knees together. "Lord, help my comatose friend pull himself together long enough to realize the dispatcher is not mistaking him for his other infant. Help him to realize that the dispatcher is not the idiot involved in this conversation. And help him, Lord, to not wait until his wife's contractions are two minutes apart before he takes action the next time. We love ya Lord. Amen"

Just Plain Strange

Dispatcher: 911 — What is your emergency?

Caller: Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich.

Dispatcher: Excuse me?

Caller: I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

Dispatcher: Was anything else taken?

Caller: No, but this has hap-

pened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

This sounds like my father-in-law. I am considering fasting while praying for this guy.

"Lord protect us because he is out there among us. You know I believe in your resurrection power and I pray that you touch him from the neck up. In Jesus' name, Amen."

A Senior Moment

Dispatcher: 911 — What is the nature of your emergency?

Caller: I'm trying to reach nine-eleven but my phone doesn't have an 11 on it.

Dispatcher: This is nine-eleven.

Caller: I thought you just said it was nine-one-one?

Dispatcher: Yes, ma'am, nine-one-one and nine-eleven are the same thing.

Caller: Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid.

Ok, now look. It's not this lady's fault the world has changed a million times since her youth. Who among us can keep up with moving technology and the ever-changing language on how to articulate it? This lady gets nothing but a pass and prayer from me.

"Just bless her Lord. It's frustrating when you think no one is interested in your generation and you are expected to know everything about their generation. Wherever she is at today, I pray you smile on her and bless her big. In your name we pray, Amen."

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10 strikes against nuclear power

In a sure sign of progress for green energy advocates, all of the candidates left in the race for president at least pay lip service to a renewable energy future.

Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama have openly competed in debates to sound the greenest, and John McCain has been quoted as supporting renewables, even while leaving the door open to question climate change. As McCain told Katie Couric in December: "Suppose ... there's no such thing as climate change, and we adopt green technologies. Then we've just left our kids a better world."

Unfortunately, even with all this talk of a better world, not a single presidential candidate has taken nuclear power off the table, despite its well-known risks, and its inability to mitigate the climate crisis. With the following ten strikes against it, nuclear power should be out:

1) Nuclear waste — The waste from nuclear power plants is toxic for humans and the planet for more than 100,000 years. It's untenable now to secure and store all of the waste from the plants that exist. With nuclear proponents saying we need as many as 3,000 more plants (some say it's more like 17,000) to scale up to meet the climate challenge, nuclear waste containment is unthinkable.

2) Nuclear proliferation — In discussing the proliferation issue, Al Gore said, "During my eight years in the White House, every nuclear weapons proliferation issue we

dealt with was connected to a nuclear reactor program." Iran and North Korea are reminding us of this every day. We can't develop a domestic nuclear energy program without confronting proliferation in other countries.

3) National Security — Nuclear reactors represent a clear national security risk, and an attractive target for terrorists.

4) Accidents — Forget terrorism for a moment, and remember that accidents — human error or natural disasters — can wreak havoc at a nuclear power plant site. The Chernobyl disaster forced the evacuation and resettlement of nearly 400,000 people, with thousands poisoned by radiation.

5) Cancer — There are growing concerns that living near even accident-free nuclear plants increases the risk for childhood leukemia and other cancers. One Texas study found increased cancer rates in north central Texas since a nuclear power plant was established in 1990, and a recent German study found childhood leukemia clusters near several nuclear power sites in Europe.

6) Not enough sites — Nuclear plants must locate near a source of water for cooling, and there aren't enough worldwide locations safe from droughts, flooding, hurricanes, earthquakes or other disasters that could trigger an accident. More than 24 nuclear plants are at risk of shutting down this year because of drought in the Southeast.

7) Not enough uranium — Even if we could find enough sites for a new generation of nuclear plants, we're running out of the uranium necessary to power them. Scientists in both the U.S. and U.K. have shown that if nuclear

power were expanded to provide all the world's electricity, our uranium would be depleted in ten years.

8) Costs — Some types of energy production experience decreasing costs to scale. Like computers and cell phones, when you make more solar panels, costs come down. Nuclear power, however, will experience increasing costs to scale. Due to dwindling sites and uranium resources, each successive new nuclear power plant will see its costs rise.

9) Private sector unwilling to finance — Due to all of the above, the private sector has largely taken a pass on the financial risks of nuclear power, leading the industry to seek taxpayer loan guarantees from Congress instead.

And finally, even if all of the above didn't exist, nuclear power still can't be a climate solution because there is ...

10) No time — We have the next ten years to mount a global effort against climate change. It simply isn't possible to build enough new plants in 10 years.

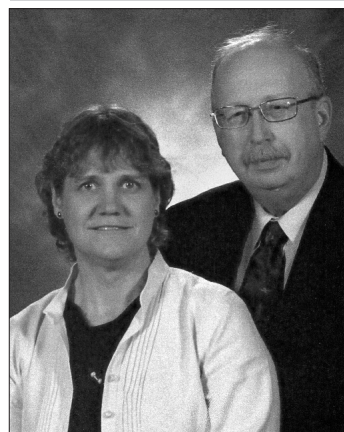
Solar power, wind power, geothermal, and aggressive energy efficiency are climate solutions that are safer, cheaper, faster, more secure and less wasteful than nuclear power.

With so many strikes against nuclear power, we should challenge our candidates for higher office to remove it from the table as a climate solution, and turn our energies toward the technologies and strategies that can truly make a difference.

Alisa Gravitz is executive director of Co-op America.

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Church News



Diane and Randy McGehee

First Assembly of God
International Evangelist Randy and Diane McGehee will be presenting the Gospel in both music and the Word this Sunday at First Assembly of God, located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Randy and Diane pastored for many years but since 1999 they have ministered in churches throughout the United States, Italy and New Zealand, bringing the gospel to thousands.

You are invited to join with the McGehees, Pastor Havener and First Assembly of God for this special celebration of praise Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. and again in the evening service at 6 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a very important Christian education meeting around 11:45 a.m. Sunday. If you are interested in working with the youth of St. Mary's or have any helpful ideas for the Sunday School Ministry, be sure to come.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the church library. A planning group meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the church office.

The second of St. Mary's annual Eastertide Offerings concerts will be held Thursday, April 17, at 12:05 p.m. and will feature Joyce Bradley, Joseph Dawes, Susan Dawes, Scot McLaughlin, Josh Pile and Gloria Steelman.

This concert will feature a variety of solos and small ensembles performing pieces ranging from the 17th century to recent compositions. We are pleased to welcome back our special guest artists. A light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall following the concert.

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

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

North Birdwell United Methodist Church worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school for all ages immediately following. Evening services are held at 5 p.m.

Bible study is held the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church and the United Methodist Women meet in the home

of Madeline Boadle at 4:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday.

Sunday, there will be a fellowship luncheon immediately following Sunday school with an administrative council meeting following lunch. We urge all members and visitors to attend as we enjoy Christian fellowship and attend to the business of God's church. Lay minister Jacque Mauch will deliver the message for both services. We invite all persons to come and share in the Christian love taught to us by Jesus Christ.

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

First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Dr. Jim Smith, interim pastor, will be preaching at both of Sunday's services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m.

Parents and children are reminded that practice for the spring performance of "Simon Says" are now into the twice-a-week stage. Miz Stacey and the children are working really hard on this program that promises to be a big hit. It will be performed Sunday, April 27, at both services.

A big welcome to those young people who were confirmed into full membership at the 10:50 a.m. service on Sunday. They are Thomas Dawson, Tayis Movchan, Jenny Steel, Benjamin Brue and Yancey Yater. Congratulations to them and their families.

All churches in the Big Spring District of the United Methodist Church are urged to participate in "The Big Event" which will be held at Lamesa's Forrest Park Saturday, May 3. There will be fun activities, food and games for all ages plus music by Darrell Evans and a keynote address by Pierre Moranza.

It's almost three months away, but not too early to mark your calendar for First Methodist's 125th anniversary. Be sure to save July 12-13 for some memorable events.

First Methodist Church's buildings are located in the heart of

downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry streets. You're invited.

First Presbyterian Church

Members are reminded of the reception honoring interim pastor Bert Bronaugh and his wife Joyce, following the worship service Sunday, April 20. We invite everyone to come and welcome the Bronaughs to Big Spring.

The Session will have its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, April 21. Our new interim pastor will preside over the meeting.

Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m. for Spring Clean-Up and pizza lunch. Marj Carpenter will lead Lessons 8 and 9 of the Bible Study.

Gary Holloman, youth director, reminds the young people who are interested in attending the Synod Youth Workshop "Whatabeliever" in Tulsa, Okla., July 14-19, that the deadline for turning in their registration form and deposit is April 15. The fund-raising they have done leaves only the \$50 deposit for each participant to pay, and scholarships for that amount are available. Contact Gary at (432) 770-2122 or the church office at 263-4211.

The Rev. Jose Luis Casal, General Missioner of Tres Rios Presbytery, will preach at this Sunday's worship service. He has just returned from a mission trip to Costa Rica.

The lectionary is Acts 2:42-27; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. A nursery is provided. Midweek service is 7 p.m. Wednesday. Children's church is during the Sunday morning worship for ages 4-9 years.

The ladies are leaving today for the Big Country Ladies Retreat at Westworth Village Baptist Temple in Fort Worth at 7 p.m.

The retreat will continue Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The men are planning a Father-Son campout for April 25 at 5 p.m. until

Saturday, April 26, at noon at Lake Thomas.

We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For a ride to church or information, call 264-9924 or 267-7157.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Parish Hall, The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Zone Spring Rally will meet. The theme is "Rock Solid." Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Call Jaunell Roever to volunteer or to ask questions. All ladies are welcome.

Operation Ongoing Support for April are the following items: Duct tape (green, black or grey), all kinds of chewing gum and lens cleaners. Don't forget the phone card fund so that all soldiers can call home.

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Guest minister will be Elder Jeff Harris, Tifton, Ga. Elder Harris is a former pastor here. He has traveled as an evangelist to the Philippines, India, Russia, Africa, Mexico and several European countries where numerous churches and some orphanages have been established.

Scheduled time for services are Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with a 2 p.m. service.

Any one desiring more information may call 270-4618 or 263-6217.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We invite you to visit with us this Sunday for worship starting at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for morning worship and evening worship at 6 p.m. Our church is locat-

ed at 401 E. Fourth Street.

The youth are joining the adults in the annual birthday banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the fellowship hall. This will be a fun time, good food and entertainment.

Saturday, April 19, will be a work day at the church. All are urged to gather and help in the repairing, painting and cleaning and enjoy a blessed fellowship.

The adult group leaving April 28, for Glorietta, N.M., are Pastor Keith Weaver, Leta Kirby, Gyrlee Turner, Fan Adkins, Dorothy Taylor, Lillian Bohannon, Jim Shifflet and Larry and Bobbie Nix.

April 20, at 6 p.m. we will have a gospel concert by Gary McSpadden from Branson, Mo. This is the beginning of things happening at East Fourth leading up to our revival starting May 11. Allen Buchanek, evangelist, will lead our revival along with David Garrett leading the music. Watch for further information on these events.

Adult prayer meeting and Bible study, children's back door Bible study/music and youth Bible study/music are held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Men's Bible study is 7 a.m. Saturday.

For further information, call the church office at 267-2291.

First Christian Church

This Sunday, First Christian will add a new Sunday school class for ages kindergarten through fourth grade. This expands our youth offerings to three classes — the children's class, one for grades five through eight and one for high school teens. In addition, we are kicking off the next Sunday school rotation unit for these classes.

The theme for the next two months is Pentecost. The unit will last two months. Our rotation classes will include writing music, cooking, arts and crafts, learning to sign, mission, theater and money-management. At First Christian, we want to make learning fun on Sunday morning.

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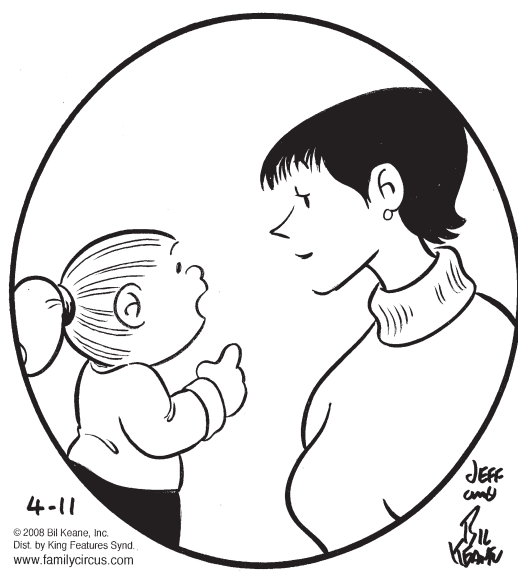
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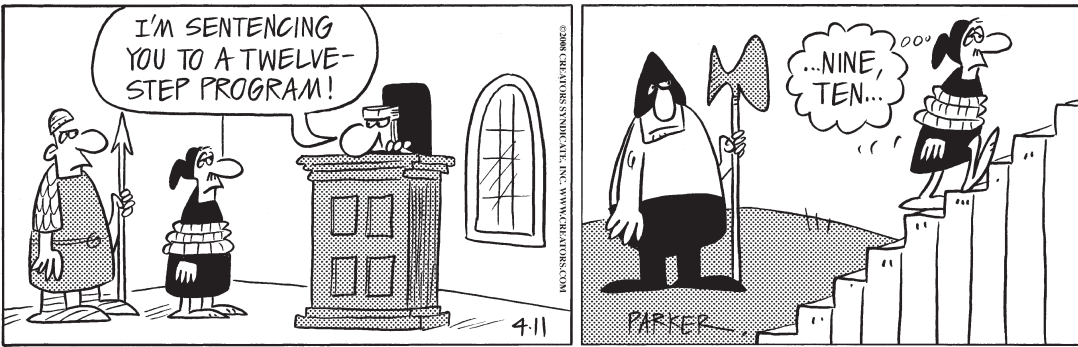
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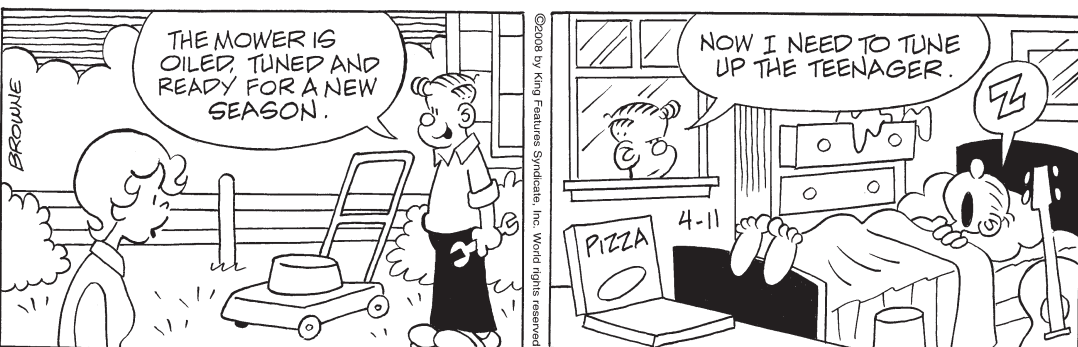
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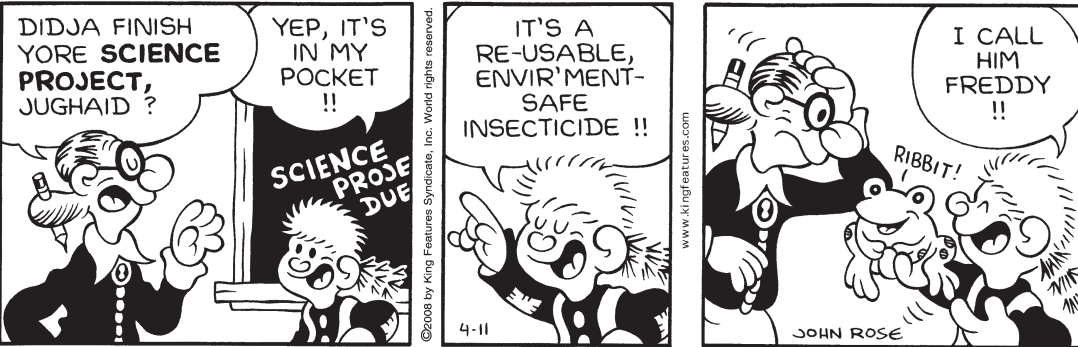
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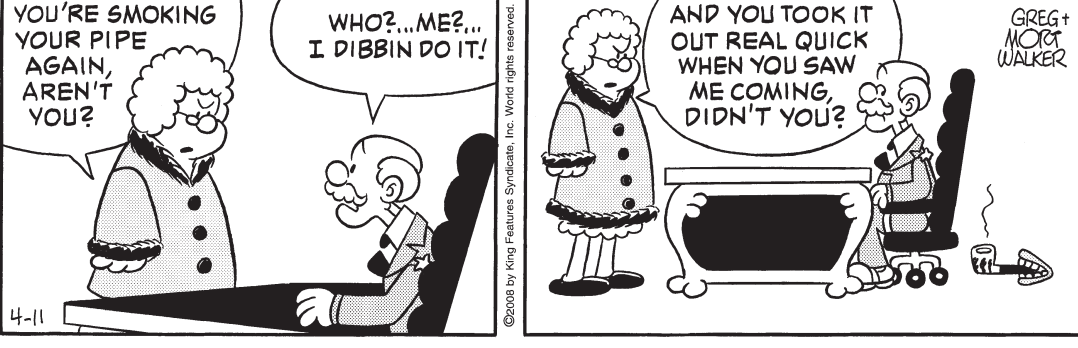
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This Date
In History

Today is Friday, April 11, the 102nd day of 2008. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included the Fair Housing Act, a week after the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as Emperor of the French and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, as tensions with Spain continued to rise, President McKinley asked Congress to authorize military intervention in Cuba.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely).

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

In 1988, the hijackers of a Kuwait Airways jetliner killed a second hostage, dumping his body onto the ground in Larnaca, Cyprus.

In 1988, "The Last Emperor" won best picture and best director (Bernardo Bertolucci) at the 60th annual Academy Awards ceremony; Cher won best actress for "Moonstruck," Michael Douglas best actor for "Wall Street."

Today's Birthdays: Former New York State Gov. Hugh Carey is 89. Ethel Kennedy is 80. Actor Johnny Sheffield is 77. Actor Joel Grey is 76.

Actress Louise Lasser is 69. Syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman is 67. Movie writer-director John Milius is 64. Actor Peter Riegert is 61. Songwriter-producer Daryl Simmons is 51. Actor Lucky Vanous is 47. Country singer Steve Azar is 44. Singer Lisa Stansfield is 42. Rock musician Dylan Keefe (Marcy Playground) is 38. Actor Johnny Messner is 38. Actor Vicellous Shannon is 37. Singer Joss Stone is 21.

Thought for Today: "We have enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another." — Jonathan Swift, English satirist (1667-1745).

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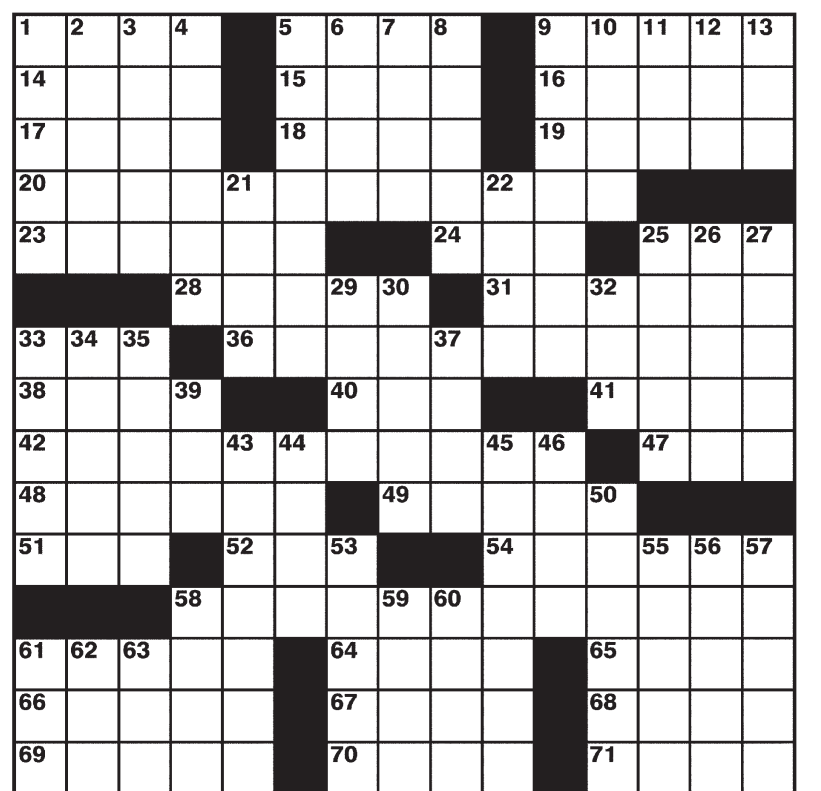
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Newsday Crossword

ONE OF A KIND? by Bruce Venzke
Edited by Stanley Newman
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| ACROSS | DOWN | ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 MacDonald's place | 1 1988 | 68 Fixture for Emeril | 10 Teutonic honorific |
| 5 Mile fractions | 2 Invite in, perhaps | 69 "Fiddlesticks!" | 11 Caustic chemical |
| 9 Drag | 3 Rear | 70 Raven haven | 12 Sentence ender |
| 14 Bar aspirant's hurdle | 4 10,900-ft.-high volcano | 71 Clears | 13 Favorite |
| 15 Eastern port | 5 Cite | | 21 Lean (on) |
| 16 MacArthur victory site | 6 City near Provo | | 22 Gentleman friend |
| 17 Any of the Joads | 7 Cost for a dozen, sometimes | | 25 Huff |
| 18 Relief acronym | 8 Sordid | | 26 Old enough to know better |
| 19 Straight and tall | 9 Ignore the alarm | | 27 Holiday fare |
| 20 Start of a quip | | | 29 A nephew of Donald's |
| 23 Game 1 of a series | | | 30 Postgraduate exams |
| 24 "Uh-huh!" | | | 32 Relatives |
| 25 Give a thumbs down to | | | 33 Jane Eyre girl |
| 28 Even if, briefly | | | 34 Early wake-up time |
| 31 Martial art | | | 35 Bias |
| 33 Eeyore, e.g. | | | |
| 36 Part 2 of quip | | | |
| 38 Salad herb | | | |
| 40 Pencil holder, often | | | |
| 41 Valueless | | | |
| 42 Part 3 of quip | | | |
| 47 Alf and Mork, for short | | | |
| 48 Sailor's shout | | | |
| 49 Comics pooch | | | |
| 51 Health-care pro, for short | | | |
| 52 Paranormal topic | | | |
| 54 Bring out | | | |
| 58 End of quip | | | |
| 61 Cookoff dish | | | |
| 64 Be a drag | | | |
| 65 Bob who lost to Bill | | | |
| 66 Space between pews | | | |
| 67 They may be graphic | | | |



Does God need an address?

A few days ago, I read a missionary's frustrating account of trying to find a certain person's house in a little town that didn't have street signs. Having grown up in the next to the last house on the east side of the dirt road that ran north from the schoolhouse, I didn't understand why not having street signs was such a big deal. After all, I was nearly old enough to vote before I realized that streets were supposed to have names. The folks in our little town got along just fine with-



BONNIE WHEAT

that stayed

out them. Anyone who had a reason to care already knew that the Boydstuns lived across the street from the Walkers and next door to the Harrisons and the Halls lived just north of the Walkers on the other side of the little green house vacant part of the

time. It was only after the 911 emergency system was established a few years ago that I realized I had been deprived of a physical address my entire childhood. Now when I visit my mother's little stucco house at 1239 Madison, Jefferson, or some presidential avenue, I sometimes have to run down to the corner and read the street sign to remember where I am. Progress seems to have complicated a simple way of life. Although we may need num-

bers on our houses and names on our streets in order to receive 911 help when we need it, we have a Heavenly Father who can find us in any emergency. The Scripture assures us that He already knows all about us: *Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.* (Luke 12:6-7NIV) Perhaps God doesn't need an address. He already knows how to find us.

Club News

TOPS TX 21 Club

TOPS TX 21 Club met April 7, 2008, at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad with Laura Sickles conducting and offering the opening prayer.

The Tops pledge was led by Lynne Criswell and the KOPS pledge was led by Gladys Russell. The welcome song was then sung by all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Mary Williams and approved by all.

Roll call was led by Hughetta Roberts with seven TOPS and three KOPS members answering. Hughetta was awarded for being the best weekly loser.

Business for the meeting announced the Fall Rally to be held Sept. 27 in Midland. It was announced that Mary Williams was the best loser for March with a loss of three pounds.

The program for the meeting was a reading of club bylaws and a discussion. The bylaws were approved as corrected.

A drawing was then held for the club Angel of the Month and won by Ethel Cassady.

The closing song was sung by all and the meeting was adjourned until next Monday. All visitors are welcome to attend. Weigh-in begins at 5 p.m. and the meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. TOPS does help us lose the extra weight.

CHURCH

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cost vary with age. Our camps will happen in June and July. All camps except one will happen at the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat.

A special camp for young people finishing eighth grade is called "Eighthers." It brings young Christians together from around the state to explore specific issues of faith, morality and behavior around sexuality. Starting this summer, this camp will be held each year near Stanton.

All these camps are open to any young person who wants to attend; however, First Christian is committed to helping cover some of the financial costs for young people who regularly attend First Christian.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Sunday, join us as we worship through learning in Sunday school classes beginning at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. A church-wide pot-luck dinner fellowship will be held at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Monday, a group of United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Wednesday, April 16, a combined Administrative Council meeting will be held to make some important decisions for the church. All congregation members are strongly encouraged to attend as we take steps to the future of CUMC. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Call the church office with any questions.

The ministry team will not be meeting this week on Thursday and will resume meetings the following week.

First Baptist Church

Our RA luncheon was a great success, and we thank all of you who participated.

Coming the 20th is a fund-raiser for our youth for their summer camp. They will be serving pancakes from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Come by our Family Life Center on your way to church and have breakfast for a donation.

How to help

- Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love.

- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

April 27, our Missions' Committee is sponsoring a Mission Fair. There will be booths which will represent the various entities in this town, our state, and even a representative from our convention. This is being done to show our congregation how the money that they give is used in ministry. Our youth will be providing the food for the evening as another one of their fund-raisers.

Our Mother's Day Out will be having a bake sale April 22 to raise funds for their relay team. They are entering the Relay for Life this year in memory of Jennifer Dominguez, who taught at MDO before her illness. If you'd like to support a great cause, come by ... and buy.

Although it seems our announcements seem to center around food, we have found that these times around the table are wonderful for fellowship and growing closer to one another. No one is a stranger at First Baptist Church ... so come ... come home to First Baptist Church.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Have you ever had or do you have a broken heart? Our pastor, Dennis Teeters, will continue a new sermon series on "Heart Conditions." This

week's sermon is based on Psalm 13:1-6 and titled "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart?" God's Word is powerful and can help us all with our heart conditions.

Stan Hanes will lead our time of worship in music that will lift God up and praise Him. Christ Tucker, student pastor, leads us in prayer for the requests that are lifted up to the Lord, knowing that He has the answers and cares for us.

Your family will be welcomed and made to feel at home. Come just as you are.

Our worship service begins at 10:45 a.m., after our Sunday School Connection time at 9:30 a.m. We have Connection groups for all ages.

Join us Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck supper with an adult Bible study at 6:15 p.m. The youth have a special time of worship and the children have a great time in children's choir. Be watching for Kiddin Around for the children that begins in June.

To get to Spring Creek Fellowship, take the Salem exit off I-20. Take a left at the overpass and another left at the service road. SCF is on the right just before the onramp.

Check out our Web site at springcreekfellowship.org

Chapel of Faith

Are you looking for a church home that offers meaningful, scripture-based messages in an informal setting? Then Chapel of Faith could be just what you are looking for. Located at 14th and Goliad, Chapel of Faith has worship service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Chapel of Faith is an interdenominational church and all are welcome to visit and share in Christ's love. Our pastor is the Rev. Joel Miller. If you would like more information about the church and its services, call 267-4082.

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene welcomes everyone to our exciting and Spirit-filled services!

Sunday mornings, enjoy coffee and donuts fellowship time in the commons area at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. with our worship leader, choir and musicians offering a mix of contemporary and traditional music sure to uplift your soul. This is followed by a scripture-based message from our pastor, the Rev. Byron Brown, that will

bless you.

Sunday evenings we meet at 5 p.m. with "Dare to Care" which is a community/church outreach ministry. Wednesday nights you are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for classes for all ages. Adults meet in the main building, youth in our cool "Salt Shaker" Cafe and children earn Christian badges in our Caravan program through lots of fun activities.

Special events coming soon include a seminar for parents and teachers, by the "Love and Logic" Foundation out of Colorado, Saturday, April 19, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Teachers can receive credits for these training hours.

Also, don't miss our First Annual "Biker Sunday" May 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Call our church office for details at 267-7015. God is waiting to bless you!

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