

**263-1284**  
**110 W. MARCY DR.**

**HOME REALTORS**

27484

MLS

**Lady Steers**  
**hosting All-Skills**  
**softball camp**

Page 1B



**CONSIDERING HEARING AIDS?**  
**COMPARE BEFORE YOU BUY!**

LIVINGSTON

211 Johnson St. in Big Spring  
**432-267-7052**  
 1-888-687-2955

See our ad in this week's paper.

**BIG SPRING**

# HERALD

**TUESDAY**  
**JUNE 5, 2007**



VOLUME 102, NUMBER 163      COPYRIGHT 2007      50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## Few changes expected in BSISD budget

*Lights at ball fields, school buses and laptops among new items for district*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Nothing much will change in the Big Spring Independent School District's new budget, if preliminary figures hold true. Expenditures and revenue are expected to be up slightly from

last year's \$27.8 million figure, but little else will be changed, BSISD Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said. One big difference from last year is that this year's package does not include a long list of special projects, unlike last year's \$2 million "wish list."

Three major capital expense items are included in the preliminary budget — \$300,000 to install lights at BSISD baseball and softball fields, \$343,000 to purchase school buses and other vehicles and \$423,000 for the high school laptop computer program.

Taxpayers may catch a bit of a break this year, as trustees will institute the second of two state-mandated cuts in the local property tax rate. Waggoner expects next year's rate to be \$1.10 per \$100 valuation, a figure that includes debt service. That marks a sharp


decrease from this year's rate of \$1.43 per \$100 valuation. But an increase in property valuations will likely cut into residents' tax savings, Waggoner warned. "We're estimating a \$77 million decrease," she said. See **BSISD**, Page 3A

## Sands CISD to begin work on new facility

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Sands Consolidated Independent School District officials are bracing for the first new construction there in more than 20 years. District voters approved a \$3 million bond in May to finance construction of a combination gymnasium/auditorium for Sands School, as well as replace old flooring and carpeting on campus. Superintendent Wayne Blount estimated construction on the project will begin in late August or early September. The new building will be located across the street from the current school building, so classes will not be disrupted. The San Angelo construction firm of DSA will manage the project,

which is expected to take about 18 months. "Hopefully, we'll be playing basketball (in the new building) in time for the 2008-2009 school year," Blount said. The new building will replace a gymnasium approaching 50 years of age and an auditorium that was constructed early in the 20th Century, Blount said. The gymnasium and auditorium will be at opposite sides of the new building, with a common area — which will house concession stands and restroom facilities — in the middle. "It should be very nice,"



Blount

See **SANDS**, Page 3A

## NICE FISHIN' WEATHER



Adrian Sandobal finds a shady spot along the shoreline of Comanche Trail Park Lake to do some fishing Monday afternoon. Several anglers took advantage of sunny, warm conditions to try their luck at the lake. **HERALD photo/Steve Reagan**

## Jury trial begins today in 118th District Court

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The first of two criminal trials scheduled for 118th District Court begins today, officials said. Rosendo Franco, of Big Spring, stands accused of the second-degree felony charge of

aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. The state will allege that Franco and three others were riding in a car with victim Geraldine Rodriguez on the evening of Oct. 22, 2006. Rodriguez received injuries to her jaw and scalp as well as "serious" bruises to several

portions of their body, District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said. Aggravated assault is punishable by a term of between 2 and 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. Eladio Zubiate, 30, of Big Spring, is scheduled to stand trial on the charge of burglary

of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault, a first-degree felony punishable by a term of between 5 and 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. Wilkerson said the state will allege that Zubiate entered the home of a Big Spring woman late in 2006 without her consent

and with intent to commit sexual assault. Neither trial is expected to last more than one day, Wilkerson said. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

**INDEX**

Classified 3-5B  
 Features 5A  
 Obituaries 2A  
 Opinion 4A  
 Sports 1-2B

Find us online at:  
[www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

**To reach us:**  
 Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 7 p.m. weekdays and noon Sunday.



**COSBY URGES CALM**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Cosby called on parents and community elders to communicate with their children to help stop a wave of violence that has plagued the city for more than a year. Cosby spoke Monday to a crowd of several hundred people after joining an anti-violence group on an hour-long march through West Philadelphia. "You've got to teach your children how to think," he said. "You watch one blow the other one's head off and how can you feel good about yourself?" The event was the fourth of seven Cosby has pledged to take part in with Men United for a Better Philadelphia.

**THURSDAY ACTIVITIES**

The public is invited to an open house from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Solitaire Homes. The manufactured housing plant, which also sells homes, is located at East FM 700 and the 11th Place extension. Tours will be possible and door prizes and refreshments will be available. The open house is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hangar 25 Air Museum will host a reception for William A. Fishback, Veteran of the Month, at 7 p.m. Thursday in the briefing room. The public is invited.

**RELAY WRAPUP TONIGHT**

Local officials with the Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life are expected to put the finishing touches on another successful year when they hold their annual Relay Wrap-Up Celebration at 6 p.m. tonight in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. The annual American Cancer Society fundraiser, held adjacent to Blankenship Field on May 19, has raised \$183,000 to date, a figure just shy of the group's goal of \$185,000. Chairperson Vickie Stewart said, however, that many underwriters have yet to be heard from and expressed confidence the goal would be eventually surpassed.

**suddenlink™**  
 west texas

**2006 Birdwell 267.3821**

**i like it!**

Cable·Internet·Phone·HDTV·DVR



# Sports

**BIG  
SPRING HERALD**

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

Page 1B  
Tuesday, June 5, 2007

## IN BRIEF

### Parker, Anderson seeking funds

Sidney Dewayne Parker Jr. and Monte Anderson are seeking financial help so that they can attend a football combine showcase in Union, N.J. Sunday.

The two Steer athletes were among 200 high school underclassmen in the nation chosen to participate in the combine.

Parker will be a junior and needs to raise between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

He is the son of Sidney Parker Sr. and the grandson of Shirley Parker, both of Big Spring.

Parker received a generous \$200 donation from the Juvenile Probation Department, who feel that he is an outstanding individual.

If anyone is interested in helping, they are asked to contact Parker, his father or grandmother at 816-5610 or 816-3711.

Anderson played varsity football as a freshman running back for the Steers last season.

He was named the fastest man at the Dallas National Underclassman Combine.

He is hoping to raise between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Anyone that can offer help should contact Anderson's mother, Sonya Hall, at 213-3394.

### Former Steer coach headed to state

Former Big Spring Steers head baseball coach Bobby Doe has taken Mesquite Poteet's Pirates to the Class 4A state baseball tournament in Round Rock.

The Pirates (32-4) will meet Texas City's Stingarees in the semifinals of the state tournament. It is the first trip to state for baseball in school history.

Doe coached the Steers to the state tournament in 1992 and 1994. He is joined at state this year by his son, Brett, who plays shortstop for the Pirates.

### CGA scholarship tournament set

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding the 17th Annual Chicano Golf Association Scholarship Tournament starting Saturday and running through Sunday.

The tournament will be played in a pick-your-partner 2-person scramble.

The entry fee is \$75 with free food for the players. Players can purchase mulligans for \$5 each. All proceeds will go towards two scholarships for graduating high school seniors.

Bob Brock Ford will award a 2007 vehicle to any player that can hit a hole-in-one on the course's third hole.

For more information, call 264-7116 or 263-7741.

### Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

The See What You Got Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Coahoma softball

See **BRIEFS**, Page 2B

## Aggies advance to CWS Super Regionals

The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Kyle Thebeau struck out 13 and allowed only seven hits and two unearned runs in pitching a complete game as Texas A&M defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 5-2 on Monday to win the NCAA regional in College Station.

The Aggies (48-17) advanced to their first NCAA tournament super regional in three years with the victory. Texas A&M will play second-seeded Rice this weekend.

Texas A&M lost to Louisiana-Lafayette (47-17) on Saturday but rebounded to win the regional

with three straight victories, including two over the Ragin' Cajuns.

Craig Stinson hit a curve ball over the left field fence to start the second inning. Ben Feltner, Dane Carter and Kyle Colligan each got RBIs later in the inning to give the Aggies a 4-0 lead.

Cajuns starter Buddy Glass (7-5) left the game after giving up five hits, including the homer, a triple and two doubles, over the first two innings.

Louisiana-Lafayette got its two runs in the third on RBI singles by Nolan Gisclair and Jonathan Lucroy. The Cajuns threatened

in the bottom of the eighth when Devon Bourque and Xavier Alexander led off with singles. But Gisclair grounded out to shortstop and Lucroy and Scott Hawkins struck out.

Blake Stouffer had an RBI single in the seventh to score Colligan, who tripled to reach base.

The 13 strikeouts by Thebeau (3-5) were a career high.

**UC Irvine 9, Texas 6**

UC Irvine used a three-run eighth inning to defeat Texas 9-6 on Monday and win the NCAA

regional in Round Rock.

The Anteaters (3-0) advanced to the Super Regionals by knocking out Texas, the nation's No. 4 seed. UC Irvine will play the winner of the Wichita regional.

The game picked up from the bottom of the seventh inning after rain suspended play on Sunday with UC Irvine up 6-5.

The Anteaters expanded their lead in the eighth when pinch hitter Dillion Bell singled to right with Bryan Peterson on first. Right fielder Kyle Russell threw the ball over the third

See **CWS**, Page 2B

## Lady Steers host All-Skills softball camp

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Success in sports comes from a lot of hard work and extra time spent in practice, refining a sport's particular skills.

That is one of the themes for the Lady Steers All-Skills Softball Camp that began Monday morning at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

"We want to ensure that the campers understand the hard work it takes to develop the skills they need to succeed at softball," said Lady Steers' assistant softball coach John Sparks. "This is something they can carry over into other sports, as well. It doesn't matter the sport, hard work is key to success."

The camp will continue through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day with girls going into the first through ninth grades eligible to attend.

Sparks said that it's not too late to register and participate, even if a girl didn't attend the first two days of camp; and there will be a discounted fee for the last days.

The campers are separated into three groups, according to their age — first through third grades, fourth through sixth grades and seventh through ninth grades. Around 25 girls attended Monday's activities.

"We had a nice turnout with a good number of girls in each group," said Sparks. "We had enough in each age group in order to spend some time work-

ing on specific skill work. As the camp goes on, we will individualize each camper more and be able to work on specific skills with them."

Drills conducted Monday included Sparks leading the first through sixth graders through basic fielding techniques. He hit tennis balls toward each girl, teaching them to get in front of the ball to at least knock it down in the infield. If a girl would stop the ball, but didn't field it cleanly, then they were encouraged to "stick with it" and chase the ball down to make the throw back to the plate.

Sparks is joined on the camp staff by Lady Steers head softball coach Jennifer Reyes and several of the varsity players from Big Spring's Class 4A area championship team, including sophomore pitcher Kelli Sage.

Regardless of what skills are taught, the camp's main theme camp for Sparks centers around working hard.

"We want the girls to have fun, but they should realize at a young age that it takes a lot of dedication to reach a high level of softball," he said. "We want to make sure the girls know that with hard work, you can succeed at anything you do. That goes for both athletics and non-athletic events. It takes extra work to be successful."

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling him at 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at sports@bigspringherald.com.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull  
Destiny Mata, 8, winds up to throw a tennis ball back to home plate after successfully fielding the ball Monday at The Lady Steers All-Skills Camp at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. Mata was one of around 25 girls who took part in the camp's first day of activities.

## Spurs not overlooking young, talented Cavs

By ELIZABETH WHITE

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — LeBron James may be the star of the Cleveland Cavaliers, but the San Antonio Spurs know better than to ignore the other four players on the court.

"They wouldn't be in the finals without LeBron, we wouldn't be in the finals without Tim Duncan," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said Monday. "That goes without saying. But they still would not be in the finals, nor would we, if we didn't each have our supporting casts. Everybody else has to fit."

San Antonio was 0-2 against Cleveland during the regular season. The Spurs lost their home opener to the Cavs, plus their January matchup in Cleveland, where the NBA finals will arrive for the first time later this month.

The Spurs held James to 19 points in the second meeting, but the Cavs put three other players in double figures in their 82-78 victory. Two other players scored eight points.

"We lost to them twice this season. They've been playing great," Duncan said. "They're on a high right now, playing with a lot of confidence. And they're going to be a tough opponent. We're going to have to really come out and shake this rust off quick this first game and really try to jump on them."

After beating the Utah Jazz in five games for the Western Conference championship, the Spurs will have had a full week off by Thursday's start to the NBA finals in San Antonio.

Cleveland wrapped up the Eastern Conference championship on Saturday in Game 6 against the Detroit Pistons. James scored 20 points in that game, but it was rookie Daniel Gibson's 31-point performance that stole the show.

"Teams get to finals and teams win championships, and their team fits," Popovich said.

So do the Spurs. Their top three scorers, Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, have been together for the Spurs' last two championship runs, in 2003 and 2005. Duncan is healthy and said he's playing better basketball this year than in the last three. And the team turned midseason struggles around to take off on a 13-game winning streak and compile a 23-6 record after the All-Star break.

Still, the turnaround James has led in Cleveland over his four seasons there is what's grabbed the attention.

"I'm just hoping every once in a while they throw the Spurs in there, in between LeBron highlights, that'd be nice," Duncan said Sunday.

The experienced Spurs are going for their fourth championship in nine seasons. Duncan has been around for all three.

"I'm not sure how rare they think it is since they've been there quite often considering their young ages and time in the league," Popovich said. "But they know it's the finals and that would take care of any possible complacency I would think."

San Antonio held opponents to just over 90 points a game during

See **SPURS**, Page 2B



MCT photo/Ed Suba Jr.  
Cleveland Cavaliers guard Daniel Gibson, left, battles San Antonio Spurs forward Matt Bonner (15) for a rebound during first-half action Jan. 2 at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland.



Obituaries

Alma Louise Zant

Mrs. Alma Louise Zant, age 70, of Bay City, left family and friends June 2, 2007, to be with the Lord.

Louise was born Aug. 18, 1936, in Seminole, Okla., to Glenn Miller Grady and Annie Harvey Grady. She was raised in the Rosenberg area and graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School. After obtaining her LVN license from Howard County Junior College, Louise worked at a Big Spring hospital for many years.

Louise married Nathan Zant on Aug. 2, 1984, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband and best friend, Nathan Lloyd Zant of Bay City, children, Steve Hamm, Charles Hamm Jr. and Karen (Hamm) Griffith, siblings, Nola Ann Payne, Glenda Sue Mayes, Betty Lou Nelson, Lena Biles and Hal Ben Grady, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her best friends; Willa Holley, Sonya Young, Betty McClain and her many friends at the R.T., and last but not least her dog, Nathan.

Following cremation, private family services will be held at a later date.

*Paid obituary*

I.H. Davidson



I.H. "Buster" Davidson, 90, of Big Spring died Monday, June 4, 2007, in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Ken McIntosh, minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born June 12, 1916, in Big Spring to Gussie and Burl Davidson and married Earline Rutledge Sept. 16, 1940, in Monahans.

He had worked at White's Auto and then at Pollard Chevrolet until retirement. He then worked at 87 Auto Sales for several years.

He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Earline Davidson, of Big Spring; two daughters, Eddie Raye Raney and husband Billy, and Carla Hughes, all of Big Spring; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Cleo Sligh and Louella Prim.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, Big Spring 79720.

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

Nell Taylor Jones

A private service and burial for Nell Taylor Jones, a former resident of Big Spring, was held in Union.

She died Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

She was born the daughter of Willie Martin Taylor and Esther Connor Taylor. She married Omar L. Jones April 5, 1941. He preceded her in death in 2002.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her two sons, Larry Paul Jones and Jontaylor Jones.

Troy Nelson Jr.

Troy Nelson Jr., 65, of Midwest City, Okla., formerly of Sand Springs, died Friday, June 1, 2007, in Midwest City, Okla.. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1941, in Big Spring and married Barbara Schroeder on Aug. 14, 1971, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Troy was raised in the Sand Springs area. He served in the United States Navy. He worked as a pipe fitter most of his life and retired in 2000 from Local 494 in Long Beach, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Nelson of Midwest City, Okla.; his mother, Viola Nelson of Millington, Tenn.; one son, Lloyd Nelson of Millington, Tenn.; two daughters, Tonya Kirkland of Washington, Pa., and Starr Cullum of Millington, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and one expected great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Troy Nelson Sr. and one sister, Jackie Nelson.

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

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-14-27-29-35.

Number matching five of five: none.

...

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-22-33-34. Bonus Ball: 18.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

**Coronado Hills Apartments**  
1 Bedroom • \$425 • 2 Bedroom • \$575 • 3 Bedroom • \$690  
801 W. Marcy • 432-267-6500  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
Pool, Private Patios, Covered Parking & Washer - Dryer Conn.  
2-3 Bedroom  
"Remember...you deserve the best!!"

James Boettcher

James Boettcher, 59, of Big Spring died Friday, June 1, 2007, at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Sept. 15, 1947, in Delmont, S.D. to Martha and John Boettcher. He was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Navy. He had worked as a Quality Control Inspector for an Aircraft Maintenance Company. He had been a resident of Big Spring for several years.

He is survived by a daughter, Shelley D. Boettcher of Tow; two sisters, Gloria Fillah of Royalton, Minn., and Carol Alves of Fremont, Calif.; two brothers, Alan J. Boettcher of Clayton, Ind. and Kenneth Boettcher of Sioux Falls, S.D.

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

Police blotter

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

- ALISHA FAYE MCGEE, 28, homeless, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- MICHEAL E. MENDEZ, 31, of 1304 Runnels, was arrested on charges of driving while licenses suspended, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.
- MARK T. STANLEY, 45, of 400 N Gregg, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- HIPOLITO GARCIA, 26, of Olmito, was arrested on a hold from Cameron county.
- JESSE CAMPOS, 21, of Olmito, was arrested on a hold from Cameron county.
- ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1400 block of Runnels.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of 13th.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported:
  - in the 200 block of F.M. 700.
  - in the 2500 block of Gregg.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSES SUSPENDED was reported in the 1000 block of 18th.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 600 block of Ridgelea.
  - in the 200 block of Marcy.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 55 inmates at the time of this report.

- CHRISTOPHER DON HUDGINS, 19, was arrested by the HCSO on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and drug paraphernalia.
- DEWEY ALLAN LEE, 47, was arrested by DPS on charges of theft and no liability on a capias warrant.
- AUDREY ANN AGUERO, 25, was arrested by DPS on a charge of theft.
- MICHAEL RAY COVINGTON, 43, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.
- AMANDA JEAN ALMAZAN, 30, was arrested by the HCSO on charges of credit/debit card abuse - two counts.
- ELADIO ZUBIATE, 30, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault.
- DAVID CANALES JR., 22, was arrested by DPS on charges of no drivers license, violation of promise to appear, issuance of a bad check and no insurance.
- DAVID CONKLIN, 26, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building.
- ISAAC RAY WILLBORN, 24, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- AMANDA CLEMENT, 21, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of theft.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Conally. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2800 block of William. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on the corner of 16th and Nolan. Three people were transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2500 block of Gregg. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 600 block of Runnels.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

TODAY

- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 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.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Northside Community Center. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 25 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph decreasing to 15 to 25 mph after midnight.

Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Not as warm. Highs in the upper 80s.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

A Modern Auto Dismantler  
**WESTEX**  
Since 1947

- 14 Acres of dismantled vehicles
- 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse storage
- Specialize in late model quality auto parts
- Foreign and domestic parts for cars, trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and sports utility vehicles

Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat.  
1511 Hwy 350•(432) 263-5000

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
[www.BigSpringHerald.com](http://www.BigSpringHerald.com)  
*Big Sky, Big Heart, Big Spring*

**432-263-7331** (Main Switchboard)  
432-264-7205 (Fax)

**Missed Your Paper:**  
**432-263-7335**  
(Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-7p.m. Sun. 8a.m.-noon)

Ron Midkiff Publisher... Ext. 250  
John A. Moseley Managing Editor... Ext. 230  
Rick Nunez Advertising Manager... Ext. 229  
Duane McCollum Circulation Manager... Ext. 244  
Tony Hernandez Production Manager... Ext. 256

The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press.

Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.

USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811  
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties; \$13.25 elsewhere.

**Slaton Insurance Agency**

**FARMERS®**

**AFFINITY DISCOUNT ON AUTO INS.**  
For Educators, Engineers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers, Physicians and Scientists

**Vicki Slaton**

**205 W. 15th (432) 267-2398**



**CWS**

Continued from Page 1B

baseman's head into the dugout, allowing Peterson to score. Later in the inning, Tyler Vaughn hit a two-run double to add to UC Irvine's lead.

Anteaters' ace Scott Gorgen, who beat the Longhorns (2-2) on Saturday with a complete-game five-hitter, threw a perfect eighth.

Texas threatened in the ninth, scoring a run on a bases-loaded walk. But UC Irvine pitcher Wes Etheridge induced Chais Fuller to ground into a bases loaded fielder's choice to end the game.

**Michigan 4, Vanderbilt 3**

Pinch-hitter Alan Oaks homered off Vanderbilt ace David Price in the top of the 10th inning and Michigan beat the overall No. 1 seed Commodores 4-3 on Monday night to advance to the NCAA

**SPURS**

Continued from Page 1B

the regular season, leading the league. Cleveland was fifth, holding opponents to about 93 points.

"Cleveland's an excellent defensive team, they kind of snuck up on everybody. When you talk about defense people mention the Pistons and the Bulls this year, and Houston and San Antonio

tournament's super regionals.

Price (11-1), a left-hander starter projected as one of the top picks in this week's amateur baseball draft, pitched the ninth and 10th innings in relief.

"It's the best moment in my baseball career," Oaks said. "I don't even remember running the bases.

"I knew the fastball was his best pitch. I knew it was going to come," he said.

Adam Abraham (5-1) earned the win in relief, and Michael Powers got the save with a perfect 10th.

Vanderbilt (54-13) tied the game 3-3 in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Ryan Flaherty and a run-scoring single by Matt Meingaser.

Nate Recknagel hit a two-run homer for second-seeded Michigan (42-17). Pedro Alvarez homered for the Commodores.

The Wolverines will play the winner of the and that kind of thing. Dallas became a good defensive team under Avery (Johnson)," Popovich said. "But Cleveland is right in that category with everybody else, it just hasn't been noticed yet."

Popovich has reason to compliment the Cavs' defense. It's largely the same as San Antonio's.

Cleveland coach Mike Brown is one of several members of the Cavaliers

Charlottesville Regional in next weekend's super regionals.

The Charlottesville title game between Oregon State and Virginia was scheduled for Tuesday.

"Oaks made me look better than I really am," Michigan coach Rich Maloney said. "Alan has superior power. We've seen him hit some mammoth home runs in practice.

"It was all or nothing. The chances of him actually doing it were not a high percentage. Alan hit the sweet spot, and it was one of the most beautiful things I've ever seen."

The loss ended a record year for Vanderbilt, which was ranked No. 1 for most of the season and won both the Southern Conference's regular season and tournament titles.

"It's like you slam on the brakes after going 100 miles per hour," coach Tim Corbin said of the organization, including general manager Danny Ferry and assistant coach Hank Egan, who used to be with the Spurs. Brown worked under Popovich as an assistant for three years earlier this decade.

"This is going to pretty much a situation where everybody knows what everybody's going to do," Popovich said. "There aren't going to be any secrets here, that's for sure."

sudden end to the season. "I didn't envision sitting before you talking about a loss. I thought we were going to win. I still think it's a bad dream. I didn't see this coming."

**Oregon St. 5, Rutgers 2**

**Oregon St. 5, Virginia 3**

The defending national champions advanced to the regional championship game with two elimination wins.

The Beavers (41-18) defeated Rutgers 5-2 in the first game, then beat undefeated Virginia 5-3 to force a title game between those teams on Tuesday.

Chris Hopkins' leadoff homer started a three-run eighth-inning rally for third-seeded Oregon State against top-seeded Virginia (45-15). Jason Ogata and John Wallace followed with RBI singles that gave Oregon State a 4-3 lead. Joe Paterson (9-6), the second of four Oregon State pitchers, relieved in the fifth and struck out five in 3 2-3 hitless innings.

Jorge Reyes allowed two runs over six innings for Oregon State in the win over Rutgers (42-21).

Chapel Hill Regional Josh Horton's two-run single with two outs in the ninth inning gave North Carolina its second straight come-from-behind victory and a berth in the super regionals.

The top-seeded Tar Heels (51-12) trailed 5-4 in the ninth when third-seeded Western Carolina (42-20) pulled closer Greg Holland after he walked two. Horton greeted replacement Chris Masters with a single to the gap in right-center that scored Matt Cavasinni and Dustin Ackley.

North Carolina closer Andrew Carignan worked the ninth to earn his 14th save.

The Tar Heels will face South Carolina in the super regionals.

**Louisville 16, Missouri 6**

Chris Dominguez drove in seven runs with a grand slam a three-run shot and the third-seeded Cardinals (44-21) advanced to the super regionals with a season-high 21 hits. Dominguez homered four times in the last three games. Top-seeded Missouri (42-18) hosted a regional for the first time.

**Clemson 15, Coastal Carolina 3**

Andy D'Alessio went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Marquez Smith had a career-high four hits and drove in three runs to lead the second-seeded Tigers (41-21) into the super regionals against Mississippi State. finished with three homers among 20 hits.

The top-seeded Chanticleers (50-13) have

never advanced past the regionals in seven NCAA appearances.

**South Carolina 11, Charlotte 6**

Phil Disher's grand slam in the fourth inning gave the Gamecocks the lead for good and they advanced to the super regionals for the seventh time in eight years.

Disher's grand slam gave South Carolina a 6-5 lead. It was Disher's 15th homer of the season and the 110th for South Carolina, which leads the nation in homers.

Charlotte (49-12) had 15 hits, but left 11 men on base in the game that was delayed nearly three homers by a thunderstorm in the third inning. South Carolina (45-18) will be at North Carolina this weekend.

**Wichita St. 3, Arizona 0**

Travis Banwart allowed two hits over 7 2-3 innings and Tyler Weber homered in a three-run fifth inning to lead the Shockers (53-20) to the super regionals for the first time since 1996. Wichita State had lost in four straight regional championship games.

Banwart (10-5), relieved early in Friday's loss to New Orleans, struck out 12 to tie a career high.

The top-seeded Shockers beat second-seeded Arizona (42-17) on Sunday night to force the championship game.

**BRIEFS**

Continued from Page 1B

fields.Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Teams finishing in first through third place will receive individual team shirts, while the top three finishers in the homerun derby will receive T-shirts.

For more information, call Jason Starr at 816-6005 or Andrew Martinez at 466-3901.

**Coahoma Bulldogs baseball camp set**

The Coahoma Bulldogs Baseball Camp has been slated for June 18-21 at Coahoma High School's baseball field.

The camp is for boys ages 5-15 and will last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. It will be administered by the Coahoma baseball coaching staff.

The cost of the camp is \$75 and will cover all phases of the game.

For more information, contact Brad Harman at 816-3258.

**Lady Hawk hoops camps scheduled**

Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle will host the last of his three girls' summer basketball camps June 18-21.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day.

For more information or to register, please contact Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

**Tennis boosters set last meeting**

The Big Spring High School Tennis Boosters Club will hold its end of year meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

All parents of BSHS tennis players and fans are encouraged to attend.

**Cloverleaf tourney slated for June 14**

The Big Spring Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host the Cloverleaf Golf Tournament June 14.

The two-woman scramble will be flighted by formula.

Entry fees are \$110 per team with cart fees and mulligans included.

Gross and net prizes will be awarded, as well as closest to the pin prizes and door prizes will be given away.

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start set for 9 a.m. Lunch and awards will take place following play.

For more information, call Joan Daniel at 432-394-4433 or BSCC profes-

sional Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

**Magers-Powell camp scheduled**

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian, will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

The camp is scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon and the high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyball-

camps.com.

**Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps**

Texas Tech University has scheduled several sports camps for this summer.

The second Tim Siegel Tennis Camp is set for June 17-21. The overnight camp is for players 8 to 17 of all abilities. For more information, contact Tim Siegel at (806) 742-3355, ext. 277.

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11-18 will begin Thursday and run through Sunday. Call (806) 742-3355 for more information.

Wes Kittley will hold his Champions of Track & Field camp June 17-20 for boys and girls ages 10-18.

**Gartman Sheetmetal Air Conditioning & Heating**  
**NOW YOUR DEALER**  
 American Standard HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING  
 3206 E. F.M. 700 Big Spring, TX 79720  
 432-263-1902  
 Buster Gartman  
 TACL8003559E

**Sprint W.D. Sprint**  
 Nation-Wide No Roaming Plans Available  
 Located In The Big Spring Mall  
 Hours: Mon-Fri - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Saturday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**432-267-1631**

**G & M Auto Care**  
 900 E. 3rd St.  
 263-1091  
 Cool Prices on Auto Air Conditioners For The Summer!

**su | do | ku**  
 © Puzzles by Pappocom  
 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. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

3			6	8	5	2
4	5		9			7
	1			6		9
	5		8	2		7
	2	6		7	1	
	8		4	1		9
3	4				5	
8			7		1	3
2	1	9	3			6

Contact Joe Walker at (806) 742-3355, ext. 249, or e-mail him at joe.walker@ttu.edu. for more details.  
 Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held August 6-10 in Cloudcroft, N.M.  
 For more information, call Jon Murray at (806)742-3355 or e-mail him at jonathan.murray@ttu.edu.

**P/W Pirkle/Weir Ins Agency**  
 1602 Scurry Street  
 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2510  
**A.J. Pirkle** (432) 267-5053 or (432) 263-1278  
 Agent/Owner Fax (432) 267-2731

**QUICK CASH REBATES**  
 The Quick Way to Payday  
 We'll cash your personal check in minutes, deposit it on your next payday, up to 14 days, give you the money you need, the long distance you want and the discount you deserve!  
 Requirements For Service: 1) Valid Picture ID  
 2) Verification Of Income  
 3) Most Recent Checking Account Statement  
 612 S. Gregg Big Spring, Texas 432-263-4400

**Contract Bridge**  
 By Steve Becker  
**Bridge Is a Partnership Game**  
 South dealer. North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ 10 3  
 ♥ A Q 10 4  
 ♦ Q J 9 7 5 2  
 ♣ 10  
**WEST**  
 ♠ Q 6 2  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ K 10 3  
 ♣ K 8 7 5 3  
**EAST**  
 ♠ A 9 5 4  
 ♥ 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♣ Q 9 6  
**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J 8 7  
 ♥ K J 6  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♣ A J 4 2  
 The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 2 ♣  
 2 ♣ Pass 3 NT  
 Opening lead — five of clubs.  
**Signals** are one of the most important ingredients of sound defensive play. There are many different types of signals, and the defenders should always be on the lookout for an opportunity to make use of them.  
**Today's deal** illustrates one type of situation that can arise. Let's say you're West and lead a club against three notrump. Declarer takes your partner's queen of clubs with the ace, then plays the ace and eight of diamonds. You could win the trick with the king, but that would not be the wisest thing to do. Assuming East followed suit, you'd have to guess what to do next and might easily go wrong.  
**Instead of deliberately** putting your head in a noose, you should play the ten of diamonds and wait for declarer's next move. He is virtually sure to continue with a diamond at trick four, and on this trick East will have an opportunity to indicate what he'd like you to do.  
**As it happens,** on the third diamond East signals with the nine of spades. It is then easy for you to lead a spade, even though South bid the suit earlier. After East takes the ace, he returns the nine of clubs through declarer's jack, and your side cashes four clubs tricks for down two.  
**Note that** in this particular case you did not find the winning defense on your own, which can happen in some deals. Here you required some vital assistance from partner, and by refusing to take the king of diamonds at trick three, you gave him a chance to help you out.



# CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

**Business Opportunity**

**PART TIME**  
**Earn over \$750 Monthly Profit.**  
Deliver your Local Home Town News.  
**Great for Stay at Home Moms and Retiree's.**  
Stop by the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St. for application  
**\$50 Sign-on Bonus**  
Ask for Details

**WORK** A few hours each morning an earn an extra \$1200 per month delivering the Abilene Reporter-News. Contact Sammy @ 325-670-5236 or daviss@reporternews.com

**Cemetery Lots**

**2 SPACES** at Meditation (Trinity Memorial Park). \$3000 each. Call (903)881-8902.

**CEMETERY LOTS.** Payout plans available. No interest or carrying charges. \$50.00 down. The Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

**SAVE \$\$\$\$\$** on monuments/markers. We deliver to all cemeteries. Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mt Olive Monuments. 432-264-7722.

**Educational**

**SOUTHEASTERN CAREER INSTITUTE**  
Midland Campus  
Act now for career training from Southeastern Career Institute - Midland.  
Train in:  
\* Computer Business Systems  
\* Dental Assistant  
\* Medical Assistant  
\* Medical Office Specialist  
**1-800-497-1557**  
www.scinow6.com  
4320 W. Illinois Avenue, Suite A, Midland, TX 79703

**Help Wanted**

**PRN RN**  
with home health experience helpful but not needed to join our dynamic team of health care professionals. We are a locally owned company who cares about our clients and our employees.  
  
Please come by or mail resume to:  
  
**InHome Care, Inc.**  
**1104 Scurry**  
**Big Spring, Tx 79720**

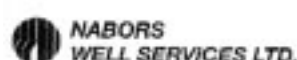
Nabors Well Services, Ltd. - An industry leader in Oil & Gas Well Production Services, is expanding its business and looking for additional candidates with required driving experience, good communication skills, proper licenses and endorsements for the Big Spring, TX facility. Training will be provided; however, some experience preferred for the following positions:

- Transport Truck Drivers
- Vacuum Truck Drivers
- Pump (Kill) Truck Operators
- Mechanic I

Nabors Well Services, Ltd. is diversified with opportunities for growth and advancement. Nabors offers an excellent salary and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacations, retirement, 401(k) Plan, Safety Awards and other benefit.

Anyone interested in a career with Nabors Well Services Ltd. may apply in person to the following location:

**2900 Highway 87 North**  
**Big Spring, Texas**  
**432-263-8444 (ph)**  
**432-263-8248 (fax)**



ATTN: Albert Flores

An Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)

**Help Wanted**

**AVON WANTS YOU!!!!!!!**  
5 Immediate openings in this area. For a limited time- no start up fee. Up to 50% commission and great benefits. Call 432-270-2125 (Independent rep)

**BEALLS NOW** hiring part-time positions. Base pay, plus commission. No phone calls please. Inquire within.

**BLAST MASTERS** has a position available for:  
\* Sales/Service Route Manager  
Must have good driving record and pass drug test.  
Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., and pickup an application. No phone calls please.

**BUSY OFFICE** needs full-time office clerk, 40 hours a week, requires Saturday work. Ten-key by touch, Excel, Word, and other basic office skills desired (filing, copying, etc.). Professional telephone skills are necessary. Salary will depend on experience. Please fill out an application at Blue Bell Creameries 401 East I-20 Big Spring, Texas 79720

**COLLEGE STUDENTS HS GRADS**  
**SUMMER WORK \$11 BASE/APPT.**  
Flexible hours  
Sales/Service  
No experience necessary.  
Work in Big Spring.  
Apply in Midland.  
Conditions apply.  
All ages 17+  
(432)520-1595

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS**  
**NOW HIRING**  
**FRED LOYA INSURANCE**  
Competitive salary & Incentives.  
Bilingual preferred.  
Apply in Person at:  
1710 Gregg St.

**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.**  
Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus up to \$4000. **Call Russell at 888-527-7221.**

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES** Credit Union needs Office Help. Full-time, M-F. Salary based on experience. Come by 2002 Birdwell Lane and ask for Carol or call (432)263-3442.

**FEMALE WORKER** needed in Big Spring area to assist a mature woman in day to day activities Monday thru Friday. Duties will include, but are not limited to housekeeping, cooking, driving and light gardening. Idea candidate is a non-smoker/drinker, friendly, enjoys church and senior activities. She should also possess a valid drivers license and have a good driving record. Additionally, she should be capable of passing a urine drug screen as well as a criminal background check. Please contact Sherri at 432-263-3029 after 6 pm any evening.

**Help Wanted**

**Food Service - Great People - Real Opportunities SUPERVISORS**

**3-Day Work Week with Full Time Pay in Big Spring, TX!**  
Compass Group, the world's largest contract food service company, is now hiring several motivated individuals for our food service operation @ the Big Spring Correctional Complex. Great career opportunity, wages for qualified food service people start @ \$12.50. Outstanding company. Paid benefits, paid training, supplied uniforms. Unlimited advancement in a global company. Food service background not required. Must pass drug test, background check & have a clean or repairable credit record.  
**Opportunity is a call away!**  
Call Don Hood @ 432-263-2366  
EOE & AA Employer M/F/D/V

**GARTMAN REFRIGERATION** need exp. certified air conditioning installer. Apply in person, 3206 E. FM 700.

**HIRING IMMEDIATELY** for Night Watchman. Must have a clean background check, reliable transportation, and a valid driver's license. Retirees welcome to apply. Call 325-320-4461, 1-877-352-7248.

**PROPANE ROUTE** Delivery Driver needed. Must have CDL- Hazmat. Good driving record. Pass drug screen. Good pay and benefits. Call George at 325-725-8606.

**MAKE UP** to \$3,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Big Spring June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. (210)622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

**MIDWAY BAPTIST** Church is looking for Nursery Worker, 6 hrs. per wk. Pick up application at 6200 S. Service Rd between 8:00-12:00, M-F.

**NATURAL GAS** processing plant NE of Big Spring has immediate openings for experienced Instrument Technician/Electrician and entry-level mechanic. Good benefits package. Salary DOE. Mail resume to: Plant Manager, 11703 E FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511. Fax resume to 432-399-4290 or email to mwcol@crcom.net

Accolade Home Care has an open position for RNs/LVNs. Happiness & joy are cornerstones of our workplace. We celebrate and enjoy our jobs every day we come to work and are proud of the care we provide to our patients and employees. We offer competitive salaries, benefit packages, tuition assistance, online Continuing Education courses and opportunities for advancement to all who work hard with a great attitude.  
  
Please call our Big Spring office  
**(432) 264-1164** or email  
golleherv@fms-regional.com.  
  
We need genuine and friendly applicants.

**Gandy's**  
Featuring Fine Gandy's Milk and Ice Cream  
**Wholesale Route Delivery**  
Job will consist of driving, ordering, loading and unloading dairy & ice cream products, servicing schools, convenience stores, supermarkets and institutional accounts.  
  
All Drivers:  
• Must be 21 years old  
• Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen  
• Prefer Class A CDL Driver's License/Will consider Class B with possible upgrade/or will train to pass CDL licensing requirements.  
• Energetic, self motivated Route Sales Person  
• Customer Service Oriented  
  
Position located in Big Spring, Texas  
Prefer someone living in Big Spring or surrounding area  
  
ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT  
Ed Lechler at 432/557-1064  
  
EEO/AAF M/F/D/V  
FEMALES AND MINORITIES ARE URGED TO APPLY  
Ad Paid for by Employer

**Help Wanted**

**NEED PART-TIME** Phlebotomist, M.A., EMT, LVN, RN, or Med Tech to do insurance exams in Big Spring. Must know how to take vitals and draw blood. Flexible hours. Fax resume to 1-877-785-0176 or email to lynn.cook@portamedic.com

**NEED SALES/ Lot Help,** 87 Auto Sales. Apply in person, 111 Gregg Street.

**NOW HIRING** COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB SUPERINTENDENT must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PO BOX 60708 MIDLAND, TX 79711

**NOW HIRING** mental health aide for assisted living facility. Come by 2607 Chanute and pick up application.

**NOW SEEKING** Full time position for Martin County Home Health. Full time LVN with full benefits. Also seeking position for PRN CNA. If interested in any of these positions please contact Allison Williams, RN @ (432)756-3259 or fax resume to (432)756-4510.

O'Reilly's now hiring management trainee's & counter help. Experience helpful. Must pass drug test. No Phone Calls! Apply in person, O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2003 S. Gregg.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION**  
Now hiring for the following positions:  
\* Nursing Assistants  
Experience preferred, but not required. Great working environment and competitive salary. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway Rd.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Rehabilitation** Now accepting applications for a caring nurse that wants to work in a rewarding homelike atmosphere. 10pm-6am shift needed. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway Rd.

**SPEECH THERAPIST/ PATHOLOGIST/** Part Time. Applications are being accepted by the 87-20 Special Education S.S.A., Big Spring, Texas. Contact: Karen Fulton, PO Box 2135, Big Spring, TX 79721; (432)267-6013, (432)213-1125.

**Help Wanted**

**PERMIAN BASIN** AMBULANCE EMT- BASIC, INTERMEDIATE, PARAMEDIC NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE OPENINGS COMPETITIVE WAGES CONTACT 432-550-9410 OR APPLY ONLINE AT: permianbasinambulance.com

**PIZZA INN**  
NOW HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG. NO PHONE CALLS.

**POSITION AVAILABLE** for full time data entry person. Wage DOE. Pick up application at Production Specialist 611 NE Broadway, Coahoma or call (432)394-4413.

**POST OFFICE NOW HIRING.** Avg. Pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including Federal Benefits and OT. Paid training, vacations. PT/FT/1-800-584-1775 ext. 6901 USWA.

**RETAIL SALES** needed. Must be dependable, honest w/good people skills and reliable transportation. Saturdays a must. Prefer non smoker. Bring or mail resume to 1305 Scurry.

**RN/ LVN** 6pm-6am. Fri.-Sat.-Sun.. 36 Hours for 40 hours. Contact Paula or Denis (325)378-2134. Sterling County Nursing Home.

**SNYDER OAK** Care Center in Snyder, Texas is now taking applications for RN MDS Coordinator. Call Joel Rivas, (201)828-5686 or apply in person at 210 East 37th St. Must be an RN. Some long term care experience is preferred, but will train the right person.



Martin County Hospital District  
610 North Saint Peter Street  
P.O. Box 640  
Stanton, Texas 79782  
(432)756-3345

Emergency Medical Paramedic Full-Time  
Maintenance Full-Time  
Admission Clerk Full-Time  
File Clerk PRN  
RN Full-Time/ 12 Noon-Midnight  
2-RN's Full-Time/ Night Shift  
Full-Time Nursing Positions working nights and weekends receive shift differential.  
Full-Time Employees receive benefits including full medical, dental, vision and life insurance along with PTO.  
Please contact Human Resources

**Help Wanted**

**The City of Big Spring** Is hiring for the Following positions...

**Police Officers Cert. & Non** \$29,966.56

**Utility Service Worker** \$20,691.84

**Communications Officer (Temp)** \$22,840.48

**Human Resource Technician** \$23,996.96

**Jailer** \$22,840.48

**Parks Maintenance Worker** \$20,691.84

**Golf Course Maint. Worker** \$20,691.84

We offer EXCELLENT BENEFITS Including 100% paid Employee Health Ins. and FREE admission to the Comanche Trail Park pool and Moss Creek Lake. Inquire to: Human Resources City of Big Spring, Texas Phone: (432)264-2346 Fax: (432)264-2387 For more details go to www.ci.big-spring.tx.us EOE/Smoke & Drug Free Workplace



**TOP PAY & BENEFITS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
COOKS, SERVERS & DISHWASHERS  
All Shifts Available  
Apply at:  
1710 East Third Street E.O.E.

**WESTSIDE DAY** Care needs a FT worker. Call (432)263-7841 for more information. Must be 18 yrs, GED/Diploma, 1 year DC experience, Child Development a plus.

**ATTENTION THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS**

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

**\$400 TO \$1,000 PROFIT PER MONTH**

**I've got a demanding boss. Me.**

But the rewards are great! I work for myself and make a good living. I take responsibility for my performance - it's all up to me. A lot of people depend on me, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Contracts are available now for motor route carriers. For information, call 432-263-7331.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**



**Help Wanted**  
**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an experienced truck driver. This position will make deliveries, load and unload product, utilize a forklift, and perform general warehouse duties. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person: Helena Chemical Company 100 S. St. Peter Stanton, Tx 79782 Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F/V/H

**Instructional**  
**PIANO & VOICE LESSONS**  
Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call (432)263-3367

**Items for Sale**  
**FOR SALE:** 2 extra long twin beds, adjustable, vibrates, with sheets. Call (432)263-0670 ask for Bob.

**Lost and Found**  
**FOUND IN** Coahoma area 8 month old black mixed dog. Call to identify 432-394-4311.

**Miscellaneous**  
**AIR NUMBER** mattress, dual control adjusts your comfort level, never slept on, valid warranty, must move, \$899. 806-549-3110.

**CAKES:** Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarios. Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

**NEW 5 PIECE** Bedroom, set \$500, 8 piece bedroom set with mattress \$896, Canopy bed available, Must sell, will sacrifice.

**BRAND NEW** sofa and loveseat, Microfiber \$549, Plush Leather \$859, never used with lifetime warranty.

**QUEEN PILLOW** Top Mattress Set \$176. King \$250, Full and Twin. Available in plastic with warranty.

**COMPARE TO** Tempurpedic, Memory foam Mattress set & warranty. Sacrifice \$399.

**EVERYTHING MUST GO** Pub table sets, dining sets, china cabinets, canopy beds, four poster beds, platform beds. 432-349-4043.

**Miscellaneous**  
**WROUGHT IRON** pub table, swivel chairs, bakers/wine rack. List \$1359, Sell \$599. Boxed. 806-549-3110.

**Real Estate for Rent**

**South Plains Apts**  
*Efficiency, 1 & 2 Bdrms*

*New Appliances & Fixtures*

*Dish Network w/300+ Channels Incl 34 Latino*

*Hi-speed Wireless Internet*

*Picnic/BBQ Area*

*New Laundry & Vending*

3304 W. Hwy. 80  
(432) 714-4840

**BARCELONA APARTMENTS**

**\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL** + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.

**ALL BILLS PAID**

538 Westover 263-1252 1-866-265-4104

Housing Assistance Accepted

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**\$310/MO!** buy a three bedroom, 2 bath! 5% down, 20 years, 8% APR. For listings 800-544-6258 ext F086.

**1 BEDROOM,** 1 bath w/3 acres. Close to town, nice area for keeping horses. Fenced with pens. Rental refr., Required. \$500.00 monthly and deposit. 340-690-5731.

**1809 NOLAN** (rear) 1 bdrm., 1 bath, covered parking. \$335. month, \$200. deposit. Water Paid. **1400 Mt. Vernon** 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$350. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes.** Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 -Tom.

**2513 CINDY.** 3 Bdr., 2 bath, CH/A, fenced back yard, RO unit. \$650 mo., \$300 dep. References required. No indoor pets. Call 432-263-4948.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**446 ARMSTRONG** 4 bdrm, 1 bath. \$465. month, \$200. deposit. Water Paid. **1810 Monticello** 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$350. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**50X40 INSULATED** Storage/shop, fenced. \$400. month. Call (432)213-2319.

**CONVENIENCE STORE** for lease in Big Spring. Great opportunity. Call (325)658-7521.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**620 STATE** Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. \$600. Month, \$300. deposit. Call (432)270-3848 for more information.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY @** 1900 Gregg Street. High traffic volume, 1550 square feet. Newly Remodeled. Suited for Office or Retail. Call (432)267-5629.

**HOME REALTORS**

(432) 263-1284 Big Spring, Tx. 79720 110 W. Marcy

Call One Of Our Professional Associates For All Of Your Real Estate Needs

**WONDERFUL VILLAGE AT THE SPRING LOCATION \$119,500.00**  
**2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, NEW PAINT AND CARPET. VAULTED CEILINGS WITH GREAT FLOOR PLAN. READY TO MOVE IN.**

**CALL LESLIE AT 517-0038 FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.**

**UNIT H VILLAGE @ THE SPRING**  
**\$119,500.**

29107

**BUSINESSES & SERVICES**

\$54.60 Per Month  
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



<p><b>AC &amp; HEATING</b></p> <p><b>JOHNSON AC, HEATING &amp; SHEET METAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Servicing all heaters central &amp; wall</li> <li>• Duct work - all sheet metal work</li> <li>• Registers &amp; Grills</li> </ul> <p><b>We Carry All Heating Parts &amp; Filters, Belts</b></p> <p>1408 E. 4th 263-2980</p>	<p><b>AC &amp; HEATING</b></p> <p><b>Crossroad Refrigeration</b></p> <p>Air Conditioning, Heating &amp; Ice Machines</p> <p>We service all makes and models!</p> <p>Cell: (432) 270-0501 24 Hour Service</p> <p>TACLA26711R</p>	<p><b>AIR CONDITIONING</b></p> <p><b>WARREN REFRIGERATION</b></p> <p><b>AIR-HEAT-ICE</b></p> <p>NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL <b>15% Off Labor</b> (Limited Time)</p> <p><b>Loran Warren</b> NATE Certified Service Technician Licensed and Insured TACLA26537C</p> <p><b>CALL (432) 263-5144</b></p>	<p><b>AUTO CARE</b></p> <p><b>G &amp; M Auto Care</b></p> <p>Locally Owned &amp; Operated Service 1972</p> <p><b>263-1091</b></p> <p>George &amp; Mary 900 E. 3rd St. Big Spring</p>	<p><b>AUTO PARTS</b></p> <p>A Modern Auto Dismantler</p> <p><b>WESTEX</b> Since 1947</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Acres of dismantled vehicles</li> <li>• 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse storage</li> <li>• Specialize in late model quality auto parts</li> <li>• Foreign and domestic parts for cars, trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and sports utility vehicles</li> </ul> <p>Hrs. 8 a.m.-3:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat. 1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000</p>	<p><b>BED LINERS</b></p> <p><b>C &amp; D Truck Accessories</b></p> <p>2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p><b>Rhino Linings</b> THE SPRAYED-ON LINER</p>
<p><b>YOUR AD</b></p> <p><b>PUT YOUR AD HERE</b></p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p><b>HERALD</b></p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p><b>M. CASTANEDA AND SONS</b></p> <p>Specializing in All Types of Masonry &amp; Concrete Work</p> <p>Driveways • Fireplaces Sidewalks • Foundations Brick &amp; Block Work • Stucco Swimming Pools</p> <p>Our Work Speaks for Itself Phone: 432-816-3516</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p><b>J. T. Builders</b></p> <p>Remodeling • Drywall Ceramic Tile • Electrical Plumbing • Roofing Brick &amp; Concrete Work Driveways • Sidewalks Fireplaces • Stucco Swimming Pool Decks</p> <p><b>JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ</b> (432) 213-0882 Cell (432) 935-6310 Res.</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p><b>MARQUEZ FENCE CO.</b></p> <p>All types of fences, tile fence &amp; repairs.</p> <p>Concrete work, carports, stucco work All work guaranteed. Free Estimates</p> <p><b>Benny Marquez-Owner</b> 267-5714</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p>STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES</p> <p><b>Chico and Sons Concrete</b></p> <p>(432) 466-0573 (432) 816-6561</p> <p>621 Sgt. Paredez Fred Rubio Big Spring, TX 79720</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p>All Types Concrete Work Block &amp; Brick Repair Trenching &amp; Tractor Service</p> <p><b>Campbell Concrete Contractors</b></p> <p>Call-Tommy Campbell Concrete Contractor</p> <p>(432) 466-0623 2006 Runnels (432) 935-3644 Big Spring, TX 79720</p>
<p><b>FENCES</b></p> <p><b>Quality Fence Co.</b> Jimmy Marquez-Owner</p> <p>Finest In Fencing</p> <p>Wood &amp; Chainlink</p> <p>Free Estimates 432-267-3349</p>	<p><b>FENCES</b></p> <p>CHAINLINK METAL • CEDAR DOG KENNELS ORNAMENTAL IRON</p> <p><b>B &amp; M Fence Co.</b></p> <p>COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL GET OUR PRICE &amp; COMPARE FREE ESTIMATES</p> <p>ROBERT MARQUEZ 263-1613 • 1-800-525-1389 1006 Lamesa Hwy. • Big Spring</p>	<p><b>GOLF</b></p> <p><b>GOLF ALL DAY</b></p> <p>\$10 Green Fees &amp; Cart!</p> <p>Tuesday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Phoenix Country Club Stanton.</p> <p>Call Mark for details 664-2038</p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Gibbs Remodeling</b></p> <p>New home Construction • Room Additions</p> <p>Dry Wall Hanging &amp; Finishing Ceramic Tile • Installation &amp; Repair</p> <p>All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.</p> <p><b>Call 263-8285</b></p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS</b></p> <p>Remodeling • Contractor Repaired/Remodeled Refinishing Kitchen &amp; Bath Specialist</p> <p><b>BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK</b></p> <p>409 E. 3RD 267-5811</p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>R S HOME REPAIR</b></p> <p>Custom Wood Decks, Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical</p> <p><b>FREE ESTIMATES</b></p> <p>Garage door repair, Appliances installed</p> <p><b>816-3030</b></p>
<p><b>SUBSCRIPTION</b></p> <p><b>SUBSCRIBE TO THE PAPER</b></p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p><b>HERALD</b></p>	<p><b>JANITORIAL</b></p> <p><b>BREATHE-EZ CLEANING SERVICE</b></p> <p>Chimneys, Carpets, Air Ducts, Maids, Make Ready's And More.</p> <p>Now Offering Security Products, Stun Guns, Mace, Alarms &amp; Much More.</p> <p><b>432-353-4849</b></p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p>Gary Lee</p> <p>Mowing, Tilling Tree Trimming Trim Hedges Hydromulching Clean Flower Beds</p> <p>Call (432) 264-0299</p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p>MOWING, ALLEYS TILLING, TREE TRIMMING LIGHT HAULING</p> <p>CALL <b>267-5460</b></p> <p>CELL <b>816-6150</b></p> <p>Scoggin Lawn Service</p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>Fly Boys Landscaping</b></p> <p><b>Kenneth Peacock</b> • (432) 816-6014 • (432) 268-9678</p> <p><b>Jarrod Fly</b> • (432) 230-4015 • (432) 353-4413</p> <p>We will meet any landscaping need, from mowing lawns to trimming trees.</p> <p><b>We do it all!!</b> Appraisal will be done on site.</p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>New Lawn Care Service</b></p> <p>NO WAITING</p> <p>Mowing, Edging, Hauling, Tree Removal, Genreal Clean up</p> <p>LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEED QUALITY GUARANTEED</p> <p>CALL LANCE 432-894-6547</p>
<p><b>NAIL SALON</b></p> <p><b>Pro Spa Nail Salon</b></p> <p>Pedicure: \$21.99 Manicure: \$11.99 Full Set: \$20.00 &amp; Up Refill: \$13.99 &amp; Up</p> <p><b>SPECIAL</b> Solar Nails: \$29.00</p> <p>111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-6245 (Next To Wal-Mart)</p>	<p><b>PEST CONTROL</b></p> <p><b>SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL</b></p> <p>Since 1954</p> <p>432-263-6514</p> <p>2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore</p> <p>www.swa1pc.com mm@swa1pc.com</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING</b></p> <p><b>ADVANCE PLUMBING</b></p> <p>All your plumbing needs Commercial &amp; Residential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed</li> <li>• Bonded</li> <li>• Insured</li> </ul> <p>M-37359 263-4973 or 517-0751</p>	<p><b>RENTALS</b></p> <p><b>VENTURA COMPANY</b></p> <p>432-267-2655</p> <p>Houses • Storages Commercial Buildings For rent/sale</p> <p>606 State 610 E. 12th 1003, 1011 E. 11th</p>	<p><b>ROOFING</b></p> <p><b>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</b></p> <p>Shingles, Hot Tar &amp; Gravel. All type of repairs! Work Guaranteed.</p> <p>Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs and Doctor of Repairs! Free Estimates!!</p> <p>Big Spring &amp; Surrounding Areas. <b>267-1110</b></p>	<p><b>ROOFING</b></p> <p>"A NAME YOU CAN TRUST"</p> <p>CONTACT: <b>JEFF DENTON</b> 1-806-239-0241</p> <p>TOLL FREE: 1-888-548-1669</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Locally Owned And Operated</li> <li>- Insurance Claims Specialist</li> <li>- Licensed And Bonded For Your Protection</li> <li>- FREE ESTIMATES</li> </ul>
<p><b>STORAGE</b></p> <p><b>AAA Mini-Storage</b></p> <p><b>1/2 Off First Month</b></p> <p>No Deposit</p> <p>Now Accepting Visa &amp; Mastercard</p> <p>3301 E. FM 700 263-0732</p>	<p><b>YOUR AD</b></p> <p><b>PUT YOUR AD HERE</b></p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p><b>HERALD</b></p>	<p><b>TREE TRIMMING</b></p> <p><b>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING</b></p> <p>More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.</p> <p>Call Lupe Villalpando 432-268-6406</p>	<p><b>WINDOW TINT</b></p> <p><b>C &amp; D Truck Accessories</b></p> <p>2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p><b>Solar Gaurd Window Tint</b> 5 year limited warranty</p>	<p><b>YOUR AD</b></p> <p><b>PUT YOUR AD HERE</b></p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p><b>HERALD</b></p>	<p><b>SUBSCRIPTION</b></p> <p><b>SUBSCRIBE TO THE PAPER</b></p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p><b>HERALD</b></p>



**Real Estate for Rent**

**THE OFFICE** Building, 710 Gregg Street, for lease, excellent space for a medical doctor or lab available, also have individual offices starting @ \$250. per month with bills paid. Call (432)770-5656 or (432)517-0038. Broker/ Owner.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**1615 OSAGE.** Quiet Neighborhood. Newly Remodeled. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2,500 sq. feet. Price Reduced \$176,500. Call 432-466-3880.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call **Maria (432)263-3461.**

**3 Bedroom, 2 bath!** \$39,000. For listing Call 800-544-6258 ext F906.

**BEAUTIFUL** 4/5 bdrm, 3.5 bath country home on 9 acres. This large 2002 home includes inground pool, 4 car garage/storage, horse stalls and more! 432-213-6301.

**NEED A House?** Owner Finance. Tough Credit OK. Only 1% down, \$400 off closing cost. Homes from \$49,900. For a list call 432-687-2696 or pick up a list at 1611 W. Texas Ave., Midland.

**OWNER FINANCED** Houses for Sale. 605 Abrams, 1504 Bluebird and 1518 Wood. Easy Terms. Call Reagan at 432-634-6818.

**REDUCED \$53,000.00.** New Doublewide. Can be moved. Serious inquires only! Financing available, upon good credit. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. (432)213-3235, (432)213-0917.



**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

The curtain lifts on an epic romance as our heroine Venus enters Leo ... with bravado. This loud-mouthed leading lady expects lavish attention. And in her presence we feel bold, beautiful and talented — cue the applause, Universe! Let the world know what you want to be noticed for, and lead with that attribute.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). So this is what life looks like from the observation deck of the Love Boat. There are cute new faces to meet and thrilling sights to see. And you're the

charmed one everyone wants to get to know better.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your doubts have been erased. You can now place your full confidence in someone who believes in you, because they have the courage of conviction to prove it to you — financially, or in an equally fabulous way. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's your lucky day to ask for everything. Don't hold back. There are blessings to be had lining up faster than callers on your call log. Such unparalleled generosity makes your day one of the best of the year.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You discover hidden funding. In doing what comes naturally, your own special talent is the secret. Is it possible to earn money doing something you despise? Sure. But it won't make you a millionaire.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe it's not what you know, but who you know that makes you a smashing success and adorable, too. Nah. You're smart, you look smart and you know it. Nonetheless, you love your worshippers, and they love you, too.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're popular, and when given a standing ovation, you rise to the occasion, but come off as a reluctant celebrity.

Your modesty is captivating. Just don't let it steal your sunshine. Sunbathe in it. You deserve it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When a matter of taste becomes a matter of principle, it's your way of authenticating your ideals. You want only the best, and it's what you expect from others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're arm candy, being shown off for your budding tycoonery and talent. Your ideas make their business hum, so why shouldn't they praise you? Receive the compliments, and don't worry about reciprocating today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your flamboyance and flair attract the right person into your orbit. This one is like a moth dancing around your vibrant light. A Gemini or Leo person is the perfect counterpart to your plan.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A hidden, long-lost talent reveals itself in the midst of a humdrum project. Don't dismiss this as an ordinary, everyday event. This revelation is life-changing if you let it be.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love is such a gamble for you, but one worth taking. There are many rounds and second chances. Call off all bets against love. These odds are supremely, gloriously

stacked in your favor.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You make it your personal habit to care deeply for those in need. Change looks so effortless on you that others consider your advice the way they do a physician's. You may feel like a servant, but your behavior is royal.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** Venus enters Leo. What better way to celebrate Venus' entry into Leo than through the eyes of a fabulous Venus in Leo celebrity? In our (fictional) interview we ask our celebrity Venus in Leo, Madonna, a few questions. HM: Hello, Madonna. Now, some people have accused Venus in Leo of being hedonistic. What's your opinion? M: "Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another." HM: How true. That brings us to the subject of money.

Venus in Leo has a taste for the extravagant. How do you keep up your lifestyle? M: "A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That's why they don't get what they want." HM: Yes. But don't you worry about what the other person wants, say your husband? M: "Listen, everyone is entitled to my opinion." HM: Right. OK ... um ... hmmm ... M: "To me, the whole process of being a

brushstroke in someone else's painting is a little difficult." HM: Gotcha. Any parting words for people who need to embolden their love lives with the heady gusto you're notorious for? M: "Better to live one year as a tiger, than 100 as a sheep." HM: Great. Thank you, Madonna.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Bad boy Marky Mark Wahlberg is all grown up. There's still a bad boy in him, he's just moved to the light side. Wahlberg's Mars is in rebellious Aquarius, so he does well playing edgy fringe characters fighting for justice. Time has transformed his moon in Scorpio's instinctual emotional responses into emotionally intelligent ones. This year brings another transformation for Wahlberg — love and marriage.

*If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com) and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

© 2007 **CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.**

**Vehicles**

**Several New 2006 Models To Choose From**

**Huge Discounts!**

**Bob Brock Ford**  
500 W. 4th 267-7424

**2000 FORD F150 pickup.** 81K, \$7200 OBO. Call (432)264-6940 or 935-1149.

**FOR SALE:** 2001 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab. V6 Super Charged, Leather and 2001 Chrysler 300, Sun Roof, Dual Power Seats. Call (432)267-4871 or 268-6987.

**su | do | ku**  
© Puzzles by Pappocom  
**ANSWERS**

9	3	7	1	4	6	8	5	2
6	4	8	5	2	9	3	1	7
5	2	1	8	7	3	6	4	9
1	6	5	9	8	2	4	7	3
4	9	2	6	3	7	1	8	5
7	8	3	4	1	5	9	2	6
3	7	4	2	6	8	5	9	1
8	5	6	7	9	1	2	3	4
2	1	9	3	5	4	7	6	8

**Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: I am 66 and have been married to a wonderful man for a little over a year. I was a widow for 10 years, and "Bill" was divorced a long time ago. We have a great relationship with one exception: I am jealous of his widowed sister.

Before Bill and I met, he and "Jane" spent a lot of time together on golf outings and other trips. I don't have a problem with Bill being close to his sister, except for the ways in which it affects our relationship. I think Jane knows more about our personal plans than she needs to.

For example, Bill was very reluctant — almost afraid — to tell her about our engagement. He discussed proposal plans with her and showed her the ring. She made sharp comments about the wedding location we chose and was nosy about the details. Bill kept leaving me at a pre-wedding party and even at the wedding to check on her. The morning after our wedding, he commented that he ought to call Jane.

Last Christmas, Jane insisted on having a jacket just like one Bill gave me. She interfered with our plans to attend a family gathering to the extent that we ended up not going. He told her about his surprise for our anniversary, and she "innocently" let the information slip in a conversation with me and didn't apologize. Bill had to change his plans.

Bill feels I am overreacting. I am trying to be less hurt and offended by these incidents, but they keep happening. Am I too sensitive, or is Bill too attached to Jane? — Senior Bride with Young Emotions

Dear Senior Bride: Jane sounds a bit jealous of you — she interferes with your plans and doesn't like Bill to be romantic. Discussing proposals and wedding details is not unusual — it's what his mother might have done, and we suspect this is how Bill relates to Jane.



**KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR**

A lot of this is minor (the jacket) and will resolve itself over time, but set boundaries when it comes to giving Jane advance notice of your plans.

Dear Annie: In the past year, I have attended several bridal showers. I try to select a gift from the couple's registry and always bring something nice.

After one of these showers, the bride and groom neglected to invite my husband and me to the reception. My husband and I are both friends of the engaged couple. I assumed if one was invited to a bridal shower, it meant one should get an invitation to the wedding reception.

It is insulting to be told I am good enough to buy a gift, but not good enough to share in the special day. Am I stuck in the Dark Ages? — Used for a Gift

Dear Used: Unless the reception is family only, being on the invitation list for a shower means you should be on the list for the wedding, too, reception and all. Brides should not turn friends into personal banks by giving them the "honor" of buying presents without the accompanying privilege of sharing in the occasion.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Worried Mom in Derby, Kan.," and know exactly how she feels. My daughter, "Lizzie," is also 10 years old and thought she was a little heavy at 88 pounds. Finally, Lizzie went to our family doctor for an exam. I took the nurse

aside and asked her to make a positive comment about Lizzie's weight. Not only did she do this, but she alerted the doctor. He told Lizzie sternly, "You're still growing, so I'm not too worried, but at 4 feet 11 inches, you should weigh closer to 95 or 100 pounds. Be sure you're eating right and getting enough sleep and exercise."

Hearing this from a medical professional made a big difference. I sent the doctor a thank-you note and a loaf of homemade bread. — Relieved in Eastern Ohio

Dear Relieved: You, the nurse and the doctor handled Lizzie beautifully and cleverly. Thanks for sharing.

Dear Annie: I rent one of my bedrooms to "Kirby." He pays his rent on time every week without fail. He drinks a little too much, but it doesn't seem to interfere with his job or his rent payments.

The problem is, Kirby brings his girlfriend over, and she has no job and no way to pay her way. I have no intention of letting her perch herself in my house and run up my utility bills. Plus, she has a drug problem — crack cocaine. Kirby says he loves her and wants to help, but I refuse to have this woman on my property. I have threatened to call the police.

I've known Kirby for 20 years, and he has never stolen from me. I feel bad about his girlfriend, but I don't trust her. Am I within my legal rights to keep her off my property? What should I do? — Confused in Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Confused: As the owner, you get to determine the rules of your house, and that includes who rents the space and who comes and goes. We suggest you tell Kirby that either the girlfriend stops visiting or he must move out. You should rent the space to someone whose companions do not require that you have police protection.

Dear Annie: I was a leader of a youth organization for five years, the last two serving as city chairperson. The council's representative, "Bev," was on the awards committee and suggested we all nominate each other for "Outstanding Leader." Each woman needed two letters, and Bev said she would write the second letter if there was only one submitted. I wrote a letter for each of the other five leaders, and at least one person was supposed to write a letter on my behalf.

The awards ceremony came, and all the others stood up to get their pins while I was left alone at the table wondering why no one nominated me. I tried to put on a happy face and assumed it was an accidental oversight, but no one said anything. I excused myself to use the bathroom, had a little cry and went home.

I actually thought one of them might nominate me the next year to make up for it — after all, that's what I would have done. So I attended the awards ceremony the following year, but there was no pin for me. Not one of those women ever said a word about it. I quit the group after that.

It's been five years, and I still haven't gotten over the hurt. It certainly feels intentional. How do I stop letting this bother me? — Just Want to Be Acknowledged

Dear Just Wanted: Whether or not it was intentional, one of those women should have spoken up and, at the very least, expressed sympathy. Hurts like this can last a long time because they are never addressed and resolved. If this incident enters your mind infrequently, consciously substitute more pleasant thoughts and move on. If you think of it obsessively, please consider counseling.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.*

© 2007 **CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.**

**1993 Toyota T-100**  
New Michelin Tires, Excellent Condition, 91K.  
**\$5,995**  
Free CARFAX  
**700 Auto Sales**  
2900 E. FM 700 • 267-AUTO (2886)  
In House or Bank Financing Available

**Shroyer Motor Co.**  
*Best Deals In Town!*

**2003 Buick Lesabre Limited**  
Immaculate Condition, White/Tan Leather, 64K, One Owner.  
**\$14,995**

**2007 New Sierra Crew Cab**  
Stk# 8228 MSRP \$35,234  
\$2,250 in available rebates  
or **0%** for 36 Mos.  
w/approved credit.

**2007 GMC Acadia**  
Stk# 8238 MSRP \$36,664  
**4.9%** for 36 mos./ **5.9%** for 48 mos.  
**6.9%** for 60 mos.  
Equip w/Heated Leather Seats, Rear Seat Entertainment & Parking Assistance.

**1999 GMC Ex-Cab** -  
Regency Conversion, Side Step, All Leather & Wood. Immaculate!  
**\$9,995**

**2007 Pontiac G-6 (2 To Choose From)**  
Stk# 2360 & 2361  
MSRP \$24,804  
\$1,250 in available rebates or **3.9%** for 36 Mos./ **4.9%** for 48 mos.  
**5.9%** for 60 Mos.  
w/approved credit

**PONTIAC GMC**  
424 E. 3RD • BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
263-7625 888-263-0017  
"HOME OF THE NICEST USED CARS IN HOWARD CO."  
• See Our Ad In The Area Wide Phone Book •



**State briefs**

**Dallas police believe man lured to his death**

DALLAS (AP) — A 21-year-old Central Texas man was fatally shot when he drove to Dallas with cash to buy a used car in a meeting that police said could have been a setup.

Christian Marton was shot in the chest Sunday night when he arrived at an apartment complex to meet the car's seller, Dallas police said.

Marton had traveled from Axtell, about 15 miles northeast of Waco, after finding the car on the Internet and then negotiating the selling price through phone calls, police said.

"We believe it was a ruse, especially from what we're gathering ... that he was given specific streets to turn on and where to go," Dallas police Sgt. Larry Lewis said. "Then he ended up at this location."

**State to study sale of Central Unit prison**

SUGAR LAND (AP) — The state plans to study the possibility of closing a century-old prison farm near Sugar Land as a neighboring airport considers expansion and residential development draws near.

The study of the Central Unit is included in a bill passed this legislative session dealing with continued operations of the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice. The bill is awaiting Gov. Rick Perry's signature.

The Central Unit, an all-male maximum security prison opened in 1909 on the Imperial Farm sugar plantation, has been whittled down over the years to 336 acres, including the fields tended by inmates.

The bill calls for a feasibility study of closing the Sugar Land prison and moving its operations "to a location that more appropriately addresses the needs of the correctional system."

**Fugitive arrested 5 days after fleeing in deputy's car**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested a man five days after he allegedly escaped his handcuffs during a traffic stop and then fled in a patrol car with an assault rifle on board.

Fidel Perez, 39, still had the handcuffs hanging from one of his wrists when Corpus Christi police arrested him at a trailer home on Monday, Nueces County Sheriff Jim Kaelin said.

A tip led police to the trailer home, where Perez was arrested without incident.

"He seemed tired, very tired," Kaelin said. Perez had been on the lam since Wednesday when he

was pulled over with another man on suspicion of copper theft.

**Arrests made in death of man found in Lake Texoma**

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — Federal authorities have arrested three people in connection with the death of Texas man whose body was found floating in Lake Texoma following the Memorial Day holiday weekend, authorities said Monday.

Investigators believe Tristan York died about May 23 but his body wasn't found in the lake until May 27.

An autopsy revealed York, from Lubbock, Texas, was beaten, stabbed and shot with a small caliber pistol, said Jessica Brown, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

A probe by federal, state and local law enforcement pointed to three suspects in Texas, Brown said.

U.S. Marshals arrested Bobby Don Mullinix, Charles Shannon Bussey and Linda Gayle Haworth, 43, in Mineral Wells, Texas, on unrelated charges Saturday evening.

The three were booked into the Palo Pinto County jail and are expected to go before a judge for an extradition hearing to face charges in Oklahoma soon.

**World/nation briefs**

**Presidential candidate Clinton says faith got her through husband's infidelities**

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a rare public discussion of her husband's infidelity, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that she probably could not have gotten through her marital troubles without relying on her faith in God.

Clinton stood by her actions in the aftermath of former President Clinton's admission that he had an affair, including presumably her decision to stay in the marriage.

"I am very grateful that I had a grounding in faith that gave me the courage and the strength to do what I thought was right, regardless of what the world thought," Clinton said during a forum where the three leading Democratic presidential candidates talked about faith and values.

"I'm not sure I would have gotten through it without my faith," she said in response to a question about how she dealt with the infidelity.

The forum, sponsored by the liberal Sojourners/Call to Renewal evangelical organization, provided an uncommon glimpse into the most personal beliefs of Clinton and rivals John Edwards and Barack Obama. The three candidates were invited by Sojourners founder Jim Wallis; most of the other Democratic candidates appeared on CNN later Monday to discuss their faith.

itants called "booty." A headline said: "Bush is the reason of the loss of your POWs."

The video was likely a show of strength by al-Qaida-linked militants, who find themselves increasingly engaged in violent battles against more moderate Sunni insurgents in Iraq.

**Judges at Guantanamo throw out 2 cases, a reversal for Bush administration**

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — With one word — "unlawful" — the only two war-crimes trials against Guantanamo detainees fell apart in a single day, marking a stunning setback to Washington's attempts to try dozens of detainees in military court.

Two military judges dismissed charges Monday against a Guantanamo detainee accused of chauffeuring Osama bin Laden and another who allegedly killed a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan.

Salim Ahmed Hamdan of Yemen and Omar Khadr, a Canadian who was 15 when he was arrested on an Afghan battlefield, were the only two of the roughly 380 prisoners at Guantanamo charged with crimes under a reconstituted military trial system.

Monday's rulings stand to complicate efforts by the United States to try other suspected al-Qaida and Taliban figures in military courts.

Defense attorneys and legal experts blamed the rush by Congress and President Bush last year to restore the war-crimes trials after the U.S. Supreme Court threw out the previous system, declaring it unconstitutional.

**Basque separatist group ETA calls off year-old cease-fire, says will be 'active on all fronts'**

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The Basque separatist group ETA called off its cease-fire on Tuesday, saying the government was not committed to ending the nearly 40-year conflict.

Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero broke off contacts with the ETA after the group blew up an airport parking garage in December, killing two people. The group responded by saying it considered its March 2006 truce still valid and insisting the deaths were unintended.

On Tuesday, however, the group notified two Basque newspapers that the cease-fire will end at midnight and described itself as "active on all fronts to defend the Basque homeland."

ETA had declared the cease-fire unilaterally, saying it wanted to negotiate an end to the conflict, which has left more than 800 people dead.

**Al-Qaida front group claims to have killed U.S. soldiers captured in Iraq ambush last month**

BAGHDAD (AP) — Insurgents linked to al-Qaida issued a video Monday claiming they killed all three U.S. soldiers captured in an ambush last month. "They were alive and then dead," a voice said during a sequence of images that included the military IDs of two Americans still missing.

The nearly 11-minute video by an al-Qaida front group, the Islamic State of Iraq, offered no proof that the soldiers were killed and buried. The U.S. military insisted the massive manhunt south of Baghdad will go on.

"We condemn the tactics used by these terrorists, and are using all means available to pursue those responsible," said Brig. Gen. Kevin Bergner, the chief military spokesman in Baghdad. "We continue to search and hope that our two missing soldiers will be found alive and in good health."

The video, posted on a militant Web site, included grainy black-and-white footage said to have been taken during the May 12 pre-dawn ambush. It also showed credit cards, money and other personal items the mil-

**BSISD**

Continued from page 1A

lion increase in property valuations within the district," she said. "If appraisals go up, you won't see much of a decrease in your taxes."

Another source of uncertainty is trying to gauge the effect of energy prices, she admitted.

"We figure gas prices won't be a burden until fall and then we'll really feel it," Waggoner said. "Also, we'll have to pay surcharges on a lot of our deliveries because the price of gas is so high."

Waggoner is accounting for a 20 percent increase

in gas prices in the new budget

The budget will be tweaked throughout the summer. Trustees plan a workshop for June 28, while final approval will be sometime in late August.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

**SANDS**

Continued from Page 1A

Blount said.

Because of a state-mandated cut in the property tax, Sands CISD property owners will likely pay less in taxes this year even while incurring debt service on the new building.

Taking debt service into account, Blount said the tax rate will still drop 10 cents when the new budget is adopted later this

summer.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

James David Boettcher, 59, died Friday. Private family services will be held at a later date.

I. H. "Buster" Davidson, 90, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**CINEMARK**  
The Best Seat in Town  
29135  
**CINEMA 4**  
1801 East FM 700 (432) 263-2232  
ADULT MATINEE BEFORE 6PM \$4.00 / ADULT SE0.00 / CHILD / \$4.00  
♦ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN WORLD'S: 12:00PM 3:30PM 7:30PM  
♦ SHREK THE THIRD PG: 1:20PM 4:10PM 7:00 PM 9:30PM  
♦ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN WORLD'S: 1:00PM 4:30PM 8:00PM  
♦ GEORGIA RULE (R): 1:10PM 4:20PM 7:10PM 9:40PM  
VALID 6/2/07 THRU 6/7/07  
ADVANCE TICKET SALES • NO PASSES • NO SUPERSAVERS  
Showtimes available at cinemark.com

**BOSSES OUT OF TOWN SALE**  
**SALE**  
**25% OFF ACCESSORIES**  
Sale Ends 6/9/07!  
**SO HURRY IN**  
\*Excluding Bridal Selections  
29280

**Elrod's Furniture**  
Big Spring's Oldest, Finest, Largest Furniture Store  
2309 Scurry 267-8491

**Branham Furniture**  
SALE - SALE - SALE  
  
Rustic Bar  
  
"Princess" Twin Size Bed  
2004 W. 4th 263-1469

**Crossroad Refrigeration**  
Air Conditioning, Heating & Ice Machines  
We service all makes and models!  
**Cell: (432) 270-0501**  
**24 Hour Service**  
TACLA26711R 29446

**NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.**  
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY  
Board Certified  
PPO PROVIDER FOR:  
HEALTH SMART • UNITED HEALTHCARE • PRONET  
CHAMPUS • BCBS • AETNA • HUMANA • BEECH STREET  
**ACCEPTS MEDICAID**  
Obstetrical Care at Midland Memorial Hospital & Odessa  
**Morning Appointments Now Available!!**  
267-8226 1-888-729-BABY  
616 GREGG STREET  
Serving Big Spring 18 Years  
**NEXT CLINIC VISIT 6-6-07** 29102

**2 Large 1 Topping Pizza \$17.99**  
Delivery • Carry-Out • Dine-In  
  
**1 Medium 1 Topping Pizza \$6.99**  
(Pick Up Only)  
**Pizza Inn**  
1702 Gregg 263-1381  
68552



# EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Ron Midkiff  
Publisher

John A. Moseley  
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan  
News Editor

## OTHER VIEWS

# Lessons need to be learned from failings

There's a certain air of second-guessing from people who, quite frankly, are not in a strong position to be able to say "I told you so" in the 229-page report released Friday by the Senate Intelligence Committee on pre-Iraq war intelligence assessments made in January 2003.

Only a few critics outside the political class and even fewer elected officials predicted that a U.S. invasion of Iraq could easily destabilize Iraq and lead to al-Qaida being strengthened rather than weakened.

Apparently, however, such views were expressed in assessments that were reportedly widely circulated inside the U.S. government. The National Intelligence Council issued two papers that purportedly represented a synthesis of views across the 16-agency U.S. intelligence community.

These papers predicted that establishing democracy in Iraq would be "a long, difficult and probably turbulent challenge," noting that Iraq's political culture did "not foster liberalism or democracy." They also predicted that an invasion would "probably boost proponents of political Islam" and that "funds for terrorist groups probably would increase as a result of Muslim outrage over U.S. actions."

That sounds pessimistic, but it could be that the Intelligence Council reports were not pessimistic enough. They predicted that oil production would increase within a few months of the invasion and that oil revenue would ease reconstruction costs.

At the time, you may remember, public statements were predicting that U.S. troops would be greeted as liberators, and a working democracy would emerge fairly quickly. Military planners were figuring the number of U.S. troops could be reduced substantially by summer of 2003.

Release of these assessments follows publication of former CIA chief George Tenets book, "At the Center of the Storm," in which he writes of a January 2003 CIA assessment that predicts that "a post-Saddam authority would face a deeply divided society with a significant chance that domestic groups would engage in violent conflict with each other," and that "fear of U.S. domination and a widespread belief probably would attract many angry young recruits to extremists ranks."

Some of these releases are self-serving, and not all of these negative suggestions were front-and-center in the reports. The U.S. made plenty of mistakes (the most fundamental of which was the decision to invade in the first place), but the most important were a failure to consider that there could be negative consequences following a swift military victory, and to plan beyond the invasion.

Psychologically, it is easy to understand a tendency to dismiss negative thoughts once you have decided on a course of action, but especially in war it is prudent to hope for the best but prepare for the worst. Administration enthusiasts apparently believed their own rosy scenarios and planned (or failed to plan) accordingly.

The point of the Monday morning quarterbacking should be not to point fingers, but to encourage leaders in any future conflict to go beyond cheerleading and be ready if and when rosy scenarios turn darker.

THE AMERICAN  
ODESSA

## How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*Our willingness to grasp Your word, Lord, will enhance our willingness to get along with others.*

Amen

# Keep a sharp eye on warming zealots

Whether or not blind faith in man-made, catastrophic global warming has become a new religion, many of its adherents, ironically, embrace it with the same type of unquestioning zeal they sloppily attribute to and summarily condemn in Christians. Case in point: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, after leading a congressional delegation to Greenland, declared that she and her fellow travelers saw "firsthand evidence that climate change is a reality, there is just no denying it."



DAVID  
LIMBAUGH

Pelosi is also sure the "global warming" is caused by human beings. She said, "It wasn't caused by the people of Greenland; it was caused by the behavior of the rest of the world."

Well, that settles it then. Speaker Pelosi sees Greenland's ice expansion, and the world is coming to an end. The debate is even more over; we now have a consensus about the already-declared consensus! Never mind substantial contrary evidence and opinion.

Pelosi, in keeping with her M.O. of lauding our foreign critics and enemies, praised the German government for its leadership on global warming. She made the trip — consistent with her self-appointed role as shadow commander in chief and foreign policy czar — in anticipation of the upcoming Group of Eight summit. There, the leading industrialized nations will discuss possible successors to the Kyoto Protocol, the international treaty, set to expire in 2012, that places limits on carbon dioxide emissions.

In the Jimmy Carter spirit of bashing the president and the United States on foreign soil in front of foreign leaders who are

emboldened by American self-flagellation, Pelosi subtly criticized President Bush for failing to endorse Kyoto. Once again, she sided with a foreign government over her own.

Pelosi said, "We hope that we can all assume our responsibilities with great respect and that our administration will be open to listening to why it is important to go forward perhaps in a different way than we have proceeded in the past." In other words, the president should get off his selfish, imperialistic, unilateralist duff and join European nations in their quest to bankrupt themselves in furtherance of a highly dubious (and debatable — yes, debatable) cause.

Before Pelosi condemns President Bush too fiercely on this subject, she should be reminded that Democrats, along with Republicans, passed a unanimous Senate resolution (95-0) in 1997 opposing the United States' participation in Kyoto absent certain conditions. First, it must apply to developing nations, and second, it must not result in serious harm to the U.S. economy. Moreover, President Clinton never sent it to the Senate for ratification.

What about the environmental track record of Germany and other European nations that signed the Kyoto treaty and, along with double agent Nancy Pelosi, are scolding the United States for destroying the world?

Again, the facts are not Speaker Pelosi's friends. According to Chris Horner's delicious "Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism," Europe promised it would live up to Kyoto; it isn't. It promised its carbon dioxide emissions would be down, but they're up, it promised its emissions would be dropping, but they are rising. "Since 2000 they are increasing three times as fast as America's." No matter.

Europe still lambastes America because, like good liberals, it subscribes to the axiom that good intentions mean more than results.

Horner also exposes the lie that we have nothing to lose by signing on to draconian treaties like Kyoto, even if the global warming scare turns out to be a hoax. One of several damning Department of Energy studies estimates that our Gross Domestic Product would be reduced by at least \$77 billion and by as much as \$283 billion. Add to this the inconvenient truth that reductions in economic productivity are often accompanied by reductions in environmental friendliness.

Horner sets forth countless other refutations of warming dogma and reveals that "even Kyoto's proponents acknowledge that despite accepting, for the sake of argument, Kyoto's underlying assumptions, and even were it implemented fully, universally, and perfectly, it would have no detectable effect on temperature increase. Kyoto might avert — delay, in fact, by just six short years — projected future warming of an undetectable few-hundredths-of-one-degree Celsius by 2050."

While I'm sure many are convinced of the benign intentions of the global alarmists and discount any conspiratorial design on their part to radically compromise our capitalism, liberties and sovereignty, it's hard to understand how they would proceed differently if they were active conspirators.

Those who are willing to give up so much in pursuit of so little can't possibly be accused of an affinity for the glorious uniqueness of America. We must keep a sharp eye on them.

To find out more about David Limbaugh, please visit his Web site at [www.davidlimbaugh.com](http://www.davidlimbaugh.com).  
COPYRIGHT 2007 CREATORS SYNDICATE INC.

## ADDRESSES

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **GEORGE W. BUSH**  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

• **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
U.S. Senator  
703 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Phone: 202-224-5922

• **JOHN CORNYN**  
U.S. Senator  
517 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4305  
Phone: 202-224-2934

• **RANDY NEUGEBAUER**  
U.S. Representative  
1510 Scurry  
Big Spring  
Phone: (432) 264-0722

### STATE GOVERNMENT

• **RICK PERRY**  
Governor  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, 78711  
Phone: (512) 463-2000

• **JOE HEFLIN**  
State Representative  
Texas 85th District  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, 78768  
Phone: (512) 463-0604

• **KEL SELIGER**  
State Senator  
Texas 31st District  
401 Austin, Suite 101  
Big Spring, 79720  
(432) 268-9909

### BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

• **Russ McEwen, Mayor** — Home: 263-0907; Work (Russ McEwen Insurance): 267-1413.

• **GREG BIDDISON** — Home: 267-6009; Work (Greg's Grill): 267-7121.

• **MANUEL RAMIREZ JR.** — Home: 268-9692; Work (VAMC): 263-7361.

• **STEPHANIE HORTON** — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center): 263-7361.

• **JOANN STAULCUP** — Home: 263-4980.

• **GLORIA McDONALD** — Home: 263-4835.

• **JOANN KNOX** — Home: 816-9083; Work (BSISD): 264-3635.

### HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

• **MARK BARR, County Judge** — Home and Office: (432) 517-0707.

• **EMMA BROWN** — Home: 267-2649.

• **JERRY KILGORE** — 263-0724; Work (Jerry's Barbers): 267-5471.

• **BILL CROOKER** — Home: 263-2566.

• **GARY SIMER** — Home: 263-0260.

# Bush, Blair fading into the gloom

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, fading like a sad smile, made his farewell appearance at George Bush's White House last week. Even as he and The Decider were having their final tête-à-tête (one head of state to another), Blair's Labor Party was choosing his successor.

The star-crossed couple, wallowing deep in the trough of public opinion, was full of praise for each other in a joint Rose Garden appearance. And, indeed, they made a lovely pair — reminiscent of Damon and Pythias, Laurel and Hardy, Bonnie and Clyde.

No, wait. They were more like "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

Remember the final scene of that movie, when Butch and Sundance (Paul Newman and Robert Redford) are pinned down in a building by a squad of federales?

They decide to shoot their way out, unaware that in the meantime a small army of soldiers has joined the squad. As the outlaws sprint out into the sunlight, guns blazing, the camera freezes.

That's the way the film ends, with Butch and Sundance in freeze-frame, dashing to certain doom.

Which is pretty much where George and Tony are. Dead men walking. Blair has been thrown out of office and branded by Brits as Bush's poodle. President Bush's approval ratings are lower than

Paris Hilton's.

But the two leaders continue to be a comfort to each other. Bush told of sitting with Blair on the Truman balcony, talking over old times. Failing presidents love the Truman balcony, named after that patron saint of despised politicians, Harry Truman. It reminds them that one can leave office in disgrace, yet have one's reputation redeemed by history.

It's obvious that they expect just that. In response to a series of tough questions at the press conference, Blair said:

"We took a decision that we thought was very difficult. I thought then and I think now, it was the right decision. History will make a judgment at a particular time.

"But one thing I know is that what we represent coming here today, speaking in the Rose Garden, to you people and getting your questions and being under your pressure...that is a finer and better way of life than either a brutal, secular dictatorship or religious extremism."

Yeah, Tony, but isn't that setting the bar a little low? Maybe there's a Third Way.

The thing about this war that its dwindling band of supporters refuses to admit is that it was unnecessary to the war on terror.

We went into Afghanistan because al Qaida — the terrorist organization that gave us the bombers of the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon — was there. And before we got that job finished and knocked off Osama bin Laden, we diverted our attention to Iraq — where al Qaida was

not.

Saddam Hussein, brute that he was, was keeping al Qaida out of his country because he was afraid it would subvert his despotic regime. When we got rid of Saddam, al Qaida moved in, much to our misfortune.

So what has our war done for us? It has opened Iraq to al Qaida, made our archenemy Iran stronger and weakened our strongest Arab ally, Saudi Arabia. We are virtual pariahs in the region.

If you're going to fight terror, you should at least do it in a way that reduces terror, not inspires it.

I know, we are trying to bring democracy to the Middle East. Great. Woodrow Wilson would be very proud.

But the secret that no one wants to talk about is that majority rule in the Middle East is the last thing we should be seeking.

The people there hate us; they want us out of their homelands. In addition, they lack a real concept of minority rights, and without minority rights democracy is just another form of tyranny. If you don't believe me, ask the Founding Fathers.

Still, I shall miss Blair. He had a nice way with a phrase.

Too bad he fell in with bad company.

Donald Kaul is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington correspondent who, by his own account, is right more than he's wrong. E-mail him at [dkaul1@verizon.net](mailto:dkaul1@verizon.net).

DISTRIBUTED BY  
MINUTEMANMEDIA.ORG.



**Bird Poop:**

**Purple martin survives brush with Mississippi kite, church**



Courtesy photo

As the largest member of the swallow family, the purple martin actively defends its nesting site. Even hawks and vultures respect the tenacity of this winged wonder.

In its endless search for insects, the glossy, sometimes iridescent bird swept across the college campus. Soaring, turning, its darting flight undulated over trees, buildings and cars. Seeming to stop and change direction in mid-air, the streamlined being neared the steep, shingled roof of a nearby church.

Having arrived in late February after his journey from South America, the slender bird had announced his presence and the beginning of spring. With a reputation of being one of the earliest of birds to migrate, the sleek guardian had awaited the return of the females. Having established his old nesting site, he had spent his days in anticipation.

After his intended joined him, he had participated in the building of their nest. Grass, leaves, twigs, feathers and mud were collected. Helping at times to incubate her eggs, he had also been active in protecting their home from sparrows and starlings. The hatching of new life meant he would join his mate in feeding and caring for the nestlings.

When his offspring had fledged, the sleek bird spent more time in flight. Diving toward the ground and skimming barely above the grassy expanse of the college campus, he owned the air. Crossing the road, the sleek avian wonder started elevating as he approached the church. His graceful flight was suddenly interrupted by the unexpected presence of a medium sized hawk. The bird of prey had been in mid-dive to scare cicadas out of the campus pine trees.

With his long, pointed wings enabling him to veer sharply, the bird eluded the Mississippi kite, but grazed the

side of the church and tumbled to the ground. Mowing at the far end of the church lawn, a yard man witnessed the near collision of the two birds.

Hurrying to the fallen flyer, he carefully gathered it in his hands and rushed inside the church.

When she saw the dazed, but still breathing bird, the secretary wondered if the purple martin could survive such an ordeal. Putting it in a box lined with tissues, she assured the man every effort would be made to save the bird.

During "baby season," our phone calls were numerous. For us to receive one regarding a purple martin was rare. Unless weather extremes caused starvation or the abandonment of nests, we seldom had one come our way.

The delicate creature, with its bluish-black plumage, was obviously a bird of the skies. Short legs and small, weak feet were more for roosting than walking. The tiny, wide gaping mouth was nature's design for capturing flying insects out of the air.

With a scraping noise inside the box, the purple martin struggled to stand. Wobbly, he informed us that he was still alive. After giving him time to become oriented to his new surroundings, we considered his condition. Too groggy to fly or even perch, he was gaining in alertness. Thawing some small insects, we decided to try gently tossing them his way in hopes that he might attempt to grab them out of the air. Nothing happened. His tiny whiskers, or facial bristles, would have to be gently pulled to open his mouth if force feeding were necessary.

After many tiny crickets had come his way, he finally decided to grab one. Swallowing it, he looked for more. A few hours later, he had managed to get on the lowest perch. His recovery had begun.



**BEBE MCCASLAND**

See **MARTIN**, Page 7A

**Parents Corner: Building your house right**

Have you ever noticed that there are many things in this life that are not as they appear?

A few years ago I visited a place in Salt Lake City that the locals called Gravity Hill. It was in a beautiful area of the city and the hills were numerous but this one hill defied its looks. My dad parked our car and asked me to get a ball



**DARRELL RYAN**

him what I thought was uphill. He placed the ball

from our trunk. As I gave him the ball, he told me to look both directions and tell him which way was uphill. I looked to the left and then to the right. I told

on the pavement very carefully then released it. Much to my amazement the ball began to travel what appeared to be uphill and studying the situation as carefully as I could I still could not be assured which was up or down.

Many times life is like that hill and we seem to travel in circles trying to figure out our direction.

Such is the case with a story attributed to Annie

Dillard. An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife, enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good

See **RYAN**, Page 7A

**Blum's** One beautiful place  
Jewelers

**Laser Surgery For Your Jewelry eyeglasses too!**

Now able to repair previously thought to be unrepairable items.

28114

Inside The Big Spring Mall **267-6335**



**WHAT WILL I DO**

Have you ever asked yourself this question? What will I do? We all have.

This story is about that very same question and how we will probably answer it.

What will I do if it rains all day and I wanted to play outside? I will find something to do inside. There are lots of things we can do inside. We can play with our toys. Maybe you have a toy that is like a bulldozer. I

do! I can take my bulldozer from the box where I keep it neatly stored and if I use my imagination, I can build roads, or, I can push down old dead trees, clearing the way for my new highway I am building. Do you have a toy bulldozer? Do you keep it put away in a safe place when you are not using it?

With my bulldozer, I can build great big sand

mountains. I can push these sand mountains until they are once again flat lands. I can do many things with my bulldozer.

I can dig big holes to bury something. I can then cover up the same big holes. I can push a car out of the mud. I can even push a big truck out of the mud.

What will I do if I don't have a bulldozer? I will play with another toy I have in my room. Do you have a farm tractor in your toy-box? I do! With my farm tractor, I can make beautiful farms like we see almost everywhere. I can plow the fields with my farm tractor. I can plant my crops with this tractor. I can even harvest my crops with my tractor. What would you plant for your crop? I will plant potatoes. I like potatoes! Do you?

What will I do if my best

friend is angry with me? I will ask him why he is angry. If I said something or did something that made him mad, I will



tell him I am sorry and I will never do that again. I like my friends and want very much to keep them as friends. A good friend is a treasure. Do you have a good friend? I'll bet you do. Do you try to make new friends every day? I do!

What will I do if I don't feel well? I will tell my

mother or father that I don't feel well and they will try to help me feel better. They always do.

My mother and father are nice people. They are always trying to make me happy. I am happy because I know they love me. And, I love them!

What will I do if my friend is not feeling well? I will try to make my friend feel good because I love him too, and I do not like it when he is not feeling well. I will tell him funny jokes. I will make him laugh. When he laughs, I feel better, too. I will laugh too! Do you ever make your friend laugh? Does that make you feel good and want to laugh, too?

What will I do if my best friend moves away? I will write to him and tell him about all the things that

are happening with my life. I will get letters from him, telling me about the things he is doing. I will never lose my good friends. We may be far apart, but we can stay close to each other by writing each other letters and calling each other on the telephone. When we are older, we can meet again. We will be friends forever!

What will I do when my brother or sister grows up and moves away and has a family of their own? I will visit them and get to know their family and love them. I will never be far away from my brothers and sisters because they are in my mind all the time. I will think about them everyday. Do you have brothers and sisters? Do you think about them often?

What will I do if my mother and father tell me they love me? The answer to this one is easy. They have always been here to help me when I am hurt.

**MEDICINE CENTER PHARMACY**  
1001 Gregg • 263-7316

They have always been here to see that I have food to eat. They have always seen to it that I have nice clothes to wear. They always made sure I was warm in the winter. They always made sure I was cool in the summer. They always made sure I had a nice, comfortable, safe home. They always protected me from things that could hurt me. What would I do? I would tell them that I love them too, and I always will.

What will I do if they read a bedtime story to me just like this one, and then they tuck me in, after smiling at me once more, then telling me good night? I know what I will do! I will tell them, "Good Night!"

★★★





Enter the Big Spring Herald's Reader's Choice Poll by filling out this questionnaire.

Drop off your completed entry form at the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, or mail it to us at PO Box 1431, to be received by **Monday, June 11, 2007** by 5 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section "The Reader's Choice" to be published on Sunday, June 24, 2007.

Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted.

## MAXIMUM 10 VOTES! (PER PAGE)

### Dining/Restaurants

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Burritos \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Margaritas \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

### Grocery Stores

- Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Meats \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_

### Businesses

- Abstract/Title Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- After School Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Animal Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- Apartments \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Garage \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Bail Bond \_\_\_\_\_
- Bakery \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank ATM \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Drive Thru \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Hours \_\_\_\_\_
- Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Boutique \_\_\_\_\_

### Businesses

- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Cellular Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Collision \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_
- Day Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Drinking Water Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Fencing Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Gift Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Hardware Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Food Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aid Ctr. \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Cooling Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospice \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet Provider \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Liquor Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Locksmith \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mortgage Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Museum \_\_\_\_\_
- Nail Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Nursery \_\_\_\_\_
- Paint Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement Home \_\_\_\_\_

### Businesses

- Roofing Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Siding Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Television Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel Agency \_\_\_\_\_

### People

- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Auctioneer \_\_\_\_\_
- Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- CNA \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire Fighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- LVN \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_
- Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- RN \_\_\_\_\_
- at \_\_\_\_\_

**THANKS FOR  
VOTING!**



TUESDAY

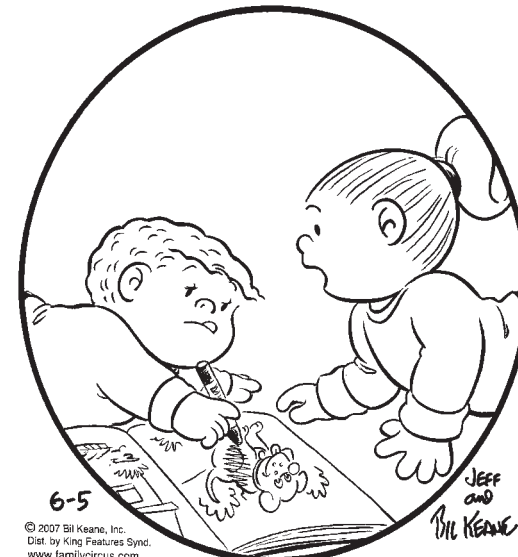
	WFAA (2) Dallas	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports	SCIFI (64) Science Fic.
6:30 PM	News (CC) Entertainment	News Wheel-Fortune	Duelo de Pasiones	King of the Hill The Simpsons	News Entertainment	Movie: Godzilla	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond Raymond	Dr. Young John Hagee	News-Lehrer	Deadliest Catch (CC)	European Vacation	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Without a Trace (CC)	Live (CC) College Hill	Han. Montana The Suite Life	Billiards: San Diego	NFL Live	Special Unit 2 (CC)
7:30 PM	George Lopez According-Jim	George Lopez According-Jim	La Fea Mas Bella	On the Lot The Loop	NCIS (CC)		Deal or No Deal (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Update/Israel Booker	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Fletch	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Without a Trace (CC)	Movie: Next Friday (CC)	Movie: Motocrossed	College Softball: -- Teams TBA	U.S. Poker Championship	Special Unit 2 (CC)
8:30 PM	The 2007 ALMA Awards	The 2007 ALMA Awards	Destilando Amor	House (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Pregame	America's Got Talent (CC)	Sex and-City Sex and-City	Light of the Southwest	Frontline (CC)	Deadliest Catch		Movie: Today You Die	The Closer (CC)		(CC)	NCAA Tourn. --	U.S. Poker Championship	Special Unit 2 (CC)
9:30 PM			Ver Para Creer	Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	Rumbo al Mundial		Friends (CC) Friends (CC)		Independents Lens (CC)	After the Catch	Movie: Stakeout		The Closer (CC)	College Hill (CC)	That's-Raven Life Derek	WNBA	Baseball Tonight	ECW
10:30 PM	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show-	Noticias Mundial	News Tonight Show	Sex and-City Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		The Ultimate Fighter	Without a Trace (CC)	Jamie Foxx Han. Montana	The Suite Life Han. Montana	Basketball: Lynx at	SportsCenter (CC)	Painkiller Jane (CC)
11:30 PM	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	Noti-Telemundo /Al Rojo Vivo!	Late Night-	.05 Movie: Remember the	Joe McGee Biblical Israel	Sign Off	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Fletch	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	In Living Color In Living Color	Replacements Kim Possible	Mercury NASCAR Now	NBA Fastbreak Baseball	Dark Angel (CC)
12:30 AM	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Basco	El Privilegio de Amar	Malcolm-Mid. My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Programa	Conan O'Brien News	Titans (CC)	Update/Israel J.R. Church		Deadliest Catch	Lives (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Comicview American Drgn	Emperor New Series of Poker	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone Twilight Zone	

DENNIS THE MENACE



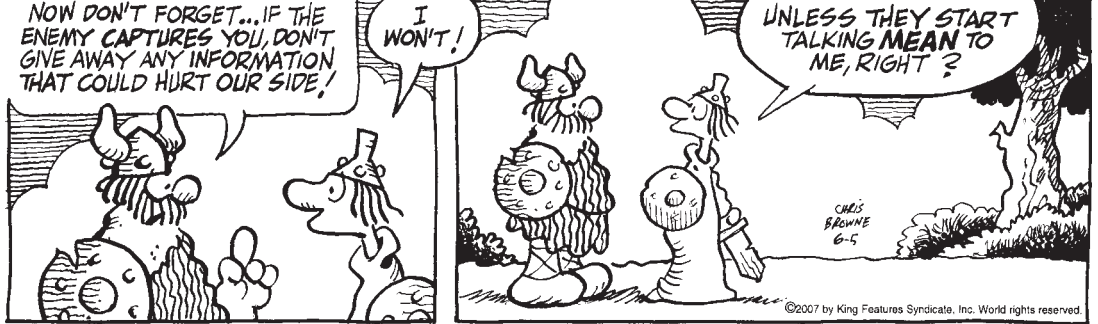
"SO LONG, MS. HUMPHREY. IF YOU GET LONESOME THIS SUMMER, GIVE ME A CALL."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You're s'posed to keep the crayon inside the lines and your tongue inside your mouth."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



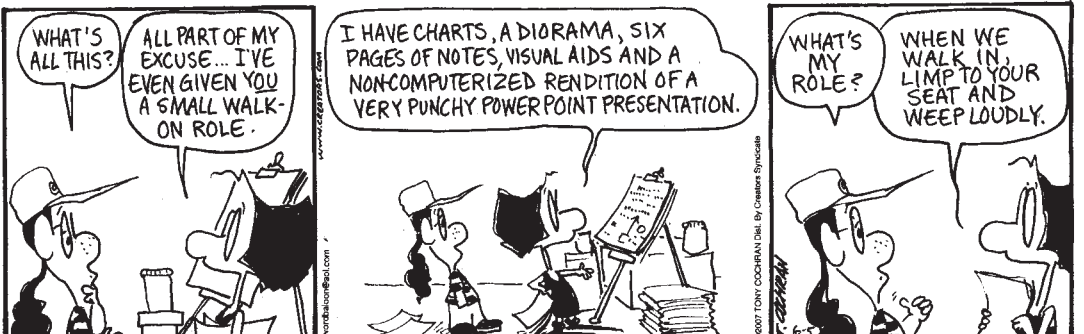
BC



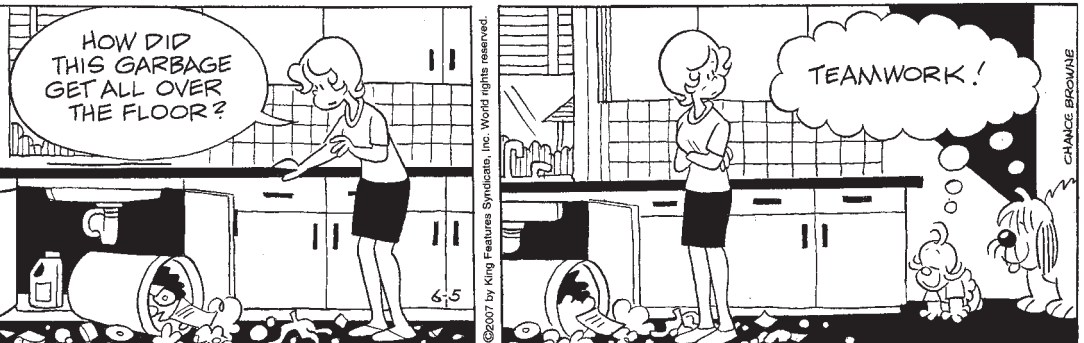
WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 156th day of 2007. There are 209 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World

War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as "The Marshall Plan."

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

In 1986, a federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. (Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus 10 years.)

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president

of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 82. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Floyd Butler (Friends of Distinction) is 66. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 62. Rock musician Fred Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 61. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 60. Country singer Gail Davies is 59. Author Ken Follett is 58. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 55. Jazz musician Kenny G is 51.

Answer to previous puzzle

ASIS	SARIS	ACTI
MOTH	ANODE	COED
PUSH	BUTTON	PHONE
SPY	ACES	SIESTA
AGES	GIGS	
STAGES	ROBS	TDS
TOTAL	MALL	NEIL
PRESS	CONFERENCE	
ASAP	ORBS	EASED
TOT	ROSY	CARESS
PEKE	SODS	
ROMANO	CENT	DOE
SPUROF	THEMOMENT	
VALE	FRAME	ALEC
PLIED	SIREN	DISH

Newsday Crossword

GRADUATION DAY by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cushy
- 5 Dog protection org.
- 10 Slightly open, as a door
- 14 "Stop, horse!"
- 15 Constellation components
- 16 Entice
- 17 Med.-school course
- 18 Casual shirts
- 19 Is deceitful
- 20 Arctic formation
- 23 Lion or leopard
- 24 Boat in Genesis
- 25 Remark of uncertainty
- 27 "Leatherneck" soldier
- 31 Book of maps
- 33 Go \_\_\_ for the ride
- 34 Nastase of tennis
- 35 Naval leaders: Abbr.
- 39 Not as much
- 42 Raison d'
- 43 Roll-call response
- 44 Dough-rising ingredient
- 45 Bird sound
- 47 Far-reaching views
- 48 Tidbit of food
- 51 Catch some rays
- 52 Air-quality agcy.
- 53 Woman's formal wear
- 60 Talk wildly
- 62 Turk's neighbor
- 63 Opera solo
- 64 Ceramic repair need
- 65 Midding poker pair
- 66 Patsies
- 67 Sports cable network
- 68 Grind, as teeth
- 69 Courtroom statement
- DOWN**
- 1 Make a trade
- 2 Cry of dread
- 3 Baby horse
- 4 "So long!"
- 5 Have ambitions
- 6 Carry in inventory
- 7 Devoid of color
- 8 Gator relative
- 9 Attacked vigorously
- 10 Everyone
- 11 Morning beverage
- 12 Neighborhoods
- 13 Takes it easy
- 21 End-to-end measure
- 22 Tiger Woods' grp.
- 26 Common practices
- 27 Husband or wife
- 28 Frequently
- 29 Loud crowd sound
- 30 Small bays
- 31 On the ball
- 32 Bike wheel
- 34 Phrase of understanding
- 36 "Darn it!"
- 37 Butte's larger cousin
- 38 Adjusts, as a clock
- 40 Placing into a bookcase
- 41 Examining
- 46 Very small
- 47 Disappear suddenly
- 48 Join forces
- 49 Milky gems
- 50 Accumulated, as debts
- 51 Fork prongs
- 54 Ireland nickname
- 55 Grandma
- 56 Sound of fright
- 57 Nonwritten exam
- 58 Help with the dishes
- 59 Space Shuttle org.
- 61 Midmorning

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15							16	
17				18							19	
20				21					22		23	
24				24					25		26	
27	28	29	30				31	32				
33						34					35	36
37											37	38
39						40					41	
42						43					44	
45				45	46						47	
48	49	50									51	
52				53		54	55				56	57
58											58	59
60				61		62					63	
64						65					66	
67						68					69	



# Taking care of the rule breakers during family get-togethers

**M**ost of my family and my husband's family live many, many miles away from us. Everyone, that is, except my brother and his immediate family. Therefore, we spent many weekends with them and we all have a really great time together, too.

Because of our closeness, both families feel that it is per-



**LAURA SNYDER**

fectly acceptable to give each other uncomplimentary nick-names based on their gaffe of the moment.

For example, many of our get-togethers include a cookout with all the trimmings. Chips and dip are

a staple of any cookout worth going to, of course. The germophobes in our families were the first to coin an uncomplimentary name for the perpetrators of the most heinous act: dipping the chips into the dip after you've already taken a bite. This, as most people know, is called double-dipping. We have a few of these villains in our midst, but they've been

trying to curb their unhealthy impulses since we named them "The Double-Dippers."

Swimming is also a staple of our get-togethers in the summertime. Unfortunately, swimming and chips and dip don't go well together. So, although there are chips available for swimmers and non-swimmers alike, everyone knows better than to reach their dripping

wet hand into the chips lest they be labeled "A Chip-Dripper."

We've solved this dilemma with the following protocol: When a swimmer (from here on called a "dripper") wants some chips, he/she must ask the person sitting closest to the chip bowl to scoop some chips

See **LAURA**, Page 8A

## MARTIN

Continued from Page 5A

With the porch lights on that evening, I was able to swat some moths

for several meals. The next morning the martin made his first attempt to fly across the cage. When he discovered he could do it, his confidence increased. By afternoon, he seemed at ease with

distance and timing. Since there were numerous dragon flies and mosquitoes in our neighborhood, in addition to a thriving colony of martins a few blocks away, we decided on the

fourth day that his return to the sky was imminent. Taking him outside, I opened my hand and wished him well. After a few seconds, he flew upward and over the house as if he had

never had a problem. Circling our lot, he gained altitude with ease. His twittering chatter soon attracted another martin in flight. Together, the birds fed while flapping their

wings and sailing over houses. Riding the wind, the twosome joined others in graceful harmony.

*Bebe McCasland is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.*

## RYAN

Continued from Page 5A

worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter.

"This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked!

What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all

so differently.

So it is with many of us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

In this life, you are the carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall.

"Life is a do-it-yourself project," someone once said. Your attitudes and

the choices you make today build the "house" you live in tomorrow. How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.

So as we go through this life either trying to figure out which way is uphill or building our personal life, we have choices to make which we must live with.

Davy Crockett once said, "Be sure you are right then go ahead!"

However, to be sure we are right, we must consider the choices, deter-

mine the outcomes and weigh the costs before a decision can be made.

But I guess another discovery is finding that life is not simple.


Oh, by the way, did you ever wonder why men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on

the left?

It seems when buttons were invented they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier

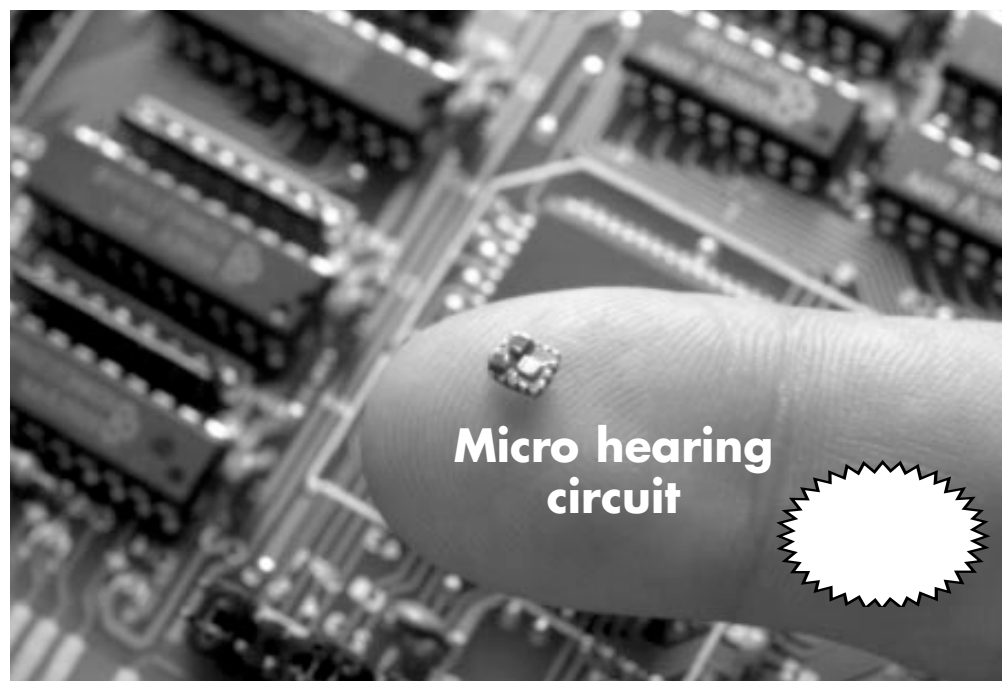
to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

*Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.*



**FARMERS®**  
No More High Deductibles On Home Insurance  
Now You Have A Choice  
**\$500** or **\$1,000**  
**2303 Goliad (432) 267-3857**

# A CHIP IN YOUR EAR




Call Livingston Hearing Center today for a **FREE** demonstration of this superior listening technology.

*This week you can See...Demo...Try this amazing new technology - a technology so smart, it's nearly human. It allows the instrument to recognize, remember and classify the sounds YOU hear so you never have to make an adjustment.*

- ✓ **Virtually eliminates feedback**, no more annoying buzzing.
- ✓ **Manages noise** so hearing, comfort and quality are enhanced.
- ✓ **Adapts to changing environments**; As sounds change, so does the hearing instrument.
- ✓ **Improves speech intelligibility in noise**; Instantly reacts and responds automatically; no manual adjustments needed.

## NOW...A HEARING AID THAT LETS YOU HEAR LIKE YOU DID BEFORE YOU NEEDED A HEARING AID.



**Almost Invisible**

- Non-Occluding
- Cosmetically Appealing
- Comfortable
- Natural Sound
- Instant Gratification
- Directional Microphone
- Digital Sound Processing
- Natural Ambient Sounds

*We invite you to come in for a listening demonstration of the Open Ear Technology. During the introductory offer, TRADE IN your old hearing aids and we'll give you \$500 off the list price for a new set of OTE hearing instruments.*

## 2007 Big Spring Baby Contest




**Did you or someone you know have a baby in 2006 or 2007**

If so, they are eligible to participate in the **"2007 Big Spring Herald Baby Contest"** which will be printed on Sunday, June 24th. To enter your baby simply fill out the information below and bring the photo, information and \$15 to the Big Spring Herald before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th and your baby will be entered into the contest. An independent panel of judges will be judging the photos. The "First Place" winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond "Second Place" winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond

Baby's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Big Spring Herald  
710 Scurry  
432-263-7331  
or email to [advertising@bigspringherald.com](mailto:advertising@bigspringherald.com)



**211 Johnson St. in Big Spring**  
**432-267-7052**  
1-888-687-2955  
*Family owned & operated since 1953.*



**Free Listening Demonstration Of This Award-Winning Technology THIS WEEK!**

*This is a true automatic hearing aid!*

**OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NANO**

***This week, save \$500 off on the new NANO technology from Livingston!***

**8 Reasons Open Ear Hearing Aids Are Winning Greater Customer Satisfaction**

**12 months NO INTEREST**  
*(for qualified buyers)*



# House chairman pushes for tough win power regulation

By MARY CLARE JALONICK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Birds and bats have a powerful advocate in the new Congress, and he is making the wind energy industry nervous.

Rep. Nick Rahall, chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, is pushing legislation that would more strictly regulate wind energy to protect birds, bats and other wildlife killed when they fly into the giant turbines.

Wind energy advocates say the bill could significantly cripple the burgeoning industry and they brand the measure as "anti-wind."

A release from the American Wind Energy Association last month said Rahall's plan could "essentially outlaw" the generation of electricity from new wind power plants in the United States.

Texas' wind-power capacity stood at 2,749 megawatts at the end of March, enough to power

**"I suspect that wind projects are on a regular basis in violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act, yet no enforcement action is being taken"**

more than 600,000 average-sized homes a year, according to the American Wind Energy Association. Next up was California with 2,376 megawatts, the association said.

Political debate over wind projects has intensified as the industry has seen major growth in recent years. According to the association, wind power is growing 25 percent to 30 percent annually.

Congress has encouraged this renewable energy as oil prices have skyrocketed, creating incentives for the industry and promoting its benefits. But some lawmakers are concerned about the effects on wildlife.

Rahall's proposal, included in a larger energy bill, would direct the Fish and Wildlife Service to publish standards for siting, construction and moni-

toring of wind projects so that they do not harm wildlife. Violators could go to prison.

After opposition from some members of his committee, Rahall has said he will revisit the legislation. The wind provisions are "not locked in stone," he said.

Still, Rahall, D-W.Va., believes more regulation would be a good idea.

"I suspect that wind projects are on a regular basis in violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act, yet no enforcement action is being taken," he said at a recent hearing on the issue.

Frank Maisano, a spokesman for wind developers in the Mid-Atlantic region, says the industry has frequent discussions with government regulators and environmental groups.

Rahall "is throwing out the

entire haystack because there's a needle in there somewhere," he said. "There are plenty of checks on the system that are making us develop in a smart way."

Some in coal-rich West Virginia disagree.

John Stroud, the co-chairman of Mountain Communities for Responsible Energy, is fighting a wind power project in Rahall's district, saying it will spoil scenic views and endanger bats.

"Something like this is greatly necessary because these concerns are generally ignored," Stroud says. "Most states don't have much regulation."

John Kostyack, senior counsel for the National Wildlife Federation, says his group is working with Rahall to fine-tune the legislation.

"We think that any energy company, even in an industry we strongly support, needs to grow responsibly," he said.

Last month, a National Research Council panel said the

risk to birds and bats is not yet completely understood. That report also noted that wind farms could generate up to 7 percent of U.S. electricity in 15 years.

It is unclear if Rahall's position could pass muster in the Senate.

A spokesman for Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., who is chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said the senator is supportive of the industry and will remain so.

GOP Sen. John Thune, who has introduced legislation that would give the industry more incentives, was more blunt.

"This proposal is badly misguided and is a step in the wrong direction," said Thune of South Dakota, one of the windier states. "Congress should not be blocking the development of one of the nation's cleanest energy resources ... I will fight any efforts to stymie its development because of unfounded concerns for bats and birds."

## LAURA

Continued from Page 7A

out with their dry hand and place them into the wet hand of the "dripper", thereby saving the entire bowl of chips from the dripping disease which causes soggy chips.

Okay, so we've covered the "Double-Dipper" and the "Chip-Dripper." What other transgression could possibly be cause for name-calling? Well, I'm glad you asked.

Our get-togethers almost always include a board game. Not one of those "great fun for two to four players" kind of games. I'm talking about the kind of games where you have a whole herd of people and you split them into two teams. Usually it's either their family against ours, or guys against the girls.

The girls almost always win, but we all know that it's not the guys' fault that they are so lame. So my brother's family against ours creates less tension between the genders when it's time for the visitors to go home.

These games are the highlight of our visits and are very competitive. No Double-Dippers or Chip Drippers are allowed to play as no one can monitor the chip bowl except between rounds.

The name-calling comes into play when the box of cards with the questions and answers is mishandled. The security and sanctity of the box of cards is breached when someone tries to pick a card from the middle instead of from the correct end of the box. These culprits are caught almost instantly because most of us know which cards have already been read. The name for these malefactors is called "A Middle-Picker."

Middle-picking is con-

sidered a very serious offense and the evil-doer is severely remonstrated and told that, if caught doing it again, they will get 50 lashes with a wet noodle.

Yes, our time together is great fun. Even though we've never really succeeded in preventing the "Double-dippers," "Chip-Drippers" and "Middle-Pickers" from breaking

the rules, they somehow add to the pleasure of our families' visits anyway.

You can reach Laura Snyder by e-mail at [lsnyder@lauraonlife.com](mailto:lsnyder@lauraonlife.com).

*Chaney's Jewelry*

**Rings & Things For Your Wedding**

*From engagement rings and wedding bands to beautiful attendant gifts. We have a huge selection of jewelry and fine gifts for your once-in-a-lifetime event.*

1706 Gregg 263-2781



**StarTek**

**264-2700**

## To The Citizens Of Big Spring and Howard County

We would like to thank you for the years of patronage, support and trust you have placed with us. We hope to continue to provide quality orthopedic care for this community.

Therefore, we are proud to announce the relocation of our office to **306 W. 3rd St. Big Spring**, to better serve you orthopedic needs.

Our office hours will continue to be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call **(432) 267-1607** or **(432)697-6036** to schedule an appointment.

**Thank You.**

**Raj K. Reddy, M.D.**  
**Proveen K. Reddy, M.D.**

## COMMUNITY GUIDE & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER DIRECTORY



PHOTO KAREN WINGERT

A FULL COLOR, GLOSSY MAGAZINE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE BIG SPRING HERALD, ONLINE AND AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NEWCOMERS AND IN RELOCATION PACKETS. ALL ADS IN FULL COLOR.

**DEADLINE JUNE 29, 2007**

PUBLICATION DATE JULY 29, 2007 TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION CONTACT THE BIG SPRING HERALD **432-263-7331**