

**Jazzy's**  
**Voted #1 Boutique Store Of Big Spring**  
 1712 S. Gregg (432) 714-4626

**Younger All-Stars push through tournament**  
 Page 1B

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

BIG SPRING

# HERALD

TUESDAY  
JULY 3, 2007



VOLUME 102, NUMBER 187 COPYRIGHT 2007 50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## Highland South parade is Wednesday

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In Monday's edition of the Herald, we incorrectly reported that the Highland South Fourth of July Parade was scheduled for today. Efforts to get the story corrected before it went to print were unsuccessful. Therefore we are running the story in its entirety.



STALLINGS

for more than three decades, will allow local children to show they have as much red, white and blue spirit as any ol' grownup.

"It's open to the whole community," Stallings said. "Not just those who live in Highland South ... Last year, we had about 50 entries and every year, we seem to get a little more, so I think it'll be in that range."

and houses. Four wheelers are allowed only if an adult 18 years or older is driving, Stallings noted.

fun and family-friendly way to celebrate the Fourth of July. "I think, for most of the people ... it's a family tradition," she said. "Their kids were in it, and now their grandchildren are in it. It's just a lot of fun for everybody."

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Even kids deserve their own parade.  
 The Highland South Fourth of July Parade, a local tradition

At least 50 entries are expected for this year's parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the corner of Highland and Robb streets in the Highland South Addition. Just about anyone can enter, said Linda Kaye Stallings, one of the event organizers.

Entrants are encouraged to be at the parade starting point at about 9:30 a.m. Decorating categories for the parade include: Bicycles; golf carts, wagons, horses, scooters, roller blades, strollers, dogs and other pets, walkers, children's battery-operated vehicles, motorized vehicles, mail boxes

Judging will be held about 10 minutes before the parade's start. The parade will wind down Highland Drive, from Robb to Goliad. Afterward, there will be refreshments and entertainment, and winners will be announced. Stallings said the parade, which has been a local mainstay since the early 1970s, is a

For more information, contact Stallings at 267-8427 or Shayla Seymore at 213-1056. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

# Pops!

## Annual concert, fireworks show on tap tonight

**By JOHN A. MOSELEY**  
 Managing Editor

Those planning to attend tonight's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks show at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater need to be aware that officials are strictly enforcing traffic flow into and out of the park.

"With so many people and so many vehicles, we've just got to simplify the way people enter and exit the park," said Drew Bavin, who spearheads the subcommittee charged with traffic and parking control for the Fourth of July Foundation organizing committee, in explaining that virtually all vehicles entering the park will need to use the Wasson Road park entrance, including all those wanting handicapped parking

**Pops!**  
**What:** Pops in the Park, music and fireworks show.  
**Where:** Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.  
**When:** Gates open at 5 p.m., Los Greengos performs at 6 p.m., Symphony at 8:30 p.m., fireworks at 9:45.  
**Enter:** Use the Wasson Road entrance.  
**Admission:** No charge.

spots just south of the amphitheater. "We will have limited entrance to the park off the (U.S. Highway) 87 entrance, but only by the people who have permits to do so," Bavin noted. See **POPS!**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**Russell Canney of Abilene's The Sound Shop gets a row of lights ready to be hoisted above the Comanche Trail Amphitheater for the annual Pops in the Park celebration, slated to start this afternoon at 5 p.m.**

## Funtastic Fourth promises fun for the entire family

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer



Johnson

Area residents looking for fun during the July Fourth Holiday need only look toward the Heart of the City Park, as the sixth annual Big Spring Funtastic Fourth Festival gets under way.

Allan Johnson, owner of Allan's Furniture and president of the Downtown Revitalization Association, said final fund-raising totals aren't in yet, but he's fairly sure the group has met its overall goal.

See **FUNTAISTIC**, Page 3A

**Funtastic music lineup**

- 10 a.m. — Gospel Workshop of America
- 10:40 a.m. — Praise Inc.
- 11:25 a.m. — Holy Authority
- 12:05 p.m. — Restoration Ranch Ministries Band
- 12:45 p.m. — Devyn De Loera
- 1:15 p.m. — The Kingsmen
- 1:55 p.m. — Hit The Ground Running
- 2:30 p.m. — A Road Less Traveled
- 3:10 p.m. — Suzie Gonzales
- 3:40 p.m. — Rylie Armstrong
- 4:10 p.m. — Gospel Jubilees
- 4:30 p.m. — Talent Show
- 5:50 p.m. — Patriotic presentation
- 6 p.m. — Dan Dean
- 7:45 p.m. — Crimson Soul
- 8:45 p.m. — Stellar Kart
- 10:10 p.m. — Laser light show

**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.

## School district says nothing wrong with Bible classes

*Suit filed on behalf of parents alleges course violates individual religious rights*

ODESSA (AP) — Attorneys representing the Ector County Independent School District said in a motion filed in federal court Monday that school officials believe a Bible course being taught as an elective has been presented and taught appropriately. The American Civil Liberties Union and People for the American Way Foundation sued the Odessa-

area district in May, asking it to stop teaching the course. The lawsuit on behalf of eight parents said the course violated individual religious rights. The Ector school board approved the high school course by a 4-2 vote in 2005. "Their claims are wrong," said Kelly Shackelford, chief counsel for the Liberty Legal Institute. "The allegations

are invalid." The district's response seeks a settlement and asks the plaintiffs to accept a \$500 each to end the lawsuit. Its "offer of judgment" states that district officials say there is nothing wrong with the curriculum. Lori White, a plaintiff in the case who learned about the filing Monday, told the newspaper she wouldn't

accept the offer of judgment with the attached \$500 settlement. "I did this because it's a violation of my constitutional rights," said White, local ACLU chapter president. "I assure you we're not suing for any monetary value." Shackelford said the district also would seek to put See **SUIT**, Page 3A

**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, July 3, 2007

## IN BRIEF

### Lady Steers Booster Club meets Monday

The Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center to elect new officers for the 2007-2008 school year and to discuss other items concerning the upcoming school year.

The current officers encourage all parents of Lady Steer athletes to attend and support Big Spring girls athletics.

For more information, contact Leslie Whitten at 816-6764.

### Big Spring QB Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers Quarterback Club will conduct a meeting at 6 p.m. July 10 at Big Spring High School's Athletic Training Center.

All parents of players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 season will mark the 100th year of football at Big Spring High School and the QB Club is looking for pictures for a commemorative program to be released this fall. Pictures can be from any year portraying Big Spring football.

Contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685 or Frank Stiles at 270-3401 with any questions.

### BSGSA all-star teams raising funds

All four Big Spring Girls Softball Association All-Star teams are raising funds for expenses for the tournaments on the UTPB campus in Odessa each team will participate in on July 20-22. Each team needs to raise \$1,400.

The 14U All-Star team (Big Spring Lady Hawks) will be helping with the annual Big Spring ragball tournament.

### Big Spring slates basketball camps

Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium will be hosting two Big Spring Boys Basketball Camps starting Monday and lasting through July 12.

New Big Spring Steers head basketball coach Marc Morris will lead both camps.

The first camp starts at 9 a.m. and is for incoming second through fifth graders.

The second camp is for incoming sixth through ninth graders and will last from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for each camp will take place 30 minutes before the starting time.

Cost is \$20 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For more information, call Morris at 264-3662.

### Big Spring Softball sets ragball tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding its Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament Friday through Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight game guarantee.

Register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Friday. Games start at 7 p.m. on

See BRIEFS, Page 2B

## Unlikely heroes help Red Sox top Rangers

The Associated Press

BOSTON — A late lineup addition made the biggest difference for the Red Sox.

Eric Hinske had a bases-loaded triple and Dustin Pedroia hit a two-run double as Boston's bats came alive in a 7-3 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Hitting just .119 with runners in scoring position while scoring only eight runs in their previous four games, the Red Sox were searching for a key hit. Hinske, inserted into the lineup after Kevin Youkilis was scratched was a sore left quadriceps during

batting practice, provided the key drive.

When Hinske arrived at the ballpark, he didn't know he'd be starting.

"I was told during batting practice," he said. "I just tried to get prepared as I always do."

With the Red Sox ahead 4-3 in the fifth, Hinske sent a drive over center fielder Kenny Lofton, and that ball bounced onto the track and short-hopped the wall.

"It was a great swing, but from where I was sitting, we didn't see the ball come down right away," Boston manager Terry Francona said. "It was three big runs, obvi-

ously. It's nice to be rewarded for a good swing."

Boston salvaged a split of the four-game series after scoring seven runs in the first three games against Texas, which has the second-worst ERA in the major leagues. Coming into the series, the Red Sox had been swept in a three-game series at Seattle.

Kason Gabbard (2-0), making his second start in Curt Schilling's rotation spot, held the Rangers hitless for 4 1-3 innings before Gerald Laird singled through the shortstop hole. Gabbard allowed three runs,

three hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings, striking out five.

Mike Timlin, Javier Lopez, Kyle Snyder and Hideki Okajima combined for two-hit relief.

Julio Lugo, back in the lineup after being benched the previous three games, went 0-for-2 with two walks and is hitless his last 33 at-bats, dropping his average to .189. The crowd chanted "Let's Go Lugo!" when he came to bat with the bases loaded in the seventh before turning the cheers to boos when he grounded out.

Brad Wilkerson hit a three-run

See AL, Page 2B

## Younger All-Stars push through tournament



Big Spring's Blaise Coffman winds up to throw a pitch against Midland North Monday for the 11-year-old All-Stars. Big Spring defeated North 10-5 at Beal Park in Midland and play again Wednesday against Odessa Sherwood.

HERALD photo/Layne Mims

### Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND — Only the young stars continue to shine for Big Spring in the 2007 Little League All-Star tournaments taking place in Midland and Odessa.

With the elimination of Forsan's Pony All-Stars, just three teams remain active in tournament play.

Forsan suffered its second defeat Monday in the double-elimination tournament to Midland North, 10-5. The team finished 2-2 in tournament play. The loss ends a solid season that saw Forsan finish league play undefeated.

Big Spring's 9-10-year-old All-Stars and 11-year-old All-Stars continue to thrive in tournament play.

The 11-year-olds remained undefeated in the tournament Monday, beating Andrews, 11-4. The victory gives Big Spring a date with the Mid City All-Stars at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Sherwood Park in Odessa.

A win over Mid City would guarantee Big Spring a spot in the championship series starting Friday.

The 9-10-year-olds continue to survive in their bracket. After suffering an early defeat in the double-elimination tournament, Big Spring has rallied to win their last two games.

They defeated Jim Parker's All-Stars of Odessa, 9-4, Monday. Michael Pappajohn got the start and pitched two strong innings.

Alex Byrd relieved Pappajohn in the third inning and pitched 3 1/2 innings, picking up the victory. Cade Fannin struck out the last batter to seal the game for Big Spring.

Tyler Bryan led Big Spring at the plate with three hits and Blake Letcher had two hits.

Hunter Hill racked up seven fielding assists to lead the 9-10 year olds in the field.

Big Spring plays another elimination game today at 6 p.m. against Odessa Sherwood at Beal Field in Midland.

The 12-year-olds play Midland Tower today at 6 p.m. at Floyd Gwin Park in Odessa in an elimination game.

## Serena fights off injury to advance at Wimbledon

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON — Serena Williams' mother advised her to stop playing. Sister Venus urged her to continue.

Serena wavered briefly, then decided to keep on going despite a painful calf strain that left her screaming and writhing behind the Centre Court baseline at Wimbledon.

"I would have felt weird if I hadn't tried," she said.

A rain delay of nearly two hours bought her a little time to recover and regroup Monday, and with both legs wrapped, she won the third set to beat Daniela Hantuchova 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-2.

The gallant, bizarre victory advanced Williams to the quarterfinals, where she's scheduled to face top-ranked Justine Henin — if she's able.

"She got through," said

her mother and coach, Oracene Price. "Can she go through another one? You don't know what the pain's going to be like next time."

It was bad enough against Hantuchova. The injury, described as a spasm-induced left calf strain, struck after Hantuchova hit a forehand winner for a 5-5, 30-15 lead in the second set. Williams grimaced, grabbed her calf, tapped it three times with her racket and crumpled to the lawn.

"I had a very bad acute muscle spasm," Williams said. "Acute, as you know, is a really intense pain."

She remained down for seven minutes, screaming in pain when a trainer massaged the calf.

But she decided to continue, wiping away tears just before the match

resumed.

She kept playing for another 11 minutes, hitting shots weakly and walking stiffly in pursuit of the ball.

But she managed to hold for 6-all, then won the last two points before rain forced a delay.

"I was literally saved by the rain," Williams said.

Price said she wanted her daughter to call it quits.

"I'm thinking it's really not worth all that, to go through all that pain and maybe injure herself worse," Price said. "She's not going to listen to me, not when it comes to Wimbledon."

Williams decided to continue. When the match resumed, she moved better, hit aggressively and won the final four games.

Hantuchova was erratic,



Serena Williams reacts as she wins a point on her way to defeating Daniela Hantuchova in their Women's Singles match Monday on the Centre Court at Wimbledon. Williams overcame a thigh injury to pull out the, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, win.

MCT photo/Anja Niedringhaus

See TENNIS, Page 2B



## Obituaries

### George W. Glass



George W. Glass, 97, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 2, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2007, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Chaplain Dan Shadix with the VA Medical Center, officiating.

He was born Sept. 23, 1909, in Tarrant County. He married Daphena Jeraldine Lee on Aug. 4, 1929, in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death Oct. 31, 1968. He then married Ivy Gale and she preceded him in death Sept. 20, 1986.

George had been a resident of Big Spring since 1940. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was self employed as a carpenter. He enjoyed going to the Senior Citizen Center, playing dominoes and dancing. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Kila Massey and husband Sam of Wickett and Sylvia Rodman and husband Tom of Bowie; one grandson, Dini Smith and wife Tammy of Odessa; four great-grandchildren, Dena Massey Floyd and husband James, and Susan Massey Wilson, all of Wink, Kelli Wallace of Bowie, and Cameron Ruiz of Odessa; two great-great-grandchildren, Garrett Floyd and Kim Wilson; his special companion, Ruby Gill of Big Spring; and special friends Bonnie and George Franklin of Big Spring.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Richard Glass; six brothers; and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 3463, Big Spring 79721-3463.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph.

Independence day...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

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

Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

## Take Note

• **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT COSDEN CREDIT UNION** to help pay medical expenses for Raul Robles. Any assistance would be appreciated. The account is No. 761882.

• **AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE** will be held all day Monday, July 16, at the offices of Dr. D.H. McGonagill Inc., 109 E. Third St. It is a come-and-go reception. Everyone is invited.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE OFFERING THE EXIT LEVEL TAKS RETEST**, July 10-13. Please report to the High School Library at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a picture I.D. Schedule: Tuesday, July 10, English Language Arts. Wednesday, July 11, Math. Thursday, July 12, Science. Friday, July 13, Social Studies.

• **ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE** has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Highway 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. See John Kimberly, manager or Cruz Rodriguez, metal specialist, to make your donations. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. The sanctuary is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina Brand Dog Foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account also set up with Howard County Feed and Supply at 701 E. Second St. For donations of coastal or grass hay for a rescue horse.

### 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!!"

## Police blotter

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

- **ALISHA MCGEE**, 29, of 1403 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on charges of failure to identify and resisting arrest.
- **ALDOLFO ALEMAN**, 77, of 102 Mabry, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault Class C/family violence.
- **AMY ALEMAN**, 24, of 102 Mabry, was arrested Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct.
- **ANA PEREZ**, 40, of 603 Circle, was arrested Tuesday on three local warrants.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID** was reported in the 400 block of FM 700.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 600 block of 15th Street.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 600 block of State.
- **ROBBERY** was reported in the 700 block of Tulsa.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 3000 block of Highway 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson.

## Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CAROL ANN SCAGGS**, 59, was arrested by the HCSO Monday on a charge of violation of parole/blue warrant.
- **SHANE ALLEN KNOWLTON**, 20, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on a charge of burglary of a vehicle (five counts).
- **TERRY D. SPEARS**, 40, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and bondsman off bond.
- **AMBER DAWN RUSSELL**, 23, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on charges of credit/debit card abuse and violation of parole.
- **ASHLEY LYNN WARD**, 25, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and prostitution - enhanced.
- **TRACY LYNN GONZALES**, 21, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on charges of failure to appear, bail jumping, possession of a controlled substance and accident involving damage to a vehicle.
- **LUIS ADOLFO PENA**, 28, was arrested by the HCSO Monday on charges of violation of community supervision and motion for enforcement of child support.
- **SHAYNE HUDGINS**, 37, was arrested by the HCSO Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - three or more counts.
- **FRANK LEE JACKSON**, 48, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **WYATT WEBSTER**, 32, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Monday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **RICKY LIN WALLACE**, 51, was arrested by the HCSO Monday on a charge of sexual assault with a child.
- **BRYAN HEATH PEARSON**, 21, was arrested by DPS Monday on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **VICTORIA HANNABASS**, 18, was arrested by DPS Monday on a charge of no driver's license.

## Fire/EMS

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

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the Salem Road exit on Interstate 20. Two people were transported to SMMC.

## Lottery

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

Winning numbers drawn: 3-8-10-13-18.  
Number matching five of five: 2.  
Prize per winner: \$14,577.  
Winning tickets sold in: Pflugerville and Schertz.

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

Winning numbers drawn: 9-14-18-33. Bonus Ball: 10.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-9.

### 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 7-5-07

## Bulletin Board

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

- TODAY**
- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
  - Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
  - 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.
  - Pops in the Park, Independence celebration with Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, fireworks show. Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Gates open at 5 p.m. Fireworks planned about 9:45 p.m.
  - 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**
- Highland South fourth of July Parade. Corner of Highland and Robb streets. 10 a.m.
  - Funtastic Fourth, Heart of the City Park, 10 a.m. until midnight. Various activities, Christian bands, laser light show.

- 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 at the Big Spring Country Club.
  - 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.

- SATURDAY**
- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold an adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
  - Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
  - Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

## Support Groups

**TUESDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

### BIG SPRING HERALD

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  
John A. Moseley  
Rick Nunez

Publisher... Ext. 250  
Managing Editor... Ext. 230  
Advertising Manager... Ext. 229  
Circulation Manager... Ext. 244  
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.





MCT photo/Audrey C. Tiernan

New York Yankees starting pitcher Roger Clemens throws against the Minnesota Twins Monday at Yankee Stadium in Bronx, New York. The Yankees beat the Twins 5-1, making Clemens the first pitcher since Warren Spahn to amass 350 career wins.

AL

Continued from Page 1B

homer for Texas, which went 4-3 on its trip, the Rangers' first winning road trip since July 13-23 last year (6-5).

"You'd like to do more, but you can't expect to win three straight ball-games against the Boston Red Sox, not the way they can swing the bats," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "But once again our pitching was outstanding. We just had trouble with command and they made us pay for it by making us throw a lot of pitches."

Brandon McCarthy (4-5) gave up four runs, six hits and three walks over 3 2-3 innings in his first appearance since June 9. McCarthy, activated earlier in the day, had been on the disabled list because of a blister on his right middle finger.

"I didn't feel comfortable from moment one," McCarthy said. "It felt like waking up on Christmas morning and trying to pitch against the Boston Red Sox. My

mechanics were all over."

Pedroia hit a two-run double in the third and scored when Manny Ramirez doubled off the center-field wall for a 3-0 lead.

Boston could have had more, right fielder Marlon Byrd ended the inning with a diving catch on Mike Lowell's liner to end the inning.

Jacoby Ellsbury increased the lead to 4-0 in the fourth when he singled, stole second and scored from second on a wild pitch that bounced off Laird and rolled near the Rangers' dugout. Ellsbury took his cue from third base coach De Marlo Hale.

"I had my mind made up early," he said. "I saw the wild pitch early and I saw De Marlo waving me as I was almost by him."

Yankees 5,  
Twins 1

The oldest pitcher in baseball reached a rare milestone.

Roger Clemens won his 350th game, allowing two hits in eight innings to lead New York past the Minnesota Twins 5-1 on

Monday night.

The Rocket became the first major leaguer to win 350 games since Hall of Famer Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves.

"I'll probably look at the history at another time," Clemens said. "I hope this is something that my body is telling me I'm getting stronger."

Spahn accomplished the feat by beating the Chicago Cubs 2-0 on Sept. 29, 1963 — just more than a year after Clemens was born. Yankees manager Joe Torre was Spahn's catcher in that game.

"I'm not as old as I thought I was," Clemens said with a wry smile.

There was bad news for the Yankees, however; slugger Alex Rodriguez strained his left hamstring and had to leave the game.

In a turn-back-the-clock gem, Clemens (2-3) retired his final 15 batters after Joe Mauer's leadoff double in the fourth. The seven-time Cy Young Award winner struck out four and walked one in the longest outing of his latest comeback this season.

Astros' offense continues to stay hot

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Through the first two months of the season, the Houston Astros struggled to score runs.

Lately, they've made it look easy.

Hunter Pence and Carlos Lee homered and Craig Biggio had three hits, including two doubles, as the Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5 on Monday night.

Lee also had an RBI single and Lance Berkman had an RBI double, part of Houston's 11-hit night. The Astros have won seven of their last eight home games, averaging more than eight runs in the victories.

"We feel like this is more what this offense is here to do, what we're capable of," said Pence, who leads NL rookies with 38 RBIs. "Every day, we've got to come to the park to keep the offense rolling."

Pat Burrell and Shane Victorino homered for the Phillies, who have lost

five of seven.

Houston starter Woody Williams (4-10) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings. He struggled early, then retired 18 of his last 21 hitters to outduel fellow 40-something starter Jamie Moyer (7-6).

Williams, a Houston native, was winless in his first seven starts this season, but now has won his last three at Minute Maid Park.

"I think I'm finally starting to turn the corner a little bit," Williams said. "I feel like I'm trying to do the same thing every time out and that's to keep the team in the game. Bottom line, I've got to go deep into the game, help the bullpen out on my day to pitch."

Despite his strong start, the Astros' bullpen still almost blew it.

Houston started the ninth with a 7-3 lead before Dan Wheeler gave up a leadoff double to Ryan Howard. After an out, a walk and a hit batsman, Carlos Ruiz hit a two-run double. Wheeler was replaced by Trever

Miller, who got two outs for his first save in three chances.

"We're having a tough time in the bullpen now," said Houston manager Phil Garner. "But we'll get through it."

Williams struggled early. Jimmy Rollins beat out a bunt and Victorino singled to right before he'd thrown five pitches. After Chase Utley grounded out, Williams intentionally walked Howard to get to Aaron Rowand, a .571 hitter this season with the bases loaded.

Rowand flied out to right and Rollins beat Luke Scott's throw home to make it 1-0. Astros catcher Brad Ausmus alertly threw to Mike Lamb at third base and Victorino was caught in an inning-ending rundown.

Biggio doubled on Moyer's second pitch of the game, giving him 1,000 career extra-base hits, and Lee hit a two-out single to tie the game.

Burrell hammered Williams' first pitch of the second inning off the facade in left field, his

ninth homer.

Pence singled to left with one out in the third, the 28th time in 35 games he has reached base. Berkman followed with an RBI double off the fence in left-center.

Biggio led off the fifth with his second double into the left-field corner. Pence then lined a 3-2 pitch from Moyer off the left-field foul pole, the rookie center fielder's ninth homer.

"We've been swinging the bats really well over the last few weeks," Biggio said. "We're really getting contributions from a lot of people. Hunter Pence, doing his thing, has been a huge lift for us."

Pence hit 20-30 balls off a tee before the game because his swing didn't feel right. He found his groove just before the game started.

"It's weird. Swinging is day-to-day," Pence said. "Some days, my swing feels good and I can hit anything. And then I'll come to the park the next day and it feels off."

BRIEFS

Continued from Page 1B

the same day.

Contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750, for more details.

Country club holding golf classic

The Big Spring Country Club is holding the Crossroads of West Texas Gold Classic sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce July 14 and 15.

The classic is a 2-man scramble format and is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

The entry fee is \$180 per team with all entries to be paid in advance.

Entry fee includes a barbecue lunch for both days, free beverages, a Friday afternoon shoot-out and the ATMOS Hospitality Tent.

Call the country club at 267-5354 or the Chamber at 263-7641, for more information.

No-tap benefit bowling tourney set

Big Spring Bowlarama will hold a second No-Tap Singles Tournament to benefit Mary Grace Jackson July 14 and 15 at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Jackson is seeking

funds to help with expenses for her pending kidney and pancreas transplant.

There will be a men's, women's and junior's division. The cost is \$15 for the men's and women's division and \$12 for the junior's division.

Three mulligans can be bought at the time of registration at the cost of \$5.

Anyone wanting to participate, but can't attend the dates of the tournament can arrange a pre-bowl by calling Debbie Burrow at 263-8952 or Jimmie Wood at 267-8676.

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.

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 camps

Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held Aug. 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 Visit TexasTech.com for more information.

TENNIS

Continued from Page 1B

flustered by the unusual circumstances.

"I lost it," she said. "I had my chances."

Venus Williams endured a drama of her own to reach the fourth round. The three-time champion rallied past Akiko Morigami 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in a match suspended Saturday, even though she faced 23 break points, double-faulted 14 times and had to rally at the end.

"They've got fight," Price said. "If they don't have nothing else, they've got fight."

Henin had a much less arduous victory, beating No. 15-seeded Patty Schnyder 6-2, 6-2 in 56 minutes.

Henin-Williams would be a rematch of the same round at the French Open, where Henin won en route to her fourth

Roland Garros title.

In men's third-round play, 2006 runner-up Rafael Nadal was one point from victory when he hit a forehand barely wide.

His replay appeal was rejected, and his match with Robin Soderling was immediately halted by rain with the score 7-all in the third-set tiebreaker.

Play resumed but was stopped for the night with Nadal leading 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (7), 4-6, 2-0.

No. 7 Tomas Berdych beat Lee Hyung-taik 6-4, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3). No. 10 Marcos Baghdatis defeated No. 23 David Nalbandian 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

In the completion of third-round matches suspended Saturday, No. 5-seeded Svetlana Kuznetsova beat Agnieszka Radwanska 6-2, 6-3; No. 6 Ana Ivanovic defeated Aravane Rezaï 6-3, 6-2; No. 11 Nadia Petrova swept Virginia Ruano Pascual 6-3, 7-6 (3).

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

**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 Production Services LLC**  
 P.O. Box 60615 • San Angelo, Tx 76906  
 3213 Oak, Mountain Trail • San Angelo, TX 76904  
 Dirt Contracting • Roustabout • Pipelining  
 Compression • Excavating • Reservoirs • Flex Pipe  
**Ty Griffith**  
 Owner/Operator  
 Hand: (307) 299-3500 Truck: (307) 660-1438 Cell: (325) 277-3464  
 ty\_ggpro@hotmail.com

**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

  
**StarTek**  
**264-2700**



# CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

**Business Opportunity**

**A COKE/ M&M ROUTE**  
Earn BIG \$\$\$ Great Locations.  
\$0 Down Financing avail.  
800-367-2106 x:366 (24/7)

**Cemetery Lots**

**GARDEN OF Meditation 2**  
spaces Trinity Memorial Park  
very beautiful & serene, \$3600.  
Call 432-517-4326.

**TRINITY MEMORIAL** Park  
Section Meditation, 2 spaces  
\$1000.00 each. Memorial  
Bonds Veteran's companion  
granite 60x16. \$1000.00. Call  
(940)479-0562 for more infor-  
mation.

**Educational**



Act now for career training from  
Southeastern Career In-  
stitute - Midland.

**Computer Business Systems**

Also offering training as a:  
\* 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**

**BELLY DUMP** Drivers needed.  
Salary DOE, health insurance,  
401K plan. Apply at Price Con-  
struction, 2701 N. Hwy 350,  
Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax re-  
sume to (432)263-6012. EOE

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Re-**  
habilitation now hiring for  
C.N.A. positions. Offer great  
benefits and competitive pay.  
Please apply in person at 3200  
Parkway Rd.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER**

Now accepting applications for  
Charge Nurse position  
\* Good people skills a must  
\* Long Term Care experience  
preferred  
\* Must be flexible with daily  
duties  
\* Great pay and benefits  
\* Flexible work schedule  
\* Every other weekend off  
Apply in person at 3200 Park-  
way Rd.

**COMMERCIAL**

Construction Company  
Now hiring Steel erectors,  
finish carpenters and  
concrete workers.  
Drug Test and  
Pre-Employment  
physical required.  
Must be willing to travel and  
have good transportation.  
Apply at 2800 Windecker,  
Midland Airport  
or call (432)638-2920  
SEND RESUMES TO:  
GENERAL  
SUPERINTENDENT  
PO BOX 60708  
MIDLAND, TX 79711

**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.**  
Coastal Transport is a leader in  
transport of LPG Asphalt & Pe-  
troleum 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.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Re-**  
habilitation. Immediate opening  
for evening dietary aide. Expe-  
rience preferred but not re-  
quired. Please apply in person  
at 3200 Parkway Rd.

**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 refund-  
ed 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.

**Help Wanted**

**DRIVERS WANTED.** Find out  
why our average length of  
driver employment is 9 years.  
Reagent Chemical, a family  
owned company is dedicated  
to providing great service to  
our customers and taking care  
of our employees, is currently  
hiring professional drivers in  
Stanton, Texas. There is  
\$1000.00 Sign On Bonus for  
Qualified Drivers. Require-  
ments include Class A CDL  
with Tank and Hazmat en-  
dorsements. Minimum of 2  
years driving or 1 year tanker  
experience. Paid weekly by  
check or direct deposit. Bene-  
fits include family health & den-  
tal insurance with no premium  
contribution by the employee.  
401K with company match plus  
profit sharing. Company paid  
life insurance, short and long  
term disability, additional life  
and disability is available thru  
group coverage. Up to 10 days  
vacation starting first year plus  
10 paid holidays. Uniforms pro-  
vided. Call 432-458-3446 or  
432-661-4079.

**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 Com-  
plex. Great career opportunity,  
wages for qualified food ser-  
vice people start @ \$12.50. Out-  
standing company. Paid bene-  
fits, paid training, supplied uni-  
forms. Unlimited advancement  
in a global company. Food  
service background not re-  
quired. Must pass drug test,  
background check & have a  
clean or repairable credit re-  
cord.

**Opportunity is a call away!**  
Call Don Hood @  
432-263-2366  
EOE & AA Employer M/F/D/V

**HELP WANED** 20-40 hours  
per wee. Yard and Farm work.  
Must be able to care for equip-  
ment and be motivated. Must  
pass background check. \$7.00  
per hour. Please call for appli-  
cation and interview  
(432)267-1389 or 466-3256.

**HELP! BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!**  
Competitive pay and lots of  
overtime. Physical labor re-  
quired. Local company looking  
for truckdrivers with class A  
CDL, 1 year driving experi-  
ence, good driving record. Paid  
travel, per diem, and motel. In-  
surance available. Call  
728-2669 or 1-800-588-2669.  
Check out our website at  
www.tttransport.com

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:**  
Plumbing/HVAC Tech. License  
Not Required. 8-5 M-F  
(Little/No Travel). Salary  
\$2081.66 Good Benefits.  
GED/Diploma Required. Apply  
@ Big Spring State Hospital  
1901 N. Hwy. 87, Big Spring,  
TX. or  
http://online.dshs.state.tx.us

**Help Wanted**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for  
Backhoe Operators, Dump  
truck drivers, motorgrader with  
CDL. Great Pay and end of the  
month bonuses. Also need  
Roustabouts helpers. Apply at  
Rusty's Oilfield Service in Stan-  
ton. 1 Mile West of Stanton on  
North Service Road of 1-20  
Monday thru Friday 8-5.  
(432)756-2821.

**LOOKING FOR** mature and re-  
liable person to work in Dental  
Office. No experience neces-  
sary. Will train. Please send re-  
sume to P.O. Box 1551, Big  
Spring, Texas 79721.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Re-**  
habilitation Now hiring for the  
following positions:  
LVN - Charge Nurse  
6-2 & 10-6 Shift  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Great working environment and  
competitive salary. Please ap-  
ply in person at 3200 Parkway  
Rd.,

**LVN NEEDED @** Federal Cor-  
rectional Institute. Full Time,  
M-F 7:30-4:30. Phone:  
1-305-539-2725 Fax:  
1-305-573-2221 Email:  
bh@amgsupplies.com

**MIDWAY BAPTIST** Church is  
seeking a part time secretary.  
Telephone and computer skills  
are essential. You may apply in  
person at 6200 South Service  
Road, Monday-Friday, 8:00  
a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**MOMS HELPING** Moms work  
from home! Computer required.  
Free Training/ Support. No  
MLM's!  
www.newfamilyvision.com

**NEED BACKHOE** operator  
w/CDL. Good driving record.  
Need one year experience.  
Must pass drug test. Call  
(432)394-4161.

**NURSES NEEDED.** We need  
a few great nurses for private  
duty hourly cases in  
Midland/Odessa and Big  
Spring. Sign on bonus!!!  
\$19.00 hourly. Call  
432-570-8899 or come by 2007  
W. Wall St. Midland, Texas.

**Help Wanted**

**NEED EXPERIENCED** Heavy  
Equipment Operator. (All  
phases of dirt work- Oilfield &  
agricultural), for a Big Spring  
Company, work mainly within  
60 miles of Big Spring. Must be  
able to pass drug test. Compe-  
titive pay and benefits,  
please call (432) 238-7650.

**NEED IMMEDIATELY** Diesel  
Mechanic. Salary negotiable.  
Company truck. Must furnish  
on tools and must pass drug  
test. Call (432)394-4161.

**NOW ACCEPTING** applica-  
tions for:

1. RN - 7 PM to 7 AM - Mitchell  
County Hospital
  2. LVN - 7 AM to 7 PM Shift -  
Mitchell County Hospital
  3. LVN - Wallace/ Ware Prison  
Medical Unit - 3pm -11pm shift.
  4. RN - Wallace/Ware Prison  
Medical Unit - 7am-3pm shift
  5. Medical Records Clerk, Wal-  
lace Medical Unit - 8am-5pm
  6. Dietary Cook - Mitchell  
County Hospital
- These are full time positions  
with competitive salary and  
benefits. Contact Human Re-  
sources at (325)728-3431, ext.  
7105.



Now hiring  
English & Bilingual  
Customer Care  
Representative.  
StarTek is offering Great NEW  
pay rates and benefits.  
Come by  
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 30  
or call 432-264-2700

**NOW HIRING** Bartenders and  
Cocktail waitresses. Must be  
18. Call the San Franciscan  
Bar & Grill at (432)267-1767 or  
213-0946.

**RETAIL SALES NEEDED**at  
Big Spring Health Food Store.  
Must be dependable, honest  
w/good people skills and reli-  
able transportation. Saturdays  
a must. Prefer non smoker.  
Bring or mail resume to 1305  
Scurry. No phone Calls!

Is looking for Full-time Clerical  
Help. Must possess good computer,  
phone & typing skills.

Good work environment.  
Apply @ 1900 Scurry

1900 Scurry 714-4510

Want to have the  
adventure of a lifetime  
without all the fuss?  
**Read!**

**NOW HIRING**  
**VACUUM TRUCK DRIVERS**

**Requirements**

- 21 years of age and older
- Driving record must meet insurance requirements
- Class A CDL license required
- Physical/Drug Screen

**Benefits:**

- Employee Health/Dental Plan - Prescription card
- Safety / Performance Bonus

**Apply In Person or Call**  
**906 NW Broadway Coahoma TX**  
**325-575-9002**

*We Support a drug free work environment.  
Globe Energy Services is an Equal Opportunity  
Employer*

**Help Wanted**

**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** pushers and  
hands. Top pay. Must pass  
drug test. Call (432) 394-4161.

**NOW SEEKING** Full time posi-  
tion 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.

**OFFICE MANAGER** - WesTex  
Auto Parts is currently accept-  
ing applications for a full time  
office manager. Duties include  
basic accounting, reception,  
and clerk tasks. Must be trust-  
worthy and dependable and  
able to multi-task. Criminal his-  
tory background check and  
drug tests are performed.  
Please mail resume to 606  
Mathews, Big Spring, TX.

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

**SECURITY OFFICERS**  
Needed  
Full & Part Time  
Call (432)520-1573

**Help Wanted**

**POSITION FOR** dishwasher at  
Big Spring Country Club.  
4:00-9:00 Tuesday- Saturday.  
Apply in person or at Texas  
Workforce Network.

**POST OFFICE NOW HIRING.**  
Avg. Pay \$20/hour or \$57K an-  
nually including Federal Bene-  
fits and OT. Paid training, va-  
cations. PT/FT/  
1-800-584-1775 Ext. 6901  
USWA.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Re-**  
habilitation Center Now ac-  
cepting applications for  
Quality Assurance Nurse/ As-  
sistant Director of Nursing  
\* Both RN and LVN's will be  
considered  
\* Good People skills a must  
\* Long Term Care experience  
preferred  
\* Must be flexible with daily du-  
ties  
\* Great pay and benefits  
\* Flexible work schedule  
\* Every other weekend off  
Apply in person at 3200 Park-  
way Rd.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER**  
Now accepting applications for  
Quality Assurance Nurse/As-  
sistant Director of Nursing  
\* Both RN and LVN's will be  
considered  
\* Good people skills a must  
\* Long Term Care experience  
preferred  
\* Must be flexible with daily  
duties  
\* Great pay and benefits  
\* Flexible work schedule  
\* Every other weekend off  
Apply in person at 3200 Park-  
way Rd.

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

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

**INCREASED PAY SCALE**

Nabors Well Services, Ltd. is diversified with opportunities  
for growth and advancement. Nabors offers an excellent  
salary and benefit package including medical/dental insur-  
ance, 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)

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

**PRODUCTION FOREMAN**  
**Westbrook, Texas**

Because of our continued expansion and growth through an aggressive  
acquisition program, **Energen Resources**, a subsidiary of Energen  
Corporation, has an immediate opening for a **PRODUCTION FOREMAN** at  
our Westbrook field located near Westbrook, Texas.  
Responsibilities include:

Guiding and directing lease operators in the daily operations of assigned  
area.  
Production scheduling and work over activity.  
Working closely with Superintendent & Senior Foreman in order to  
decrease LOE and increase revenue.  
Insuring that all safety, environmental and regulatory guidelines are fol-  
lowed.

Position requires 5-10 years' oil and gas experience in the Permian Basin  
with 1-3 years supervisory experience. A proven track record in supervising  
field personnel as well as a working knowledge of State and Federal oil and  
gas regulations required. Position requires past experience in waterflood  
operations, proficiency in the use of personal computers, along with  
strong written and verbal communication skills a must.

We offer a highly competitive compensation plan, which includes an incen-  
tive bonus, and a complete benefits package.

To become part of our outstanding Westbrook team, and a growing  
Industry Leader in the Permian Basin, please go to:  
[www.energen.com/careers.asp](http://www.energen.com/careers.asp) to complete an online application.

An Equal Opportunity Employer



Help Wanted

SHELL STAR STOP looking for new team members. Full & Part time cashiers and assistant managers. Apply in person at any Shell Star Stop in Big Spring. Drug Free Environment.

SID RICHARDSON Carbon Co. is seeking an EH&S Coordinator. The individual should have the ability to interpret and provide guidance on federal, state, local and company EH&S regulations. Applicant should demonstrate strong verbal, written, analytical and leadership skills and have the ability to communicate and interact effectively with facility employees. Applicant should have the desire to grow the current EH&S process and be able to provide new and innovative ideas on process improvements. Contact the office manager, (432)263-7380 X-25.

WIND FARM Professionals Airtricity, renewable energy world leader, needs: Technicians 2 to 8 years of experience, w/ Associate Degree for West Texas sites. Senior operations Engineer 6 years of experience w/ BS in engineering for Austin, Texas. For more info see www.airtricity.com Send resume and cover letter to barbara.andersoncarr @airtricity.com

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

WHITTEN INN now hiring the following positions: Housekeepers, Maintenance, Desk Clerks. Apply in person, on I-20 next to TA Truck Stop.

Items for Sale

4 31 x 10.50- 15 6 ply Yokohma tires with 4 black 6 hole wheels. Call 432-935-6679.

FOR SALE, antique bedroom set and mahogany desk, child's dresser and 2004 Dodge Ram 21,000 miles. Call (432)263-5941.

Items for Sale

HUNDREDS OF canning jars, antiques buffet, clothes racks, RCA console 24" TV with remote, building materials, small pickup camper shell to be given away, barrel barbecue grill, scrubs, new & used \$3. each, and exercise equipment; Body by Jake. Call (432)213-3510.

Jobs Wanted

SISTERS HONEY-DO Services. (JUST FIXIN TO DO IT), housecleaning, lawns, painting & miscellaneous. No job to big or small. Call Becky 432-816-1942 or Kim 432-816-7438.

Lost and Found

LOST 8 week old white Lab puppy off of Driver & Boatler Rd. area. Please call 432-270-1202.

Miscellaneous

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN, queen pillowtop mattress set, in plastic warranty. \$149. (806)549-3110.

Miscellaneous

BEAUTIFUL LEATHER sofa, loveseat. Lifetime warranty. IN crate from factory. \$799. 806-549-3110.

BRAND NEW double/ full size mattress set. \$119. TWIN mattress. \$99. Under warranty. 806-5439-3110.

COMPLETE BEDROOM, set (5 pc) mattresses. Haven't used, moving \$550. obo., 806-549-3110.

ESTATE QUALITY cherry dining room, table, chairs, buffet, hutch. List \$5295. Sell \$1995. 806-549-3100.

GEORGIOUS CHERRY solid wood sleigh bed with mattresses. Brand new from factory, \$399. 806-549-3110.

MEMORY FOAM mattress, conforms to body, new, warranty. \$499. 806-549-3110.

SELECT NUMBER sleep air mattress. Dual Controls, never opened, warranty, sell now, \$899. 806-549-3110, can deliver.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS \$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP. ALL BILLS PAID 538 Westover 263-1252 1-866-265-4104 Housing Assistance Accepted

Pets

LOST RED male mini Dachshund in 700 block of West 17th St. Goes by "Shorty," call 432-466-3846. Reward offered.

Real Estate for Rent

LARGE WAREHOUSE, showroom, two office. \$400 Monthly, 200 S. Lancaster. Call 432-213-2400.

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.

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

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

2004 Ford F-150 XLT Gray, Extra Clean, Nice Family Truck! \$12,200 Free CARFAX 700 Auto Sales 2900 E. FM 700 • 267-AUTO (2886) In House or Bank Financing Available

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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



AC & HEATING

JOHNSON AC, HEATING & SHEET METAL Servicing all heaters central & wall Duct work - all sheet metal work Registers & Grills We Carry All Heating Parts & Filters, Belts 1408 E. 4th 263-2980

HEATING & AC

Crossroads Refrigeration Air Conditioning, Heating & Ice Machines We service all makes and models! Cell: (432) 270-0501 24 Hour Service TACLA26711C

AIR CONDITIONING

WARREN REFRIGERATION AIR-HEAT-ICE NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL 15% Off Labor (Limited Time) Lorán Warren NATE Certified Service Technician Licensed and Insured TACLA26537C CALL (432) 263-5144

AUTO CARE

G & M Auto Care Locally Owned & Operated Service 1972 263-1091 George & Mary 900 E. 3rd St. Big Spring

AUTO PARTS

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.-3:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat. 1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000

BED LINERS

C & D Truck Accessories 2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600 Rhino Linings THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

CATERING

Tee's Catering A Taste of Elegance Big Spring's only Catering Company Menu Design • Event Planning • Intimate Dining For 2 • Corporate Events To 750 Call Theresa Andrews at 432-264-0579 Call 432-599-1689

CONCRETE

M. CASTANEDA AND SONS Specializing in All Types of Masonry & Concrete Work Driveways • Fireplaces Sidewalks • Foundations Brick & Block Work • Stucco Swimming Pools Our Work Speaks for Itself Phone: 432-816-3516

CONCRETE

J. T. Builders Remodeling • Drywall Ceramic Tile • Electrical Plumbing • Roofing Brick & Concrete Work Driveways • Sidewalks Fireplaces • Stucco Swimming Pool Decks JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ (432) 213-0882 Cell (432) 935-6310 Res.

CONCRETE

MARQUEZ FENCE CO. All types of fences, tile fence & repairs. Concrete work, carports, stucco work All work guaranteed. Free Estimates Benny Marquez-Owner 267-5714

CONCRETE

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES Chico and Sons Concrete (432) 466-0573 (432) 816-6561 Fred Rubio 621 Sgt. Paredes Big Spring, TX 79720

CONCRETE

All Types Concrete Work Block & Brick Repair Trenching & Tractor Service Campbell Concrete Contractors Call-Tommy Campbell Concrete Contractor (432) 466-0623 2006 Runnels (432) 935-3644 Big Spring, TX 79720

FENCES

Quality Fence Co. Jimmy Marquez-Owner Finest In Fencing Wood & Chainlink Free Estimates 432-267-3349

FENCES

CHAINLINK METAL • CEDAR DOG KENNELS ORNAMENTAL IRON B & M Fence Co. COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL GET OUR PRICE & COMPARE FREE ESTIMATES ROBERT MARQUEZ 263-1613 • 1-800-525-1389 1006 Lamesa Hwy. • Big Spring

HOME IMPROVEMENT

EXECUTIVE PAINTING Commercial - Residential Int. / Ext. Faux - Finish, Mural and Venetian Stucco Applications. Spray Cabinetry Work. Drywall / Texture Repairs Free Estimates & Color Consultation Gary - 432-816-3903

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling New home Construction • Room Additions Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing Ceramic Tile • Installation & Repair All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home. Call 263-8285

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS Remodeling • Contractor Repaired/Remodeled Refinishing Kitchen & Bath Specialist BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK 409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

R S HOME REPAIR Custom Wood Decks, Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical FREE ESTIMATES Garage door repair, Appliances installed 816-3030

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Experienced Carpenter 15 years experience in framing, trim & custom cabinets. New in town, need work. Call Joe For Estimates Home: 432-264-7999 Cell: 712-204-0506

LAWN SERVICE

J & Son's Lawn Service • Lawn Mowing • Tree Trimming • Hedging • Cleaning Lots • Light Hauling Jerry DoPorto 213-2114 or 264-1983

LAWN SERVICE

Gary Lee Mowing, Tilling Tree Trimming Trim Hedges Hydromulching Clean Flower Beds Call (432) 264-0299

LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, ALLEYS TILLING, TREE TRIMMING LIGHT HAULING CALL 267-5460 CELL 816-6150 Scoggin Lawn Service

LAWN SERVICE

Fly Boys Landscaping Kenneth Peacock (432) 816-6014 • (432) 268-9678 Jarrod Fly (432) 230-4015 • (432) 353-4413 We will meet any landscaping need, from mowing lawns to trimming trees. We do it all!! Appraisal will be done on site.

LAWN SERVICE

New Lawn Care Service NO WAITING Mowing, Edging, Hauling, Tree Removal, Genreal Clean up LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEED QUALITY GUARANTEED CALL LANCE 432-894-6547

LAWN SERVICE

Joe's Lawn Service: Mowing w/catcher, edging, weedeating, hedge trimming, light hauling. FREE ESTIMATES Quality Work Reasonable Rates (432) 213-1518

LAWN SERVICE

MOWING • WEED EATING FERTILIZING Fence Repair or New Fence FREE ESTIMATES 432-935-6679 806-681-2769 (Will Snelgrooves)

NAIL SALON

Pro Spa Nail Salon Pedicure: \$21.99 Manicure: \$11.99 Full Set: \$20.00 & Up Refill: \$13.99 & Up SPECIAL Solar Nails: \$29.00 111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-6245 (Next to Wal-Mart)

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 432-263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swa1pc.com mm@swa1pc.com

PLUMBING

ADVANCE PLUMBING All your plumbing needs Commerical & Residential Licensed Bonded Insured M-37359 263-4973 or 517-0751

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY 432-267-2655 Houses • Storages Commercial Buildings For rent/sale 606 State 610 E. 12th 1003, 1011 E. 11th

ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All type of repairs! Work Guaranteed. Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs and Doctor of Repairs! Free Estimates!! Big Spring & Surrounding Areas. 267-1110

ROOFING

"A NAME YOU CAN TRUST" CONTACT: JEFF DENTON 1-806-239-0241 TOLL FREE: 1-888-548-1669 - Locally Owned And Operated - Insurance Claims Specialist - Licensed And Bonded For Your Protection - FREE ESTIMATES

STORAGE

AAA Mini-Storage 1/2 Off First Month No Deposit Now Accepting Visa & Mastercard 3301 E. FM 700 263-0732

YOUR AD

PUT YOUR AD HERE CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds HERALD

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe Villalpando 432-268-6406

WINDOW TINT

C & D Truck Accessories 2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600 Solar Gaurd Window Tint 5 year limited warranty



**Real Estate for Rent**

**602 1/2 GEORGE-** Close to College. 1 Bedroom House. Stove & refrigerator, carport, CH/A. \$450.00 month plus deposit. No pets. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

**602 GEORGE-** Close to College. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. Washer & dryer connection. Freshly painted. \$750.00 Month plus deposit. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

**COMMERCIAL OFFICE,** Three overhead bays, 1 wash bay, 6 vehicle awning, \$400 monthly, 1001 West 4th. Call (432)213-2400.

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

**DOWNTOWN ONE** bdrm cottage. No smoking, pets or HUD. Privacy fence, good credit history required. \$275. Call McDonald Realty 432-263-7615 or 432-263-4835.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**\$65K OPEN** House Everyday! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1,200 sq. ft. everything all new inside, new carpet/ cabinets. 1108 Lloyd. Call Tom @ 1-505-440-2851 anytime.

**1 ACRE,** Country Club Rd., water well, Great View. \$8,500 Firm. Call (432)213-2400.

**1615 OSAGE.** Good Neighborhood. Newly Remodeled. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2,500 sq. feet. \$169,000.00. 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.

**2609 CENTRAL Drive.** By Owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1670 sq. feet. \$93,000.00. Newly updated, in-ground sprinkler, alarm system. Storage Building. Call (432)267-4267.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**424 DALLAS Street.** For Sale, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled with new carpet, wood floors. Large kitchen with new cabinets. Nice yard, new fencing and a large storage building. For sale by owner. By appointment only. (432)263-0240.

**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.

**COAHOMA SCHOOLS,** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, 4 acres, CH/A, pipe fence, 2 carports, nice storm cellar, water well with softener. (432)213-1895.

**Services Offered**

**LAWN AND** Garden equipment repair. Will pick up and deliver. Call 432-263-8603 after 4pm or 432-935-0307 any time.

**Vehicles**

**Several New 2006 Models To Choose From Huge Discounts!**  
**Bob Brock Ford**  
500 W. 4th 267-7424

**1990 BUICK LeSabre,** 4-door, 3.8 V6, 12K, good condition, power windows, seats and locks, AC, tilt, cruise, cassette, good gas mileage. \$1,995. Call (432)267-3122.

**1999 CHRYSLER Sebring JX** Convertible, 2D, 72,000 miles, CD, power steering, windows & locks, cruise, tilt, good condition, \$6,000. 2004 Ford F-150 Heritage shortbed STX, 59,000 miles, cruise, CD, running boards, good condition, \$10,000. 432-816-6533, 432-394-4106.

**2001 FORD Taurus SES.** One owner, 71,000 miles. Call 432-213-4945.

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

Ever notice how hard it is to complain about your problems when you see someone

less fortunate than you? The Aquarian moon presents an opportunity to be your personal best. Get outside of yourself by noticing the full range of problems in the world. Plant a seed for the future. Any humane, compassionate act benefits us all.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** The best answer hasn't been tried yet. Probably because it hasn't been thought of yet. If all you do today is brainstorm, you'll be further ahead than you would if you continued walking all day down the wrong path.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You're happy because of what you know, and you're happy because of what you don't know. It's like you've struck the perfect balance. Enjoy this state of bliss. By doing so, you can stretch it to the limit!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You've lived down a few mischievous spots on your reputation — they added to your cool fun-factor. But you've been so good for so long now. However are you going to live that down?

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** In an honest effort to help you, friends overstep established boundaries. Be tactful to avoid bruising a delicate ego. If there's a choice between taking issue with something and letting it go, do the latter.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your social tolerance is challenged as you endure someone's bad dinner party or thoughtless comment. Rising above the situation will bring you the admiration of someone equally as gracious.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Be the urban explorer, the taster of foreign fruits and the master of playful pursuits. Indications are strong that you'll have a chance to act out something in real life that before was only a fantasy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're facing certain impossibilities that, upon second thought, may be possible after all. When excuses aren't an option, there's a whole range of things that can occur. Even an ironclad decision can be reversed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You're so eager and certain you're ready to cross the bridge you've come to that you may inadvertently burn it down behind you. Pause to do your best to handle the feelings and relationships around you right now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're working

hard, but those who don't understand your work won't think so. Many of you Sagittarians work with your mouths. If only you were being paid by the word! Today you'd make a mint.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're daring and funny. But don't be irreverent about things that are sacred to other people. On second thought, that you're willing to "go there" might be what makes you funny. Just be careful.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Self-approval may seem like a given — after all, if a person didn't approve of something they did, why would they do it? But humans are more complicated than you ever thought. When you approve of yourself, celebrate!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Striving is overrated. You're more apt to sit quietly with your thoughts until you feel that you can accept life for all it brings. Surely there is no greater success.

**ASTROLOGY AND FOOD:** That which appeals to one set of taste buds won't always appeal to another. When we feed our bodies by our sun or moon sign, we feed our very own life force and feel better for doing it! Gemini: Give Gemini some finger food, and fast! Gemini loves lots of little things, like tapas, sushi, bite-sized foods that can be savored in

between conversation. Quickness is an issue, so microwaves and dining out are good options. A Gemini probably invented the snack; eating five small meals rather than three big ones is a great idea for you. Your weakness: too much fast, pre-prepared food (with lowered nutritional value). Cancer: You love the food that mom made and associate your favorite foods with feeling loved and cared for. You appreciate home-cooked meals and are an excellent cook — because you can taste the love! A good meal is one prepared with love. The sensitive Crab may have a hard time eating its namesake, or any creature that's suffered. Some body types may need to eat meat, though. If so, make it seafood. Your weakness: Equating love with food can lead to overeating. Come back for Leo and Virgo!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Lindsay Lohan is a young 21 years old. Surrounded by the talent mill of the Hollywood rich and famous, it's easy to mistake glamour for maturity. Lohan's Neptune in Capricorn means it's important for her to find out who she is on the other side of the lens. The coming year is a strengthening one for this beauty, as her confidence and power are tested in her personal relationships.

**Vehicles**

**2003 PONTIAC Grand AM GT,** 45,000 highway miles, sunroof, extra clean, new tires. \$11,000. Call (432)267-6870, leave message.

**Legals**

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,  
PETITIONER NO. J22335  
vs.  
SHAWNA CRENSHAW, mother and  
JAMIE TURNER, father  
RESPONDENTS  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
JAMES MICHAEL TURNER,  
D.O.B. 12/18/92  
A Child Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age  
SHAWNA CRENSHAW:  
The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental right to James Michael Turner on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned this child and for other reasons. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by appearing in Court or filing an Answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the office of the Juvenile Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, at Covington. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 7-17-07. You must appear in Court on 9-19-07 at 9:00 a.m. to appear or defend or file an Answer within 30 days or a Default Judgment or judgment on the facts will be taken against you and a hearing to terminate your parental rights will be set. All future hearings and/ or documents filed in this cause shall be filed with the clerk and shall be considered as service upon you. You may request your copy from the clerk.  
ENTER this the 20th day of JUNE, 2007.

JUDGE WILLIAM PEELER  
PREPARED FOR ENTRY:  
Nancy S. Nelson  
Assistant General Counsel  
State of Tennessee  
Department of Children's Services  
1124 Whitehall St.  
Jackson TN 38301  
(731)265-7056  
#5419 June 26 and July 3, 10 & 17, 2007

**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: I attend summer school with "Jon," who has a mild intellectual disability. Jon is a very nice boy, and everyone likes him, including me. But I have one problem. We've become such good friends, he now has the idea that I love him. He constantly tries to put his arm around me when we sit next to each other in class, and he calls me his "sweetie."



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

I know this is not his fault, and I completely understand he doesn't mean to make me feel weird, but I am really uncomfortable. I've tried to explain it to him, but even when he says he understands, he's at it again the next day. I asked my teachers to speak to Jon, and they said not to worry because it's unintentional.

It reached the point last week that I yelled at him to stop touching me, and I made him so upset, he hit his desk. I apologized a billion times, and he forgave me, but now other kids at school think I'm a monster. What makes it worse is there are nasty rumors spreading about me being prejudiced. This really hurts. How can I deal with Jon and these other kids? — V.

Dear V.: Try to ignore the nasty rumors. Anyone who knows you will understand what happened and can explain it to those who are spreading gossip. Meanwhile, the teachers need to be more involved in this situation. Jon should not be touching you without your permission, regardless of his developmental abilities. He must learn to differentiate between friendship and romance, not only for your sake, but for his.

Dear Annie: My husband's brother and his wife hold an annual combined birthday party for their two children. This year we were invited for snacks, which included raw vegetables

the daughter-in-law's feet with an apology, they are only allowed to see their grandchildren on the parents' terms.

She said she'd have to swallow her hurt and toe the line if she wanted to see the grandchildren. Well, let me give her some better advice. Since the son has no backbone, tell him if he wants his children to have a relationship with their grandparents, he either has to step up to the plate and see that his wife apologizes for her attitude or the relationship is over. There are lots of little children who would be thrilled to have such loving grandparents. — Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Jacksonville: We understand how tempting such a response would be, but we doubt many grandparents would choose to give up their own grandchildren because their daughter-in-law is nasty and their son is spineless. Sometimes you have to play by their rules, even when they are unfair.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

© 2007 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory!  
Call 263-7331 for more information.

**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  
**LOW MAINTENANCE LIVING**-Immaculate home located in lovely Coronado Hills. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, WB fireplace with gas logs, separate utility room, sequestered master, pretty back yard with covered patio, vinyl covered eaves and porches, 2 car garage.  
Call Linda Leonard @ 263-1284 for an appointment today.  
**2705 CORONADO**

**Shroyer Motor Co.**  
Best Deals In Town!  
**2005 GMC Envoy**  
Tan With Tan Leather, All Power, Local One Owner, 43,000 Miles.  
**\$18,995**  
**2003 Ford Expedition XLT** - All Power, Cloth, 3 Seats, 54,000 Miles, Brown Met. **\$17,995**  
**2005 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP** - White With Gray Leather, All Power, Sun Roof, One Owner With 23,000 Miles. **\$17,995**  
**2003 Buick LeSabre Limited** - 4 Door Sedan, White w/Tan Leather, All Power, One Owner, 64K. **\$13,995**  
**2002 GMC Safari Mini Van** - Local One Owner, 68,000 Miles, All Power, Dual Air, Extra clean, White With Gray cloth. **\$9,995**  
**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 •

**su | do | ku**  
© Puzzles by Pappocoom  
**ANSWERS**  
7 5 8 | 3 9 2 | 1 6 4  
1 9 2 | 7 4 6 | 3 8 5  
6 3 4 | 1 5 8 | 9 2 7  
9 1 6 | 8 3 5 | 4 7 2  
8 7 5 | 9 2 4 | 6 3 1  
4 2 3 | 6 7 1 | 8 5 9  
3 4 1 | 5 6 7 | 2 9 8  
5 8 9 | 2 1 3 | 7 4 6  
2 6 7 | 4 8 9 | 5 1 3



**News at a glance**

**Rains put damper on travel**

CEDAR HILL (AP) — Rick Williams and his family weren't about to let the threat of rain ruin their camping trip over the Fourth of July holiday, a time that normally brings thousands of Texans to state parks.

But when they arrived at Cedar Hill State Park southwest of Dallas, they were surprised to find that not everyone shared their enthusiasm. The usually bustling park was relatively empty over the weekend.

Weeks of heavy rains have dampened recreational activities across Texas, slowing business at parks and tourist destinations and leaving campsites and hiking trails waterlogged.

A year ago many officials were warning boaters about lakes that were too low and banning fireworks because the ground was too dry. Now some popular lakes might be closed for the Fourth because they're too full, and fireworks shows are threatened by a continuing forecast of rain.

**Resort avoids foreclosure with bankruptcy court filing**

EL PASO (AP) — A West Texas resort billed by its owner as an exclusive desert getaway for the rich and famous filed for federal bankruptcy protection Monday.

The eight-page filing in federal court in Midland came a day before a Connecticut real estate loan company was set to foreclose on an unpaid \$12.5 million loan and sell at auction the 25,000-acre Lajitas, the Ultimate Hideout resort.

According to the Chapter 11 filing, Lajitas Resort Ltd. claims it owes more

than \$1 million to its top 20 largest unsecured creditors. The debt to Prime Assets Funding, the Greenwich, Conn., company that lent Lajitas the \$12.5 million more than a year ago, was not listed in the filing.

Steve Smith, an Austin multimillionaire, bought the property at auction in 2000 for about \$4.5 million.

**Workers lose chance at green cards when program delayed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legal immigrants hoping to be first in line for employer-sponsored green cards lost time and money when the government suddenly announced Monday that no new applications would be taken until the fall, a lawyers group said.

Tens of thousands of people who work in the United States under employment visas and their families were affected by the change, said Crystal Williams, associate director for programs at the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

The State Department announced last month that employment visa numbers were available for all people seeking employer-sponsored green cards, except unskilled workers. It sometimes takes years for applicants to get those numbers.

**Beer makers stand to lose millions this year on missing kegs**

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tap it, don't scrap it. With metal prices rising, beer makers say they expect to lose hundreds of thousands of kegs and millions of dollars this year as those stainless steel holders of brew are stolen and sold for scrap.

The beer industry is coupling with the scrap metal recycling industry to let metal buyers know they can't accept kegs unless they're sold by the breweries that own them. They're also pushing for legislation that would require scrap metal recyclers to ask for identification and proof of ownership from would-be sellers.

The beer industry's main trade group, the Beer Institute, noticed the problem in the past few years as it saw more brewers reporting missing kegs, resulting in an industrywide loss of up to \$50 million a year, said Jeff Becker, president of the Beer Institute.

"It really got people's attention because that's a significant flow of our kegs that we'll never see again," Becker said. "We know some of it's very innocent but some of it's not."

The theft problem is twofold, he said. Some average keg-buying customers opt to forgo their deposits, which can sometimes range from \$10 to \$30, because they can cover that expense, and then some, if they sell to scrap dealers.

**Opera star Beverly Sills dies of cancer at 78**

NEW YORK (AP) — Beverly Sills, the Brooklyn-born opera diva who was a global icon of can-do American culture with her dazzling voice, bubbly personality and management moxie in the arts world, died Monday of cancer, her manager said. She was 78.

Weeks after being diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer, Sills died Monday evening at her Manhattan home, her family and doctor at her side, said her manager, Edgar Vincent. She had never been a smoker.

Beyond the music world, Sills gained

fans worldwide with a style that matched her childhood nickname, Bubbles. The relaxed, red-haired diva appeared frequently on "The Tonight Show," "The Muppet Show" and in televised performances with her friend Carol Burnett.

Together, they did a show from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera called "Sills and Burnett at the Met," singing rip-roaring duets with one-liners thrown in.

Long after the public stopped hearing her sing in 1980, Sills' rich, infectious laughter filled the nation's living rooms as she hosted live TV broadcasts, conducting backstage interviews for the Metropolitan Opera's high-definition movie theater performances as recently as last season.

**Authorities in China find children's snacks fail standards**

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese inspectors found dozens of children's snacks that failed food standards and seized hundreds of bottles of fake human blood protein from hospitals, officials said Tuesday.

China's dismal health and safety record — both within and outside its borders — has increasingly come under the spotlight as its goods make their way to global markets. Major buyers like the United States, Japan, and the European Union have pushed Beijing to improve inspections.

Inspectors in southwest China's Guangxi region found excessive additives and preservatives in nearly 40 percent of 100 children's snacks sampled during the second quarter of 2007, according to a report on China's central government Web site.

**POPS!**

Continued from Page 1A

"We'll also have remote parking at the Dora Roberts Community Center. People can enter the park on Whipkey Drive and park in the community center parking lot. We'll have shuttle trailers coming by every 15 minutes or so that will take them to the amphitheater."

The remainder of public parking will be located to the west and north of the swimming pool.

The concert will feature

the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, as well as the local band Los Greengos.

Gates open at 5 p.m. today, with Los Greengos beginning its show at 6 p.m. The symphony and chorus take the stage at 8:30 and the fireworks display begins around 9:45.

Food vendors will be open for business at 5 p.m.

Held every July 3, "Pops in the Park" features a performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, followed by a fireworks show that is coordinated with the symphony's patriotic music.

A crowd of 10,000 to

15,000 is expected to pack the amphitheater and spill over into the park and along U.S. Highway 87 as the concert and fireworks show are staged.

Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. More importantly, they make it possible for organizers to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

Presenters of the event include the *Big Spring Herald*, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony,

Fiberod, KBYG, KBST and The Click Ranch — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

"Stars and Stripes" sponsors that donate \$3,000 or more are Fiber Glass Systems, H.E.B. and Robinson Drilling; the lone "Texas Star" sponsor, donating \$2,000 or more, is Wal-Mart; and "Rocket" sponsors, donating \$1,000 or more, are the

Worthy Company, Medicine Center Pharmacy, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Cornell Companies Inc. and the Settles Hotel Development

Company.

Managing Editor John A. Moseley can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 240 or

**CINEMARK**  
The Best Seat in Town  
30046  
**CINEMA 4**  
1801 East FM 700 (432) 263-2232  
ADULT MATINEE BEFORE 6PM \$4.00 / ADULT \$6.00 / CHILD / \$4.00  
◆ TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) 12:30PM 3:30PM 7:10PM 10:30PM  
◆ RATATOUILLE (G) 12:50PM 4:10PM 7:00PM 10:00PM  
◆ LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) 12:40PM 4:00PM 7:20PM 10:20PM  
VALID 7/03/07 THRU 7/04/07  
ADVANCE TICKET SALES • NO PASSES • NO SUPERSAVERS  
Showtimes available at cinemark.com

he can be e-mailed at editor@bigspringherald.com

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Cordelia "Cordy" Munoz, 64, died Friday. Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

**ADVERTISING ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE POSITION**

The Big Spring Herald is seeking a business minded individual to manage accounts in our advertising department. We are looking for someone who is interested in unlimited earnings while working with local businesses.

If you enjoy working with the public, are a team player, organized, detailed, creative and interested in becoming a part of the community, we would like to talk to you about the opportunity to earn a comfortable living.

We offer benefits including paid vacations and insurance. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Apply at 710 Scurry, or send resume to:

Rick Nunez  
P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721  
or fax:  
(432) 264-7205  
email to:  
advertising@bigspringherald.com

**FUNTASTIC**

Continued from Page 1A

"We're still waiting to get the totals from the golf tournament held over the weekend, but as of right now it's looking like we're going to reach our funding goals," said Johnson.

Johnson said this year's Funtastic Fourth will take a new direction compared to years past.

"Starting this year we're taking a new direction with the Funtastic Fourth," said Johnson. "We decided to scrap the battle of the bands and we've taken a completely new direction. The Funtastic Fourth is going to be a celebration of God and country. We're getting a lot of local churches involved and our long term goal is to get every single church in town involved in this event."

"The Lord is responsible for giving us this country, and he has a right to be thanked for it. So while we're celebrating our independence, we're also going to honor the Lord for giving us this great country, and that's what this is all about."

The festival, slated for Wednesday in downtown Big Spring, will still feature many of the same activities in the past, according to Johnson.

"All of the goodies we've had in the past are going to be the same," said Johnson. "In the kids section we're going to have a water slide and several different things as far as the water rides are concerned. We're also going to have the inflatables, horseback rides and a washer tournament. Those things will all be the same as in years past."

"They are going to have more food — two to three times more food — than

last year. You can just imagine the kind of food that's going to be out there. You definitely need to come out and be a part of it."

Johnson said there will be plenty of entertainment throughout the day-long event.

"We're bringing back out laser light show," said Johnson. "It will be coordinated and it will be a new show that people haven't seen before. It will be coordinated to our theme, and it's going to be an awesome event. We're also going to have Stellar Kart, which is a fast-rising contemporary Christian rock band. They are on the national scene and were in the Netherlands last week."

"We're also going to have a local favorite that is coming up fast in the same genre, which is Crimson Soul. A Road Less Traveled and Hit The Ground Running will

also be performing. We also have Dan Dean from Phillips, Craig and Dean, The Heartland Church Worship Band. He's also a nationally known act, and he'll be part of the prime time event."

For more information on the Funtastic Fourth Festival, contact Johnson at 267-6278.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

**SUIT**

Continued from Page 1A

the case into mediation because the district wasn't contacted before the lawsuit was filed.

White said the plaintiffs met three or four times before filing their suit and agreed not to contact the district because they didn't want to deal with some of its trustees.

L.V. "Butch" Foreman, ECISD board vice president, said he wanted the suit to end.

"There's no purpose in it, but I always thought

that from the start," Foreman said.

The Bible course teaches the King James version of the sacred text using material produced by the Greensboro, N.C.-based National Council on Bible Curriculum in

Public Schools. The course uses the Bible as the students' textbook.

The National Council said its curriculum is used in hundreds of school districts, including more than 50 in Texas.

*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

**Pizza Inn**  
2 Large 2 Topping Pizzas  
**\$18.99**  
2 Medium 2 Topping Pizzas  
**\$15.99**  
1702 Gregg • 263-1381  
MasterCard VISA DISCOVER NOVUS



# 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

## OUR VIEWS

### Funtastic Fourth to feature plenty of fun and music

All right, Christian rock and gospel music fans, get ready because this year's Funtastic Fourth Festival in the Heart of the City Park will be a time to indulge yourself and offer thanks to God for the freedoms we've been given as Americans.

Not to mention that it will also be a perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy the foods carnival-like atmosphere the annual event brings to downtown Big Spring.

Instead of a Battle of the Bands — a mainstay of the festival in years past — this Funtastic Fourth will have a different kind of music on tap — including Christian rock from the local band Crimson Soul and Stellar Kart, which just recently returned from a European tour.

The entertainment lineup begins with a 10 a.m. performance of Gospel Workshop of America, followed by Holy Authority at 10:40 a.m. and Praise Inc. taking the state at 11:25 a.m.

The afternoon's entertainment begins with the Restoration Ranch Ministries Band taking the stage at 12:05 p.m., followed by Devyn De Loera at 12:45 p.m. and The Kingsmen at 1:15 p.m. A Road Less Traveled starts at 2:30 p.m., followed by Suzie Gonzales at 3:10 p.m., Rylie Armstrong at 3:40 and the Gospel Jubilees at 4:10 p.m.

A talent show is set for 4:30 p.m., followed by a patriotic presentation at 5:50 p.m. and 10 minutes later Dan Dean permorms. Crimson Soul takes the stage at 7:45 p.m. and Stellar Kart caps the musical performances at 8:45 p.m.

The festival will will continclude with a laser light show beginning at 10:10 p.m.

The family event will offer plenty of food and fun with ice cream eating and seed spitting competitions, washer pitching, pony rides and more.

And, of course, there's the food — everything from fajitas to hot dogs, hamburgers, curly fries, chips, nachos, Frito pie... Just about any festival food one can think of will be available.

Best of all, there is no admission fee, so we hope to see you all there.

## 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

## LETTER POLICIES

- The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.
- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
  - Sign your letter.
  - Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
  - We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
  - We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
  - Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
  - Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we let You use Your leadership abilities for our life, Lord.

Amen

# Babbin: 'In the Words of Our Enemies'

Almost as upsetting as the fact that the United States is engaged in a long-term global war against radical Islamists is that a shocking percentage of people seem predisposed against grasping it.

To the perennially oblivious, we are in a war of choice in Iraq, which, among other "elective" actions, is stoking extremism and provoking retaliatory action against us. If we will just cease and desist these actions and otherwise alter those policies giving rise to grievances among radical Muslims, their rage will subside and they'll quit targeting us for extinction.

Those afflicted with this line of thinking not only believe it is our actions and policies that cause terrorists to hate us, but that many of those actions and policies are indeed objectionable.

That is, many of those who think global jihadists can be pacified uncoincidentally also believe they have legitimate complaints against the United States.

To these critics, America is not a shining city on a hill, not a beacon of freedom, not an exemplar of civil liberties, but, under the evil Bush administration at least, a nation that intermeddles in other nations' civil wars and ethnic disputes, systematically abuses and tortures enemy prisoners, spies on its own innocent citizens, runs roughshod over other nations in dictating its will on the international stage and is inhospitable to illegal immigrants.

The critics are projecting their own complaints about the United States on to the jihadists and choosing to believe, despite the overwhelming weight of the evi-

dence and all common sense, that our enemy can be mollified if we'll just quit being a greedy, imperialistic superpower that seeks to impose its will and values on other peoples and exploit their resources.

Of course, these blame-America-firsters are wrong on their complaints against this country. But they are just as wrong about the appeasability of Muslim terrorists.

The terrorists don't just hate us for certain policies we pursue, such as our "occupation" of Saudi Arabia, our alliance with Israel or our stubborn refusal to withdraw from Iraq's "civil war." They hate us because of who we are and what we represent. We could adopt every America-denigrating policy our domestic critics recommend and we'd not make a dent in the enemy's hatred for us.

We can't afford to perpetuate this self-destructive denial of the threat that is right in front of our faces. Our national survival depends on our awareness that short of our national conversion to radical Islam, we are destined for a long-term war against the jihadists.

There is no surer evidence of our enemies' unquenchable malice against us than their own words, which reveal their thinking and sinister intentions. And I've seen no better single, readable source for this than Jed Babbin's alarming new book, "In the Words of Our Enemies."

Based on extensive research, Babbin gives us transcripts of speeches, sermons, interviews and other candid statements delivered by terrorist leaders and the radical sheiks who fan the flames of anti-Western hatred in their mosques. You cannot read them and remain unaware that our enemies are irreversibly implacable and increasing in numbers and resolve.

The radicals believe they have a sacred duty to submit the world to Islamic theocracy, that "it is impossible to make peace with the Jews" and that Muslims "must not enter into a pact with them."

"Jihad against them is our worship." "Educating children to Jihad and hatred of the Jews, the Christians, and the infidels O This is what is needed now." They are convinced Islam is invincible, and they will not negotiate with infidels. The West, by its very nature, is an enemy of Islam. There can be no coexistence.

They believe the way we live and project our values around the world, including our respect for and equal treatment of women, constitutes an unappeasable threat to Islam.

America's intractable domestic critics who believe we can mollify the Osamas by withdrawing from Iraq, ending our presence in Saudi Arabia and badmouthing Israel, should read portions from the Al Qaeda manual beginning on page 60 of Babbin's book:

"The confrontation that Islam calls for with these godless and apostate regimes, does not know Socratic debates, Platonic ideals nor Aristotelian diplomacy. But it knows the dialogue of bullets, the ideals of assassination, bombing, and destruction, and the diplomacy of the cannon and machine gun."

Every other sermon, speech and screed in this book is equally chilling.

Purchasing and reading it is one of the best antidotes I can imagine for the ignorance and apathy that could indeed lead to our national suicide.

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  
19th Cong. District  
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  
Phone: (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.

• **Troy Tompkins** — Home: 267-8769. Work: 263-0180.

### 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.

# Rudy Giuliani is not the one

A couple or three presidential debates ago, a Fox News clacker asked a Democratic critic of Bush's war policies a question that went something like this: "If you knew that a terrorist group had an atom bomb and was planning to blow up an American city, would you be willing to torture a suspected member of that group to find out where it was?"

(The unstated premise of the question is that candidates who are reluctant to torture terror suspects are too soft to be trusted with the leadership of the Free World.)

I don't remember who the candidate was but I recall that he got that Mike-Dukakis-caught-in-the-headlights look and mumbled a totally unsatisfactory answer.

It's too bad I'm not running for president; I'd know what to say. This:

"Damn right I'd torture him. And if that didn't work, I'd bring in his mother and put a blowtorch to her feet as he watched. And if that didn't work, I'd bring in his son and cut his ears off in front of his dad.

"And if THAT didn't work, I'd show him a picture of Rudy Giuliani. That would break him. You can't afford to be squeamish when national security is at stake."

Perhaps that answer would satisfy the blood lust of the Fox people. The problem is, the decision to

commit torture is never that easy or clear-cut. Life is not like a television show. (And thank God for that.)

In real life, not all the people you suspect of being terrorists are really terrorists. A lot of them are merely people with the wrong names who got caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. Innocent people.

That's why we have laws and rules, to protect people like that; like us. When we violate those laws and rules, when we ignore them, we abandon the very ideals we claim to be defending. And the enemy has won.

But while we're on the subject of Rudy Giuliani, the hero of 9/11, remind me again of what was so great about his response to the Twin Towers' disaster. Basically, he did what a mayor is supposed to do in that situation — stayed calm, looked as though he was in charge, showed up. There are 100 mayors, maybe 1,000, who could have done the same. Why does that make him qualified to be president?

The American people, in recent decades, have shown a lamentable bias against presidential candidates with discernable qualifications for the job. They choose Bush the Younger over Al Gore, Bill Clinton over Bush the Elder, Jimmy Carter over Gerald Ford, in each case choosing the man with the thinner resume.

So I suppose that works in Giuliani's favor. He's never held an elective office above mayor, never had to deal with foreign governments, continent-wide problems, global economic relations.

Why not put him on the world stage to decide issues of life and death? Why not let him deal with a legislature 20 times bigger than he's ever looked at before?

If you were picking a Republican candidate strictly on qualifications, you'd pick John McCain. He's been in the military and knows something about it. As a senator, he's dealt with national and international problems. He has at times, though not always, had the courage of his convictions. If you're a conservative Republican, you could do worse than McCain.

And you probably will. If I were to choose Most Interesting Republican, however, I'd pick Ron Paul, the Texas congressman. He is easily the most forthright candidate on either side.

He's a Libertarian. He's against big government.

He's against taxes, the ban of same-sex marriage and the war in Iraq.

"I'm for the individual," he says. "I'm not for the government."

I may not agree with him on the issues, but I admire him. He stands for something.

But Rudy Giuliani? Do you really want Rudy Giuliani with his finger on the nuclear trigger?

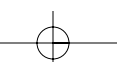
What are you, crazy?

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

DISTRIBUTED BY MINUTEMANMEDIA.ORG.



DONALD KAUL





**Bird Poop:**

**American kestrel survives collision with windmill**

**A** lone and forgotten, the wooden structure stood among tall grasses. In the past, it had been vital to the ranch's operation.

Appreciating what it had to offer, cattle had often quenched their thirst from the large tank by its side.

Lightning, dust storms, the scorching sun and time had weathered and weakened its stately appearance. When its owners silenced its creaking



**BEBE McCASLAND**

parts, its remaining blades were denied their share of the breezes. With dwindling ground water, the windmill had become a relic of the past.

As it approached the topmost blade, the sleek bird slowed its flight with long, narrow wings. Gripping the edge of the metal and balancing with its flitting tail, it perched on one of its favorite lookouts. Although the endless fields might appear lifeless, to the fal-

con they offered a continuous food source. Mice and small birds were readily available, and during spring and summer, grasshoppers were numerous.

With nothing moving during the early part of the afternoon, the bird left. Flying to the bar ditches, the raptor hovered over an area. The rapid beat of its wings while it remained in place was nature's gift to the swift little hunter.

Later in the afternoon, the bird decided to return to the old windmill. Swooping close to the tips of the grasses, it darted from one side to another, as it hoped to startle an insect into flying. As it ascended to have a better view, the bird of prey noticed a large grasshopper spring from a fence post and take flight. In pursuit, the falcon quickly closed its taloned feet around the unsuspecting insect, which immediately started wiggling to free itself. With difficulty, the bird headed for the platform beneath the blades. There, with the tips of its talons imbedded in the wood, it could stand on

See **KESTREL**, Page 6A



Courtesy photo

Suspended in the air by its flapping wings, the American kestrel hovers while seeking insects and small mammals. From a distance, its ability to hang in the air brings to mind a small, "feathered helicopter."

**Laura on Life: The flight of the fly, an exercise in cruelty**

**A** h, daylight. Now I can get around without flying into a wall. The night before, I flew into a bedroom because that was the only light to be found. Apparently, those little humans need a night-light on in their bedroom so that they won't run into walls either. It is interesting to me, though, that they never wake up at night unless the light is off. So, although my theory makes sense, humans don't.

Last night, however, was a different story.

They didn't get any sleep at all. I don't know what that would have to do with me, but apparently, they blamed their insomnia on me... a poor little house fly.



**LAURA SNYDER**

For being nighttime, a time when humans, large and small, are supposedly dormant, there certainly was a lot of activity.

When the lights started going off, I immediately flew toward the last light standing: The one in the small human's bedroom. They're small, and therefore generally safe, so I prepared to spend the night in that room.

The first order of business was to find something to eat. We houseflies are not too picky about what we eat.

Consider our ignominious beginnings. Still, a bedroom is not the easiest place to find food. If they are going to leave a light on, why couldn't it be in the kitchen?

After flying around the room a few times I spied a flash of red that could possibly be cherry Koolaid. Cherry Koolaid is one of my favorite foods. Actually anything with sugar in it is one of my favorite foods. Well, just about anything is one of my favorite foods. But today it was cherry Koolaid.

It was tucked into a crease in the small human's face, but I knew I could get it with my super house fly ability for stealth and speed. I sat on the wall assessing the situation with my

many eyes and finally, came up with a plan: I'm just going to fly down there and get it. Okay. It wasn't a brilliant plan, but house flies aren't known for their brains. Stealth and speed; that's all we got.

I took one reconnaissance flight and realized two things: 1. Yes, it was definitely cherry Koolaid; and 2. Little humans don't like buzzing near their ears when they are sleeping. She flinched just as I was about to land. That delectable glob of heaven was still nestled in that face, though,

and I was determined to get it. I tried to quiet my buzzing on the next pass, but apparently stealth is an ability that house flies still need some work on. I wish they would tell us this kind of pertinent information before we leave the larva stage.

This time the little human's eyes opened, but she didn't move. "Okay, okay, I can do this", I thought. Another stealthy approach and ... Whoa! A little hand I barely detected came up and ruined my flight path!

See **LAURA**, Page 6A



**THE NEW OLDEN GNU**

**D**o you remember when I said that I would tell you a story about a gnu named Olden? Do you know what a gnu might be? Do you know where I could find a gnu? Did you say a zoo? Yes, that is one place. But, where do they live naturally, wild and free? Did you say "Africa"? Will you promise to look at a map tomorrow after you wake up and show me where I can find Africa? Can you think of another name for a gnu? They are also called "Wildebeests."

This story is about Olden Gnu when he was very young and why he decided to become a new gnu. He didn't like himself when he was very young because he was not very nice to the other gnus. So, he decided to become a

new gnu. A much nicer new gnu!

When he was very young, he was a very fast gnu. He could outrun all the other gnus. He was a very handsome gnu, too. He would make fun of all the other gnus when they couldn't catch him in a race. He wasn't very nice then. He was so handsome that he would make fun of the other gnus because they were not as pretty as he. He hurt their feelings many times.

Soon, all of the other gnus would not play any new gnu games with him. They would not play

any old games with him, either! They would not have anything to do with him at all. He didn't care because he was so fast and pretty that he was



very happy with himself. He would go play with the elephants.

The elephants didn't want to play with him because they were so big and strong and Olden just couldn't play with the big things elephants played with. He would go play with the

monkeys.

Monkeys love to swing high above the ground in the trees. Olden could not climb trees. The monkeys did not want him to play with them because he could not keep up with them. He would go play with the birds.

All of the bird games looked like fun to Olden. Until he tried to fly! Olden could not fly, could he? He had no one to play with! He was becoming a very sad Gnu. He wished that he had been nicer to his friends, the other gnus. He could have played all of the gnu games. Maybe if he tried to be nicer? He would try to be nicer!

On the way back to the gnu herd, he saw something that was very scary. It was a

very big lion, hiding in the high grasses, waiting for one of the other gnus to come closer so he could have a nice gnu for lunch. Olden Gnu knew that he had to do something, right away!

He ran right past the lion. The lion saw him and tried to catch brave Olden. Olden Gnu knew that he could outrun that lion and he did! All of the noises they made during that chase made all of the other gnus run and hide. They saw what Olden did. They thought that was the bravest thing they had ever seen. After Olden had let the lion chase him far, far away, he then ran just as fast as he could run. Pretty soon he was miles and miles ahead of the lion. The lion became tired and lost. Olden ran



back home to the other gnus. All of them were safe from the lion, thanks to Olden!

The other gnus ran to greet Olden and hug him and thank him for being so brave. Olden liked being nice. The other gnus liked Olden now that he was a nice gnu. He never teased them again. So, that is the story about how Olden got to be known as the new Olden Gnu!

Olden Gnu is very busy right now, playing games with the other gnus. He did ask me to tell you, "Good Night!"

★★★

★★★



## BIG SPRING ROTARY OFFICERS INSTALLED



HERALD photo/Ron Midkiff

The Rotary Club of Big Spring installed new officers during a special meeting Tuesday night at the Big Spring Country Club. The newly-installed officers, from row from left, are: Jim Little, Shirley Lee, Jerry Grimes, Olivia Flournoy, Tim Green and Hollis McCright. Back row: Pete Thiry, Clarence Hartfield Jr., Jan Foresyth and Michael Downes.

## KESTREL

Continued from Page 5A

its prey while tearing it into small bits.

Winding his way over the dusty road, the rancher neared the windmill. With affection, he glanced at a part of his heritage. During roundup each year, the stories about what used-to-be included the mill and its history.

As he looked at the top of the structure, the man noticed a large hawk in

front of the blades as the small falcon neared the backside with something grasped in its foot. Suddenly, the big bird burst from the platform. Distracted by the insect and not expecting another bird to be on the mill, the startled falcon looked away from its approach. Turning back, it did not have enough time to avoid hitting one of the blades.

When the bird did not fall to the ground, the rancher waited to see if the raptor would recover. No movement occurred.

Fearing it might have died from the impact, the man stopped his truck. Although the tower was old, he felt it was rigid enough to climb. After looking at the supporting members and inspecting the rungs of the ladder, he made the decision to climb to the platform to see about the bird. With each step, he tested his weight on the wood while tightly holding on to the rung above and a side member. Finally, he reached the area where the ladder entered the platform.

Lying on its side, the kestrel was breathing, but unconscious. With another step up the ladder, the rancher placed the beautifully marked falcon in his hand. As was his custom, he had worn a bandana whenever he was on the ranch. Removing the kerchief from his neck, he placed the bird on the brightly colored accessory. Since he needed both hands for the climb down the ladder, he gathered the cloth's four corners tightly between his teeth.

By the time we met the

## Corpus Christi yacht crew to race from California to Hawaii

By MIKE BAIRD

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Sailing is his passion, so that's what Steve T. Hastings' wife dubbed his sloop.

For more than a year, the 51-year-old Corpus Christi trial attorney has been preparing Passion, his 1981 50-foot Santa Cruz sailboat, and his crew to compete against 76 sailboats bound for Honolulu in the Transpacific Yacht Race.

"It's one of few classic ocean races this boat was designed for," said Hastings, a native of Waco. "We're going hard."

Passion's crew will engage six sailing yachts from four foreign countries — three from Japan — and the others representing nine states, including six racing home to Hawaii. The 10- to 11-day, more than 2,200-mile, staggered-start competition begins July 9 in Los Angeles under the signal of California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Hastings' is the only single-hull sailboat from Texas that is competing. His sailboat will leave July 12.

The 2006 commodore of the Corpus Christi Yacht Club won't talk about the cost of having a new racing hull added, keel bolts checked, hydraulics rebuilt, a new refrigeration system and sideband radio installed

See RACE, Page 7A

## LAURA

Continued from Page 5A

The air currents she conjured up with her spastic motions were wicked! Gotta watch out for that!

Suddenly, an unearthly shriek came screaming out of the small human's wide open eating orifice. The crease in her face was no longer there and I could see... Yes! A feast! I didn't care what it took, I was going in!

Two hands came flying up this time and the horrendous screeching brought two large humans into the room. All three of them picked up some flat, hard object and started flailing at me with murderous intentions. Tiny human-shaped replicas and pastel colored-ponies were flying off shelves. Papers were floating hither and yon. One of the large humans hit the other in the head with the flat, hard thing. The small human was jumping up and down on the bed in sheer terror. In the background was the ear-piercing scream from the little human and the annoyed yelling from the one who got hit in the head. It was pandemonium! No

matter where I flew, something was flying at me. However, being one of the best in my Extreme Flying For House Flies class, I outmaneuvered all of them!

Finally, the large humans took the small human and, incidentally,

my dinner, out of the lighted room and I was left to starve. Humans are heartless.

But... it's daylight now...

You can e-mail Laura Snyder at [lsnyder@lauraonlife.com](mailto:lsnyder@lauraonlife.com). Or visit her

website

[www.lauraonlife.com](http://www.lauraonlife.com) for more columns and information about her new book.

rancher, the bird's eyes were open. Inactive, it appeared to be confused. Finding no broken bones, we were concerned about any internal injuries or bruising from such a jolting stop.

At the wildlife center, the kestrel was held four weeks for observation. Alert, flying and with an

avid appetite, it was ready for release.

Near the windmill that had offered both lookout and a dining area, the bird welcomed its freedom.

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

### Gartman Sheetmetal Air Conditioning & Heating

NOW YOUR

American Standard  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

DEALER



3206 E. F.M. 700  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
432-263-1902

Buster Gartman  
TACL003559E

## Branham Furniture

Large Selection • Best Prices



Sofas



Chairs

2004 W. 4th 263-1469

### MOWING • WEEDING • FERTILIZING

Fence Repair or New Fence

FREE ESTIMATES

432-935-6679

806-681-2769

(Will Snelgroes)

### JOHNSON AC, HEATING & SHEET METAL

- Servicing all heaters central & wall
- Duct work - all sheet metal work
- Registers & Grills

We Carry All Heating  
Parts & Filters, Belts

1408 E. 4th

263-2980

Se habla Espanol

## 87 Auto Sales

SPRING SALE!

### 1998 Lincoln Town Car

Local One Owner.

\$6,950



### 1999 Chevrolet Ext. 4X4

New Body Style.  
Great Guy

\$9,950



### 2002 Tahoe Z71

45,000 One Owner Miles.  
Leather, Mint Condition.

\$21,950



### 2002 Ford Mustang

V6, New Car Trade-In  
Exceptionally Clean.

\$8,950



### 2003 Toyota Sequoia

2WD, 71K, Mint Condition,  
One Owner.

\$17,950



### 2004 Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition

New Car Trade. All Options.

\$17,900



111 Gregg • 267-8787

Voted Big Spring's Best Used Car Dealer!

210 Gregg • 263-2382



TUESDAY

	WFDA (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	News (CC)	News Entertainment	Duelo de Pasiones	King of the Hill The Simpsons	News Entertainment	Dame Chocolate	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond Raymond	Dr. Young John Hagee	News-Lehrer (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dead	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live (CC) The Five	Han, Montana Zack & Cody	The Complete Wimbledon (CC)	NFL Live	Twilight Zone
7:30	Accordng-Jim	Accordng-Jim	Yo Amo a Juan	On the Lot (CC)	NCIS (CC)	Madre Luna	America's Got Talent (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Update/Israel Booker	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Movie: Hidalgo (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Soul Plane (CC)	Movie: 102 Dalmatians (CC)		U.S. Poker Championship	Twilight Zone
8:30	Shaq's Big Challenge	Shaq's Big Challenge	Destilando Amor	House (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa		Sex and-City Sex and-City	Light of the Southwest	Wide Angle (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)		Movie: House of Flying Daggers	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)			WNBA	U.S. Poker Championship	Twilight Zone
9:30	Primetime (CC)	Primetime (CC)	Ver Para Creer	Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	La Esclava Isaura	Law & Order: SVU	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves		P.O.V. (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)			Without a Trace (CC)	Top 25 Fabulous Freaks	That's-Raven Life Derek	Basketball: Sparks at	Baseball Tonight	ECW
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show-	Noticias Madre Luna	News Wimbledon	at Los Angeles Dodgers	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Movie: The Last Hard Men	Movie: The Blind Swordsman: Zatoichi	Without a Trace (CC)	Jamie Foxx Jamie Foxx	Zack & Cody Han, Montana	Storm PBA Bowling (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone
11:30	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	Iai Rojo Vivo!	Tonight Show (CC)		Joe McGee Biblical Israel	Sign Off (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)		Blind Swordsman: Zatoichi	Without a Trace (CC)	In Living Color In Living Color	Replacements Kim Possible	NASCAR Now 2006 World	Baseball NFL Live	The Twilight Zone (CC)
12:30	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Express Media	El Privilegio de Amar	Malcolm-Mid. My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Programa	Late Night-Conan O'Brien	Movie: Blue Streak (CC)	Update/Israel J.R. Church		Dirty Jobs (CC)	Mak-Mad Men	Movie: Hidalgo	Without a Trace (CC)	Comicview American Drgn	Emperor New 2006 World	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone	

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"I KEEP THE WINDOW OPEN TILL AFTER MY PRAYERS. I GET BETTER RECEPTION WITH IT OPEN."

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

7-3  
© 2007 BK Keane, Inc. Dist. by King Features Synd. www.familycircus.com

"Can you pretend you're Grandma just once and give us whatever we want?"

**HAGAR**

"I CAN'T WORK FOR A WHILE!"

"WHAT'S WRONG?"

"MY ARTHRITIS IS SO BAD THAT I CAN'T RAISE MY ARMS ABOVE MY SHOULDERS!"

"PSSST... THEY MUST BE REJOICING IN DUNGEONS ALL OVER THE KINGDOM!"

**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD SAYS HE'S UP TO HIS NECK IN SOMETHING, MR. DITHERS, AND WANTS TO KNOW IF HE CAN CALL YOU BACK

OH, OKAY, I'LL GET HIM RIGHT AWAY FOR YOU THEN

DID YOU TELL HIM WHAT I TOLD YOU TO SAY?!

HE SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER

**BC**

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT'S THE LEADING CAUSE OF FEAR IN OUR SOCIETY TODAY?

SKOOL

24-HOUR NEWS.

A+B=C  
2+2=4

**This Date In History**

Today is Tuesday, July 3, the 184th day of 2007. There are 181 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

**On this date:**

In 1608, the City of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1962, Algeria became

independent after 132 years of French rule.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1976, Israel launched its daring mission to rescue about a hundred passengers and Air France crew members being held at Entebbe Airport in Uganda by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

In 1987, British millionaire Richard Branson and Per Lindstrand became the first hot-air balloon travelers to cross the Atlantic, jumping into the sea as their craft went down off the Scottish coast.

In 1988, the USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie director Ken Russell is 80. Jazz musician Pete Fountain is 77. Playwright Tom Stoppard is 70. Writer-producer Jay Tarses is 68. Singer Fontella Bass is 67. Actor Kurtwood Smith is 64. Actor Michael Cole ("The Mod Squad") is 62. Country singer Johnny Lee is 61. Writer Dave Barry is 60.

Actress Betty Buckley is 60. Rock singer-musician Paul Barrere (Little Feat) is 59. Actress Jan Smithers is 58. Former Haitian President Jean-Claude Duvalier is 56. Talk show host Montel Williams is 51. Country singer Aaron Tippin is 49. Rock musician Vince Clarke (Erasure) is 47. Actor Tom Cruise is 45. Actor Thomas Gibson is 45. Actress Hunter Tylo is 45. Actress Connie Nielsen is 43. Actress Yearley Smith is 43. Singer Ishmael Butler is 38. Rock musician Kevin Hearn (Barenaked Ladies) is 38. Actress-singer Audra McDonald is 37.

© 2007 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

ARCH	ABCS	GARBO
LALA	LUAU	AFOOT
OPAL	FORM	BLUNT
HISTORY	BUFF	NEO
ADHERE	PLEAD	
REDO	USEFUL	
JAM	SOLAR	TRIKE
UFOS	ERE	OLEO
MANOR	STASH	ESS
PREFER	DUOS	
YALIE	SHAVES	
PEC	APPLE	POLISH
ALLOT	CODE	SOSO
CLINE	OPEN	ALAW
TAPED	TEND	SAYS

**WIZARD OF ID**

DO YOU SEE YOUR GLASS AS HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL?

THIS BETTER NOT BE ABOUT FULL-LENGTH MIRRORS!

PARKER

**AGNES**

THEY CANCELLED THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE TOMORROW.

NO! AFTER ALL OF MY TIRELESS WORK? NOW I'M SUPPOSED TO STAND DOWN?!

NO, SIR... THIS IS THE U.S.A! IF I WANT TO MARCH DOWN MY STREET, DRAGGING A CRUDE BUT EFFECTIVE FLOAT DEPICTING THAT FREEDOM BEHIND ME, I WILL BE FREE TO DO SO!!

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS NO, AGNES.

GO CANCEL THEIR PARADE, AND STOP RAINING ON MINE!

**HI AND LOIS**

MOMMY'S BOOK CLUB IS A LOT LIVELIER.

FLOP

**THE OTHER COAST**

MEANWHILE, IN MUMBAI, INDIA...

OH, GREAT. I CALL TECH SUPPORT AND GET SOME CLOWN IN ATLANTA WHO CAN'T EVEN SPEAK HINDI!...

**SNUFFY SMITH**

STOP!! THIEF!!

FIGGERS!! NEVER A GAME WARDEN LURKIN' WHEN YA NEED ONE!!

**BETLE BAILEY**

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GENERAL HALFRACK'S RECEPTION?

I DON'T HAVE THE PROPER CLOTHES TO WEAR

BUT OTTO WILL COVER FOR ME!

**Newsday Crossword**

**BEACH BRINGALONGS** by Sally R. Stein  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com

- |  |                                  |  |                                       |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                          | <b>60</b> Tonight Show host      | <b>6</b> Fairway golf clubs            | <b>35</b> Sharp part of a razor blade |
| <b>1</b> Criticism, slangly            | <b>61</b> Woodwind instrument    | <b>7</b> Job benefit, for short        | <b>36</b> Arthur of tennis            |
| <b>5</b> Short swims                   | <b>62</b> Poe's first name       | <b>8</b> A portion of wet ground       | <b>38</b> Be patient                  |
| <b>9</b> Toned down                    | <b>63</b> Polite term of address | <b>9</b> In working order              | <b>39</b> Lazybones                   |
| <b>14</b> The ___ Ranger (Tonto's pal) | <b>64</b> Like a wet noodle      | <b>10</b> Baseball base                | <b>40</b> All things considered       |
| <b>15</b> Best-selling cookie          | <b>65</b> Fishing-line holders   | <b>11</b> Spooky                       | <b>44</b> ___ giant (genius)          |
| <b>16</b> Cinema employee              | <b>66</b> Comrade                | <b>12</b> Laundry appliance            | <b>45</b> Pessimistic                 |
| <b>17</b> Internet auction locale      | <b>67</b> Coup d'__              | <b>13</b> Spooky                       | <b>46</b> W. Hemisphere alliance      |
| <b>18</b> Benchmark                    |                                  | <b>21</b> In the ___ of luxury         | <b>47</b> Informal eatery             |
| <b>19</b> Milk producer                |                                  | <b>22</b> "Identical" pair             | <b>48</b> Destroy slowly              |
| <b>20</b> Party pooper                 |                                  | <b>26</b> Daredevil                    | <b>49</b> Egg size                    |
| <b>23</b> French cheese                |                                  | <b>DOWN</b>                            | <b>50</b> Most important class exam   |
| <b>24</b> Meal for a horse             | <b>1</b> Went by air             | <b>27</b> Otherwise                    | <b>53</b> ___ mater                   |
| <b>25</b> Construction worker          | <b>2</b> Part of an ear          | <b>28</b> Actor Connery                | <b>54</b> Start a card hand           |
| <b>27</b> Get away                     | <b>3</b> Medical-sch. class      | <b>29</b> Walking stick                | <b>55</b> Just slightly               |
| <b>30</b> Martini add-in               | <b>4</b> Typist's target         | <b>30</b> "None of the above" category | <b>56</b> Deep sleep                  |
| <b>32</b> Shakespearean king           | <b>5</b> Support a charity       | <b>31</b> Cut of pork                  | <b>57</b> Held onto                   |
| <b>33</b> Make amends                  |                                  | <b>33</b> Apex                         | <b>59</b> Many mins.                  |
| <b>34</b> Large body of water          |                                  | <b>34</b> Ornery mood                  |                                       |
| <b>37</b> Hawaii's former name         |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>41</b> Point opposite WSW           |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>42</b> TV-commercial writers        |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>43</b> "Ah, me!" sound              |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>44</b> Long-distance runner         |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>45</b> Small beard                  |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>47</b> 4 Down "strike-out" button   |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>50</b> Imperfection                 |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>51</b> Iraq neighbor                |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>52</b> Ship's communications room   |                                  |  |                                       |
| <b>58</b> Part of 41 Across            |                                  |  |                                       |

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



# Study: 30 percent of U.S. adults report drinking problems; few treated

By CARLA K. JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — More than 30 percent of American adults have abused alcohol or suffered from alcoholism at some point in their lives, and few have received treatment, according to a new government study.

Alcoholics who got treatment first received it, on average, at about

age 30 — eight years after they developed dependence on drinking, researchers reported.

“That’s a big lag,” especially combined with the fact that only 24 percent of alcoholics reported receiving any treatment at all, said study co-author Bridget Grant of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The treatment rate for

alcoholics was slightly less than the rate found a decade earlier. The study did not look at reasons for the decline, but other research has revealed a belief among doctors and the public that treatment doesn’t work.

However, Dr. Mark Willenbring, director of the institute’s Division of Treatment and Recovery Research, said evidence indicates that substance-

abuse treatment is more effective than treatments for many medical disorders.

Three common approaches to treating alcoholism are 12-step programs, cognitive behavioral therapy and motivational enhancement therapy. Medications such as Antabuse, naltrexone and Campral also can help in combination with coun-

seling, he said. “The important thing is to engage with treatment and stick with it,” Willenbring said.

About 42 percent of men and about 19 percent of women reported a history of either alcohol abuse or alcoholism during their lives. Whites and Native Americans were more likely than other ethnic groups to report drinking problems.

Alcohol abuse was defined as drinking-related failure to fulfill major obligations at work, school or home; social or legal problems; and drinking in hazardous situations. Alcoholism was characterized by compulsive drinking; preoccupation with drinking; and tolerance to alcohol or withdrawal symptoms.

See **STUDY**, Page 8A

## RACE

Continued from Page 6A

or the transportation cost for the boat and 10 crew members to Los Angeles.

“I didn’t set a budget and don’t really want to add it all up,” Hastings said. “But it’s expensive.”

Joining him and two of his children, Holly, 20, and Carter, 16, in the crew are Mark Foster, past U.S. Olympic sailing team world champion; and longtime crewman Bill Liles and his son Will, a member of the University of Texas sailing team.

“Even though they are very experienced, I’m a little nervous,” said Tammy Hastings, 50. “There’s some separation anxiety and nervousness about this unimaginable voyage he’s taking our children on.”

She and the couple’s youngest son, Cody, 10, will meet the sailors in Los Angeles for the start, then fly to Hawaii for their arrival, she said.

“Cody is too young to be on the boat in the type of seas they will encounter,” Tammy Hastings said. “The Pacific is too cold, and waves will be huge. We’ll enjoy this adventure vicariously through them.”

The crew will alternate sleeping five in the cabin and five on deck, and

Cody didn’t want to be cramped on a boat for days anyway, he said.

“I don’t want them to get eaten by sharks,” he said. “But it’s OK I’m not going this time. Dad’s a pretty crazy driver.”

Holly Hastings sailed with her father and crew from Jamaica to the Cayman Islands eight years ago. “We’ll rotate jobs,” the Baylor University student said. “Everyone has a different personal strength based on body build. I’m lighter and would like to do some climbing, but don’t think Dad wants me to. I’ll do anything needed.”

They aren’t racing for prize money.

“It’s a once-in-a-lifetime deal,” Hastings said. “And we do plan to come back with a trophy.”

If so, it won’t be the first, Hastings said, twisting the Rolex wristwatch on his arm. His crew helped win the International Rolex Cup Regatta in 1998 for a race in the Virgin Islands. And in 1999, they won the Havana Cup for first place, racing 360 miles from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Cuba. The Transpacific Yacht Race is the longest they’ve entered and one of the oldest.

In 1906, the competition began with three boats. If all of the 76 yachts registered this year make it to the starting line off Point Fermin in San Pedro,

Calif., July 9, 12 and 15 it will be the second largest fleet in 101 years, said Rich Roberts, race spokesman. The record is 80 in 1979.

“I’m going to be brave for them,” said Tammy

Hastings, who is relieved her husband is providing emergency position-indicating radio beacon devices for each of the crew in case they are tossed overboard.

“I don’t have the adven-

turous nature to try some-

thing like this — I get

motion sick in a bathtub,”

she admitted.

## 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

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

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### You Don't Need a Calculator

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ Q  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ K Q 7 6 4 3  
♣ A J 5

**WEST**

♠ J 10 9 7 2  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 9 6

**EAST**

♠ A 8 5 4  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ 10 3

**SOUTH**

♠ K 6 3  
♥ K J 5  
♦ A 5  
♣ K 8 7 4 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass  
2♦ Pass 3NT

Opening lead — jack of spades.

**Assume you're declarer** with the South hand at three notrump. East takes the opening spade lead with the ace and returns a spade.

**You're not really too concerned** that the opponents have found their best lead because you can see that if the missing diamonds are divided normally, you have nine sure tricks. However, just to add a measure of safety, you duck the spade return at trick two and take the king at trick three.

**You then cash** the ace of diamonds, lead a diamond to the king

and get some very bad news when West shows out on the second diamond. You now have to look elsewhere for nine tricks.

**So you lead a club to the king** and return a club to the jack, the finesse succeeding as both opponents follow low. You then cash the ace of clubs but are left with an annoying problem — you can't get back to your hand to cash your two good clubs. You try leading a heart to your king, hoping East has the ace and started with only three spades, but West wins and cashes two spade tricks to put the contract down one.

**Your partner**, who is no blushing violet, now points out that you should have made the hand. He says you should have tested the diamonds by first leading to the king and then back to the ace.

**If the suit** proves to be divided 3-2, you can then cross to the ace of clubs and cash dummy's diamonds. But if the diamonds don't break 3-2, you are in position to lead a club to the jack and then cash the ace. When both defenders follow suit, you cash the diamond queen, cross to the club king and cash two more clubs, scoring nine tricks in all.

**By playing** the diamonds and clubs in the suggested manner, you give yourself a second chance to make the contract, and two chances are, of course, better than one.

©2007 King Features Syndicate Inc.

**Closed July 4th** **BARGAIN MART** **Closed July 4th**  
Discount Foods  
Sale Starts 403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX Sale Ends  
July 3rd Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30 July 7th

**APPLE CINNAMON CHEERIOS**  
**99¢** 2-OZ. BOX

LUCKS FIELD PEAS W/SNAPS 5/\$1.00  
15-OZ. CAN

KOOL-AID 5¢  
2-QT. PKG. ALL FLAVORS

7-DAY CANDLES 2/88¢  
REG. & SAINTS \$1.29

RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT \$1.29  
10-OZ. CAN

**OSCAR MAYER BACON HICKORY SMOKED**  
**\$1.39** 16-OZ.

CHILI FROZEN \$1.99  
5-LB. TUB

PECOS ONION RINGS 69¢  
2-LB. PKG.

MODERNO MACARONI 8/\$1.00  
7-OZ. PKG.

ICE POPS 3/\$1.00  
10-CT. BAG

**SUNNYLAND MARGARINE**  
**6/\$1.00** 16-OZ. TUB

## Buy One Get One FREE



**buy one Samsung Slider, get one FREE**

- Camera with flash
- Bluetooth®

Buy one for \$19.99 get one FREE after \$40 mail-in rebate with 2-yr. service agreement



Samsung u420

**Representative Sales**  
**208 Owens**  
(In The Western Building)  
**432-263-1500**



authorized agent

For terms and conditions, see alltel.com.

anytime  
**plan**  
changes™

change your rate plan whenever you want without extending your contract

my  
**circle**

choose who you call for free — any ten numbers, any network

america's  
**largest**  
network

so reliable, you stay connected or we pay you back™

29517



# British terror investigation focuses on doctors

By BEN MCCONVILLE

Associated Press Writer  
GLASGOW, Scotland — British police focused Tuesday on at least four physicians with roots outside Britain — including a doctor seized at an Australian airport with a one-way ticket — in the investigation into failed car bombings in Glasgow and London.

At least four of the eight sus-

pects were identified as doctors from Iraq, Jordan and India. One of the doctors from India, 27-year-old Muhammad Haneef, was arrested late Monday at the international airport in the Australian city of Brisbane, where he was trying to board a flight with a one-way ticket late Monday.

Prime Minister John Howard said a second doctor was being

interviewed in Australia, and British media reported that at least two of the others detained were trainee physicians.

Mark Shone, a spokesman for Halton Hospital in England, said Haneef worked there in 2005 as a temporary doctor, coming in when needed. He also confirmed a 26-year-old man arrested in Liverpool late Saturday — also Indian — prac-

ticed at the hospital but he would not provide the man's name or further details.

Amid increased security at British airports, train stations and on city streets, a bomb disposal team carried out a controlled explosion on a suspicious car parked outside a mosque in Glasgow.

It was at Glasgow's airport that two men rammed a Jeep

Cherokee loaded with gas cylinders into the terminal on Saturday, then set the vehicle on fire.

Superintendent Stewart Daniels, of Strathclyde Police, told the British Broadcasting Corp. there was "absolutely no specific information" of a threat from the vehicle but that it had been detonated as a precaution.

## News in brief

### Bush commutes prison term of ex-aide 'Scooter' Libby

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just when things looked darkest for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, when prison seemed all but certain, President Bush wiped away the former White House aide's 2 1/2-year sentence in the CIA leak case.

Bush's move came Monday, just five hours after a federal appeals panel ruled that Libby could not delay his prison term. His prospects for an emergency appeal to the Supreme Court seemed bleak. The former chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, Libby was just waiting for a date to surrender.

After months of sidestepping pardon questions, Bush stepped in. He did not issue a pardon but erased a prison sentence that he felt was just too harsh.

"I respect the jury's verdict," Bush said in a written statement. "But I have concluded that the prison sentence given to Mr. Libby is excessive. Therefore, I am commuting the portion of Mr. Libby's sentence that required him to spend 30 months in prison."

### Evacuees wait for floodwaters to recede in Kansas, Oklahoma

COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (AP) — The flood is bad enough, engulfing homes to the rooftops and turning neighborhoods into floating junkyards of children's toys and family heirlooms. But the floodwaters here also carry some of the 42,000 gallons of crude oil that spilled from the Coffeyville Resources refinery on Sunday, coating everything they touch with a slimy, smelly layer of goo.

"My question is how are they going to get all that oil out of the environment," said Mary Burge, a heart surgery patient who was forced to breathe from her portable oxygen tank because the

petroleum odor Monday was so strong it could be detected by helicopters passing overhead.

The oil spill, caused by a malfunction while the refinery was shutting down in advance of the flooding, has concerned federal and state officials as they monitor the slick's progress down the Verdigris River toward drinking water sources and recreation areas in Oklahoma.

It also presents another hurdle to Coffeyville leaders as they map out long-term flood recovery efforts that now must deal with the toxic sludge.

Jim Miller, Montgomery County emergency manager, said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had teams on the scene and was monitoring the oil as it snaked through town, leaving greasy stains where it receded from lawns and buildings.

### Ex-classmate helped man bury ex-girlfriend's body

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Prosecutors said a former classmate of a man suspected of killing his pregnant girlfriend helped dispose of her body, then lied to investigators.

Myisha Ferrell has been charged with obstruction of justice in the deaths of Jessie Davis and her fetus but could face additional charges, prosecutor Frank Forchione told a judge Monday.

Investigators have previously said Ferrell lied to authorities investigating the deaths, but have not released details.

Davis' family says she did not know Ferrell. Ferrell attended high school with Bobby Cutts Jr., a Canton police officer accused of killing 26-year-old Davis and the girl she planned to name Chloe.

## STUDY

Continued from Page 7A

The definitions were based on the American Psychiatric Association's diagnostic manual.

Treatment, in the study's definition, could have been by a doctor or another health professional, in a 12-step program, at a crisis center or through an employee-assistance program.

The study, appearing in Monday's Archives of General Psychiatry, was based on a new analysis of the 2001-2002 National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related

Conditions. The survey involved more than 43,000 face-to-face interviews with a representative sample of Americans, ages 18 and older.

A previous report on the same data found that 4.7 percent of adults reported alcohol abuse in 2001-2002, and 3.8 percent reported alcoholism.

The new analysis was the first to report on the prevalence of alcohol problems over a lifetime.

The study was funded by the New York State Psychiatric Institute and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a division of the National Institutes of Health.

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

**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

**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

**4th Of July Sale**  
**Storewide Markdowns**

**Broyhill** **Lane** HOME FURNISHINGS  
**Best Home Furnishings** **KING KOIL**

*Special Store Hours: 1:00-5:00 pm*

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

**Starting June 28th Thru August 31st**

**Ford**  
**MODEL YEAR CLEARANCE**

**0% APR FINANCING\*** + **\$2007 CASH BACK**

\*(0% FOR 36 MONTHS / On Select Models)

**Bob Brock Ford, Lincoln & Mercury**  
500 W. 4th  
Big Spring, Texas  
1-800-288-3082 432-267-7424  
[www.bobbrockford.com](http://www.bobbrockford.com)