


Slaton Insurance Agency
267-2398
205 W. 15th
Call For A Quote Today!



Vicki Slaton

The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
Personal Injury and Vehicle Accidents,
Divorce, Custody And Child Support
Criminal Defense, DWI And Traffic Tickets
1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800



The Decorator's Center
Plantation Shutters On Sale Now
Excellent Prices, Installed Now In Your Home
410 E. FM 700 432-267-8310

BIG SPRING

HERALD

SUNDAY
JUNE 22, 2008



VOLUME 103, NUMBER 174

COPYRIGHT 2008

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY



Ashlynn Armstrong was one of several children who tried their hands at fishing during the Big Spring Optimist Club's annual youth fishing tournament Saturday morning at Comanche Trail Lake.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Pair indicted in pickup theft

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A pair of Big Spring men were indicted Thursday on charges stemming from a stolen truck that was set afire at a location on Gail Highway, as a Howard County grand jury handed

down 12 indictments on eight people.

Miguel Calixto Jr., 20, of 1611 State St., and Quentin Lee Little, 20, currently in Howard County Jail, were both indicted on charges

See **INDICTED**, Page 3A

Drug bust, shooting keep officers on the go

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Unit seized hundreds of doses of dangerous drugs and arrested a local man Thursday following a raid on a home in the 1500 block of W. Third Street.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public informa-

tion officer with the BSPD, the seizure and arrest were the result of a three-month investigation of the sale of prescription drugs.

"Thursday, the Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 1502 W. Third St.," said Everett. "The

See **OFFICERS**, Page 3A

Howard College trustees to hear construction update

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Summer will be a down time for students but a busy time for construction workers at Howard College.

Trustees will hear an update on renovation and construction plans for the Big Spring campus when they hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building Tumbleweed Room.

College officials have spent more than a year reviewing and finalizing plans for a \$20 million campus-wide renovation and the time is nearing for those plans to be put aside and for actual work to begin.

Terry Hansen, vice president of the college, said trustees will convene a workshop Monday to review proposed projects and the timetable for implementing those projects.

First up, Hansen said, will be

a multitude of projects aimed at upgrading the college's aging infrastructure — plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electrical and other utilities.

See **HOWARD**, Page 3A

Keeney reception planned Sunday

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The local Salvation Army will hold a reception for outgoing Captains Russ and Linda Keeney Sunday, as the charity prepares for a changing of the guard.

The Keeneys, who have led the Big Spring operation for seven years, will be moving to the Midland area where they will take over Salvation Army duties there.

"We're excited, and it's bittersweet," said Russ Keeney. "We hate to leave Big Spring because we love this place, we love the community and we've developed some great relationships. But we know



Linda and Russ Keeney

HERALD file photo

God is leading our footsteps, and as long as we follow Him on the journey, he'll bless us, and we'll be allowed to bless other people."

The reception is slated for 1 p.m. at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and the community is invited.

The Keeneys will be replaced by Captains Ed and Terri Cheshire, who will be moving into their second appointment since being appointed as officers of the Salvation Army.

"They've been officers since 2006," said Keeney. "They're not real young officers, so they have life experience and I think they will be real good for the community."

Keeney said the move shouldn't effect ongoing Salvation Army programs.

"Fortunately, I don't think the move will effect the programs at all. We have everything in place, and the new officers coming in are aware of everything that has already been started," said Keeney. "They are going to continue on with everything, including the efforts to build the gym on this property, and that's already in the making. We already have the schematic plans and we're in the process of sending them to Dallas for approval. They're onboard with that, and they are 100 percent on fire."

See **KEENEY**, Page 3A

Moseley stable, account established

Herald Managing Editor John A. Moseley, critically injured in a traffic accident last week, has been transferred to an acute care facility in Dallas, family members said.

Moseley, who has been in the intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center since the June 11 accident, was transferred to Texas Specialty Hospital, 7955 Harry Hines Blvd., in Dallas Thursday. As of Saturday morning, he was alert, responsive and in stable condition.

An account to help defray the family's medical costs has been established at First Bank of West Texas. Herald Publisher Ron Midkiff said donations to the John Moseley Benefit Account can be made at any FBWT branch in this area.

INDEX

Classified 4-5B
Features 7A
Obituaries 2A
Opinion 4A
Sports 1-3B



Find us online at:
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.

Incredibly, Hulk is missing

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — Missing: an eight-foot-tall green man wearing ripped purple pants and missing his feet.

Police in Lowell, Mass., say a promotional statue for the movie "The Incredible Hulk" disappeared from its spot in front of a local theater this week.

Police Capt. James McPadden says the statue is probably in some kid's bedroom. But he thinks more than one person was involved and that a car or pickup truck was needed to whisk it away.



Believe-It-Or-Not Special Financing



No Credit, Bad Credit
Bankruptcy No Problem!



Stop In Today, And Let's Make Deal!

Benny Boyd

Chrysler Dodge Jeep

1611 Lubbock Hwy.
Lamesa, Texas 79331
1-866-BEN-BOYD
www.bennyboyd.com

Bulls shut out cowboys again



By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Bulls rule.

At least they do so far at the 75th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

For a second straight night, not a single cowboy was able to stay on one of Pete Carr's bulls for eight seconds, leaving the event without any qualifiers heading into the rodeo's final night.

The third and last Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo performance took place Saturday night at the Rodeo Bowl. Full results will be available in Monday's edition of

the Herald.

Half of the other six events — steer wrestling, saddle-bronc and barrel racing — had new faces atop the leader board at the end of the second night.

Barrel racing witnessed the most changes in its standings. Judi Reed of Clint opened the competition, delivering a time of 17.04 to grab the lead in the competition. However, just three riders later, Abilene's Lizzy Allen ran a 16.83, giving her the only sub-17 time in the event thus far.

See **RODEO**, Page 3B



HERALD photos/Jonathan Hull

The second night of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo took place Friday. Counterclockwise from top left: A bull stares down bull-fighter Scott Spencer, who pushes a barrel with barrelman Cody Sosebee inside; Eric Mathies falls off a sheep after registering a score of 76 in the mutton busting; Bryan Portie of Lake Charles, La., celebrates after a bareback ride worth 82 points.

Tank finally at ease with Cowboys

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tank Johnson is finally at ease, comfortable again being a focus of attention. This time, he feels he truly does have a fresh opportunity.

Sure, the big nose tackle got back on the field last year. But he got to play only half the season for the Dallas Cowboys, while also trying to acclimate himself to a new system and a new team after serving an eight-game NFL suspension resulting

from legal troubles.

Surrounded by reporters and cameras at his corner cubicle in the Dallas locker room Wednesday after the first of two minicamp practices, Johnson made it clear that he's ready to be a leader again — and be in the middle of everything on the field for the Cowboys.

"I'm poised to be successful this year," Johnson said. "I'm starting from an even playing field, so I feel like I am confident about my abilities right now, getting back in a routine."

And that also means being more outgoing again. His boisterous spirit is back.

Johnson kept a low profile after he signed with the Cowboys in September. He mostly avoided interviews, even after he was able to start practicing with the team six weeks later and then played his first game in mid-November.

Then, he was a newcomer trying to prove himself on a team already halfway to becoming the NFC's top-seeded playoff team even before he played a down.

"I'm extremely comfortable right now. I got to know a lot of the guys a lot better and they got to know me," he said. "I definitely think I am making my way to be one of the core guys of this team. ... I feel very confident and I am very happy."

It was last June when Johnson was pulled over at 3:30 one morning by police in Arizona, and the Bears waived him three days later though he was never charged in that stop.

But Johnson had already been suspended by the NFL for violat-

ing probation on a gun charge, and served a two-month jail term after playing in the Super Bowl for Chicago.

The Cowboys checked out Johnson, then signed him a week after starting nose tackle Jason Ferguson tore his right biceps muscle in the opener and had season-ending surgery.

Johnson didn't get to play until mid-November, then had a sack in his first game. He finished with 10 tackles and two sacks in

See **TANK**, Page 2B

Hamilton, Volquez swap proves to be all-star deal

By JOE KAY

AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Another last-place season had just ended. The Texas Rangers were taking stock of what they needed in the off-season to end their run of misery.

They really needed an outfielder who could drive in runs. They really wanted Josh Hamilton.

Would the Cincinnati Reds be willing to part with the outfielder who had resumed his career after years of drug addiction? General manager Jon Daniels picked up the phone to find out.

"We put a list together of guys that could fit the bill, and it was a pretty short list," Daniels said. "Josh pretty quickly got to the top of it."

That October phone call started weeks of talks that culminated in an intriguing deal, one that has provided two of baseball's biggest surprises at midseason: Josh Hamilton for Edinson Volquez.

"That's a pretty interesting trade," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

Interesting? Try All-Star.

The 27-year-old Hamilton is among the vote leaders for the All-Star game next month at Yankee Stadium. He leads the majors in runs batted in, has led the AL in homers for much of the season, and is among its best in batting average.

Assuming he makes it to New York on July 15, it won't be a surprise if he digs in against Volquez, who leads the majors in ERA and has led the NL in strikeouts for much of the season. The three-player swap announced on Dec. 21 — the Reds also got reliever Danny Herrera — has become the definition of a perfect trade.

"Just tell everybody it's a draw," Hamilton suggested. "Both teams are winners in the trade."

Neither team is close to first place, but it's not because of the

trade, which gave both of them something they desperately needed.

"I can't remember one in recent times where it paid off so quickly for each team," said Wayne Krivsky, who was fired as the Reds' general manager 21 games into the season. "Especially with two young players that weren't fully established at the major league level. For them to do that right away, it is pretty amazing."

At the time, both general managers worried they might be giving away too much.

Hamilton was a good story — top pick in the 1999 draft, eight rehab stints for alcohol and drug addiction — and an amazing player during his one season in Cincinnati. He has rare talent — runs, throws, hits for power, hits for average, figures things out fast — and a background that would give any team pause.

Hamilton batted .292 with 19 homers in his rookie season

with the Reds, but health problems limited him to 90 games. There were questions about how much of a toll the years of drug use had taken on his body.

Could he stay healthy? Could he stay away from drugs?

Those questions got pushed to the background every time he swung a bat or made a play. Baseball scouts were amazed at what he did after being out of the game for three years.

"I'd never seen him before, but so many people had told me he was one of the best young baseball players they'd ever seen," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "I heard that a lot. He's big, he's strong, he runs well, he's got it all. He's the entire package."

The Reds felt the same way, but had other needs. With outfielder Jay Bruce ready to come up from the minors, Hamilton wasn't a necessity. What the Reds really needed — what they'd needed for years — was

starting pitching.

When the Rangers asked about Hamilton, the Reds replied with a name of their own. They wouldn't make the deal without Volquez.


The 24-year-old pitcher went 1-10 in parts of two seasons with the Rangers, who saw that he needed to mature. They sent him all the way back to Single-A Bakersfield in 2007, and he went 0-4 with a 7.13 ERA there. Despite a 95 mph fastball and a darting changeup, he was getting lost in the shuffle.

The demotion made him grow up.

"To go all the way back to Single A, it made me think," Volquez said. "I think I pulled everything together last year."

Reds scouts noticed a change in his on-field demeanor in the minors. The Rangers had set rules for Volquez to follow — for instance, he had to get on and

See **TRADE**, Page 2B



75th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo



Rodeo Cowboy

Down in Big Spring at the rodeo
Watching the cowboys put on a show
God be with you Cowboy
When you draw your mount.
May He ride with you –
It's the points that count.

Mark 'em Cowboy, keep your hand up
This ornery critter was born to buck!
Out of the chute, spinning around
Twisting and turning before he hits the ground.

Bull riding Cowboy, it don't seem fair
Grabbing leather and sitting on air.
Just three more seconds to complete the ride
You need the points from this critter's hide.

Your spurs are jingling, your hat's in the air.
Rodeo Cowboy looking good from here.
I know your thinking
"Won't the whistle blow?"
But a second's pretty long
In a rodeo!

You've got grit and a lack of fear.
That's why your riding and
I'm sitting up here.
We appreciate you Cowboy,
Just a second more to go
But a second's pretty long
In a rodeo!
Yeah! A second's
pretty long
In a rodeo!



— By Martha Anderson Peugh



Photos by:
The Herald Staff

Cover Design by:
Lyndel Moody

NO ONE KNOWS THE COUNTRY LIKE WE DO



1209 Gregg St.
(432) 714-4555

Heart Of The City Realtors



1720 PURDUE



1508 E. 5TH

VISIT OUR
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday
2-3:30 p.m.

11758

Obituaries

Orrian 'Shorty' Billings



Orrian "Shorty" Billings, 88, of Odessa, died Friday, June 20, 2008, in Odessa. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born to A.C. and Willie Mae Kitchens Billings on May 16, 1920, in Dereks, Ark., and moved to West Texas in 1921. She lived in Big Spring until 1940, when she moved to California to work in an aircraft factory. She was an original "Rosie the Riveter." After the war, she returned to Arkansas to live with her parents. She came to Big Spring in 1960 and pursued her teaching career at Elbow Elementary. She then taught with Forsan Independent School District for 24 years and retired with 30 years of teaching service. After retiring, she worked at Denny's for six years and then for Wal-Mart for seven years. She moved to Odessa in 2002 and loved gardening. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Asa and Donna Reefschneider of Odessa; a brother, A.C. Billings Jr. and wife Ann of Mena, Ark.; two grandchildren, Amanda Neal and husband Shane and Asa Clint Reefschneider, all of Odessa; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Oval Bedwell, Lonus Armstrong, Joyce Armstrong and Beauna McGregor; and one brother, Avon Billings. 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

Joey Watts Fernandez



Joey Watts Fernandez, 44, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, June 20, 2008, in an Odessa hospice facility. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ismael Bihl officiating. Interment will follow at the Ackerly Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born June 13, 1964, in Big Spring and had attended Big Spring schools where he graduated in 1982. He had attended the Police Academy University in Dallas and had worked a number of years as a police officer for the Dallas Police Department. He later worked for the Dallas Light and Barricade as a dispatcher for eight years. He married Diana Sosa on June 28, 2003, in Big Spring. Joey was an avid deer hunter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Fernandez of Big Spring; two step-sons, Able Garcia Jr. of Arlington and Mark Edmondson of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Alexia Sky Edmondson and Alena Edmondson, both of Arlington; two half brothers, Hector Fernandez of Denver, Colo., and Robert Fernandez of Dallas; one aunt, Evelyn Coker of Big Spring; and his father-in law and mother-in-law, Manual and Virginia Sosa of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar (Sonny) Watts; his mother, Helen Fernandez; two aunts, Wilda Powers and Betty Joe Watts; and one step-sister, Sylvia Fernandez.

Pallbearers will be Manuel Sosa, Freddie Sosa, Mark Anthony Edmondson, Abel Garcia Jr., Albert Ortega and Rick Bocanegra.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society care of Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721.

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

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

• Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.



**ATWOOD
HATS**

"The Hat That Cowboys
Wear"

Available at

Howard County Feed & Supply

701 E. 2nd • 267-6411

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- BRENDA ROBLEDO, 20, 405 N.W. Sunset, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- JENNY JUAREZ, no age given, 701 Bell, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- DEBRA SCHAEFFER, 39, 1408 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- LAURA YANEZ, 29, 1511 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- MARVIN MECHOM, 58, Monroe, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JIMMY WAYNE BLEDSOE SR., 54, 111 Texas Rd., was arrested on a citation warrant.
- RENE VILLA, 36, 106 Circle, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/fighting.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of Third.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported in the 400 block of Fourth and the 400 block of Gregg.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 1700 block of Third.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry.
- INJURY TO A CHILD was reported in the 1400 block of Aylesford.
- THEFT was reported in the 800 block of Interstate 20 and the 200 block of FM 700.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Mall will be sponsoring a blood drive June 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All donors are needed. Everyone gets a opportunity to win a Vegas Trip for two. All donors gets a Vegas T-shirt.

• June is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Any group that would like to see a program on the topic can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659. He has an 18-minute American Cancer Society VCR tape edited by Sidney Poitier.

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

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue 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. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

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

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

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

Head-to-Toe Summer Beauty

2 Years Serving Big Spring
& Surrounding Areas



**Body Focus
Medical Spa**


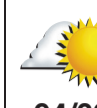


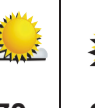
- State of the art Laser Treatment for Spider Veins
- Wrinkles • Hair Removal
- Other Services:
- Weight Loss • Hair Regrowth
- Microdermabrasion • Chemical Peel
- Acne Treatment • Fat Reduction
- Body Cellulite • Mesotherapy (Fat Reduction Shots)
- Lipodissolve • Slimdome

Look Better, Feel Better, Live Better!



1700 W. FM 700 • 264-1900

Your Local Weather

Your Local Weather				
Sun 6/22	Mon 6/23	Tue 6/24	Wed 6/25	Thu 6/26
 91/68	 94/69	 94/70	 96/70	 99/72
Abundant sunshine. High 91F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
©2005 American Profile Hometown Content Service				

Bulletin Board

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

MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$25 million Friday.

None of the tickets sold for Friday's \$16 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Tuesday.

The winning numbers from Friday's drawing were: 11, 17, 25, 36 and 42. The Mega Ball number was 13.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 25-29-32-33-34.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-6-6-7. Sum It Up: 20

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-1-8. Sum It Up: 10

Serving Big Spring & Surrounding Areas

Body Focus Medical Spa
Chemical Peel & Microdermabrasion

\$100 Special
(Limited Time)



1700 W. FM 700

264-1900

10113

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	Publisher... Ext. 250
John A. Moseley	Managing Editor... Ext. 230
Rick Nunez	Advertising Manager... Ext. 229
Robert Smith	Circulation Manager... Ext. 244
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager... Ext. 256

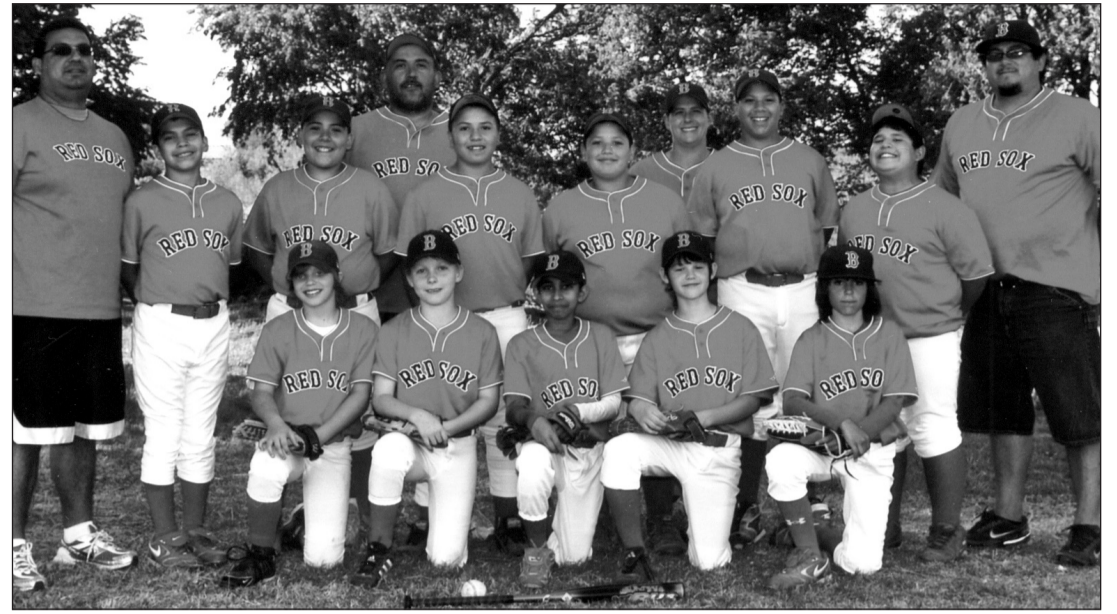
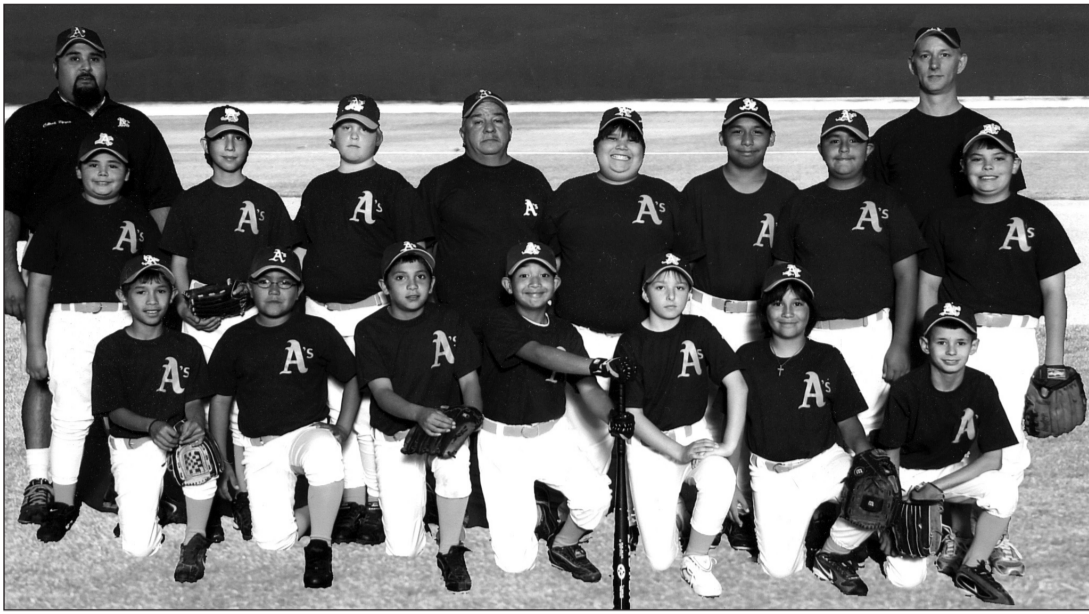
The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press.

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

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

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

Champions and all-stars



The Athletics (above) were the 2008 Minor League City Champions. Members of the team from left to right are: (bottom row) Sebastian Calderon, David Rodriguez, Tommy Garcia, Jose Moran, Lane Beech, Ethan Morelion, Robert Gonzales, (middle row) Michael Reyes Jr., Izaak Zamora, Blake Casper, Assistant Coach Tony Rodriguez, Eric Rodriguez, Shawn Garcia, Rene Juarez, Christopher Adwell, (back row) Coach Mike Reyey, Assistant Coach Mike Beech, (not pictured) Manager Abel Morelion and Assistant Coach Rigo Moran.

The Red Sox (top right) won the Major League City Championship for a second year in a row. Member are from left to right (bottom row) Hunter Hill, Jordan Myers, Sager Patel, Kasey Mancha, Jesse Cervantes, (top row) Roy Gomez, Nicholas Sotelo, Jesse Nunez, Nicolas Escovedo, Ty Sealy, Lucas Escovedo, (coaches) John Sotelo, Leah Sealy, Richard Gomez, Oscar Cervantes, (not pictured) player Blaise Coffman and Coach Shawn Hill.

The following girls (right) were selected to represent the Big Spring Girls Softball Association as the 14-under All-Star Team: (bottom row) Alexia Robles, Mia Gomez, Marissa Islas, Angelina Castillo, Aaron Arispe, Kim Mier, (top row) Coach Marian Buzbee, Julia Wilson, Laura Herrera, Andy DeLeon, Vicki Sotelo, Ashley Buzbee, Nikki Ramirez and Coach Alicia Buzbee.



TRADE

Continued from Page 1B

off the field faster. Also, he was adding a slider to his combination of fastball-changeup-curve.

By the end of the season, he was back in the majors and again rated a top prospect.

And every time the Rangers mentioned Hamilton, the Reds insisted on Volquez.

"It was a conversation that probably spanned more than two months," Daniels said. "I would say Wayne and I had 20-something conversations, and we discussed more than a dozen variations. But to their credit, Wayne knew Volquez was the guy that they wanted. Ultimately,

we just had to do a gut-check internally whether it was something we were willing to do."

Krivsky's fortitude was tested, too.

"We thought long and hard about giving up Josh," he said. "I was squirming to be giving up a talent like Josh. But we had such good reports on Volquez."

Both players have prospered in their new settings far beyond anyone's expectations.

"It's surprising a little bit," Volquez said.

If they wind up going head-to-head at Yankee Stadium next month, the gut-check trade will become the epitome of the great deal.

"It is pretty amazing," Krivsky said. "It was just a perfect match."

TANK

Continued from Page 1B

his eight games for the Cowboys.

Now after playing half the regular season and the playoff loss for Dallas, plus voluntary and mandatory workouts this offseason, Johnson will have an expanded role this season.

"Tank came in as an unknown certainly," coach Wade Phillips said. "Finishing the season was good. ... Just his perseverance and his hard work and working hard in the offseason, he is a leader."

The Cowboys traded Ferguson to the Miami Dolphins for draft picks this spring. And Phillips indicated this week that Jay Ratliff could play some more at defensive end, the position he was at before replacing Ferguson as an undersized nose tackle.

Ratliff is a former seventh-round pick who parlayed his solid performance in the middle into a \$20.5 million, five-year contract extension.

Phillips said Johnson's leadership skills and playing ability will allow the

Cowboys to utilize Ratliff and other players at multiple spots.

"He looks good. He's playing good. He's coming along well," Ratliff said of Johnson. "The guy's improved, no doubt about it."

Comfortable now with his new team, Johnson wants to be a leader in different ways.

"For me to be a leader, on the field and off the field, in the weight room and just around the facility, is important," Johnson said. "I'm just trying to do my part and just stay consistent. ... I put in enough work this offseason to let them know what I am going to contribute."

A byproduct of Johnson's presence is providing an example for Adam "Pacman" Jones, the suspended cornerback/kick returner that the Cowboys acquired from Tennessee.

While Jones can practice with the Cowboys and take part in preseason games, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell might not decide until Sept. 1, six days before the Cowboys' season opener, if Jones will be fully reinstated to play in the regular season.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Fiberod, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 74335, which would authorize modification to a Pultrusion Facility located at 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Fiberod, Inc. se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para enmendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Núm 74335 el cual autorizará la modificación de un Pultrusion Facility en 3604 Bethel Drive Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. Información adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la sección de avisos públicos de esta publicación.

BUY ONE GET ONE

HUE™ FREE

by Samsung

ONLY \$29⁹⁹

After \$50 mail-in rebates with 2-yr. service agreement on both lines. See below for details. Includes two color faceplates. Optional faceplates shown.

Ranked "Highest Call Quality Performance Among Wireless Cell Phone Users in Southwest Region in a Tie"

My Circle[®]

UNLIMITED

free calling

to any 5, 10, or 20 numbers on any network

Add Family Lines

starting at

\$9⁹⁹

/mo

Alltel Retail Stores

- These Retail Stores Now Open Sunday.
- Andrews**
401 N. Main | (432) 524-4460
- Big Spring**
2101 Gregg St. | (432) 264-0003
- El Paso**
• 1360 N. Lee Trevino | (915) 591-4524
• 1830 N. Zaragoza Rd. | (915) 856-9147
• 5600 Montana Ave. | (915) 771-7111
• 7861 N. Mesa | (915) 584-1118
• Cielo Vista Mall | (915) 779-9300
• Fort Bliss AFB | (915) 562-4096
• Transmountain & Patriot Fwy. | (915) 472-0890
- Ft. Stockton**
222 W. Dickinson | (432) 336-8777
- Midland**
2106 Rankin Hwy. | (888) 772-2355
5323 W. Loop 250 N. | (432) 520-3535
• Midland Park Mall | (432) 522-2032
- Monahans**
413 S. Main | (432) 943-8399
- Odessa**
2808 N. West County Rd. | (432) 333-5116
3131 E. University Blvd. | (325) 627-1047
Music City Mall | (432) 550-2066
Music City Mall | (432) 550-8399
- Pecos**
1213 S. Eddy | (432) 447-9425
- Shop at a participating retailer:**
Equipment & promotional offers at these locations may vary.
- Alpine**
First Choice Comm. | (432) 837-1443
- Andrews**
Airways | (432) 894-8699
- Big Spring**
Representative Sales | (432) 263-1500
- El Paso**
Chong Wireless | (915) 852-7002
Clear Conn. | (915) 843-2140
G & J Navarro Ent. | (915) 751-8480
Wireless Connections | (915) 533-7676
Wireless Connections | (915) 779-3620
- Kermit**
Airways | (432) 586-2866
- Midland**
CJ's Wireless Warehouse | (432) 689-4700
J&G Wireless Comm. | (432) 620-9830
Trio Wireless | (432) 699-2393
Wireless 4U | (432) 697-2000
- Odessa**
Electronic Center | (432) 337-4884
Electronic Center | (432) 550-4884
The Connection | (432) 617-3333
Trio Wireless | (432) 362-8489
- Presidio**
RadioShack | (432) 229-3620

shopalltel.com 1-800-alltel-1

For Business & Government Accounts call 1-866-WLS-BIZZ or visit alltelbusiness.com

Federal, state & local taxes & charges apply. In addition, Alltel may charge monthly connectivity, regulatory, administrative & 911 surcharges up to \$2.19 & federal & state Universal Service Fund fees (both may vary by customer usage). These additional fees may not be taxes or government-required charges & are subject to change. Additional information regarding your taxes, fees & surcharges is available from your Alltel customer service representative & on your monthly bill. My Circle: Available to new & existing customers on current select rate plans. Minimum rate plan of \$49.99 for 5 Circle Plan numbers; \$59.99 for 10 numbers; \$99.99 for 20 numbers. For Smart Choice Pack customers, minimum rate plan of \$89.99 for 5 Circle Plan numbers; \$99.99 for 10 numbers; \$139.99 for 20 numbers. My Circle numbers must be shared among all lines on the primary account. Customer may not designate own wireless or voice mail number, Directory Assistance or 900 numbers as any of the available numbers. Calls must begin & end in your plan's calling area. Designated numbers must be within the U.S. Feature may be discontinued at the discretion of Alltel. Allow 24 hours for changes to Your Circle numbers to become effective. Restrictions apply to Business & Prepaid customers. See representative for details. \$9.99 Add Lines: 1 line must be a primary line of service on select rate plans \$59.99 & higher, with no more than 4 secondary lines at \$9.99/month. 2-year service agreement required for each line in conjunction with a phone promotion. Not available with Smart Choice Pack. Phone Details: Phone includes blue and red faceplates. Optional faceplates available for purchase. Phones & applicable rebates available for a limited time, while supplies last, with activation of a qualifying rate plan. Limit 1 rebate per qualifying purchase. Phone cannot be returned once mail-in rebate certificate has been submitted. Customer pays applicable taxes. See rebate certificate for details. Additional Information: This offer may be limited due to time, supplies, coverage, or participating locations. \$25 non-refundable activation fee & possible \$200 early termination fee applies per line. Service is according to the Terms & Conditions for Communications Services & other information available at any Alltel store or alltel.com. All product & service marks referenced are the names, trade names, trademarks & logos of their respective owners. Screen images are simulated. ©2008 Alltel Communications, LLC. All rights reserved. *J.D. Power and Associates Awards: Alltel Wireless received the highest numerical score among wireless cell phone providers in a tie in the Southwest region of the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2008 Wireless Call Quality Performance StudySM - Vol. 1. Study based on 23,472 wireless users measuring 5 providers in the Southwest region (AR, KS, MO, OK, TX) & measures opinions of consumers with the call quality of their wireless service. Proprietary study results are based on experiences & perceptions of consumers surveyed in October 2007 & January 2008. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

NEED MONEY

Get A Quick, Easy & Confidential

\$ PAYDAY LOAN \$

Quick Cash

432-263-4400 612 S. Gregg

Engagements Blum's Jewelry

sponsored by

In The Big Spring Mall. • 267-6335



Wesley Ferris and Leslie Phinny

Phinny and Ferris

James and Beth Phinny of Coahoma are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie D'Ann Phinny of Canyon to Wesley Lance Ferris of Canyon, son of Pamela Ferris and the late Wesley Ferris of Roswell, N.M.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of E.D. and Evelyn Holcomb of Ackerly.

The future groom is the grandson of Maxine Beck of Childress and Earl and Mary Ferris of Dumas.

Leslie is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School in Coahoma. She holds a bachelor of business administration degree in business composite education and a masters of education in instructional technology and design from West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

She is currently employed at Hereford High School as a technology systems teacher as well as sponsor and choreographer for the Maroon Mystique Drill team/colonguard

Lance is a 2003 graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell, N.M. He holds a bachelor of science in sports and exercise sciences from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is currently employed at Bob Mills Furniture in Amarillo as the assistant warehouse manager.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the Ashmore Inn & Suites of Amarillo.

Evening With Muses

The next Evening with Museus will feature local artist Dennis Dingus.

"I don't put much though into my drawings, that's what I like about it," Dingus said.

Very Random thoughts by Dingus will highlight the evening which begins at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

Other activities include playing selections of Lebanese music and discussion of Kahlil Gibran and the Prophet.

Evening with the Muses is an event aimed at spreading and sharing cultural ideas and art throughout the community.



Eric Milliken and Mariesa Herrmann

Mermann and Milliken

Brad and Chantal Milliken of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Eric Milliken to Mariesa Herrmann, daughter of Joseph and Porn-tipa "Sam" Herrmann of Bryan.

Eric is the grandson of Lee Milliken and the late Bill Milliken of Coahoma and Robert Sharp and the late Mireille Sharp of San Angelo.

Mariesa is the granddaughter of Paul Herrmann and the late Shirley Ann Herrmann of Shabbona, Ill., and the late Tengkung and Lung Sakauay of Uthong, Thailand.

Eric is a 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in radio-television-film. He is employed as a video editor for Major League Baseball, Advanced Media in New York.

Mariesa is a 2002 graduate of Bryan High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in economics. She is pursuing a doctorate in economics at Columbia University in the New York and received a master's degree in May.

The wedding will take place July 19, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Contact the Herald
at 263-7331



Sandie Casey and Cody Hedges

Casey and Hedges

Suzy and Will Parker and Steve and Patti Hedges of Big Spring proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Cody Joe Hedges of Lubbock to Shandie Lee Casey, also of Lubbock. Shandie is the daughter of Alvin and Susan Casey.

Cody and Shandie are graduates of Big Spring High School in 1994 and 1993 respectively. Cody is employed by My Community Federal Credit Union in Midland as a loan specialist and Shandie is employed at Citybank in Lubbock as a commercial lending assistant.

The couple will wed July 12, 2008, in Ruidoso, N.M.



KIM L. BANGO, MD

Board Certified in Family Medicine

432-263-0500
1608 W. FM 700, Suite D
Big Spring, Texas



"Accepting New Patients"

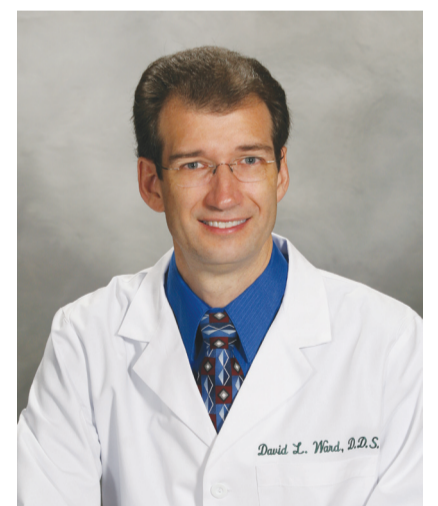
Se Habla Espanol

26992

David L. Ward, D.D.S., P.C.

Family, Sedation, Laser And
Implant Dentistry, Orthodontics

Gentle
technologically
advanced dental
care for the
whole family



Relax

- * With Sedation From Nitrous Oxide Or Meds
- * With Your Favorite TV Show or DVD During Treatment
- * With Gentle Care For Pre-Schoolers To Seniors
- * And Save Your Teeth With Laser Gum Therapy
- * And Get A Beautiful Smile With Braces Or Invisalign
- * And Chew Well With Implants or Implant Stabilized Dentures
- * And Enjoy Great Cosmetics And Bleaching

432-267-1677
1500 Scurry

www.DavidWardDDS.com

6970

Melissa Marlow

Bride Elect Of

Marcus Rodriguez



Our featured couples of the week have selected from our extensive line of pottery, china, crystal, flatware serving pieces & many other beautiful accents

Featuring unusual accessories and unique gifts
Selections that make shopping
convenient for your family and friends.
Free set-up and delivery of gifts

Below are our other family registrees

Barbara Rivera & Chris Filoteo
Kristen Rudd & Sterling Hillman
Casey Bobbitt and Zac Marshall
Holly Hicks and Randall Rich
Emily Mouton and Trevor Creel
Lindsay Heith and Daylon Childress

Elrod's Accents

2309 Scurry

267-8491

Officials: Bureaucracy failed abused boy

By **ALLISON HOFFMAN**
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The little boy's body was a study in pain.

He was covered in cigarette burns, including to his genitals. He couldn't fully open his hand because it had been burned on a stove. His tooth was broken with a nerve exposed. And he had been made to sit in his own urine and feces, authorities say.

As the 5-year-old remains hospitalized by kidney failure brought on from malnutrition, two county supervisors are blaming welfare and law enforcement agencies for missing earlier chances to rescue the child from what police say were months of "unbearable psychological and physical abuse."

The case came to light after a woman called a hotline June 4, saying the boy told her at a commuter train station that his mother had burned his hand on top of a stove.

Summoned to a county Department of Children

and Family Services office, authorities say Starkeisha Brown brought her baby sitter's healthy 4-year-old son and daughter and tried to pass them off as her own.

Brown and her girlfriend ran from the office when a social worker questioned whether the child was really Brown's, authorities say. The boy was found nearby, after someone called 911 to report that a sick child with bruises had been left with a homeless person.

The child was taken to a hospital with a round belly, common in cases of severe malnutrition. Police were shocked by injuries that showed the abuse was horrific and prolonged.

"I've never seen anyone with these kinds of injuries who has lived," Assistant Police Chief James McDonnell told reporters last week. "This kid must have a tremendous will to live, to be able to still hang on despite what he's been through."

The anonymous June 4 call was the second public

tip that the boy was at risk.

DCFS is investigating why no one followed up an initial case review after a tip in November 2005 that the boy was neglected and at risk while in the care of his grandmother, who took the boy in after his mother was arrested for shoplifting.

An array of other agencies missed their chance to intervene, said Gloria Molina, a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, including the state Department of Corrections and the county's Department of Probation, Department of Mental Health and foster care agencies that had case files for Brown and the two other women charged in the case.

"Why was there no intervention? It shouldn't have to be from the hotline," Molina said.

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky blamed a "silo" mentality of agencies that do not reflexively alert one another to potential

risks posed by cases.

Others missed chances to stop the torture. The boy's great-grandmother and two caretakers told the Los Angeles Times they saw scratches on his body, a large knot on his forehead and other warning signs but didn't want to believe he was abused.

"I don't really know what I was thinking," Donna Hunter, who took turns taking care of the child with his great-grandmother while his mother was in prison.

Brown, 24, turned herself in to police June 13. A woman authorities describe as her live-in girlfriend, 24-year-old Krystal Matthews, was arrested later. Both were charged with one count each of torture, child abuse, corporal injury to a child, dissuading a witness, and two counts each of conspiracy. They face 25 years to life in prison if convicted.

A third woman, LaTanya Jones, 26, was arrested in the case Tuesday, authorities said.

Insurance provider on county court agenda

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

With construction of the new county jail going smoothly, Howard County commissioners will have the chance to focus on other matters during their Monday morning meeting, including a possible change in its liability insurance provider.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, commissioners are expected to discuss going out on bid for insurance services — liability and workman's compensation coverage — that are currently being provided by the Texas Association of Counties.

"We're just going to discuss the possibility of going out on bid for it right now," said Barr. "We'll just have to see where the discussion goes."

Also on Monday's agenda, commissioners are expected to consider:

- Invoices and purchase requests.
- Consider the sale of

county vehicles and award bids on the sale of county vehicles.

- Budget work session.
- Personnel considerations.
- Consider Texas County and District Retirement System plan provisions for 2009.
- Pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.
- Possible tax abatement for Luxury Inn.
- Real estate taxes.
- Discussion and possible action on a resolution for Schleicher County.
- Discussion and possible action on a resolution concerning capital murder.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom, located on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

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

INDICTED

Continued from Page 1A

of criminal mischief and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle for their part in the March 11 incident.

According to HCSO Chief Deputy Mark Hall, the pair are accused of stealing a brown Chevrolet Z71 pickup from a residence

on S. Highway 87.

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

"We investigated the incident for possible insurance fraud, but found nothing to indicate that's what had happened.

The truck was a total loss, but it wasn't completely destroyed and we were able to recover evidence from the wreckage."

Also arrested during the investigation were Shane Allen Knowlton, 21, and Cassandra Kathleen Villa, 18, according to Hall, who also said the motivation for the crime was revenge.

"It looks like revenge was the motive for the theft of the vehicle and the

arson," said Hall shortly after Calixto's arrest in April.

Both charges are state jail felonies.

Also indicted by the grand jury were:

- Cherie Machel Little Hannabass, 38, of 505 Nolan, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).
- Joshua Hernandez, 22, of Lubbock, evading arrest (state jail felony).

• Nichundra Louise Holloway, of 2514 Dow, forgery (state jail felony).

• Mark Leslie Kirby, 34, of 801 W. Marcy Apt. 8, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony) and driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).

- Johnny Larry Merrick, 62, of Ackerly, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
- James Everette Roberts,

39, currently in Midland County Jail per pre-trial bonding, forgery (third-degree felony enhanced) and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (third-degree felony enhanced).

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

OFFICERS

Continued from Page 1A

Narcotics Unit was assisted by the Detective Division of the BSPD and seized 600 dosages of hydrocodone, methadone, valium and Xanax."

Melvin Mark Stiles, 76, was arrested on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and theft of a fire-

arm.

"A stolen handgun was found at the scene," said Everett. "Officers also recovered more than \$11,000 in cash. Stiles' bond was set at \$2,500."

In an unrelated case, investigators with the BSPD are investigating a shooting that occurred in the 800 block of Creighton Thursday afternoon, according to Everett.

"Officers responded to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at approximately 4:55 p.m. in reference to a gunshot wound," said Everett. "Officers found that a female subject was being treated for wounds after being shot with bird-shot from a shotgun."

"The victim advised she had been at a party and witnessed a domestic dis-

pute between a friend and her boyfriend. The boyfriend was forced to leave the party, after which he went down the street and fired several shots from a shotgun at the residence."

Everett said no life-threatening injuries were reported as a result of the shooting.

"The victim's injuries were not serious due to the distance of the shots," said

Everett. "She advised others were peppered by pellets but did not wish to pursue the matter. The victim was treated and released. The incident is still under investigation and is not gang related."

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

HOWARD

Continued from Page 1A

Some bids have already gone out on those projects and work should begin in earnest this summer.

Infrastructure renovation will take up the lion's share of the bond money, but some construction projects are planned, as well, Hansen said.

Plans have been finalized

for a 7,500-square-foot addition to the science building which will house new chemistry and microbiology laboratories, storage space and a common area for students. Estimated cost for the construction is \$1.8 million.

"This will cost more than portable laboratories," Hansen said. "But we looked at portable lab costs as money thrown down the drain ... (construction) costs will have more long-

term benefits."

Work on the new addition will likely begin sometime this autumn, he added.

Another major construction project, updating the men's and women's dormitories, is "still on the horizon," Hansen said. Financing for that project will come through revenue bonds, which is separate from the voter-approved money.

Other items on Monday's agenda include:

- A public hearing on a

proposed tax abatement agreement with Western Motels Inc.

- Personnel matters.
- A review of memorandums of understanding for college foundations.
- Bids and catalog and handbook changes.
- Appointment of a district auditor.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234

or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Dragon China Buffet
1300 Gregg 268-8888

\$1.00 Off Per Adult

.50 Off Per Child
Up to 10 People
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)

EXP. 12/30/08

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Erlinda Lujan, 85, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Belvedere Thomas, 71, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

CINEMARK
The Best Seat In Town

CINEMA 4

1801 East FM 700 (432) 263-2232

• GET SMART (PG-13) 1:50 PM 4:30 PM 7:10 PM 10:00 PM

• HAPPENING THE (R) 2:00 PM 4:40 PM 7:20 PM 10:10 PM

• INCREDIBLE HULK, THE (PG-13) 1:40 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM 9:50 PM

• KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 2:10 PM 4:50 PM 7:30 PM 9:40 PM

VALID 6/20/08 THRU 6/26/08
ADVANCE TICKET SALES • NO PASSES • NO SUPERSAVERS
Showtimes available at cinemark.com

KEENEY

Continued from Page 1A

As for the Keeneys, they plan to keep the departure as painless as possible.

"Seven years. It's been seven years," said Keeneey gravely. "It's going to be really tough to say goodbye. We're going to make it as light-hearted as we can because we know God has ordained these foot steps."

Linda Keeneey said

leaving Big Spring will be tough for her and her family, but she feels confident the city and surrounding area will be in good hands.

"It's going to be tough, and I know Sunday is going to be a very tough day for us. There are going to be a lot of tears and it's going

to be very emotional for us, but we also know the community that loved us will love the new officers that are coming in," she said. "It's going to be OK."

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

Same Location - Now Twice As Large

*Large Selection Of Toy Breed Puppies

We Carry

Snakes, Tarantulas, Scorpions, Chameleons, Turtles, Exotic Frogs, Lizards & More.

Large and Small Birds as well as all Bird Supplies

Your Pets Store

We Also Offer Walk-In Professional Grooming

1019 N. Midkiff Midland, TX 432-699-0785

Come on out to the 75th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo. you'll have a real good time!

Bring the family. 8PM NIGHTLY RODEO BOWL JUNE 19, 20, 21

DANCES
Thursday-Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys-Free with rodeo ticket
Friday-Clear Water-\$10 per person
Saturday-Cory Morrow Band-\$20 per person

WESTEX Auto Parts, Inc. Since 1947

One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts

- 14 acres of dismantled vehicles with over 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse storage
- Motors • Transmissions • Body Parts • Electrical Parts

(432) 263-5000

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

Laird latest in string of injured Rangers

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Rangers catcher Gerald Laird was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday night after pulling his right hamstring while beating out a bunt single in the fourth inning against the Washington Nationals.

Laird began to limp as he crossed first base, then took a few more steps before crumpling to the ground in pain.

He was replaced by pinch run-

ner Jarrod Saltalamacchia, who remained in the game as the catcher.

Laird is batting .306 with four home runs and 25 RBIs. He'll be placed on the roster by catcher Max Ramirez, who was recalled from Double-A Frisco.

Laird became the second Rangers player placed on the 15-day DL on Friday. Earlier in the day, right-handed pitcher Doug Mathis was shelved because of inflammation in his right shoulder.

To take his spot, Texas recalled right-hander Luis Mendoza from Triple-A Oklahoma.

Manager Ron Washington said Mathis (2-1, 6.85 ERA), who was recently moved to the bullpen, felt uncomfortable during throwing sessions Thursday and Friday.

The move is retroactive to Monday.

Mendoza started three games earlier this season for the Rangers, going 0-2 with a 9.31 ERA.

He was available in the bullpen for the interleague series opener against the Nationals.

Meanwhile, right-hander Joaquin Benoit, sidelined because of weakness in his right shoulder, made first appearance since June 7, pitching a scoreless 13th inning.

Top hitter Milton Bradley remained out of the starting lineup for the third straight game due to a strained left quadriceps. Bradley appeared as a pinch hitter in the 10th inning

and grounded out to second base.

Also, Hank Blalock is scheduled to begin a three-game rehab assignment with Oklahoma on Saturday.

Blalock, who is recovering from wrist surgery while making the transition from third base to first, is expected to join the Rangers on Tuesday for the start of a three-game series at Houston.

RODEO

Continued from Page 1B

The first gristlehead attempt wrestling down a steer also took control of the leader board. Cimmaron Thompson of Hobbs, N.M., posted a 4.5 in steer wrestling, besting Jack Hodges' time from the first night by a tenth of a second.

The first ride was also the best in the saddle-bronc as well. Native American Todd Rangel of Gladewater opened the event, posting an 85. Rangel's score was equaled by the next rider, Will Payne of Beaver, Okla., forcing a split for the event's top prize money if the current standings remain unchanged.

Only one new score was registered in the bareback. Bryan Portie of Lake Charles, La., posted an 82 on the event's final ride of the night.

Three tie-down ropers registered times under nine seconds, but weren't able to best Decatur's Tuf

Cooper's top time of 8.3. Childress' Stran Smith came the closest, wrapping up his calf in 8.4 seconds. Shay Good of Midland and Cliff Kirkpatrick of Post each posted times of 8.9, placing them in a tie for third, along with Jim Locke of Miami, Texas.

The best time of the night in team roping came from the duo of Randy Melder of Hineston, La., and Matt Kasner of Bridgeport, who moved into second place with a time of 7.8. They trail only Kyle Cauthorn of Terrell and Clay Whisenhunt of Ravenna, who registered a 6.2 Thursday.

All the leaders of the events wait for the completion of the final night of competition Saturday before they can truly celebrate a victory.

Standings

Bareback: Ryan Stutes, Sulphur, La. - 85; Dennis Foyil, Guthrie, Okla. - 85; Evan Jayne, Marseille, France - 85; Bryan Portie, Lake Charles, La. - 82; Jake Halverson, Amarillo - 76; Forrie Smith, Capitan, N.M. - 76.

Steer wrestling: Cimmaron Thompson, Hobbs, N.M. - 4.5; Jack Hodges, Stephenville - 4.6; Hunter Cure, Holliday - 4.91; Clifford Smith, Wichita Falls - 5.1; Termaine Debose, Anderson - 5.8; Britt Walters, Huntsville - 7.6.

Tie-down roping: Tuf Cooper, Decatur - 8.3; Stran Smith, Childress - 8.4; Shay Good, Midland - 8.9; Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post - 8.9; Jim Locke, Miami, Texas - 8.9; Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. - 9.3; Bryce Davis, Abilene - 9.7.

Saddle-bronc: Todd Rangel, Gladewater - 85; Will Payne, Beaver, Okla. - 85; Jake Halverson, Amarillo - 84; Leland Wood, Silverton - 84; Casey Sisk, Corona, N.M. - 77; Jesse James Kirby, Ashland, Kan. - 77; Shank Stephens, Hinton, Okla. - 77; Ryan Montroy, Waterflow, N.M. - 77; J.W. Todd, Loving, N.M. - 77.

Team roping: Kyle Cauthorn, Terrell & Clay Whisenhunt, Ravenna - 6.2; Randy Melder, Hineston, La., & Matt Kasner, Bridgeport - 7.8;



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Rodeo clown Cody Solesbee (standing left) checks on Wade Romero of Bell City, La., after the cowboy fell on his back and neck after being bucked off a horse in the bareback competition.

Bobby Boyd, Midland, & Tim Abbott, Midland - 12.0; Shane Durbin, Elsa & Jed Middleton, Wolfforth - 13.3.

Barrel racing: Lizzy

Allen, Abilene - 16.83; Judi Reed, Clint - 17.05; Ashley Looney, Del Rio - 17.07; Dylan Carter, Merkel - 17.14; Jana Bean, Fort Hancock - 17.32; Stephanie

Fryar, Waco - 17.34; Jessie Moody, El Paso - 17.36; Callie Chamberlain, Colorado City - 17.37; Robin Montague, Bandera - 17.44.

HUGE STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

SAVE THOUSANDS

★★★ DIESELS ★★★

- 2006 Ford F250 Crew Cab Lariat 4X2 Diesel - White w/Gray Cloth, 6 Disc CD Player, Power Seats, Like New, New Truck Trade In. Must Sell. Low Miles. **WAS \$29,995** **NOW \$28,995**
- 2006 Ford F250 Crew Cab Lariat 4X2 Diesel - White w/King Ranch Leather, Heated Seats, All Power, New Truck Trade In, Nice Truck. Low Miles. **WAS \$32,995** **NOW \$31,995**
- 2006 Ford F250 SD 4X2 6.0L Diesel Lariat - Black w/Gray Leather, One Owner, New Truck Trade In, Nice Truck. **WAS \$29,995** **NOW \$28,995**
- 2005 F250 SD Crewcab Diesel Fx4 King Ranch - Dk. Red w/King Ranch Leather, Loaded, Like New, New Truck Trade In, One Owner. **WAS \$32,995** **NOW \$30,995**
- 2005 F350 SD Crewcab Diesel Fx4 King Ranch - Green/Tan w/Tan Leather, Loaded, Like New, New Truck Trade In, One Owner. **WAS \$31,995** **NOW \$30,995**
- 2005 Ford F350 Crewcab DRW Lariat Diesel - Tan w/Tan Leather, 6 Disc CD, New Car Trade In, Loaded, One Owner, Like New, Only 60,000 Miles. **WAS \$31,995** **NOW \$30,995**
- 2004 Ford F250 Super Duty Crew Cab Diesel - Blue w/Gray Cloth, CD Player, Short Bed, Great Truck. **WAS \$23,995** **NOW \$22,995**

★★★ TRUCKS ★★★

- 2007 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Black w/Gray Cloth, All Power, Like New, Bedliner, 20,000 Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2007 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Black w/Gray Cloth, 40/20/40 Seating, CD Player, Bed Liner, Only 7,000 Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2007 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado Crewcab SL - Lt. Blue w/Gray Cloth, CD Player, One Owner, Like New. Only 28,882 Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2006 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab - White w/Gray Cloth, SLT Package, 5.7L Hemi V8, All Power, One Owner, Like New, Low Miles. **WAS \$23,995** **NOW \$22,995**
- 2006 Ford F250 SD 4X4 5.4L V8 Lariat - Blue/Tan w/Tan Leather, All Power, Like New, Nice Truck, Low Miles. **WAS \$28,995** **NOW \$27,995**
- 2006 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Black w/Tan Cloth, 6 Disc CD Player, One Owner, All Power, Only 20,000 Miles. **WAS \$22,995** **NOW \$21,995**
- 2006 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4X2 5.4L V8 - Dk Red w/Tan Cloth, One Owner, New Car Trade In, CD Player, Only 18,000 Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Avalanche LT 4X2 - Black w/Tan Leather, Loaded, One Owner, All Power, OnStar, Only 34,000 Miles. **WAS \$28,995** **NOW \$27,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet C1500 Silverado LT - White w/Gray Cloth, Nice Truck, All Power, Local One Owner, CD Player, Only 18,000 Miles. **WAS \$23,995** **NOW \$22,995**
- 2005 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE Crew Cab 4X2 - Gold w/Gray Cloth, Like New, Spray In Bedliner, All Power, Local One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2005 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - White w/Tan Leather, All Power, Clean Truck, New Car Trade In, Only 18,000 Miles. **WAS \$21,995** **NOW \$20,995**
- 2005 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 5.4L V8 - White w/Tan Leather, 6CD In Dash Player, One Owner, Like New, Low Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2005 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/Cloth, Local One Owner. **MSRP \$18,995** **NOW \$14,995**
- 2005 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado 4X4 - White w/Gray Leather, Crewcab, CD Player, One Owner, All Power. **WAS \$25,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2004 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Silver w/Gray Cloth, One Owner, Like New, All Power, New Truck Trade In, Only 54,000 Miles. **WAS \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**

★★★ SUV'S & VANS ★★★

- 2007 Ford Edge SEL - Green w/Black Leather, 6 Disc CD Player, All Power, Loaded, Only 8,838 Miles. **WAS \$27,995** **NOW \$26,995**
- 2007 Ford F350 15 Pass. XLT 5.4 - White w/Gray Cloth, Remote Keyless, Panic Alarm, Only 20,000 Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$22,995**
- 2007 Buick Terraza LX - Lt. Blue, w/Tan Leather, All Power, One Owner, Like New, Must See. Low Miles. **WAS \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2006 Ford Explorer XLT - Tan w/Tan Cloth, All Power, New Car Trade In, Like New, Only 31,000 Miles. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2006 Nissan Pathfinder LE - Black w/Tan Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Nice SUV, Must See, Only 23,000 Miles. **WAS \$26,995** **NOW \$25,995**
- 2006 Jeep Wrangler SE - Tan w/Tan Cloth, 5 Speed, CD Player, AC, Nice Unit, Only 14,000 Miles. **WAS \$18,995** **NOW \$17,995**
- 2006 Mazda Tribute V6 S - Silver w/Gray Leather, Local One Owner, All Power, Moonroof, Low Miles. **WAS \$15,995** **NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Dodge Caravan SXT - Blue w/Gray Cloth, Like New, CD Player, Rear Air, One Owner, Only 32,000 Miles. **WAS \$14,995** **NOW \$13,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe Z71 - Blue w/Gray Leather, 6 Disc CD Player, 3rd Row Seating, Like New, Local One Owner, 24,000 Miles. **WAS \$29,995** **NOW \$28,995**
- 2005 GMC Yukon 4X2 SLT - White w/Tan Leather, CD Player, OnStar, Nice SUV, All Power. **WAS \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2005 Ford Explorer XLS - Dark Stone w/Gray Cloth, CD Player, Like New, All Power, One Owner. **WAS \$13,995** **NOW \$12,995**
- 2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac XLT - Red w/Gray Cloth, CD Player, One Owner, Nice Unit, Low Miles. **WAS \$18,995** **NOW \$17,995**
- 2005 5 Toyota Sequoia SR5 - Silver w/Cloth, CD Player, One Owner, Nice SUV, Low Miles. **WAS \$27,995** **NOW \$25,995**
- 2004 Buick Ranier V8 CXL - Silver w/Tan Leather, 6 Disc CD Player, OnStar, All Power, Loaded, Like New, Only 49,000 Miles. **WAS \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 2004 Nissan Murano SE - Black w/Gray Cloth, All Power, One Owner, 6 Disc CD Player, Low Miles. **WAS \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2004 Nissan Xterra SE 4X2 - Silver w/Gray Cloth, All Power, One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2004 Nissan Xterra SE 4X2 - Silver w/Gray Cloth, All Power, One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2004 Honda CRV 4WD - White w/Gray Cloth, Loaded SUV, Like New, One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$14,995** **NOW \$12,995**
- 2003 Lincoln Navigator Ultimate 4X2 - Silver w/Black Leather, DVD Player, 6 Disc CD Player, Heated Seats, Power 3rd Row, Like New. **WAS \$22,995** **NOW \$21,995**
- 2002 Ford Expedition XLT 4X4 - Tan/Black w/Tan Leather, Loaded, One Owner, Very Nice, SUV, Low Miles. **WAS \$17,995** **NOW \$16,995**
- 2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White w/Gray Leather, Moonroof, GPS, All Power, Great SUV, Must Sell. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$14,995**
- 2000 Land Rover Discovery S - Black w/Tan Leather, CD Player, AWD, V8, Only 56,000 Miles. **WAS \$10,995** **NOW \$9,995**

★★★ CARS ★★★

- 2007 Lincoln TownCar Signature LTD - Lt. French Silk w/Tan Camel Leather, All Power, Power Moonroof, Audiophile, AM/FM/CD, Woodgrain, Only 12,000 Miles. **WAS \$30,995** **NOW \$29,995**
- 2007 Lincoln Town Car Signature LTD - Lt. French Silk w/Tan Camel Leather, All Power, Power Moonroof, Audiophile, AM/FM/CD, Woodgrain, Only 12,000 Miles. **WAS \$30,995** **NOW \$29,995**
- 2007 Lincoln MKZ - Black w/Charcoal Leather, Wood Trim Accent, Moonroof, All Power, Heated Seats, Only 10,000 Miles. **WAS \$28,995** **NOW \$27,995**
- 2007 Mercury Grand Marquis - Smoke Stone w/Gray Leather, Remote Keyless, Power Seats, Only 10,000 Miles. **WAS \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2007 Lexus ES 350 - Blue w/Lt. Tan Leather, Loaded, All Power, Very Nice Car, Woodgrain Trim, Only 27,000 Miles. **WAS \$33,995** **NOW \$32,995**
- 2007 Ford Focus SES - Automatic, Trans., Spoiler, Keyless Entry, All Power, Only 12,000 Miles. **WAS \$14,995** **NOW \$13,995**
- 2007 Ford Focus SE - Gray Cloth, Automatic, Trans., Spoiler, Keyless Entry, All Power, Only 12,000 Miles. **WAS \$14,995** **NOW \$13,995**
- 2006 Lincoln Town Car Signature - Gray w/Gray Leather, All Power, Nice Car, Wood Trim Accent, Heated Seats, One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$23,995**
- 2006 Ford Fusion S - Oxford Blue w/Gray Cloth, All Power, 2-3-4 Cyl., 12,000 Miles. **WAS \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 2006 Ford Taurus SE - Tungsten Metallic w/Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned w/32,000 Miles. **WAS \$14,995** **NOW \$12,995**
- 2005 Nissan Altima 2.5S - White w/Gray Cloth, CD Player, All Power, Automatic, 35,000 Miles. **WAS \$18,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 2004 Nissan Maxima SL - Black w/Gray Leather, All Power, Skylight Roof, Local One Owner, Low Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2004 Ford Mustang V6 Convertible - Black w/Tan Leather, CD Player, Like New, One Owner, Only 19,685 Miles. **WAS \$18,995** **NOW \$14,995**
- 2004 Ford Taurus LX - Tan w/Tan Cloth, All Power, Nice Clean Car, Local Owner. **WAS \$9,995** **NOW \$6,995**
- 2004 Ford Focus SE - Green w/Tan Cloth, Loaded, One Owner, Like New, Low Miles. **WAS \$10,995** **NOW \$9,995**
- 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Lt. Tan w/Tan Leather, One Owner, All Power, Wood Trim, Low Miles. **WAS \$15,995** **NOW \$13,995**
- 2004 Lincoln Town Car Ultimate - White Cashmere w/Lt. Tan Leather, Very Nice Car, All Power, One Owner, New Car Trade-In. Only 32,000 Miles. **WAS \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2004 Mercedes-Benz LK C240 - Gold w/Tan Leather, Woodgrain, Moonroof, Heated Seats, 6 Disc CD, Loaded, Low Miles. **WAS \$24,995** **NOW \$20,995**
- 2003 Ford Escort ZX2 - Black w/Cloth, Automatic, All Power, Great Gas Car. **WAS \$9,995** **NOW \$7,995**
- 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier - Green w/Gray Cloth, Like New, One Owner, Only 38,000 Miles. **WAS \$10,995** **NOW \$9,995**

BOB BROCK Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan
500 W. 4th Big Spring, Texas 1-800-288-2082 / 432-267-7424
www.bobbrockford.com

6 Year/100,000 Mile Warranty
169 POINT INSPECTION
CERTIFIED CENTER
24 HOUR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
CAR RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Weddings

sponsored by

Branham Furniture

2004 W. 4th St. • (432) 263-1469



Mrs. Stacey Owen

Stacey DeAune Bloodworth of Big Spring and Thomas William Owen of Big Lake were united in marriage at 6 p.m. June 21, 2008, at the Dora Robert Community Center in Big Spring with Bryan Duffey from Arlington and Ken McMeans from Big Spring officiating.

Stacey is the daughter of Vernon and Vickie Bloodworth of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Bill and DaNaune Bloodworth from Clifton.

Thomas is the son of Mark Owen from Clyde and Mitra Owen from Abilene. His grandparents are Tom and Annette Borders from Abilene.

Given away by her father and son, Tate, the bride wore a strapless taffeta princess line wedding dress accentuated with a crystal beaded/embroidered bodice and a bussel skirt with a chapel train. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet with bells of Ireland. The flowers were blue delphinium and white daisies.

Tamberlyn Burrow, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Sarah Allenson; Amanda Bloodworth, cousin of the bride; Ashleigh Buys; Kimberly Fleck; Melinda Garcia; Holly Johnson; and Marissa McCartney.

Best man was Hanse Dobbs and groomsmen were Wes Case II, Michael Haferkamp, Jeremiah Kennedy, T.J. Murphy, Matt Peschel, Robert Watson and Jacob Taylor.

Lene Burrow, niece of the bride, and Cheyenne Davis, niece of the groom, were the flower girls. Emma Leaf and Claire Newton, both cousins of the bride, were the train carriers. Tucker Burrow, nephew of the bride, and Nate Williams, cousin of the bride, were the ring bearers.

Music was provided by the King's Men and were Bill Bloodworth, uncle of the bride; Angela Bloodworth, cousin of the bride; Vernon Bloodworth, father of the bride, Mark Powell and Lariat; Tamberlyn and Ryan Burrow, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Stacey Bloodworth.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will reside in Big Lake.

Stacey earned her bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in December 2007. She also has her teacher's certification to teach Ech-4. She is employed with Reagan County ISD.

Thomas graduated from Texas A&M University with a technology management degree. He is employed with Reagan County ISD.

The couple will both be working for Big Lake ISD. Thomas will oversee the technology department and Stacey will teach bi-level kindergarten and first grade.



Melanie Barrera and Rodger Horton

Mr. and Mrs. Horton

Melanie Jo Barrera and Rodger Lee Horton were wed at 4 p.m. May 17, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of Tony Barrera and Fred and Becky Eckert, of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of James and Barbara Begley and Jessie and Bertha Barrera, all of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Brad and Dawn Horton of Andrews. He is the grandson of Rodger and Judy Woodall of Canyon and Claude and Betty Horton of Andrews.

Given away by both her father and stepfather, the bride wore a white satin, corset ball gown with beaded lace appliqué, organza pick-up skirt, and lace-up back with a chapel train. The bride also wore a veil and tiara that matched the beaded lace appliqué. The ceremony was performed by Brother David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The bride's bouquet was made of an arrangement of hot pink gerbera daisies, green cymbidium orchids, and stephanotis. The bridesmaids each carried an arrangement of hot pink gerbera daisies with green hydrangea.

The maid of honor was Rachel Eckert, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Emerald Johnson, Jamie Alcocer and Teresa White, all friends of the bride, and Shaina Weisgerber, cousin of the groom.

The best man was Travis Horton, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were J.W. Loffler, Brad Reese, Ryan Andersen and Jay Ellison, all childhood friends of the groom.

Wade Eckert, Kyle Eckert and Anthony Barrera, all brothers of the bride, served as ushers. Andrea King, cousin of the bride, and Bridget Horton, cousin of the groom, served as the flower girls. The ring bearer was Caleb Reese, son of groomsmen Brad Reese.

A reception was held at Midland Country Club in the ballroom at 7 p.m. Music played while guests dined on hors d'oeuvres and a dance followed.

The wedding cake was a three-tier, square design with alternating lime green and hot pink polka dots and stripes on each layer with vanilla icing and chocolate and strawberry filling. Each layer was framed with a lime green ribbon.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated as the Texas flag with an H in place of the lone star.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Stanton High School and a 2007 graduate of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a bachelor of business administration in accountancy. She is employed at First National Bank of Midland as a banking officer, assistant controller.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Andrews High School and a 2007 graduate of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a bachelor of business administration in management. He is employed at First National Bank of Midland as a credit analyst.

Following their honeymoon in Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple resides in Midland.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am 24 years old and in considerable debt due to my mother. I didn't want to press charges, so I'm struggling to pay it off. Mom won't even talk about it. I am planning to be married next year, and my fiancé is helping me financially.

Despite the situation, my mother comes crying to us anytime anything is wrong or she needs money, but nothing I do is ever good enough. I just graduated from college after putting it off in order to work full time and pay down the debt. But when I invited her to attend the graduation ceremony, she said, "I have to sit through the whole thing? I have a life, too, you know."

I'm tired of overlooking her faults while she doesn't care about anything I do. After every conversation with her, I feel miserable, and it has put a lot of stress on my relationship with my fiancé. I don't want to give up on Mom, but it sometimes feels as if I haven't had a mother for a while. What do I do? — *Tired of Being the Parent*

Dear Tired: Try to accept your mother's limitations because, frankly, she isn't capable of being less self-involved. Instead, learn to set boundaries and keep an emotional distance so you aren't sucked into her guilt-laden vortex. Don't spend more time with her than you can handle, and listen to her complaints with half an ear. You aren't responsible for solving her problems. Counseling might help you find a way to maintain a relationship without so much misery. Please consider it.

Dear Annie: I work as an assistant to "Mr. Smith," as does "Beatrice." But I am definitely a second-class citizen because Beatrice is a close friend

of the boss and his wife. They socialize together. It is not unusual for my boss to talk with Beatrice about places they went or events I have no knowledge of. I can't contribute to the conversation because I am deliberately excluded.

When it comes to company business, Beatrice has all the answers because the boss keeps her up to date, and she makes sure to keep that information to herself. This behavior has filtered out to the other employees so that when Beatrice isn't in, they don't accept my offers to help. They wait until she returns to her desk.

I am finding it harder and harder to work here, and there is nowhere else to go in this company except out the door. Should I tell Beatrice how I feel? I know she will go to the boss with it. Or, should I just suck it up and make the best of it? — *Losing My Self-Esteem in New England*

Dear New England: Instead of telling Beatrice, who relishes her superior position, talk to the boss. Approach it from a professional standpoint, not a personal one. Explain that being out of the loop prevents you from doing your job as well as you might, and also keeps others from utilizing your skills. If he does nothing, you can go to Human Resources and put your complaint on the record. Beyond that, your choice is to put up with it or find another job. Sorry.

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.

© 2008 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Reader's Corner

"I Called Him Mister Jones"

An old man lived there in our home

He was so very old
His hair looked just like silver, but his heart was pure as gold

He worked for us for just a while when I was just a child,

he didn't have no money but he had this special smile.

He was somebody's father but he was all alone, this special

man, who was my friend, I called him Mr. Jones.

One day he said, "I have to go." My heart felt so alone, I

loved him like a father but I called him Mister Jones.

I don't know where he came from but I do know where he's gone, when he left he went to heaven

"God bless you Mr. Jones."

— By Bernice Reed Jones

Who's Who

Bryan Christopher Stokes graduated on May 9, 2008, from Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Stokes is from Big Spring.

This semester, Texas A&M awarded a record 5,484 degrees to graduates in the two-day graduation ceremonies, which were held at Reed Arena.

View Us On-Line
bigspringherald.com



Are you **MAC** enough?



At Participating McDonald's ©2008 McDonald's

BARGAIN MART
Discount Foods

Sale Starts June 23rd | 403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX | Sale Ends June 28th
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30

FROZEN FOOD RETAIL PACKAGE
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

OSCAR MAYER CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS - 6-OZ. PKG.	79¢
ALL YOGURT PER CASE	\$1.00
GRADE A LG. EGGS 18-CT.	\$1.49
PURINA BENEFUL DOG FOOD 2-10-OZ. CTN.	99¢

OSCAR MAYER CENTER CUT BACON 99¢ 12-OZ.

FUDGE GO ROUNDS 100 CAL. PK.	3/\$1.00
ORANGE JUICE REFRIGERATED 64-OZ.	2/\$1.00
ON THE BORDER CHIPS 13-OZ. BAG	2/\$1.00
DOUBLE B SAUSAGE ROLL 6-CT. PKG.	79¢

LIFE CEREAL 2/\$1.00 12-OZ BOX

JACK & JILL DAYCARE
Open 7 days a Week 5 am-Midnight
Birth to 12 years old
1708 S. Nolan 267-8411

EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Ron Midkiff
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OTHER VIEWS

Take heed,
lightning
can be deadly

June 22 through 28 is Lightning Awareness Week. The National Weather Service reports that Texas ranks second only to Florida in the number of people killed by lightning.

The number of Americans killed by lightning each year typically exceeds the number killed by tornadoes or hurricanes. In the United States in 2007, 45 people were struck and killed by lightning.

Electrical current from lightning moves along the ground and through the air. That's why most people are injured by lightning that strikes nearby, rather than by direct lightning strikes.

On average, six of every 10 victims of lightning strikes will survive. However, survivors may suffer painful effects for the rest of their lives.

Weather experts say if you are close enough to hear thunder, you are close enough to get struck by lightning. That's why the National Weather Service says: "When thunder roars, go indoors."

Being in an urban area is no protection. If you can hear thunder above city noise, it's time to go inside.

Remain indoors for 30 minutes following the last thunderclap that you hear.

A house or other substantial structure offers the best protection from lightning.

More information on lightning is available from the National Weather Service at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov

GOVERNOR'S DIVISION
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

With You, Lord, we have an incredible sense of peace. Amen

Oil crisis is still solvable

There is only one way to drive down the rising cost of gasoline for the long term: significantly increase the domestic supply of oil. We are the only nation in the world with access to known oil deposits on our own land or off our shores that essentially refuses to tap those resources. The main stumbling block is a lack of political consensus, which is in especially short supply in an election year. Instead of coming up with real solutions to our growing energy crisis, the Democrats in Congress would rather rail against the oil companies. But oil company executives don't set the price of oil — and taxing their companies more won't do anything to lower the cost of gasoline at the pump.

President Bush has now stepped into the fray by asking Congress to lift a ban on offshore drilling, remove prohibitions on leasing federal lands for oil shale exploration, and permit oil exploration in a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). He also called for expediting the process to build new oil refineries. His plan is not a short-term fix but one that could put the United States back in the business of taking care of our own needs rather than relying on supplies from unstable countries and avaricious cartels.

When the original ban on drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf was enacted in the early 1980s, oil exploration at sea was a far riskier business. Advances in technology have now made it

possible to explore for oil in ways that are less damaging to the environment, protect delicate coral reefs, and reduce the chance of environmentally disastrous oil spills. But the ban on exploration remains in place as if drilling today were no different than it was a quarter century ago. Estimates are that offshore drilling could produce about 18 billion barrels of oil, but we won't really know until we launch full-scale exploration.

By far the most promising source of domestic oil can be found in shale deposits in the Rocky Mountains, but here, too, Congress has put up impediments to getting access to that oil. One large deposit — the Green River Basin that stretches through Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming — is believed to hold 800 billion barrels of oil, the equivalent of a century's worth of projected U.S. oil imports.

Until recently, recovering oil from shale rock had been too expensive to make its extraction feasible. Advances in technology — and the high price oil now commands — now make this source of oil more economical. But again, Congress stands in the way. Just last year, Democrats inserted language in an omnibus spending bill that blocked oil shale leasing on all federal lands.

The most controversial of President Bush's proposals is his plan to open up a tiny portion of ANWR to drilling. Even Sen. McCain has opposed oil exploration in ANWR — a position he should seriously reconsider given the current energy crisis.

There are almost 20 million acres in ANWR, but only about 2,000 acres — 0.01 percent of the total — are needed for drilling. And this small territory could produce around 10 billion barrels of oil.

Congress passed legislation to

allow drilling in ANWR more than a decade ago, with bipartisan support, but President Clinton vetoed it. Had drilling started then, we'd likely be paying less at the pump today.

President Bush also called for expediting permits to build new oil refineries, another step in the process of lowering gasoline prices. We now import significant amounts of already refined gasoline because we lack capacity here to refine enough crude oil to meet our needs. The last new refinery was built three decades ago, largely because of challenges to permit applications. The president's plan would send all legal challenges to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals for a decision within 60 days of the permit's approval, and he would authorize the secretary of energy to issue binding deadlines for permit decisions to speed the process. He also called on Congress to allow refineries to be built on abandoned military bases.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was quick to condemn the president's proposals, calling them "the same old ideas meant to pad the pockets of Big Oil." But that kind of rhetoric won't do anything to bring down the rising price of gasoline, which threatens not just family budgets but the entire U.S. economy.

It's time Congress put election-year politics aside and get serious about allowing domestic oil production to solve this crisis.

Linda Chavez is the author of "An Unlikely Conservative: The Transformation of an Ex-Liberal." To find out more about Linda Chavez, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. COPYRIGHT 2008 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. 20510-4305
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: (432) 213-2897 or
(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. Work:
263-7615.

• **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.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to tell about the loss of a wonderful man. His name is Roy. He worked in the Wal-Mart hardware department. I know he was a very valuable associate there and will be missed in a big way by Wal-Mart as well as Big Spring.

I myself know that he had the kindest eyes and heart. He listened to everybody when they needed a shoulder and a ear. He touched many lives.

My heart goes out to his family and friends and fellow associates at Wal-Mart. I know that God has Roy in his arms now and he is happy in God's embrace. God bless you, Roy; you will be missed.

TAMMY ADAMS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR,

As a volunteer, I attended a meeting at Home Hospice. I learned that the hostesses were seven young angels age 11 to 13. Their title is on their T-shirts. They are called Hospice Halos and they are amazing young ladies.

Now I have to admit that I knew these girls were volunteers at Home Hospice. What I didn't know was how valuable they were.

The Halos began with daughters and granddaughters of employees and volunteers, heard nice things about Hospice and wanted to help. Their numbers are growing.

They helped with a fund-raiser

garage sale for Relay For Life and made \$439. They took active roles in our first Local Butterfly Release, which is an opportunity to celebrate the lives of cherished family and friends.

These young Halos take 20 hours of training and are required to take TB shots for their protection. They go to nursing homes and visit, read, give manicures and serve at tea parties with hearts of love. They help with any number of things in the office and even designed and hand crafted the most unique birthday cards I have ever seen. They present them to the Hospice patients on their birthdays.

If you decide to have lunch at the Senior Center (very good lunches, too) any Thursday during the summer, you will see these Halos in action. They will be doing all kinds of chores — with a smile.

I guess it's quite obvious that I am in awe of these Hospice Halos, and I believe Big Spring is very blessed to have them.

MARGIE MYERS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR,

I want to invite you to join with thousands of other Big Spring residents in celebration of our wonderful heritage as Americans.

In downtown Big Spring, we will celebrate our faith and freedoms July 4. We will enjoy some great food from several vendors, enjoy

shopping for crafts from other vendors and be introduced to many of our churches and service groups

We will enjoy music of all kinds throughout the day. Many local groups will perform. Two groups will be our special feature near the end of the day. "Crimson Soul" will perform around 7 p.m. and our featured group, "Shane and Shane," will perform from 8 p.m. until just before closing at 10 p.m.

As director of missions for the Southern Baptist churches in the area, let me extend a special invitation to participate with us. Many of our local churches will participate. Some of our youth groups will be present to help with clean up and service to the participants.

This day promotes fellowship among the various people groups of our community. I am grateful to be a part of the planning for this event.

I hope you will come and join us. Be sure and look me up at the booth for the Big Spring Baptist Association. I would like to meet you.

God bless you and yours and have a great Fourth of July.

JOHN B. McCULLOUGH JR.
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
BIG SPRING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PASTOR OF CENTRAL BAPTIST
(ELBOW)

See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion PRCA Rodeo JUNE 19, 20, 21

Scheduled Performances

- Bareback Riding • Tie Down Roping • Saddle Bronc Riding
- Mutton Bustin' • Calf Roping • Steer Wrestling
- Bull Riding • Ladies Barrel Race • Team Roping

GRAND ENTRY & INTRODUCTIONS INVOCATIONAL & NATIONAL ANTHEM



Specializing in O/U Shotguns
Maxwell Green
Buy • Trade • Sell
432-263-0395 or
263-4720
702 Johnson Big Spring, TX
FFLD

BASIC
energy services

Big Spring Community
Federal Credit Union
(432) 263-1361
MEMBER NCUA

25% OFF
Any Blue Jeans

J. RUTLEDGE REALTY
Jeannie Rutledge
Broker / Owner
1600 S. Gregg
432-714-4900

FIRST
Bank of West Texas

Blum's
Jewelers
One beautiful place
Inside The Big Spring Mall
267-6335

suddenlink
Life Connected™

PORTER BENDERBORN IMPLEMENT CO.
PHIG
263-0833

Mills Optical
"Best Eyeglasses In Town"
267-5151

ATMOS
energy



STC
DARBY TITLE, INC. dba
SURETY TITLE COMPANY
Cindy Pittman
Escrow Officer
421 Main St. 263-2407

**Big Spring Farm
Supply Inc.**
Lamesa Hwy. 263-3382

Furra
2503 S. Gregg
Big Spring, TX

**FISH OPHTHALMOLOGY
CLINIC P.A.**
207 E. 7th • 267-3649

**The Harley-Davidson
Shop**
908 W. 3rd
432-263-2322

ARRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC.
LUMBER • HARDWARE • BUILDING SUPPLIES • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS
gaze crystal kitchen
DINING • HOUSEWARES • PLAYWARE • CRYSTAL • GIFTS
1515 E. FM 700 267-8206

**Myers & Smith
Funeral Home
& Chapel**
Bill & Charlsa Myers
301 E. 24th • 267-8288

Comet
Dry Cleaners & Laundry Service
267-2584

**FARMERS
CO-OP GIN
OF ACKERLY**
6 & Ave F Ackerly, TX
353-4494

Eagles Lodge # 3188
"People Helping People"
703 W. 3rd 263-6862
Bingo: 806 E. Third
Sunday-Wednesday-

**CLANTON
ChemDry**
Dries. Cleans. Restores.
Serving Howard & Martin County
432-263-8997

**MEDICINE CENTER
PHARMACY**
GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY
1001 Gregg 263-7316

Thank-You Big Spring for making
Benny Boyd your exclusive Dodge Chrysler Jeep Dealership

75th Annual Dodge Rodeo Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
June 19-21, 2008 ~ Big Spring Rodeo Bowl

Jeep **CHRYSLER**

1601 Lubbock Hwy., Lamesa, TX • 866-BenBoyd • www.bennyboyd.com



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



HERALD photo/Alex Newsom
Electrician Carey Burchett of BNB Electrical installs outlets at the new building for Sharp Imaging on S. Highway 87. The building should be completed around January.



Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a senior vice president of Investments of A.G. Edward's Midland office. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior assistant to the branch manager. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



Talk about a roller coaster! In recent comments, we cautioned, "Presently, any pullback in prices is better viewed as a correction rather than a reversal." After July futures hit \$135, crude fell as low as \$121.61. This morning prices traded over \$134.50 per barrel. In simple dollar terms, the upward price action seen in recent sessions are the largest jumps to date.

The U.S dollar's reversal of its recent rally is being cited as the primary catalyst for crude's upward move. The dollar index reached 73.870 yesterday morning. Both the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Bank of England kept their short-term rates steady. However, ECB President Trichet remarked, "We could decide to move our rates a small amount in our next meeting in order to secure the solid anchoring of inflation expectations." He continued noting strong commodity prices will keep inflation "high for a more protracted period than previously thought." His hawkish remarks led to the dollar's pullback.

Last week's unemployment figures also kept the pressure on the dollar. The unemployment rate increased to 5.5 percent from 5 percent in April. The 0.5 percent increase was the largest jump in unemployment since February 1986 and the 5.5 percent rate is the largest since October 2004.

With the greenback sliding, investors are reestablishing their short dollar/long commodity positions. We believe short-covering may have exacerbated the recovery. Nonetheless, in less than two days the crude market reversed the nearly two-week slide that preceded the upward move.

This move has prompted the Saudis to call an emergency oil price summit, commencing June 22. The kingdom has invited oil companies, and producing and consuming nations to Jeddah to "look into the rise in prices and its reasons and how to deal with it objectively." The Saudis and the rest of OPEC meet again in September.

OPEC Secretary General al Badri has also called for calm in the oil market. He remarked, "We are panicking too much. The situation is unbearable as far as we are concerned. I want to say, there is no shortage (of oil) now and in the future. We are not happy with the current level of price for one reason... it has nothing to do with the fundamentals."

Tuesday, the first meeting of the Energy Markets Advisory Committee commenced. The Committee is a portion of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's effort to increase their scrutiny of the futures markets. One of the major tasks they are undertaking is nailing down the volume of oil purchases made by swap traders for index funds. Currently those swaps are listed as "commercial" activity rather than "noncommercial."

Yesterday, the Energy Information Administration raised their forecast for West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices for the rest of the year to \$132. The EIA sees oil prices peaking in November around \$136. It's somewhat interesting to watch the EIA make upward revisions even as U.S. oil consumption is forecast to decline 440,000 barrels per day this year.

The EIA sees April through September regular gasoline prices averaging \$3.95 per gallon. Last summer's prices averaged \$2.93.

Last week the Senate Republicans were successful in thwarting an attempt by the Democrats to begin debate on a windfall profit tax for oil companies.

According to the Air Transportation Association, in 2000 15 percent of a ticket for air travel went toward jet fuel costs. Now, that number is closer to 40 percent. Jet fuel is currently up 84 percent from last year.

In Spain and Portugal, two protesting truck drivers were killed, but the strikes continue. Both men died after being run over by those crossing picket lines.

In California, a doctor was taken into custody for brandishing a tire iron at another driver who cut him off in a line to buy gas at a Costco.

Across the nation, road projects are being delayed because of the rising price of asphalt which is up more than 25 percent from last year. Crude oil is used to make asphalt. Additionally, diesel costs complicate matters since the fuel is used to transport, heat, and lay the asphalt.

China is the world's second-largest energy consumer. They are planning to add 60 gigawatts of nuclear power generation by 2020. Currently, coal accounts for about 80 percent of Chinese generation capacity. By the end of the next decade, more than 5 percent of the nation's electricity output will come from atomic power.

Portions of this article were produced June 6-11 by Eric Wittenauer, Energy and Industrial Metals Futures Analyst, Global Investment Strategy A.G. Edwards. Its publication is a collaborative effort and the information is obtained from sources considered reliable, however accuracy is not guaranteed by A.G. Edwards. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and additional information is available upon request (432) 684-7335. A.G. Edwards is a division of Wachovia Securities, LLC.

Alltel Wireless expands, enhances network in West Texas

Alltel Wireless, America's largest network, is expanding wireless coverage and quality across West Texas with the recent activation of five new cell sites in April and May, including a new digital tower near Ira.

The new digital site in Scurry County provides coverage for the area southwest of Snyder, Ira and Vincent, and along U.S. Highway 350 between Big Spring and Snyder.

The other four sites activated so far in the second quarter of 2008 are located near Cross Plains, Horizon City, Seminole and San Angelo.

"At Alltel Wireless, we realize our customers expect superb coverage wherever they go in the

state of Texas, and we're working aggressively to expand our wireless network across the state to meet that demand," said Brian Sanderson, Alltel's vice president of retail services for West Texas.

Earlier this year, Alltel activated eight new sites to improve wireless coverage, capacity or call quality in rural and urban areas across West Texas, as well as enhancing call quality and coverage for motorists traveling along the state's highway and interstate system. More than 15 new sites are planned in West Texas for the remainder of 2008.

In 2007, Alltel invested approximately \$25 million to activate more than 40 new digital cell sites

across West Texas. Alltel's investment included launching its broadband Wireless Internet service, bringing coverage to Midland and surrounding communities, including Abilene, Odessa, San Angelo, Pecos and Fort Stockton.

Alltel's Wireless Internet service is also now available in Killeen, Waco and Temple.

Wireless Internet uses next generation EVDO (evolution data optimized) technology to provide customers with unlimited wireless access to the Internet at speeds comparable to wired broadband connections such as cable modems or DSL.

Alltel offers its exclusive

"My Circle" feature, giving customers unlimited calling to and from any five, 10 or 20 numbers on any network for free. Alltel Wireless was also the first to offer Anytime Plan Changes, giving customers the flexibility to change their calling plans at any time, without extending their current contract. Alltel recently received "Highest Call Quality Performance Among Wireless Cell Phone Users In the Southwest Region in a Tie" according to J.D. Power and Associates' 2008 Wireless Call Quality Performance StudySM - Vol. 1.

For more information about Alltel, visit www.alltel.com/visit



Courtesy photo

KBST Radio unveiled its new logo and vehicle during Thursday's Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Parade. The patriotic display was apparently well received as KBST was awarded "Best Street Car" by the judges. The Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo is wrapped in the American flag on the hood and both sides. The Texas flag is displayed on the back along with the phrase, "Howard County's News Leader." Pictured with the award are Malinda Ellison Flenniken, executive consultant for KBST FM & AM and "94.3 The Fuse" and Tim Knox, operations manager. The previous KBST vehicle, a white Chevy Trailblazer, will be re-vamped with a colorful new logo for "94.3 The Fuse." KBST FM & AM and "94.3 The Fuse" are located at 608 Johnson St.

BEST STREET CAR





HERALD photo/Alex Newsom

Wal-Mart store manager Tim Walsh makes a \$1000 donation to the Boy Scouts of America Lone Star District at Camp Thomas in Big Spring. The Scouts, from Midland Troop 51, are sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and are shown doing a trust zipper, one of the many exercises included in the program "Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience" (COPE). Also shown is Hayes Stripling, Jr., the Lone Star District's financial officer.

Grand jury to consider sect case

AUSTIN (AP) — A grand jury in West Texas will begin taking testimony next week in a criminal investigation of a polygamist sect raided earlier this year, according to newspaper reports.

The grand jury plans appeared to be revealed Friday in a filing that secured a temporary restraining order for the 16-year-old daughter of Warren Jeffs, leader of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The teenager's court-appointed attorney sought

the order against sect spokesman Willie Jessop, who Natalie Malonis accused of intimidating and harassing her client. In her request, Malonis said prosecutors could not find the teenager Thursday and serve a subpoena compelling her appearance before a grand jury.

"I believe that (the girl) was avoiding service because of coercion and improper influence from Willie Jessop," the request stated.

The request was obtained by *The Dallas Morning News* and the *Houston*

Chronicle.

State District Judge Barbara Walther signed the order, which prohibits Jessop from having contact with the girl.

Meanwhile, a Texas Attorney General's Office spokesman declined to confirm whether witnesses have been called or say anything about the grand jury.

"Grand jury proceedings by law are secret proceedings and therefore we cannot and will not discuss issues surrounding those proceedings," Jerry Strickland said.

LETTERS

Continued from Page 4A

TO THE EDITOR:

My heart is breaking over the way many animals are treated in this community. Last Friday night during the thunderstorm, our electricity went out so we were sitting on our front porch where it was a little cooler.

That was when I saw a little dog huddled, scared to death, under the car across the street. I got a treat and coaxed it out and put it in our garage along with water and food. He gulped it down and settled in for the night, never a peep out of him.

The next morning I put him in our back yard and that's when I saw that he had on a small red collar with, of course, no ID. That was when I also found the ticks. I called "Ask Your Neighbor" at 8 a.m. and also started calling the newspaper, hoping I could get it into the lost and found for the week-end addition. All I ever got was a recording that everyone was busy, hang up and call back.

After trying for a couple of hours, I gave up.

By now it was time for our indoor dog to potty in the back yard again, which she couldn't do due to the other dog being there and she wasn't thrilled about being on a leash to go in the front yard ... a little privacy please!

Our front yard has two big shade trees and soft, cool grass to lay in, unlike our back yard, so I called the police department and

asked if I could tie the dog under one of the trees with food and water so its owner would see him if they were driving/walking around looking for him, he would be put back in the garage at night. "No! I could be given a ticket." The police said that animal control was not available and suggested I try the Humane Society. They couldn't get him either and suggested I could bring him in Tuesday to get him tick dipped.

Thanks, by then I could have thousands of ticks in my back yard.

Saturday, despite temps in 100s, I walked up and down two streets in my neighborhood knocking on doors and showing people pics of him, a cute little teddy bear. I also posted pics at the local convenient store hoping people on their way to or from church or purchasing a newspaper might see their fur baby.

Sunday morning, despite the fact I might get a ticket, I was going to tie a rope between the trees and tie him to the rope ... who can see him in my back yard? Unfortunately, Sunday he sneaked out when I went to the dumpster. He spent the day and that night around my house but didn't want to be in the back yard again.

Monday, I called the newspaper at 8 a.m. but they couldn't run the ad until Tuesday ... cripe, we're not the *New York Times*!

My neighbor called animal control who came and got him Monday. I'm not sure how people are supposed to find their pets on petfinder.com / Big

Spring Animal Control because the last 5 times I've looked at their site, they have shown no animals.

I went to the Animal Control Committee meeting Wednesday evening and the gentleman from AC verified that I could have gotten a ticket if I tied the dog to the tree.

He stated that they always get the excuse that their fence just blew down or some such excuse. I said, "Fine, tell them that they have one week to make arrangements and then will be fined if not in compliance." I was trying to be above board by calling and telling them what I wanted to do and why ... There are no exceptions! How stupid!

Why do people get animals and then won't or can't take care of them?

Like the woman who called into "The Pet Connection" on the radio this past Saturday. They had put their dog in the back of their pickup, probably burning its paws on the hot metal, and gone for something to eat. They didn't even know if the dog was still there when they reached their destination ... discovered it was gone when they got home. Sounds like the dog was smarter than them. It had enough sense to leave in hopes of finding someone who really cared about it.

I am angry and ashamed at the lack of help from this city.

I can only hope that this cute little furbaby found a loving home and wasn't one of the thousands that are killed every year.

RITA BROWN
BIG SPRING

GREATER VISION

In Concert

THIS SUNDAY,
6:00 P.M.

at

TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH

810 E. 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas
432-267-6344



You are invited to join us for a night of spirit-filled music featuring the most awarded trio in the history of Gospel music.

Don't miss the blessing God has in store for you this Sunday!

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Christine Avalos Bara, 1405 N. Sixth Street, Lamesa
Sonia M. Barlow, 4209 Parkway, Big Spring
Vern Black, 329 W Tennessee, Floydada
Casey D. Bernal, 901 Grand, Hereford
Jeremy Bolton, 506 N. Avenue L, Lamesa
Sheli Lynn Buck, 1101 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
David Canales Jr., 803 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
Michelle Marie Carrasco, 1704 Yale Avenue, Big Spring
Krishna Nicole Castillo, 905 Walnut, Colorado City
Jared Coby, 901 S. High St., Longview
Doyce Ray Coyle, 3301 Auburn, Big Spring
Wesley Wayne Crow, 2400 Robb Lane, Big Spring
Susan Cuellar, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland
Wanda Cunningham, 1505 Avion, Big Spring
Corey D. Dancer, 2605 Alamesa Drive, Big Spring
Ramona Davila, 2143 Texas Ave., San Antonio
Brandee A. Eberhardt, 197 Briarwood Lane, Big Spring
Randy James Ellis, PO Box 391, Snyder
B. Nicole Foust, 2505 Chanute, Big Spring
James Randal Gardner, PO Box 1490, Lyons, Colo.
Brad Ray Gillihan, 1705 Thorpe, Big Spring
Naomi Gonzales, 1606 E. Fifth, Big Spring
Kristin Hawkins, 405 N. Moss Lake Road, Big Spring
Patrick Kyle Heckler, 2112 Grace, Big Spring
Sharon Annette James, 1215 Cedar, Colorado City
Brandy Johnson, 24327 Pleasonton, San Antonio
Rene M. Johnson, 9205 W. County Road 174, Midland
Robert Michael Kleck, P.O. Box 35, Rotan
Lynda Kynam, 2503 Central, Big Spring
Joshua David Mackenstein, 414 Hickory/3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland
Shawn G. McKay, 3107 Bonham Ave, Odessa
Betty Jane McWilliams, 2503 Fairchild, Big Spring
Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances Ave., Dallas
Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland
William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring
Lisa M. Portillo, 1200 Stanford, Big Spring
Richard Wayne Rains, 4501 Parkway, Big Spring
Patricia Ramos, 538 Westover Road Apt. 226, Big Spring
Michael Dewayne Renteria, 1810 Owens, Big Spring
Alfredo Riojas Jr., 255, S. 11th St., Lubbock
Anna Alicia Robles, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 304, Big Spring
Veronica Rodriguez, 3010 Cherokee, Big Spring
Blanca L. Saenz, 1202 N. Sam Houston Ave., Odessa
Rudy Salazar, PO Box 1275, Stanton
Stephanie Serrato, 1203 E. Mobile, Big Spring
Harl Bradford Shaffer, 5603 Gail Hwy., Big Spring
Curtis W. Shelton, 3714 Millbrook Road, Big Spring
Teresa Silva, P.O. Box 3073, Big Spring
Janie Spurgeion, 1212 Wadley, Midland
Shawn Spurgeon, 106 N. Adams, Denver City
Tonya Taylor, 1111 Moseley Circle, Hobbs, N.M.

Ricky Waltenbaugh, 801 W. Marcy Apt. 23, Big Spring
Christina Williams, 400 Macarthur, Odessa

Marriage Licenses:
Thomas William Owen, 28, of Big Lake, and Stacey Deaune Bloodworth, 28, of Big Spring.
Terry Joe Sandridge, 37, and Chelsea Nicole Partlow, 24, both of Big Spring.
Christopher Eric Painter, 26, and Magdalene Lopez, 26, both of Big Spring.
Zachary Wade Jones, 22, and Mika Michelle Peterson, 20, both of Big Spring.
Larry Martinez Hilario, 24, and Rachel Ann Vasquez, 33, both of Big Spring.
Terry Marquez, 23, and Rebecca Ann Garcia, 21, both of Big Spring.
John Edwin Sanders, 30, and Betty Pacheco, 36, both of Big Spring.
Christopher Thibodeaux, 30, of Livingston, La., and Heather Marie Lorio, 27, of Walker, La.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Rene Beth Lee, Ruel Lynn Metcalf and Rhonda Mulholland
Grantee: Chance Nichols and Amber Nichols
Property: Lot 10, Block 29, College Park
Date: May 30, 2008

Grantor: Mary B. Ambercrombie and Jerry Ambercrombie
Grantee: Prudential Relocation Inc.
Property: The W/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Block 18, Edwards Heights
Date: May 30, 2008

Grantor: John G. Young and Sandra Young
Grantee: Tiffanie Smith
Property: A tract out of Section 34, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P Rr Co. Survey
Date: May 30, 2008

Grantor: Chase Home Finance
Grantee: Southwest Alliance of Asset Managers
Property: Lot 23 and part of Lot 24, Block 2, Hayden Addition
Date: June 4, 2008

Grantor: Dennis R. Wilson and Glendna Wilson
Grantee: Regency Remodeling LLC
Property: Lot 21, Block 2, Wright's Airport Addition
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Thomas M. Kelley
Grantee: Betty Kelley
Property: Lots 19-20, Block 1, Original Town of Voahoma
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Jimmy Johnson
Grantee: Carter Motor Sports
Property: A 2.3 acre tract of land out of Section 48, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Kip Patterson
Grantee: Chavonna Patterson
Property: Lot 16, Block 4, Douglass Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Virginia M. Rodriguez
Grantee: Oscar Valencia Carolyn Valencia
Property: Lot 12, Block 31, Government Heights Bauer Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Part of Lot 3, Block 3, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 3, Block 5B, Amended Central Park Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 12 and a portion of Lot 11, Block 4, Central park Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 2, Block 8, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 3, Block 9, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 4, Block 24, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 13, Block 1, Washington Place
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lots 1-3, Block 27, Fairview Heights
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 6, Block 12, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 20, Block 7, Stanford Park Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 10, Block 17, McDowell Heights Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 14, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC
Property: Lot 1, Block 10, Monticello Addition
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Joe Louis Miramontes and Monica Miramontes
Grantee: Roxanne Evans
Property: Lot 6, Block 19, Cole & Strayhorn Addition
Date: June 10, 2009

Grantor: China Long
Grantee: Ricky Lee Liles and Debra Liles
Property: Lot 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 18, Edwards Heights; A tract out of Lot 1, Block 18, Edwards Heights
Date: June 13, 2008

Grantor: Jonathan Morales
Grantee: Fred E. Morales III
Property: Lot 1, Block 15, Bauer Addition

Date: June 16, 2008

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lein:
Grantor: Mariano Granados and Odilia Granados
Grantee: Rogelio Garza and Juanita Vargas
Property: Lot 20, Block 2, Stardust Addition
Date: May 19, 2008

Grantor: Jerry Iden
Grantee: Irma Leal
Property: A tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 19, 2008

Grantor: Rayford Harrison
Grantee: Charles E. Feld
Property: Lot 2, Block 2, Amended Mittle Acres
Date: May 19, 2008

Grantor: Rynne Patterson Lilly
Grantee: Andrew W. Armstrong and Stacy R. Armstrong
Property: Lots 5-6, Lot 7, Earles Addition
Date: May 20, 2008

Grantor: Cartus Relocation Corp.
Grantee: Jerry Bills and yesmin Bills
Property: lot 28, Block 1, Highland South Addition No. 6
Date: May 20, 2008

Grantor: Kisiah Inc.
Grantee: Scott Klarer
Property: Two tracts out of the W and SW sides of Block 17, Bauer Addition (Amended Government Heights)
Date: May 21, 2008

Grantor: Frank Stiles
Grantee: Jeremy G. Blount and Devoun La-Vonne Blount
Property: Lot 12, Block 17, Kentwood Unit No. 2
Date: May 22, 2008

Grantor: Bobby Beall and Shari Beall
Grantee: Joe Don Zant and Dena Zant
Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-3-N; and The N/2 of Section 42, Block 32, T-3-N
Date: May 27, 2008

Grantor: Victor A Gaw and Myint M. Aye
Grantee: Tyson Lee Kubena
Property: Lot 4, Block 2, Coronado Hills
Date: May 27, 2008

Grantor: Emily U. Perry
Grantee: Manoj Katadaunda
Property: Lot 39, Block 3, College Park
Date: May 28, 2008

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: Gary Martin and Linda Martin
Property: The W/102 feet of Lots 11-12, Block 42, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Ruel Metcalf and Carolyn Metcalf
Grantee: Feliciano Hernandez and Elizabeth Hernandez
Property: Lot 30, Block 5, Douglass Addition
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Thomas L. Guess
Grantee: Max Moore Properties Inc.
Property: A 3.6 acre tract out of Section 31, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 29, 2008

Grantor: Waldon Steve Bingham and Debbie Bingham
Grantee: Netha Ann Barcus
Property: Lot 11, Block 10, Amended Edwards Heights
Date: May 30, 2008

Grantor: Sammy A. Prince Jr. and Laura Prince
Grantee: Floretta Parrish
Property: Lot 6, Block 13, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: June 2, 2008

Grantor: Jackie W. Farris and Beverly Farris
Grantee: Jaime W. Salan and Cynthia L. Salan
Property: Lot 2, Block 16, Kentwood Unit No. 2
Date: June 2, 2008

Grantor: G. Ben Bancroft and Kay Bancroft
Grantee: Selma Garcia-Montez and Eloy Montez
Property: Lot 8, Block 6, Highland South No. 2
Date: June 4, 2008

Grantor: Harold Wayne Roberson and Brittany Brock
Grantee: Stephen N. Roberson
Property: Lot 1, Block 19, College Park
Date: June 4, 2008

Grantor: Daniel C. Johnson and Shirley Johnson
Grantee: Geoffrey A. Woodruff
Property: Lot 32, Block 6,

Highland South No. 5
Date: June 5, 2008

Grantor: Troy Koenig
Grantee: Scott Klarer
Property: A tract out of Section 37, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 5, 2008

Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Shane A. Bullard
Property: Lots 2-3, Block 2, Settles Addition
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Michael Seal
Grantee: David Gutierrez
Property: A 2.57 acre tract of land out of Section 48, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Paula Carol Hughes
Property: Lot 8, Block 27, College Park Estates
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Joe Rodriguez
Grantee: Big Spring Realty Inc.
Property: Lot 8, Block 3, Cole & Strayhorn Addition
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Richard D. Burchett
Grantee: Jeremiah D. Best
Property: Lot 5, Block 8, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: June 6, 2008

Grantor: Chandra McBee
Grantee: Kelly Rains
Property: Lot 5, Block 1, Caroline Court Subdivision
Date: June 9, 2008

Grantor: Robert Dwight Holt and Mary Holt
Grantee: Danielle Ramirez
Property: Lot 18, Block 8, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: June 10, 2008

Grantor: Robert E. Hutte
Grantee: Thomas Hilgeman and Sharon Hilgeman
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Amended East Park Addition
Date: June 10, 2008

Grantor: Joesph Leseuer
Grantee: Richard Lopez
Property: Lot 7-10, Block 21, Boydston Addition
Date: June 12, 2008

Video Salute To The Troops At Home and Abroad



If you would like to Post a Salute Video to a loved one go to www.bigspringherald.com and submit your video by clicking to the right of the Dynamic Video Player and submit your Video or drop off your video on CD at the Big Spring Herald between the hours of 8AM to 5PM. All Videos will be screened. Bring your video by 5PM to be posted by 5PM THE FOLLOWING DAY (EXCLUDING SATURDAY & SUNDAY).

All Videos becomes the property of the Big Spring Herald.

For more information contact: Rick Nunez, Advertising Manager 432-263-7331 Ext. 225 or e-mail: advertising@bigspringherald.com

The service is provided at no charge by your friends at THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Big Spring Sign & Graphic Dynamic Video Player

Buy a new* subscription to the Big Spring Herald and get a **Flag Kit FREE!**



The kit includes a 3 x 5 ft American Flag, 5 1/2 ft. pole, a decorative top, runner & mounting bracket.

6 months for \$51.90 or 1 Year for \$93.42

Yes! Start my new 6 month subscription to the **HERALD** and I'll pick up my flag. - Enclosed is \$51.90 or 1 year for \$93.42

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____

Phone _____

Come by 710 Scurry or call 263-7331 if you would like to pay by credit card and pick up your flag kit at The Big Spring Herald



*Must not have subscribed in last 45 days; delivery in Howard County only. For Mail delivery, call for rates.

News in brief

Bodies of missing Pasadena children recovered

HOUSTON (AP) — Police have found the charred remains of two suburban Houston children reported missing since Father's Day.

Investigators say the remains of 7-year-old Randy Sylvester Jr. and his 3-year-old sister, Denim Sylvester, were found packed in a wooden chest and a suitcase and left in a wooded area in southeastern Houston, about 5 miles from their Pasadena home.

Pasadena police Capt. A.H. Corbett told reporters Saturday that the children's father, Randy Sylvester Sr., led searchers to the remains shortly before midnight Friday after a week of misleading statements of where the children were located. Sylvester is still jailed on an assault charge in an alleged attack on the children's mother, Jerilynn St. Cyr, on Monday night.

Foster dad of alleged sex club victims arrested

TYLER (AP) — A foster parent awarded custody of three young siblings allegedly forced into sex at swinger parties has been accused of sexually abusing a child in California in the 1990s.

John Orville Cantrell, 64, has been charged with sexual penetration of a person under 14 and lewd act upon a child, Marsha Johnson of the Solano County District Attorney's Office in California said Friday.

The complaint against Cantrell was filed May 9 and stems from an alleged assault that occurred in 1991, she said. Cantrell was taken into custody Wednesday by Wood County authorities, and Johnson said she was waiting for extradition papers to be signed.

Texas Child Protective Services spokeswoman Shari Pulliam said Friday the agency is aware of the allegations, and that "it would be common for CPS to investigate this new development."

Cantrell's wife, Margie, told the Tyler Morning-Telegraph the accusations are in retaliation for their roles in helping build the case against Mineola Swinger's Club, where children as young as 5 were allegedly taught to perform sex acts for an audience.

Margie Cantrell testified in a May trial that when she received custody of the three children, the two girls were oversexualized and the boy was angry. The children are now ages 12, 10 and 7.

"What John and I want to do is continue to seek justice for the kids in this case," Margie Cantrell said. "And if we have to climb a few mountains to get there, it will be worth it. And at the end of all this, John will absolutely be proven innocent."

Jury selection was set to begin Monday in the case against Patrick Kelly, the third alleged member of the swinger party to stand trial. His attorneys filed a motion Friday asking for a continuance to investigate the new allegations against Cantrell, who the motion says is a state witness.

Seven people have been charged for allegedly training children how to perform sex acts for an audience. The two defendants tried so far have both been convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

Said John Cantrell about the three siblings after the first trial, "I'm going to love them like a father."

Margie Cantrell has testified that she has adopted 27 children over the years. Pittman said the Cantrells are not a state-licensed foster care and that no CPS children are in the home. The couple is licensed through the Bair Foundation, a religious-based foster care organization, Pittman said.

Continental offers health benefits to early outs

DALLAS (AP) — Continental Airlines Inc., which is shedding 3,000 jobs in a cost-cutting move, is offering

employees a year's worth of health insurance and travel perks if they leave on their own.

The pilots' union is pushing for job-sharing and other measures that would reduce the need for layoffs, a union official said Friday.

Continental announced this month it would cut about 6.5 percent of its work force and reduce capacity as it tries to deal with skyrocketing fuel prices. The Houston-based company lost \$80 million in the first quarter.

"We are offering all of our work groups voluntary plans to reduce the number of involuntary furloughs and terminations that will be required due to capacity cuts," said Continental spokeswoman Mary Clark.

Continental has made an umbrella offer to all labor groups that includes the health benefits and free travel privileges for employees and their families until 2023. The offer was extended to employees who have worked at Continental for at least 10 years.

Mark Adams, a spokesman for the pilots, said Friday that there was no cash component to the offers, which have a reply deadline in late July.

Adams said pilots are negotiating a separate deal that could include leaves of absence or voluntary reductions in flying for pilots.

The reduced flying would work like job-sharing. Instead of one pilot flying 80 hours a month, two could work 40 hours each, Adams said. The company's salary expenditure on the two pilots would be cut in half, although the cost of benefits for both would not be reduced.

Mexico recovers pre-Columbian artifacts seized in US, Canada

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico recovered more than 900 pre-Columbian artifacts seized from smugglers in the U.S. and Canada, including 800-year-old fiber sandals, spears and hunting bows looted from nomadic caves, officials said Friday.

The artifacts were seized over seven years by customs agents in Texas, Arizona and Toronto, said Alfonso de Maria y Campos, the director of Mexico's National Anthropology Institute. It took several years to recover the objects because of the bureaucracy involved in identifying them and proving they came from Mexico, he said.

The 929 artifacts include anthropomorphic figurines, miniature bowls, sculptures and clay jewelry from northern, central and western Mexico.

But the most valuable are wooden spears, arrow heads, hunting bows, fiber sandals and textiles from the Pueblo Indians and other nomadic cultures in northern Coahuila state, de Maria said. Officials have concluded the objects were looted from caves because none are registered with museums.

De Maria said the objects are rare because not many northern caves have been explored by archeologists. Many are remote and vulnerable to looting by smugglers seeking to sell antiquities abroad.

"The significance is that many come from the cultures of the north, the first hunter-gatherer groups," he said. "There are very few examples of those because they are objects made from organic materials that disintegrate over time."

Mexican officials did not say if anyone had been arrested for the seizures. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials did not return a call seeking comment.

Mexico and other Latin American countries have stepped up efforts in recent years to recover looted antiquities that often end up in galleries, auction houses and museums abroad. Strict laws in most of the region prohibit the export of all archaeological pieces except for authorized exhibits.

De Maria said Mexico has recovered more than 19,000 stolen artifacts over the last five years, the majority with U.S. help. The two countries have an accord stipu-

lating that any archaeological artifacts seized at the border must be returned if they are proven to be of Mexican origin.

Many archeologists, however, say looting and smuggling will persist because of a thriving market for antiquities. Once artifacts are in the hands of collectors or galleries, authorities in the U.S. and other countries are reluctant to look into whether they have been illegally exported, said Karen Olsen Bruhns, a San Francisco State University archaeologist and consultant for U.S. Customs on antiquities smuggling.

"Dealers in the United States exhibit stolen stuff on Web sites, exhibit stolen stuff in their galleries. And nobody does anything," she said.

Austin boxer charged with manslaughter in traffic death

AUSTIN (AP) — A former finalist in the national Golden Gloves championship has been charged with manslaughter in a May hit-and-run accident that left an Austin man dead, police said.

Curtis Lee Meeks Jr., 24, turned himself in Wednesday after police issued a warrant for his arrest, charging him with manslaughter in the death of Jose Fuentes-Reyes, 28. Meeks was released shortly afterward on \$15,000 bond.

Police said that on May 2, Meeks rear-ended a Mazda truck sitting at a red light. According to the arrest affidavit, the driver of the Mazda, Ines Marquez-Morales, and his three passengers got out of the car to exchange information.



NATIONAL 
POOL SALE

Save big during our pool event as 75 U.S. offices offer superb values on automated, water- & energy-efficient, virtually chlorine-free backyard resorts!



\$1,000 BONUS

Yours to spend on Backyard Rewards
With new pool on contract 6/15/08 - 7/15/08
See your choices at poolrewards.com

**QUICK STARTS—
QUICK COMPLETIONS**



FREE
44-pg. color brochure,
in-home estimate & plan



432.699.0464
5023 Princeton Ave. #23
Midland

BLUE HAVEN POOLS & SPAS since 1954
World's Largest!

Contact
the Herald
at 263-7331

**Homecoming At Forsan High School
Reminder for August 2**

If you have not received notice
**Contact Jimmy Anderson at
Professional Pharmacy
267-2546 or Home 267-6143**

ATTENTION

Little League/Pony League/Softball League if you had group photos taken other than at the Greenhouse Photography, please submit photo along with team members' names to be included in the

Youth Sports Section

E-mail to advertising@bigspringherald.com
(JPEG FORMAT)

OR

Bring in to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Business Opportunity

BIG SPRING ROUTE
Executive Level Income.
Absolutely No Selling.
\$12,950 Investment for
Inventory & Accounts
(800)373-5470.

**ESTABLISHED RESTAU-
RANT** and Catering Business
in Down Town Big Spring.
Large clientele, entire kitchen
equipment. Selling Due from Ill-
ness. Call more information
(432)264-8048.

Cemetery Lots

CEMETERY LOTS. Payout
plans available. No interest or
carrying charges. \$10.00 down.
The Little Red Barn across
from Mt. Olive Cemetery.
432-264-7722.

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

SPECIAL SALE. Two grave
spaces for the price of one.
Pay-out plan available. \$50.00
Down. The Little Red Barn
across from Mt. Olive Ceme-
tery. 432-264-7722.

Educational

A BRIGHTER FUTURE!
Train to become an
Electrical Technician!
Career Placement Assistance
Financial Aid for
those who qualify.
Call now for more information!
800-497-1557 dept. 212
Southeastern Career Institute
Westwood Village
Shopping Center
4320 West Illinois, Suite A
Midland, TX 79703

Educational

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!
Train for a new career as a
Medical Assisting,
Medical Office Specializing, or
Dental Assistant!
Call now for more information!
800-497-1557 dept. 216
Southeastern Career Institute
Westwood Village
Shopping Center
4320 West Illinois, Suite A
Midland, TX 79703

**STOP LOOKING!
START DOING!**
Train for a new career as a
Medical Assistant,
Career Placement Assistance
Financial Aid for those
who qualify.
Call now for more information!
800-497-1557 dept. 200
Southeastern Career Institute
Westwood Village
Shopping Center
4320 West Illinois, Suite A
Midland, TX 79703

Garage Sales

MULTI. FAMILY Garage Sale:
1306 Monmouth, Saturday &
Sunday 8-? Adult & kids cloth-
ing, knick-knacks, toys, kids lit-
tle car and lots of misc. items.

TRADING POST
Buy Sell Trade
1307 Gregg
432-264-1692
Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm
Futon, old trunk lanterns, milk
can, clothes, jewelry, furniture,
mirrors, books, tools, lawn
mower, collectables.

Help Wanted

APARTMENT Maintenance
Person. Full time Must know all
phases of construction. 2911
W. Hwy 80. Call (432)263-2292

Help Wanted

**Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez
Texas State Veterans Home**
Licensed Social Worker
Certified Nurse Aides
Certified Medication Aides-
1 for weekend doubles and
2 Full Time
Licensed Vocational Nurses
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health
and Dental Ins.
Ameritas Vision
Discount Program
Life insurance
Optional Short and Long Term
Disability Plans
Educational Assistance
Sick Leave/Paid Holidays
Employee Assistance Program
1809 N. Hwy. 87
Big Spring, Tx 79720
(432)268-8387
Fax (432)268-1987
badominguez@
sears-methodist.com
CONTACT US TODAY!
"Equal Opportunity Employer"

Assistant Manager/Collector
Security Finance is now taking
applications. We offer benefits,
competitive pay, and advance-
ment opportunities. Apply in
person at 501 E. 3rd.

HILLCREST CDC has a Cook/
Child giver position available,
Mon-Fri. Must have high school
diploma or GED. Hillcrest CDC,
2000 West FM 700.

Help Wanted

BIG SPRING Independent
School District is now hiring for
the 2008-2009 school year. Ap-
ply at 708 East 11th Place, Big
Spring, Texas or online at
www.bsisd.esc18.net
No phone calls please.
Positions available: Full-time
cook, part-time cashier,
full-time cashier, full-time
server, part-time/full-time site
supervisor.
BUSY OFFICE needs full-time
office clerk, 40 hours a week,
requires Saturday work.
Ten-key by touch, Excel, Word,
and other basic office skills de-
sired (filing, copying, etc.). Pro-
fessional telephone skills are
necessary. Salary will depend
on experience.
Please fill out an application at
Blue Bell Creameries
401 East I-20
Big Spring, Texas 79720

CARING HEARTS Home
Health is seeking a full-time
LVN Position. Great hours,
friendly atmosphere and bene-
fits. Call for appointment
(432)714-4512, 1900 Scurry.

ColorTyme Now Hiring Collec-
tors, Sales & Delivery Drivers.
Must Be 21. Clean Driving Re-
cord. Good Pay, Excellent
Benefits. Apply at 501 East
Birdwell Lane #14.

Help Wanted

CITY OF BIG SPRING
Health Insurance
Prescription Card
Retirement Plan
Vacation & Sick Leave
Vacation & Sick Buy Back
POLICE OFFICERS
Certified and Non-Certified
JAILER
COMMUNICATION OFFICER
WASTEWATER
PLANT OPERATOR
ID TECHNICIAN
UTILITY SERVICE WORKER
Contact:
City of Big Spring
Human Resources
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432)264-2346
Fax: (432)264-2387
www.mybigspring.com
EOE

CNA'S & Nurses needed for all
Shifts. Please apply at County
Village Nursing & Rehabilita-
tion at 2009 Virginia.

EZ PAWN, Now Hiring Sales
and Loan Representatives
Full-time & Part-time. Must
have High School/GED, pass
background & drug test. Apply
online at www.ezpawnjobs.com

Help Wanted

CRUZ CONSTRUCTION Inc. is
looking for Superintendent and
Skilled Carpenters for work in
Big Spring area. Call
1-806-373-8541 or
1-800-895-8491 for more infor-
mation.

DAYTIME KITCHEN HELP.
Must be Neat in Appearance.
Honest & Dependable. No ex-
perience necessary will train.
Inquire at Wagon Wheel, 2010
Scurry St. No phone call
Please!

DRIVERS NEEDED
Big Spring bases
Drivers wanted. Must have 2
years experience over the
road. Must have class A and
Tank Endorsements. To apply
call Jack Murphy at Andrews
Transport Inc. 800-364-2018
Lubbock, Texas. Call between
9am and 5pm Monday thru Fri-
day.

**GREAT PAY
& BENEFITS!**
Hiring class CDL Drivers.
Clean MVR. Call 432-756-2875
or apply at Key Energy, West
I-20 South Service Road, Stan-
ton, TX.

Summer Pays at Kelly Services
July 9th & 10th
Building Store Displays
\$10.00 per hour
Hiring at the Workforce Center in Big Spring:
501 S. Main St; Suite 235
Monday: June 23, 2008 from 1:00 - 4:00
Equal Opportunity Employer
Never an Applicant Fee
432-689-9801

**WANTED:
Police &
Firefighters**
City of Big Spring
FOR MORE INFO:
www.mybigspring.com
310 Nolan
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: 432.264.2346
Fax: 432.264.2387

**Sign-on
Bonuses &
Incentives**
• Up to \$10,000 sign-on!!
• City pays for Academy!
• Get paid while training &
attending Academy!!
• Up to \$1,500 for
Academy
Reimbursement!
• \$2,400 Relocation
upfront!!
• Great health & retirement
benefits!

West Texas Centers for MHMR
Human Resource Coordinator: This position performs personnel related
work including data entry for personnel, conducting new employee orientation,
managing conditional offers, FMLA, worker's compensation coordination, as well
as other personnel related duties. Applicant must have knowledge in data analy-
sis, report development, as well as supervisory experience. Requires Bachelor's
degree, plus three years experience in Human Resources or personnel manage-
ment. Experience in administrative work or office management or other relevant
experience may be substituted on a year to year basis. Salary \$14.72/hr - \$18.53/
hr plus benefits. **APPLY TODAY!!**

Quality Management Director: This new position will be responsible
for the development and implementation of West Texas Center's overall
Quality Management Program (collection and analysis of data related to
WTC's Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Early Childhood
Intervention programs). Applicant must have knowledge in data analysis,
report development, as well as supervisory experience. Requires
Bachelor's degree, plus three years experience in Quality Management,
auditing, compliance or other related fields. Experience in administrative
work, office management, or other relevant experience may be substi-
tuted on a year to year basis. Salary \$41,000 - \$52,000 annually plus
benefits. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!!!**

STOP BY OUR OFFICE AND APPLY TODAY!! Applications
available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling
JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

SandRidge
ENERGY
Discovering Beneath | Exploring Beyond™

Take the next step in your career at SandRidge Energy, Inc., a growing, dynamic
oil and gas company.

SandRidge offers excellent career opportunities and is currently seeking the
following position in the Ft. Stockton area:

- Measurement Technician

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of three to five years direct experience
in natural gas measurement. EFM/telemetry and Mass measurement preferred.

SandRidge provides an excellent compensation and benefits package designed
to meet the diverse needs of our workforce.

If you have the qualifications for an available position, please submit your resume
for our review. Apply on-line by visiting our company website at
www.sandridgeenergy.com or fax your resume to (405) 753-5967. No telephone
inquiries please. SandRidge is an equal opportunity employer.

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, Cor-
rectional Managed Health Care is accepting applications for **Sr. Corre-
ctional LVN** positions at the Ector County Jail. Successful candidates will
be required to pass a security clearance.

\$33,300 annual salary plus shift incentive
Correctional experience preferred but not mandatory, will train
3 - 11 shifts available
State Benefits package includes paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave
Excellent medical insurance, dental, retirement, life insurance

Nancy Rhoads, Director of Nurses (432) 335-3560

For additional information and to apply
Log on to "<http://jobs.texastech.edu>"
Requisition #s 76490 and 76491
TTUHSC is an EEO/AA Employer

suddenlink
Life Connected

Come be a part of one of the top
cable broadband providers in the U.S. !
Suddenlink offers advancement opportunities,
competitive pay & benefit package including
401K, medical, dental, vision, generous discounts
on services & more!!

**NOW HIRING
BROADBAND TECHNICIANS**

Under minimal supervision Broadband Technician I
installs, disconnects, changes and repairs service.
Educates customers regarding their existing and new
services, informs them about other services and proposes
solutions to customer problems. Performs basic
troubleshooting at time of installation from tap to
customer's electronic devices. Buries drops, locates lines
and performs service audits. Must have a valid TX
driver's license and be insurable. Must be able to lift
85 lbs. regularly and work any shift 8am-7pm Mon.-Sat.

To see full job description, qualifications and/or apply,
come by 2006 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring or
go to our website

www.work4suddenlink.com
APPLY TODAY!
Suddenlink is an EEO/AAP employer.

West Texas Centers for MHMR
Critical Care Liaison: This new position will be responsible for the daily liaison
activities between WTCMHMR and private psychiatric facilities, along with coor-
dinating admissions, transfers and discharges to these facilities, and developing
and maintaining a good working relationship with key community agencies.
Requires Bachelors degree in Social Work field or Bachelor's degree with a
minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service hours.
Salary \$14.71-\$15.72/hr (\$30,588 - \$32,700 annually) plus benefits and **Sign On
Bonus.**

Chief Accountant: Challenging fast paced position. Bachelor's degree required
(accounting degree preferred), plus 5 years experience in accounting, auditing,
or fiscal operations. Supervisory experience preferred - supervises a group of
staff that performs accounting, budget and payroll activities. Word and Excel tests
required. Salary \$45,000 - \$65,000 annually (dependent upon experience).

Training Coordinator: Position will prepare and develop Individual Service
Plans for individuals with mental retardation. Will ensure that Action
Plans, Objective and Training Plans are developed in compliance with
applicable standards. Will review and process data collection on a
monthly/quarterly basis. Requires flexible hours. \$8.75-\$9.39 hr
(\$18,192.00-\$19,344.00 annually).

Vocational Service Tech: Provides instruction and directs the trainee in the accom-
plishment of a specific job. Must be proficient in reading and writing. High School
Diploma or GED preferred but not required. Hours vary. Salary \$8.20-\$8.75 hr
(\$17,052.00-\$18,192.00 annually) Benefits.

Part time Direct Care Staff: Responsible for training clients in work and
social related skills. Must be proficient in reading and writing. High School
Diploma or GED preferred but not required. Salary \$8.20hr. Hours vary.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling
JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

West Texas Centers for MHMR
Are you a REGISTERED NURSE looking for a position with an 8-5
Monday through Friday work schedule? Do you want flexibility to accom-
modate those unplanned absences? Do you want to work with a first-rate
team of professionals in an office environment?

- ⇒ Exceptional benefits
- ⇒ Rewarding work
- ⇒ Excellent compensation
- ⇒ Outstanding Work Environment
- ⇒ Sign on bonus - \$3,500

Give us a chance to make West Texas Centers your career home! Don't
wait - submit your application today!!

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling
JOBLINE 800-687-2769 EOE.

**a career
LIKE NO OTHER**

CONNECT WITH A GLOBAL LEADER IN DIALYSIS.
At Fresenius Medical Care NA, the difference you make is in the relationships you build
with your patients. Because you're not just providing UltraCare® — our commitment
to excellence — you're also an active part of helping patients achieve a healthier lifestyle
through individualized care.

We are seeking qualified candidates for the following part-time positions at our
Big Spring, TX area clinic.

SOCIAL WORKER, MSW
Qualified candidates must possess:
• Master's degree in Social Work
• A desire to work for the worldwide
leader in dialysis care

DIETITIAN
Qualified candidates must possess:
• Registered Dietitian credentials
• TX state licensure
• 1 year of experience in renal nutrition
or diabetic education preferred

We offer flexible work schedules, a competitive salary and benefits package, a new-hire
retention sign-on bonus and paid time off.

Please send resumes to **Pam Ross** at pam.ross@fmc-na.com or fax: (432) 267-1756.
You may also apply in person **501 Birdwell #10, Big Spring, TX 74720.** EOE

Fresenius Medical Care

News in brief

Judge limits secrecy bid in Calif. prison lawsuits

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A federal magistrate has rejected an attempt by the state to keep certain documents secret as courts decide whether to cap California's overcrowded prison population.

A special panel of three federal judges had already set a June 27 hearing to decide whether to go ahead with a November trial on a set of lawsuits that have been consolidated.

In pretrial motions, the state sought to prohibit public disclosure of certain documents classified as sensitive communications or part of internal deliberations.

Inmate advocacy groups that brought the lawsuits opposed the administration's request, and federal Magistrate Judge John Moulds in Sacramento issued a ruling Friday generally siding with the plaintiffs and limiting the administration's request.

The Associated Press also filed written opposition with the court, saying the administration's motion was too broad and had the potential to improperly keep some records from the public eye.

For example, the administration sought to define sensitive communications as those that include "budget change proposals for government agencies that are not defendants in this proceeding."

Moulds said only documents that clearly would jeopardize prison security if they were made public should remain secret. He also ruled that any personal information on inmates and state employees would be redacted.

The administration can appeal Moulds' decision to the three-judge panel.

"We disagree with the ruling and are currently reviewing our options for how we will proceed," Rachel Cameron, a spokeswoman for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, said Friday.

Ore. students set to get choice of graduation test

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — When Oregon education officials set out to devise a graduation testing requirement for high school students, they looked to other states for inspiration — on what not to do.

In neighboring California, dropout rates soared the first year the state required high schoolers to pass a test to get their diploma. In Texas, 40,000 disgruntled students were dispatched to summer school in 2007 after not passing the state test. And in Washington state, lawmakers simply canceled plans to require exiting students to pass a single, comprehensive math test, after fears surfaced that thousands wouldn't measure up.

"We didn't think any one test should determine whether someone gets a diploma," said Duncan Wyse, vice-chairman of the Oregon Board of Education.

So board members chose a different route. This week, they approved a plan that lets students pick from three

options: a national test, state assessments or a local version, such as a student portfolio, to show colleges and employers they have mastered reading, writing, applied math and speaking skills. Passage on any one of the three, along with fulfilling course requirements, would guarantee a diploma.

The plan makes Oregon one of several states moving past the "one-size-fits-all" high-stakes testing that became commonplace in many U.S. high schools in the 1990s. In Pennsylvania, the Board of Education is considering a three-pronged approach similar to Oregon's plan, while in Maryland, students who can't pass the state tests could be allowed to do a senior project instead.

But some say such choices allow some students — and states — to take the easy way out.

Gas station clerk jumps into car to stop theft

SPRING LAKE, Mich. (AP) — A gas station cashier in western Michigan says she thought she'd be able to stop a fuel thief by jumping in his car. Nope, he just kept driving.

Twenty-one-year-old Jessica Sudy says she had already seen the same motorist leave the Spring Lake gas station twice without paying. On Wednesday she says she wrote down his license plate number, but then the man grabbed the paper from her and fled with more than \$30 worth of gas.

The 4-foot-9 cashier says thefts cut into her monthly bonus. So she hopped inside the car as the man drove off. She got out a block away.

Police are seeking charges against a 22-year-old suspect tracked down through vehicle registration. And Sudy has gotten lectures from police, her manager and her mother.

Ohio teacher close to losing job over cross uproar

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The school board of a small central Ohio community voted unanimously Friday to fire a teacher accused of preaching his Christian beliefs despite staff complaints and using a device to burn the

image of a cross on students' arms.

School board members voted 5-0 to fire Mount Vernon Middle School science teacher John Freshwater. Board attorney David Millstone said Freshwater is entitled to a hearing to challenge the dismissal.

Freshwater denies wrongdoing and will request such a hearing, the teacher's attorney, Kelly Hamilton, told the Mount Vernon News.

School board members met a day after the consulting firm H.R. On Call Inc. released its report on the teacher's case.

The report came a week after a family filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Columbus against Freshwater and the school district, saying Freshwater burned a cross on a child's arm that remained for three or four weeks.

Freshwater's friend Dave Daubenmire defended him. "With the exception of the cross-burning episode. ... I believe John Freshwater is teaching the values of the parents in the Mount Vernon school district," he told The Columbus Dispatch for a story published Friday.

Several students interviewed by investigators described Freshwater, who has been employed by the school district located 40 miles northeast of Columbus for 21 years, as a great guy and their favorite teacher.

But Lynda Weston, the district's director of teaching and learning, told investigators that she has dealt with complaints about Freshwater for much of her 11-year term at the district, the report said.

S. Korea, US agree on beef deal, protests continue

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said it will resume imports of U.S. beef after American and South Korean suppliers agreed to block meat from older cattle, aiming Saturday to soothe health concerns that sparked weeks of demonstrations against new President Lee Myung-bak.

Still, protest leaders argued the plan doesn't go far enough and staged the latest of their daily candlelight rallies. The rally caused the main intersection in downtown Seoul to be blocked as thousands of riot police prevented demonstrators from marching to the presidential Blue House.

SUN LAUNDROMAT
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Drop Off Service Available
 Come Wash With Us
 1510 Lancaster 432-517-4196

Suzanne A. Beck, M.D., P.A.
 Board Certified Allergy & Immunology
 and
 Specializing In Allergies & Asthma
James Jay Herman, M.D.
Georganna Welch, RN, FNCP
 Schedule An Appointment Today
 3502 22nd St. Lubbock, TX 79410 806-799-4192



Community Guide

A resource for newcomers to Big Spring and Howard County

Publication Date: July 27, 2008
DEADLINE: June 30th

Full Color Glossy Magazine

Full Page - \$980.00	1/4 Page - \$400.00
1/2 Page - \$600.00	1/8 Page - \$200.00

Premium Positions Available

This section contains information & stories related to your community.

Make sure your business is included in the Special Section

BIG SPRING HERALD
 advertising@bigspringherald.com
 432-263-7331

IS YOUR
CHECKING
 EARNING
 VERY LITTLE?



GET **2.25%** APY
 WITH OUR NO-FEE
 CHECKING ACCOUNT

CITIZENS
 Federal Credit Union

701 E FM 700
 BIG SPRING, TX
 432-267-6373



THE STATED APY IS ACCURATE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 30, 2008 AND MAY CHANGE AFTER ACCOUNT OPENING BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS * DIVIDENDS EARNED DAILY AND COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY * MINIMUM BALANCE TO EARN APY IS \$25.00 * MINIMUM OPENING BALANCE OF \$25.00 * FEES COULD REDUCE EARNINGS ON THE ACCOUNT * MONTHLY DIRECT DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST \$500.00 IS REQUIRED

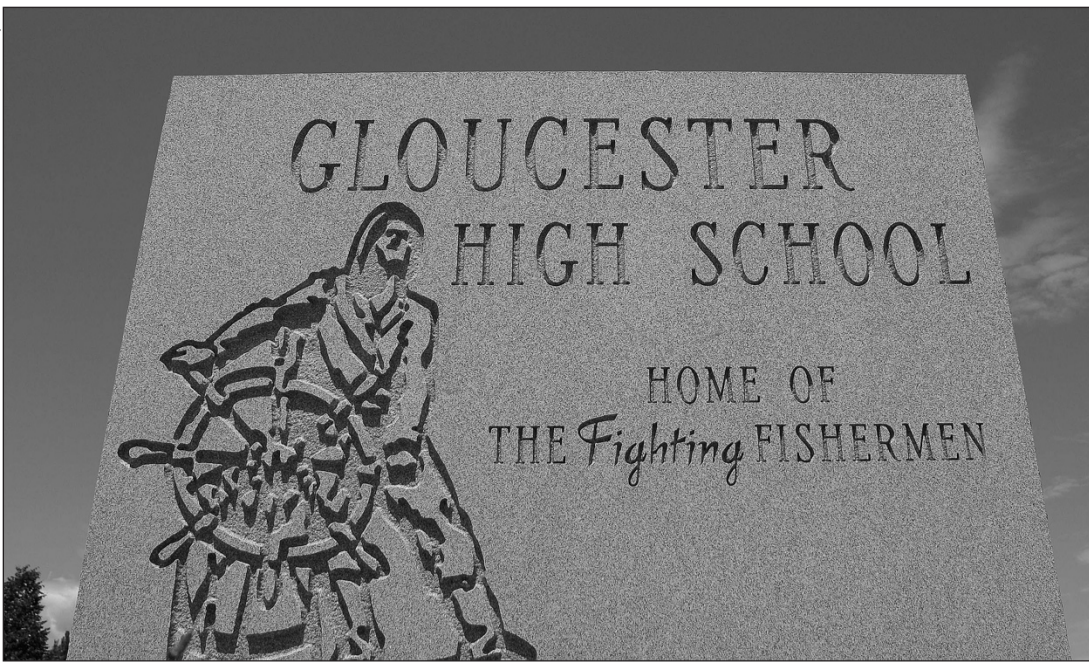
BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



<p>AC & HEATING</p> <p>Johnson Air Conditioning, Heating & Sheet Metal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicing All Air Conditioners • All Sheet Metal Work Including Duct Work • Registers & Grills <p>We Carry All Air Conditioning Parts, Filters & Belts</p> <p>1408 E.4th • 263-2980</p>	<p>HEATING & AC</p> <p>Crossroads Refrigeration</p> <p>Air Conditioning, Heating & Ice Machines</p> <p>We service all makes and models!</p> <p>Cell: (432) 270-0501 24 Hour Service TACLA26711C</p>	<p>AIR CONDITIONING</p> <p>WARREN REFRIGERATION</p> <p>AIR-HEAT-ICE</p> <p>NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL</p> <p>10% OFF LABOR (Limited Time)</p> <p>Loran Warren</p> <p>NATE Certified Service Technician Licensed and Insured TACLA26537C</p> <p>CALL (432) 263-5144</p>	<p>AUTO CARE</p> <p>G & M Auto Care</p> <p>Locally Owned & Operated Service 1972</p> <p>263-1091</p> <p>George & Mary 900 E. 3rd St. Big Spring</p>	<p>AUTO PARTS</p> <p>A Modern Auto Dismantler</p> <p>WESTEX Since 1947</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat. 1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000</p>	<p>CARPET</p> <p>Carpet Tile Laminate Hardwood Vinyl "All in stock carpet ON SALE!" Come see us @ 2810 E.FM 700</p>  <p>Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm 432-268-0008</p> <p>Hopper Homes "the carpet store"</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>	<p>BED LINERS</p> <p>C & D Truck Accessories</p> <p>2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p>Rhino Linings THE SPRAYED-ON LINER</p>	<p>CONCRETE</p> <p>All Types Concrete Work Block & Brick Repair Trenching & Tractor Service & Landscaping</p> <p>Tommy Campbell Concrete Contractors</p> <p>(432) 466-0623 2006 Runnels (432) 935-3644 Big Spring, TX 79720</p>	<p>CONCRETE</p> <p>MARQUEZ FENCE CO.</p> <p>All types of fences, tile fence & repairs.</p> <p>Concrete work, carports, stucco work All work guaranteed. Free Estimates</p> <p>Benny Marquez-Owner 261-5114</p>	<p>CONCRETE</p> <p>STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES</p> <p>Chico and Sons Concrete</p> <p>(432) 466-0573 (432) 816-6561</p> <p>621 Sgt. Paredes Fred Rubio Big Spring, TX 79720</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>R S HOME REPAIR</p> <p>Custom Wood Decks, Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical</p> <p>FREE ESTIMATES</p> <p>Garage door repair, Appliances installed</p> <p>816-3030</p>
<p>CONCRETE</p> <p>J. T. Builders</p> <p>Remodeling • Drywall Ceramic Tile • Electrical Plumbing • Roofing Brick & Concrete Work Driveways • Sidewalks Swimming Pool Decks</p> <p>JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ (432) 213-0882 Cell (432) 935-6310 Res.</p>	<p>FENCES</p> <p>B & M Fence Co.</p> <p>VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential • Commercial • Chain Link • Metal • Cedar • Dog Kennels <p>Now Accepting VISA, MasterCard, NOWUS</p> <p>You Choose Your Payment Plan!! Free Estimates</p> <p>Get Our Price & Compare</p> <p>Robert Marquez - Owner 263-1613 1-800-525-1389 101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Gibbs Remodeling</p> <p>New home Construction • Room Additions</p> <p>Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing Ceramic Tile • Installation & Repair</p> <p>All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.</p> <p>Call 263-8285</p>	<p>FENCES</p> <p>Quality Fence Co. Jimmy Marquez-Owner</p> <p>Finest In Fencing</p> <p>Wood & Chainlink</p> <p>Free Estimates 432-267-3349</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS</p> <p>Remodeling • Contractor Repaired/Remodeled Refinishing Kitchen & Bath Specialist</p> <p>BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK</p> <p>409 E. 3RD 267-5811</p>	<p>HOUSE LEVELING</p> <p>B & B House Leveling</p> <p>Foundation Repair Solid Slab • Pier & Beam • Concrete Piers</p> <p>Insurance Claims Welcome "Family Owned and Operated 50 Years" San Angelo, TX</p> <p>325-653-7757 Or Toll Free 1-866-653-7757</p>
<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>L & R Construction</p> <p>Bathroom, Kitchen, Home Remodeling, Repairs, Additions, Ceramic Tile, Glass Block, Stone, Painting, Counter Tops, Cabinets, Drywall, Fencing, we can do it all.</p> <p>Call 432-213-5540 or E-mail us at lrconstruction@suddenlink.net</p>	<p>INTERNET SERVICES</p> <p>Westex Telecom</p> <p>High Speed DSL OR Dial-Up Internet Access</p> <p>Local Customer Service 268-8800</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Executive Painting & Stone Masonry All Brick, Stone & Stucco Work</p> <p>Custom Painting & Faux Finish Application Dry Wall Texture Repairs</p> <p>Gary Weeks Phone # 432-816-3903</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Speedy Construction</p> <p>We Do It All!</p> <p>Residential & Commercial Ceramic Tiles, Cabinets, Drywall, Textures, Plumbing, Electrical AC, Roofs, New Additions</p> <p>Phone: 432-699-0180 Cell: 432-816-3832</p>	<p>LAWN SERVICE</p> <p>H & L LAWN SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Weed Eating * Edging * Mowing <p>CALL HENRY (432) 268-3065</p>	<p>LAWN SERVICE</p> <p>MOW YARDS AND ALLEYS HAULING, TILLING, TREE TRIMMING, CLEAR STORAGE SHEDS, ODD JOBS</p> <p>CALL 267-5460 OR CELL 816-6150</p> <p>Scoggin Lawn Service</p>
<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>COSCO</p> <p>Home Repair Tile - Sheetrock Appliance Install</p> <p>Free Estimates 432-816-6282</p>	<p>LANDSCAPING</p> <p>We Dig And Move Trees, Lot Clearing.</p> <p>Call Us For Your Landscaping Needs Decker Farm Supply & Nursery Stanton • 756-3444</p>	<p>LANDSCAPING</p> <p>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</p> <p>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</p>	<p>LAWN SERVICE</p> <p>Pro Spa Nail Salon</p> <p>Pedicure: \$21.99 Manicure: \$11.99 Full Set: \$20.00 & up Refill: \$13.99 & up</p> <p>SPECIAL Solar Nails: \$29.00</p> <p>111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-8245 (Next To Wal-Mart)</p>	<p>LAWN SERVICE</p> <p>CYC Lawn Service</p> <p>Yards Mowed \$25.00 Big Spring Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedge Trimming • Tree Trimming • Flower Beds Cleaned • Alleys Cleaned • All Types Of Hauling • All Types Of Odd Jobs <p>CALL DAVE 432-935-2406 or 432-558-0287</p> <p>Free Estimates - Senior Discounts All Work Guaranteed</p>	<p>HOUSE LEVELING</p> <p>Southwestern A-1 Pest Control</p> <p>Since 1954</p> <p>(432) 263 - 0441</p> <p>Max F. Moore 2008 Birdwell Lane swalpc.com New Website mm@swalpc.com Check It Out !!</p>
<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>Fazio's</p> <p>HOURS OF OPERATION M-Th - 11:00 am-2:00 pm • 4:30 pm-8:00 pm Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am-8:30 pm Sunday - 11:00 am-8:00 pm</p> <p>432-267-2895</p>	<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</p> <p>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</p>	<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>Pro Spa Nail Salon</p> <p>Pedicure: \$21.99 Manicure: \$11.99 Full Set: \$20.00 & up Refill: \$13.99 & up</p> <p>SPECIAL Solar Nails: \$29.00</p> <p>111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-8245 (Next To Wal-Mart)</p>	<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>Southwestern A-1 Pest Control</p> <p>Since 1954</p> <p>(432) 263 - 0441</p> <p>Max F. Moore 2008 Birdwell Lane swalpc.com New Website mm@swalpc.com Check It Out !!</p>	<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>VENTURA COMPANY</p> <p>432-267-2655</p> <p>Houses • Storages Commercial Buildings For rent/sale</p> <p>Reduced 1003, 1011 E. 11th 11th Place Shopping Center For Sale</p>	<p>RESTAURANT</p> <p>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</p> <p>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</p>
<p>SIDING</p> <p>Four Seasons Insulation & Siding</p> <p>Specializing In Wall Insulation Thermal Replacement Windows & Siding</p> <p>Call 264-8610</p>	<p>REALTY</p> <p>J. RUTLEDGE REALTY</p> <p>Jeannie Rutledge Broker / Owner</p> <p>1600 S. Gregg 432-714-4900</p> <p>Leah Hughes 432.270.2416</p> <p>Christie Larson 432.213.4647</p> <p>Vanessa Jordon 432.816.5490</p> <p>Zac Hall 806.544.9211</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>	<p>WEB DESIGNS</p> <p>Bond Web Designs</p> <p>web designing and hosting</p> <p>www.bondwebs.com</p> <p>Lane Bond 2605 Ann Drive Big Spring, TX 79720 (432) 263-4033 (432) 213-0391 cell lane@bondwebs.com</p>	<p>WEB/PRINT</p> <p>Big Spring Pack & Ship</p> <p>Your Wrapping, Packing, and Shipping Solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No waiting Lines *Lots of help * More Shipping Choices <p>Free Shipping Supplies with all carriers !!</p> <p>Pickup Service, Moving/Packaging Supplies Copying Services, Faxing, Photo and Doc. Scanning, Office Supplies, Full Service Printing Marketing Supplies, Ad Design, Web Design.</p> <p>(432) 599-8018 710 Scurry South Side of the Big Spring Herald bigspringpackandship.com</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>	<p>TREE TRIMMING</p> <p>Larry's Tree Trimming and Complete Lawn Service</p> <p>Free Estimates Call 432-264-0757</p>	<p>TREE TRIMMING</p> <p>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING</p> <p>More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.</p> <p>Call Lupe Villalpando 432-268-6406</p>	<p>WINDOW TINT</p> <p>C & D Truck Accessories</p> <p>2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p>Solar Gaurd Window Tint 5 year limited warranty</p>	<p>WINDOW TINT</p> <p>C & D Truck Accessories</p> <p>2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p>Solar Gaurd Window Tint 5 year limited warranty</p>

VISIT US ONLINE
www.bigspringherald.com



AP Photo/Stephan Savoia

A sign carved in stone stands outside Gloucester High School where school officials say a teenage pregnancy pact between female students occurred during this past school year in Gloucester, Mass.

'Pregnancy pact' report shocks Mass. fishing town

By **MELISSA TRUJILLO**
Associated Press Writer

GLOUCESTER, Mass. — The girls showed up repeatedly at the high school health clinic, asking for pregnancy tests. But their reactions to the test results were puzzling: high-fives if they were expecting, long faces if they weren't.

School officials in this hard-luck New England fishing town say an alarming 17 girls — four times the usual number — became pregnant this year. And even more disturbing: Some of the girls may have made a pact to have babies and raise them together.

"A typical girl you would think would say, 'Oh my God! What am I going to do now? How am I going to support this baby? How am I going to finish school?'" Superintendent Christopher Farmer said. "These young women clearly have not seen that."

The story exploded after Joseph Sullivan, the principal of Gloucester High School, was quoted by Time magazine this week as saying the girls confessed to making such a pact. Sullivan was on vacation Friday and did not return calls for comment.

The superintendent said he had no independent confirmation of a pact. But he added: "What we do know is there was a group of students being tested for pregnancy on a regular basis, which would suggest they were not taking steps to avoid becoming pregnant, and that when some of them had their babies, they appeared to be very pleased."

The girls are all 16 or under, nearly all of them sophomores. The superintendent said they have been reluctant to identify the fathers, many of whom are older. But one of them "is a 24-year-old homeless guy," the principal was

quoted as telling Time.

City and school officials in this town of about 30,000 people 30 miles north of Boston have been struggling for months to explain and deal with the pregnancies, where on average only four girls a year at the 1,200-student high school become pregnant.

Just last month, two officials at the high school health center resigned to protest the local hospital's refusal to support a proposal to distribute contraceptives to youngsters at the school without parental consent. The hospital controls the clinic's funding.

Mayor Carolyn Kirk said Friday there are many contributing factors to what she called a "blip" in the pregnancy rate, from glamorization of teen pregnancy in pop culture to cuts in funding that have reduced teachers and health classes in Gloucester.

12 dead in nightclub stampede

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Panicked youths rushed for the exits during a police raid on a Mexico City nightclub on Friday, leaving at least 12 people dead in the crush of bodies, the capital's police chief said.

Chief Joel Ortega said three police officers and nine youths, at least three of them minors, were

killed. At least 13 others were injured.

Police went to the News Divine club in the working-class district of Nueva Atzacolco in the early evening to check reports of drugs and alcohol being sold to minors.

Ortega told the Televisa network the club's owner announced to the crowd that the officers were there

to arrest them, causing a stampede. He denied earlier media reports that officers threw tear gas inside the club.

At a news conference later Friday, Ortega said about 500 young people — more than the club's capacity — were celebrating the end of the school year and many more were waiting in line to get in.

18th Annual C.G.A. SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT



JUNE 28 & 29, 2008
Big Spring Country Club

Two Person Scramble Pick Your Partner
\$75.00 Per Person
Mulligans - \$5 Each - Saturday & Sunday

Bob Brock Sponsoring Hole in One #3

SATURDAY

Prize: 2008 Vehicle

SATURDAY

FREE FOOD FOR PLAYERS

PRIZES ON HOLES CLOSEST TO PIN - #3 - #7 - #13 - #16

Help us send our local kids to College

FOR TEE TIMES Big Spring C C Pro Shop 267-5354

For More Information Call: Sammy Reyna 267-5627

or Gilbert Rodriquez 432-853-5504

Promoting Higher Education & Encouraging Community Diversity

Buffalo Country Fina

4911 S. Hwy. 87

(Only 3 Miles Out
of Big Spring)

267-5050



Come See Alice and Mary at the BUFFALO!

Deli Hours:

6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Monday thru Friday

Assortment Breakfast Burritos & Lunch Burritos
Made Fresh Daily

Made To Order Breakfast

**Daily Lunch
Specials**

IN A HURRY?

Call In Orders Welcome

Catering Available

**Cheeseburger
Special
\$5.29**
*mention ad and
get a \$1.00 off*

10498



Elder Abuse

Elder abuse is a term referring to any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. The specificity of laws varies from state to state, but broadly defined, abuse may be:

- **Physical Abuse** - Inflicting, or threatening to inflict, physical pain or injury on a vulnerable elder, or depriving them of a basic need.
- **Emotional Abuse** - Inflicting mental pain, anguish, or distress on an elder person through verbal or nonverbal acts.
- **Sexual Abuse** - Non-consensual sexual contact of any kind.
- **Exploitation** - Illegal taking, misuse, or concealment of funds, property, or assets of a vulnerable elder.
- **Neglect** - Refusal or failure by those responsible to provide food, shelter, health care or protection for a vulnerable elder.
- **Abandonment** - The desertion of a vulnerable elder by anyone who has assumed the responsibility for care or custody of that person.

Although there are variations across the country, in most states there are several laws that address criminal penalties for various types of elder abuse. Laws vary state to state. Some states have increased penalties for those who victimize older adults. Increasingly, across the country, law enforcement officers and prosecutors are trained on elder abuse and ways to use criminal and civil laws to bring abusers to justice.

Each one of us has a responsibility to keep vulnerable elders safe from harm. The laws in most states require helping professions in the front lines -- such as doctors and home health providers -- to report suspected abuse or neglect. These professionals are called mandated reporters. Under the laws of eight states, "any person" is required to report a suspicion of mistreatment

Each one of us has a responsibility to keep vulnerable elders safe from harm. The laws in most states require helping professions in the front lines -- such as doctors and home health providers -- to report suspected abuse or neglect. These professionals are called mandated reporters. Under the laws of eight states, "any person" is required to report a suspicion of mistreatment.

Abuse of a senior who is not in a health care facility can be reported to Adult Protective Services at (800) 252-5400.

If the victim is in a nursing home or assisted living facility, or is in his or her home and relies on a home health provider, call the Texas Department of State Health Services at (800) 458-9858.

If the victim is a resident of a long-term care facility that receives Medicaid funding, report the criminal abuse, neglect or exploitation to the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at (512) 463-2011 (Austin), toll-free at (800) 252-8011 or by e-mail at mfcu@oag.state.tx.us.

Locally contact:

Victim Services

432-263-3312

11629

Help Wanted

"DRIVERS"

Want to be home daily?
Want scheduled days off weekly?
Want a sign on bonus up to \$4000.00?

Excellent benefits include:

- * Health
- * Dental
- * Vision
- * 401K
- * Safety bonus

Coastal Transport is now seeking individuals to deliver petroleum product in and around surrounding areas of Big Spring. Must be 23 years of age, have a Class A license with Tanker and Haz-Mat endorsements with 1 year tractor/trailer experience.

Please contact Russell @ 1-888-527-7221 for more information.

DUNCAN DISPOSAL - Now hiring a driver for the Coahoma area. Need at least a Class B CDL. Experience Preferred for a driver's position. Must be able to pass mandatory DOT and corporate drug testing requirements. No phone calls please. The job includes 40+ hours weekly Mon- Fri., with some Sat. mornings. An hourly rate with benefits package is available. Equal Opportunity Employer. Please Call Arthur 432-770-3966.

TOP PAY for Rock Crusher and Loader Operator. Please call 432-517-0363.

Help Wanted



DRIVERS WANTED. We need drivers now and get hired on the spot, subject to qualifications. We have best delivery compensation in the business. Make cash every day. Great part time and full time shifts. Health Insurance plan. \$200.00 Hiring Bonus after 60 days. Great starting wage- \$7.00 an hour, plus delivery compensation, plus tips. We more than compensate for high gas prices. Got experience? Work for Papa or the Hut? Come on over and get an additional hiring bonus. Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at Domino's Pizza



NEEDS DEPENDABLE Caring individuals to assist children, elderly and disabled clients in the home. Must be 18 years old. Part time positions available 7 days per week. No experience necessary. Contact Sulema or Dora @ 1-800-458-3257 E.O.E.

Help Wanted

FIELD SERVICE AND SALES TECHNICIAN

Big Spring, TX Area

An expanding oilfield service company seeks a service person to install and service specialized instrumentation on drilling rigs in the local area.

Experience with drilling rigs and instrumentation is desirable but not essential. What is essential is an exceptional ability to work hard without direct supervision, work irregular and sometimes long hours, and a desire to have complete responsibility for one's work. Applicant must be a self-starter and highly self motivated. Many people say they are strong in these personal traits, but in fact very few are. Do not apply unless you are confident that you have the character we are seeking.

The company will provide a competitive salary, an extensive benefit package, field truck, tools and all necessary training to perform the required work. Interested parties must apply via

Pason Systems USA Corp. website at

www.pason.com

Please click on the

"About Pason" link

Then on the "Careers" link

Next click on the

"Search for All US Jobs"

Help Wanted

Eon Climate & Renewables - Panther Creek Windfarm Project

Howard, Glasscock & Sterling Counties, Texas

Looking for qualified personnel for the following construction positions:

- * Civil & Electrical Inspectors-Contact Simon @ (432) 398-5578
- * Heavy Equipment Operators-Contact Laura @ (432) 267-1691

Looking for qualified personnel for the following operations positions:

- * Wind farm technicians at various levels- Contact John Franklin or Bobby Blunt at (512) 482-4000, by fax (512) 494-9581 or by email john.franklin@eon.com

Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as follows: Four (4) years experience applicable to operations and/or

maintenance of power generation and related facilities, preferably wind, two (2) of the four (4) years can be satisfied with Associates Degree in sciences or related fields from an accredited school. Candidate must be skilled in at least one (1) of the following power plant disciplines: operations, mechanical maintenance, electrical maintenance, safety.

Help Wanted

Howard County Sheriff Office

has the following opening:

Deputy Sheriff: Must have patrol experience and hold current T.C.L.E.O.S.E. license. Rotating shifts must work any shift assignments. Must reside in Howard County. Yearly salary is \$33,599.00. Benefits.

Part Time Jailer: Must be 18 years old and be able to meet the minimum standard as set by TCLEOSE. Work any shift assignments. Hourly salary \$8.15 for the first 6 months. \$10.35 after six months.

Dispatcher Part Time: Need part time dispatcher 32+ hours a week. Dispatch calls for Sheriff Office and DPS. \$8.15 per hour for the first 6 months. After 6 month \$10.35 per hour. Must have GED or High School diploma.

For more information call (432)264-2244 or stop by the Sheriff Office in the Court House.

LEGAL SECRETARY office and/or accounting experience. Resume and references required. Robert D. Miller, 608 Scurry, fax 432-267-1043.

MRS. BAIRD'S Bakery seeking Independent Route Sales Person. Experience a plus but not necessary. Call (432)267-1882 or (432)520-3331.



Seeking **CNA's** and **SITTERS** to Work for our Private Duty Division. Must be available to work any hours and on-call. If interested please call 432-522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904 E.O.E.

NOW HIRING Mental Health Aides, All Shifts Available. Come by 2607 Chanute and pick up application.

PIZZA INN EARN \$12-\$14 PER HOUR DELIVERING PIZZA'S. \$100 HIRING BONUS. MUST BE 18YRS. OLD WITH CLEAN DRIVING RECORD. ALSO TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG. NO PHONE CALLS.

SALESPERSON For souvenir and gift co. Local established territory. Medical benefits and 401K. Fax 888-854-9572.

GARTMAN REFRIGERATION need Certified HVAC and experienced plumber. Apply in person, 3206 E. FM 700.

Gill's Fried Chicken has all positions available. Competitive wages. Benefits package includes health, vision & dental. Apply in person, 2100 S. Gregg. No phone calls.

PARKVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION

Now hiring for the following positions:

- * Charge Nurse, LVN position
 - * Certified Nurse Aides
- Which offers great benefits, competitive pay and an excellent working environment.

Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas.

NEIGHBORS CONVENIENCE

Store now hiring cooks, cashiers, stockers. All Shifts. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.

DISPATCHER NEEDED!!

We are currently seeking an experienced dispatcher to join our Big Spring Office. Ideal candidate must have a strong background in trucks and transportation systems. This position will require strong communication, logical thinking and planning skills. Candidate must be detail oriented and have the ability to thrive in a fast paced work environment. Prior fleet automation, supervisory, inventory control experience required. We offer competitive pay and an excellent benefit package.

To be considered for this opportunity please forward resume to :hr@ufeonline.com" or Apply at 3112 N. Hwy. 87 or call: 432-267-9434



THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

HELP WANTED

2008 POSTAL JOBS!
\$14.80 to \$59.00 per hour.
PLUS Full Federal Benefits.
NOW HIRING!!!
No Experience Required.
Green Card OK.
CALL TODAY!!!
1-866-297-7126
ext. 20
Closed Sundays.

HELP WANTED

\$\$\$HELP WANTED\$\$\$
Earn Extra Income assembling CD cases from home.
CALL OUR LIVE OPERATORS NOW!
easywork-greatpay.com
1-800-267-3944
Ext. 2020
(Void in SD, ND, WI, & MD)

The American Community Classified Network ("AC-CAN") accepts no liability or responsibility for failure to insert an advertisement. The AC-CAN accepts no liability for any error in an advertisement, regardless of course, except for the cost of the space actually occupied by the error. The AC-CAN reserves the right to reject, at its discretion, any advertisement deemed objectionable by The AC-CAN in subject matter, phraseology or composition, or to classify any advertisements.

Local Vending Route!

ALL CASH BUSINESS!
Full or Part-Time Business!
HOT NEW PRODUCTS!
Candy, Beverage, Snacks.
25 Candy Machines \$5,995.
Won't Last! CALL NOW!
1-800-536-4514

This is creating **MILLIONAIRES!**
EARN \$1,000 DAILY with ABSOLUTE proof!
97% of this business is **AUTOMATED!**
"Three Step Success System"
24hr info line:
1-800-887-1897

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

\$700.-\$800,000+ FREE GRANTS/PROGRAMS!
2008!
NEVER REPAY!
Personal/Medical Bills, School, New Business-
As seen on T.V.
NO CREDIT CHECK!
Live Operators!
1-800-592-0362
ext. 20
(NOT VALID IN TN)

REAL ESTATE

NEVER RENT AGAIN
5bedroom 3bath Home **ONLY \$350/month!**
3bedroom 1bath Home **ONLY \$200/month!**
ONLY 5% down
20yrs @ 8% APR!
For Listings,
1-800-482-9126
ext. 1234

MISCELLANEOUS

DISH NETWORK SAVE MONEY!
NO Equipment to Buy!
Over 165 Digital Channels!
Lifetime Equip. Warranty!
FREE INSTALLATION!
FREE DVR UPGRADE!
FREE 4 ROOMS!
ONLY \$29.99 Month!
CALL NOW!!!
1-800-425-5728
Promo Code: 12711

Or Call:

Mark Weingarten
1-800-821-8139
ext 210

For advertising rates and information on National Classified Advertising visit:
www.cnhi-can.com



SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

is currently recruiting positions in the following areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - PART TIME TEMPORARY

High School Diploma or equivalent
Previous office work experience
Experience working with multiple phone lines, Microsoft software, and office equipment

BILLER-FULL TIME

High School Diploma or equivalent
At least 2 years billing experience in a hospital setting is preferred. Knowledge of third party payors to include Medicare and Medicaid rules and regulations.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE

High School Diploma or equivalent preferred
Current certification from Texas Nurses Aide Registry
Current CPR certification or successful completion of Basic Life Support within 30 days of employment

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL LABORATORY

Bachelors Degree in Biological Science with one year internship or equivalent education and experience to qualify under CLIA regulations as General Supervisor.
ASCP OR AMT Certification

DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES (MED/SURG and WOMEN S SERVICES DEPARTMENTS)

Bachelors Degree in Nursing.
At least two years experience in medical surgical or women's services nursing.
At least one year of management, direction, or supervision in a health care setting.

ENGINEERING TECH - FULL TIME

Must be High School graduate or have acquired GED
Knowledge of hand tools, power tools, basic electrical systems, plumbing, and basic carpentry

FRONT DESK CLERK - FULL TIME

High School Diploma or GED
Prefer at least two years experience in a hospital or medically related environment
Computer experience preferred

LPTA - FULL TIME

Graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant program
Current Texas temporary or permanent license

LVN(Reflection and Family Medical Center)

Current License from the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners.
Current CRP or Basic Life Support within 30 days of employment

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST - PART TIME

Associates or Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology
ASCP or AMT or HEW certification

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - FULL TIME

Graduate of an accredited Occupational Therapy program
Current Texas temporary or permanent license

PHLEBOTOMIST - PRN

Graduation from an accredited course in Phlebotomy or equivalent experience.
Registration as Phlebotomist with the American Society of Phlebotomy.

REGISTRATION REP - PRN

High School Diploma or GED
Computer experience preferred

REGISTERED NURSE (FULL TIME AND PRN AVAILABLE ON VARIED SHIFTS)

Positions available in ICU, Med/Surg. OR and Women's Services
Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing.
Current License from the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners.
Current CPR, or completion of the CPR course within two weeks of employment (other advanced CPR courses may be required depending on department).

SCRUB TECH

Graduate of an accredited school for Surgical Technologist or Certification as ORT
Current CPR certification or successful completion of Basic Life Support within 30 days of employment

UNIT CLERK (PRN)

High School Diploma or GED
Computer experience preferred
Current CPR certification or successful completion of Basic Life Support within 30 days of employment

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package.

Please mail or fax your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 WEST 11TH PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (432) 268-4833
FAX: (432) 268-4959

Equal Opportunity Employer

Wildfire rages along N. California coast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A fast-moving fire erupted Friday along the Northern California coast, burning homes, forcing hundreds of residents to flee and backing up traffic for miles on a scenic highway.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection officials said that the 500-acre fire was 50 percent contained by Friday evening. Cal Fire expected full containment Saturday.

While 2,000 people were ordered to evacuate earlier in the day, the improving situation resulted in Santa Cruz County closing its overnight evacuation center at 9 p.m., according to Chris Hirsch, a county spokeswoman. Residents who needed overnight housing were being sent to an evacuation center.

A number of homes were destroyed, but there was no indication how many. Hirsch said at least nine structures had burned.

"There are homes threatened, but we're not exactly sure how many right now," Hirsch said.

Battalion Chief Paul Van Gerwen, a Cal Fire spokesman, said helicopters were dropping water and fire retardant. About 600 firefighters had been called in to battle the

blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Van Gerwen noted that multiple grass fires appeared to have merged into the larger blaze. A six-mile stretch of

Highway 1 was closed for much of the day. In southeastern New Mexico, firefighters were trying to corral a lightning-caused blaze that had scorched 64 square miles of desert grass.



A fast-moving fire erupted along the Northern California coast Friday, burning homes, forcing hundreds of residents to flee and backing up traffic for miles on a scenic highway.

AP Photo/The Monterey County Herald, Vern Fisher

SUMMER SALE DOWN • HOT DEALS • SUMMER SALE DOWN • HOT DEALS • SUMMER SALE DOWN • HOT DEALS • SUMMER SALE DOWN • HOT DEALS

Madry Motorplex

06 DODGE 1/2 TON CREW MEGA CAB

SLT, LARAMIE, LOADED, 44K
\$5,000 BELOW RETAIL

07 IMPALA LTZ

LOADED, CLOTH INTERIOR, 38K
\$16,495

04 GMC EXTENDED CAB Z71

LOADED LS, 74K
\$4,000 BELOW RETAIL!!!

07 CHRYSLER 300

V6, LOADED, 42K
\$12,450 \$16,995

05 HONDA ACCORD

LOADED WITH 74K
PLUS 30 MPG

2007 CHEVROLET CORVETTE COUPE

ONE OWNER, 9K LOADED, LIKE NEW!
THOUSANDS BELOW WHOLESALE!!!

03 NISSAN PATHFINDER LE

LOADED, LEATHER INTERIOR, WOOD TRIM
\$11,995

05 ESCALADE

LOADED, LEATHER, BLACK
\$6,000 BELOW RETAIL

06 CHEVY 1500 CREW

LOADED, LEATHER 26K
\$5,000 BELOW BOOK!!!

02 NISSAN XTERRA SE

LOADED, V6, 2 WHIL. DRIVE
\$9,950

03-04 FORD EXPEDITION

LOADED, EXTRA CLEAN
2 TO CHOOSE FROM

403 W. 4th • Big Spring, TX 79720 • 432-267-2285

POPS IN THE PARK

Thursday, July 3rd
Comanche Trail Amphitheater
Featuring Music By
The Big Spring Symphony And Chorus

Schedule Of Events:

5:00 P.M. ~ Gates Open at Amphitheater

5:00 P.M. ~ Food and Novelty Booths Open

6:30 P.M. ~ Performance by Yocal Trash

7:45 P.M. ~ Welcome Announcements

7:50 P.M. ~ Representative Joe Heflin

8:00 P.M. ~ Flag Ceremony

8:25 P.M. ~ Symphony Concert

9:25 P.M. ~ Video Presentation Recognizing

Servicemen & Women

9:45 p.m. ~ Fireworks Display

Presented By:

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Symphony
City of Big Spring, Cornell Companies,

"94.3" The Fuse -The Official Radio Station of Pops In The Park,
KBST 95.7 & KBST 1490,

KBYG Radio 1400

"Stars & Stripes"
Sponsor
HEB

"Texas Star"
Sponsor
The Click Ranch

"Rocket" Sponsors
Alon USA
Fiberglass Systems
Medicine Center Pharmacy
Robinson Drilling of Texas Ltd.
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
T. Blackshear Interiors
Wal-Mart
Worthy Company

11687

Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are background check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 21 years old. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Apply in person. Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

SERVICE COORDINATOR. Full time position with excellent benefits. Office experience required. Apply in person at Trinity Memorial Park, 5 miles south on Highway 87, Big Spring.

Items for Sale

2004 FRONTIER 2809 Camping Trailer. 2 AC, power jacks, 2 slides. \$14,000 with Honda generator (4kw) fully loaded. Call (432)816-3210.

A NEW Brand Name King Pillow Top Mattress Set. Factory Warranty. Must sell \$250. 432-664-8980.

A PILLOW Top Queen Mattress Set. Brand New in Plastic with Mfg. warranty \$150. 432-664-8980.

BAD BACK? Tempur-pedic type Queen Memory Foam Mattress set new in plastic. \$550. 432-664-8980.

FOR SALE: Maytag Neptune washer and dryer. Large capacity, front loaders. Good conditions. Both for \$450. cash. OBO. Call (432)267-1567.

FULL SIZE Mattress Set with warranty. New. Must Sell \$115. 432-664-8980.

QUEEN SIZE couch that makes into a bed, 4 bar stools and a kiln. Call 432-263-7010 for more info.

TWIN MATTRESS Set \$95. Factory Sealed. New must sell. 432-664-8980.

Lost and Found



\$1,000 CASH REWARD

IF YOU CAN FIND MY CAT (BOOBIE). He has been missing since Monday morning 6/02/08. Boobie is a Savannah; Orange and Tan with very distinct spots. Boobie resembles a small Cheetah. He has black and silver rings on the tip of his tale. Please call 208-641-9138 anytime if you see him or can catch him. He means the world to us. Please help.

FOUND on Parkway Small Dog. Call 432-270-5866 to identify.

Miscellaneous

100% ALL leather 5pc Living Room Set. Complete w/tables. Lifetime warranty. Never used, in Crates. List \$2999 Must sell \$650. 806-549-3110.....
COMPLETE NEW 5pc bedroom set. Still boxed. Worth \$1300, take \$475. Can del. 806-438-0081.

1991 PROWLER Lynx tongue-pull travel trailer, 29 ft., good condition, \$8500. 2806 Apache. Call (432)263-8133.

1998 SEA Ark Bass Boat, 90Hp Johnson. New tires-seats- depth finder & batteries. Trolling motor and canopy. Sold as is. Call 432-264-6656 or 935-0102.

CAKES: Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarios. Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Year 2000 prices. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

GORGEOUS CHERRY sleigh Bedrm set, bed, dress/mirror, nitest, still boxed, list \$2895, sell \$799. Fits full or queen. 806-549-3110.

MILLER WIRE mig welder 210 volt 180 amp, also Makita cut off saw. Both like new, will trade for clean small car are truck. 432-267-7454.

QUEEN ANNE, beautiful cherry dining table & cushioned chairs. Still boxed. \$250. 806-549-3110.....

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY solid wood Louie Phillippe sleigh bed New in box. \$250. 806-549-3110.

SELECT your COMFORT air bed, brand new, boxed, 2 controls, separate settings, will take \$895. 806-438-0081.....

\$575 5pc. Microfiber LR set, NEW in crates. Never used. Lifetime warranty. 806-549-3110.

STEEL BUILDINGS 20x20, 30x40, 50x100, 100x100 Up to 50% off on erected Completed projects www.scg-grp.com Source#10R 432-413-3454

On the Farm

SAM STEVENS 19 row double folding sand fighter. Call (432)894-3010.

Pets

FREE BIRD Dogs. (6) males, (5) females. All colors. Call (432)528-5684.

FREE KITTENS- 2 males and 2 females. Call 432-264-1477.

FREE PUPPIES, American Eskimo and Pomeranian. 5-1/2 weeks old. Call (432)816-7942 after 2:00 p.m.

FREE TO good home medium size puppy, Border Collie/ Blue Heeler mixed. Call 432-267-7427 before 6pm or 432-267-8838 after 6pm and weekends.

Pets

NEED BOSTON Male to breed my Boston Female, now. Big Spring Call 1-405-380-6721.

MALE ROTTWEILER 1 yr old. Good w/kids! Son lost interest. Shots current. Asking \$100.00. Call 432-213-0194.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

- Swimming Pool
- Private Patios
- Carports
- Appliances
- Most Utilities Paid

- Senior Citizens Discount
- 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished

PARKHILL TERRACE

APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

- Swimming Pool
- Carports,
- Most Utilities Paid,
- Senior Citizen Discounts
- 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS

1904 East 25th Street
267-5444 263-5555

2 & 3 Bedrooms

Rent Based on Income
On Site Laundry
Remodeled
NORTHCREST APTS.
1002 North Main
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 267-5191
TDD 800-735-2989
"Equal Opportunity Provider"



1218 E. 16th. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, washer & dryer connections. One year lease. \$800. month. Call (432)267-2296. No Pets, No HUD. You pay utilities.

1708 PURDUE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, CH/A. \$800. month, \$695. deposit. Call (432)263-3689.

603 GEORGE Three bedroom, one bath house. Garage, CH/A, washer/dryer connections. One Year Lease. No HUD. No Pets. No Bills Paid. (432)267-2296.

Real Estate for Rent

703 EDWARDS 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. CH/A, washer/dryer connections. One Year Lease. No HUD. No Pets. No Bills Paid. (432)267-2296.

Attn. **REFINERY/WINDMILL WORKERS.**

Trailer Spaces with shade for Rent. Away from the Noise of the City. 7 Miles South of Big Spring. Call 432-213-4197

BIG SPRING office space for lease. Call for details. (512)633-2148.

COAHOMA- HOME for Lease. \$675 month, \$675 deposit. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. Available July 1th. Call 432-394-4077.

LOFT LIVING Downtown-- 114 East 2nd. 2100 sq. feet. Totally furnished, beautiful hardwood floors. \$950.00 Month plus electric. Call (432)263-2825 or 935-1037.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE space for rent, 3 miles outside city. Electric, water and sewer included. \$375 month. Covered vehicle space available- extra charge. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

RV SPACES for Rent. 3/4 Mile from Refinery. \$250 Month. You pay elect. Water, sewer, basic cable furnished. Families welcome. Call 432-466-0415.

SUNSET RIDGE APARTMENT

2911 West Hwy 80
Big Spring
432-263-2292
1 & 2 Bedrooms
!!!!!! Now Available !!!!!!!

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

Real Estate for Sale

COLDWELL BANKER
ELLEN PHILLIPS,
REALTORS

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, 2-4 PM
3218 FORDHAM

10 PLUS acres, East Interstate 20 frontage, Sand Springs with rental income. \$80,000. Also 2 acres off Gail Hwy, Big Spring \$10,000 Call 254-643-1145.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath Great starter or investment home with attached garage & detached storage room. \$33,000. NO OWNER FINANCING 972-740-8916.

2 STORY 4 bdr-3 bath, 4 car garage, 2 large shops, Coahoma School District. 3 plus acres, with rentals. \$295,000. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

Real Estate for Sale

3/1 WITH CH/A. 720 sq. ft. insulated shop. \$79,500. Call (512)940-5200, (432)631-8100.

3/2 Home 2400 sq. feet with double garage on .8 acres near Tubbs addition. Forsan ISD. \$169,500.00. Additional acreage available. Possible Owner Financing. 512-940-5200, 432-631-8100.

900 ACRES 1.5 miles of Colorado River, Highly improved. Saba County. Beautiful Ranch. \$5,500,000.00. Call 903-326-4851, 903-872-2022 or 325-623-5651.

A REAL PROFIT MAKER

FULL SERVICE BRUSHLESS CAR WASH PLUS 5 SELF-SERVE WASH BAYS 4 VAC STATIONS PLUS 8 DETAIL STALLS
2 Self-service Shampoo Machines and Vending Machines. Self Service Air. Located on Full City Block 220'x240' Paved.

Details and Price
Bill Chrane
432-213-0426
Big Spring, Texas

BY OWNER 3 Bdrm 2 bath. 2318 Brent Drive. Owner/Agent Call 432-264-8166 or 432-935-6516.

BY OWNER- Fixer-Upper. 3-Bdrm, 1-bath, carport, back porch, chain link fence. 1000 Square feet, in Suburban Heights. Call (469)586-5006 in Irving Texas.

BY OWNER/ No Financing: Coahoma ISD, 2 bdr., 1 bath house on approx. half acre. Call 432-267-2907.

COUNTRY LIVING Brick 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lots of closets, fireplace and covered patio. CH/A. Sands ISD. \$75K. Call (432)213-4393.

"HISTORIC DISTRICT" Building Downtown. Two-Three Separate businesses. 6000 Square feet. 98% Refurbished. Owner Financing. 10% down plus terms. \$150K. Call (432)264-8048.

HOUSE FOR Sale, 808 Settles. 2 bedroom, efficiency apartment on back. (432)714-4009 or (432)413-2526.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY, \$35,000. Currently rented. 104 Circle Street. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1015 sq. ft. CH/A. Current income \$425. month. No Owner Finance. (432)816-1464.

900 HEARN- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage and workshop. Call TruStar Realty (432)264-8166.

OWNER FINANCED-Easy Terms. 1307 Mt. Vernon. Call TruStar Realty (432)264-8166.

LAND FOR Sale: Morgan Ranch Estate. 6.86 acres with water well. Beautiful view. Great Building Site. Call 432-816-6560.

NO OWNER Financing- 1802 Donley. Very Nice 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car garage. New 4 ton AC/Heating unit. Metal Privacy fence. Call (432)213-4366.

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

For All Your Plumbing Needs Call
Quality Plumbing
264-7006
Have A Quality Day!!!

The Heights Apartments
Big Springs NEWEST Affordable Apartment HOMES
(Leasing at the Knollwood Apt. office)
1900 Martin Luther King Blvd.
264-1735

NOW LEASING!
< 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Floor Plans
< Designer Kitchens
< Built-In Microwave
< Washer/Dryer Included
< Swimming Pool
< Fitness Center
www.wilhoitproperties.com

Real Estate for Sale

OLDER HOME: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large living room with fireplace on West side of Big Spring. For mor einformation, Call (432)714-4530. No Owner Finance.

OWNER FINANCE Kentwood Addition, Beautiful 3bdr/2bath with Fireplace, Shop, Fenced Yard, Large Lot. 10% Down, 1475.00 Month. Call 512-940-5200, 432-631-8100.

OWNER FINANCE. 2/1. 102 Jonesboro. Fixer upper. Low down. Very low monthly. Call (325)277-4923.

OWNER FINANCED Houses for Sale. 510 State, 2401 S. Main and 1310 Lexington. Easy Terms. Call Reagan at 432-634-6818.

RENTAL UNITS FOR SALE-- 3 Units at 408 West 5th. \$35,000.00. Call (432)213-2531.

SELLING 2 bedroom home, 1 bath, corner street house. Sits in 2 lots w/trees. Livable. Needs a little work. Located in Westbrook. \$8,500.00. For more info call 806-346-6381 or 806-200-1309.

WE BUY HOUSES and LAND. Any Condition. Tax Liens No Problem. Call (512)940-5200, 432-631-8100.

Vehicles

1959 PAM Head, Original 99%. Foot clutch, tank shift. Restored 6 years ago. Ridden all over Texas! \$12,000.00. Call 432-230-0859.

1992 CHEVY Van. Runs Good \$1,500.00. Call (432)457-2264.

2000 MODEL Dutchman Supreme 5th wheel. Has two slides, 31ft 6 inch. Call (432)213-4332

2003 CHEVROLET Suburban- 69k miles. Inquire at American State Bank, 1411 Gregg St. or call 432-267-5564.

2003 THUNDERBIRD: One of only 700 "James Bond 007" editions. For more information, call (432)714-4530.

2006 DODGE Dually (white) Lone Star Edition. Cummins/Turbo Diesel, automatic, new tires, vent visor, bed liner, black grill guard, full running board, satellite stereo, 5th wheel hitch, electric brakes for trailer, mileage 50,000. Will sell for payoff \$25,000.00. Call Cary Karns (432)230-0859 or C&M Oilfield Machine, (432)267-2229 Big Spring.

2006 ONE ton Chevy Duramax Turbo diesel, white long bed dually. Good condition, runs well. 141,000 miles. \$22,000. Call (432)249-0106.

Legals

Legal Notice

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission is seeking training providers for WIA Youth summer activities. Summer activities in the Youth Program include academic instruction, alternative school, summer employment, occupational skills training and leadership development. For more information or to request a proposal package, contact Patti Lindsey at Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711, (432)563-1061. Bid proposals should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2008. #5825 June 22, 2008.

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting proposals for the painting of the competition gym and the original gym, located at the Forsan campus. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: SEALED PROPOSAL - PAINTING GYMS. Please mail or deliver your proposal to: Forsan ISD Attn: Business Office 411 W. 6th Street PO Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733 Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Requests for specifications and any additional information shall be made no later than July 7 at 3:00 p.m. by contacting Randy Johnson, Superintendent at (432)457-2223 ext. 2 or Mike Bailey, Maintenance Supervisor at (432)213-3295. It is not the policy of Forsan ISD to award a contract on price alone; quality and suitability of purpose are the controlling factors. Our board of trustees will determine such. #5824 June 22 & 29, 2008

Answer to previous puzzle
AMS GOLDA PHASE
MOW ELIAS SILLY
ICOULDNTWAITFOR
SHOP STEAL SABLE
HANNAH SNAP
BOA MESSUP
SUCCESSSOIWENT
GOSH TEA AMIS
AHEADWITHOUTIT
PORTER LUG
BASH TARTAR
ASKS TEAKS ORCA
JONATHANWINTERS
ADORE ROADS VIP
RABID SINEW IDS

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Doug Peterson

- ACROSS**
1 Broadcast
8 Major fire
15 Name on a plaque
16 Throw on the floor
17 Hundred Years' War participant
18 Grand Canyon activity
19 Parcel parts
20 Flare-ups
22 Blues partner
24 Bouquet
25 Chili-powder ingredient
27 Deter, with "off"
32 Haydn's *The Creation*, e.g.
36 Like a 32 Across
37 A tough row to hoe
39 Without much fluctuation
40 Sun Records colleague of Elvis
41 Water chestnut's family
42 Freak
43 Subj. with limits
45 Soaking
50 One of a wet quintet
55 62 Across player
56 It's cool, supposedly
57 Tiki-bar decoration
59 Exhausted
60 Anvil, for one
61 Straightened out
62 Parker detective

- DOWN**
1 Wind
2 *Lord of the Flies* symbol
3 Bent out of shape
4 Words in some windows
5 Refuse service
6 Quaint contraction
7 Update
8 Friend of Susan B. Anthony
9 Sinbad et al.
10 Opportunity to get up to speed
11 Place on a scale
12 Price number
13 Sludgy stuff
14 Batter's need
21 Feature of Hawaii's flag
23 Difficult to penetrate
26 Year in Ethelred the Unready's rule
28 Written material
29 Water seen in *An Inconvenient Truth*
30 Hardly spotted
31 Paul's *The Prize* costar
32 People
33 Range
34 Left humbled
35 Taste sensation
36 Martina rival
38 Log-table base
42 Made flush, maybe
44 Helpless?
46 Sap
47 Round figures
48 *Maitre's* milieu
49 Coyote, for one
50 Detroit-based finance co.
51 Lunar trench
52 *Legally Blonde* protagonist
53 Oxygen releaser
54 Grandiose poetry
58 Horned menace

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15
17
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



LIFETIME SAVINGS EVENT

NEW 2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA
DOUBLE CAB, 4.7L V8, AUTO, 2WD



\$199 PER MONTH

TUNDRA GRADE #08246, LEASE FOR 36 MONTHS W/ ONLY \$999 DOWN + TT&L

NEW 2008 TOYOTA TACOMA
DOUBLE CABS



\$4,000 OFF MSRP

11 TO CHOOSE FROM, \$2,000 DEALER DISC, \$2,000 MAN. REB FROM GST

NEW 2008 TOYOTA 4RUNNERS



\$4,000 OR \$2,000 & 0%
OFF MSRP OFF MSRP 60 MONTHS

\$2,000 DEALER DISCOUNT, \$2,000 MAN. REB FROM GST

NEW 2008 TOYOTA SEQUOIAS



\$4,000 & 0%
OFF MSRP 60 MONTHS

\$2,000 DEALER DISC, \$2,000 MAN. REB FROM GST

Check Out Our Used Car Center Just Down The Street

2003 DODGE DURANGO
31k Miles, #8073A



\$10,850

2004 FORD F-150
XL, STX, 26k Miles, #P8026



\$11,995

2004 PONTIAC GR PRIX
GTP, 36k Miles, #8222A



\$12,988

2005 FORD SUPER CAB
XLT's, 4 To Choose



Starting @ **\$13,995**

2003 TOYOTA RAV-4 AWD
#A8151A



\$13,995

2006 FORD FREESTAR
#P7054



\$15,388

2004 FORD SUPER CAB XLT
Flareside, 5.4L V8, 42k Miles



\$15,995

2005 TOYOTA TUNDRA
Crews, 4 To Choose



\$17,995

2006 DODGE RAM 1500
Crew Cab, Hemi, 29k Miles, #T194A



\$17,995

2006 HONDA CR-V
36k Miles, #8263A



\$18,850

'06-'07 TOYOTA TACOMAS
3 To Choose From



Starting @ **\$19,995**

2006 FORD EXPLORER
Eddie Bauer, 3rd Seat, 21k Miles, #P8062



\$20,988

2008 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS
17k Miles, #P8056



\$21,988

2006 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4
Lariat, 20k Miles, #8016



\$22,995

2007 CHEVY TAHOE LS
22k Miles



\$29,950

2006 LEXUS GX470
33k Miles, 4x4, Blizzard White



\$43,995

TOYOTA OF *Midland*

3915 W. WALL ST.
432-520-4114

Prices + TT&L.

WWW.TOYOTAOFMIDLAND.COM

Offer valid on in stock vehicles only. Not valid with any other advertised offer. Dealer added options extra. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. All price are plus TT&L and with approved credit. Rebate(s), if any, assigned to dealer. *Tundra lease - \$ 199 a month for 36 months with \$ 999 down. Amount due at signing includes down payment of \$ 800, first payment of \$ 199 and no security deposit. Tax, title and license are extra. Based on model 8239, total MSRP \$ 26,491, and net capitalized cost of \$ 18,237.70. Lease purchase option is \$ 13,921.60 plus tax, title and license. Customer is responsible for excess wear and tear and 15 cents per mile over 36,000 miles. Dealer participation may affect final negotiated price and applicable taxes. Not all customers will qualify. Special financing available for a limited time to qualified buyers through Toyota Financial Services and participating Toyota dealers. Toyota Financial Services is a service mark of Toyota Motor Credit Corporation. Offer expires June 30, 2008.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Remember the "Sesame Street" song with the lyrics, "One of these kids is not like the other"? It was a tune that, funnily, played while kids bopped around in boxes on the screen. Today, we can do

our own thing by getting outside the box of our habitual thinking by shaking up our routines. The moon in Aquarius finds freedom in doing so. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're able to uphold your policy, "no negativity, no drama," and still have your life hum with excitement. Your success

formula involves happy thoughts and limited access to that person who is mired in a rut. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's no news that exercising gives you a natural high. You're pleased to find other ways to produce the same result, which may include playing with children,

singing or witnessing amazing human feats. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The old way of thinking is that if no one puts up a fight, no one gets a chance to win. You're of the new school of thought -- if no one fights, everyone wins. Perpetuate your message. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your ambition might be tempered by the realization that work always leads to more work. If you're not sure, don't sign up. Dare to be free of obligations. It's then that you figure out what you really want to do.

has changed for you over the years and is changing still. However, you're now struck with some mighty lasting ideas on the subject. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You motivate people. It's not entirely because they are afraid of disappointing you, although there is a little bit of that. It's mostly because they want the experience of being like you in some regard. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your choices seem, at first, to be amazingly varied. But when you start poking around and feeling the difference between this one and that one, there's no choice at all. You know what you must have, and you go for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have the get-it-done attitude. That's why the ones who are serious will hand the job over to you. You probably don't even realize how difficult it would be

for others to duplicate what comes naturally to you. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). All you have to do is mention that you have a problem, and the "experts" are out in force. Question everything you hear, including the voice of your mind that claims the things you speak of are indeed a problem. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You make a terrific impression at a distance. The communications you have by mail, Internet and phone entice others to try to meet with you in person. You're even better one on one, but your time is limited. Be judicious. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Drop the impossible schedule that's causing you stress and start from scratch. If you take half of the activities off the slate for next week, you'll be in much better emotional and physical balance.

© 2008 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Legals

No. P-13,652
ESTATE OF WYNELLE BAILEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WYNELLE BAILEY, Deceased were issued on the 16th day of June, 2008, under Docket No. P-13,652 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Marijann Stevens.

Claims may be presented in care of Marijann Stevens to the estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Wynelle Bailey
c/o Marijann Stevens
112 Canyon Drive
Big Spring, TX 79720

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2008.

MARIJANN STEVENS, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Wynelle Bailey, Deceased.
#5827 June 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: David Ray Harrell

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 8, Blk 5, Hall Division, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$411.39, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against DAVID RAY HARRELL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 31, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DAVID RAY HARRELL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5378 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5811 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Howard College will receive competitive sealed bids for General Construction Work for **ELECTRICAL PRIMARY MODIFICATIONS**. Sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to **Terry Hansen, Vice President, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720**. The bid opening location will be held in the Tumbleweed Room, Student Union Bldg., Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 at **2:00 P.M., local time, July 15, 2008**. Bids received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bid Documents will be available beginning June 23, 2008 for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 per set and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers- Architects- Planners, 5214 Thomason Dr., Midland, Texas 432-697-1447.
#5823 June 22 & 29, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Chon Subia

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 12, Blk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Admn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,203.05, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHON SUBIA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 30, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHON SUBIA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5493 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5812 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF
AN ORDER OF SALE
HOWARD COUNTY
DATED May 29, 2008

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 29, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 2008, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

98-11-04469

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Gary L. Grant
Lots 13 and 14, Block 16, Saunders Addition, Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, as described in Deed Dated November 13, 1981 from Ray W. McMurray, et ux., to Gary L. Grant, et ux., Recorded in Volume 514, Page 242, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #C5310010300)

T-4517

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 1: Lots 9-10, Block 4, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas. (Account #C4860004400)

T-4517

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 2: Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Original Townsite Addition, Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, and described in Deed dated March 8, 1996 from B. F. McGettles, Jr., Individually and as Trustee, to Hazel Baker, recorded in Volume 732, Page 233, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #C4860004500)

T-4517

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Hazel Baker
TRACT 3: The East 65 Feet of Lot 11 and 12, Block 15, Saunders Addition, City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, and described in Deed dated March 16, 1979 from Thomas M. Hervol, et ux, to Charles S. Baker, et ux, recorded in Volume 480, Page 594, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #C5310009200)

T-4978

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 1: Lot 8, and the South one-half of Lot 9, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #00011999)

T-4978

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 2: Lot 5, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #00011996)

T-4978

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips, et al
TRACT 3: Lot 6, Block 1, Williams Addition, Howard County, Texas, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Account #00011997)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied to the law directs.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, May 29, 2008.
Dale Walker
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
#5794 June 8, 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Jose R. Martinez and Maria De La Luz Martinez
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 4, Blk 5, Avion Village Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,400.94, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JOSE R. MARTINEZ AND MARIA DE LA LUZ MARTINEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOSE R. MARTINEZ AND MARIA DE LA LUZ MARTINEZ for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5388 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5815 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Armando B. Cortez and Luscia C. Cortez
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk 2, Tennyson Admn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,031.42, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ARMANDO B. CORTEZ AND LUSCIA C. CORTEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ARMANDO B. CORTEZ AND LUSCIA C. CORTEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5359 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5814 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Jimmy Hill

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 1, Blk 107, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$906.09, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JIMMY HILL AND OMA LEE HILL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5375 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of July, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A.D.2008.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5813 June 15 & 22, 2008

Legals

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT AIR QUALITY

PERMIT NUMBER 74335
APPLICATION Fiberod, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 74335, which would authorize modification to a Pultrusion Facility located at 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds including acetone and isopropyl alcohol, and hazardous air pollutants (including but not limited to) styrene.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 4, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director had determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list of this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the

final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve this application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing

to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office for the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General Information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Fiberod, Inc., 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by calling Mr. Charles Giersvik, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates at (217)717-9000. Issuance Date: June 17, 2008.

AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFERICO

PERMISO PROPUUESTO CALIDAD DE AIRE NUM. 74335 SOLICITUD The Fiberod, Inc., se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para enmendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 74335, el cual autorizara la modificacion de un Pultrusion Facility en un 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. La instalacion va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds including acetone and isopropyl alcohol, and hazardous air pollutants (including but not limited to) styrene.

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el 4th de Junio, 2008. La solicitud esta disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ, en Midland, y en Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional de

TCEQ en Midland.

El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/ REUNION PUBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico. El proposito de la reunion publica es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interes publico con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevara a cabo una reunion publica. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Si comentarios reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la accion del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud ser enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminara la revision tecnica, expedira una decision preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicara y enviara por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decision Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluire el plazo final para presentar comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para comentarios publicos y despues de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una respuesta para todos los comentarios publicos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Se si reciben algun comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviara por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario publico o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una

audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se reciben una solicitud para audiencia dentro del periodo de 30 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concedera con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiraran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosfericas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion, numero de telefono y numero de facsimile si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y numero de permiso; (3) la declaracion A[yo/nosotros] solicito una audiencia de caso impugnado @; (4) una descripcion especifica de como se veria adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosfericas de la planta de manera que no es comun para el publico en general; (5) la ubicacion y distancia de su propiedad con relacion a la planta; y (6) una Descripcion de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la peticion la hace un grupo o asociacion, el miembro que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociacion busca proteger, tambien se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 dias despues de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la direccion a continuacion.

Si se registra oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, se dara aviso adicional. Despues del cierre de todos los comentarios que aplican y los periodos de peticion, el director ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y cualquier peticion para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideracion durante la reunion programada de la Comision. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de

la audiencia estara limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad ATMOSFERICA que se hayan presentado durante el periodo de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico y zonificacion no estan dentro de la jurisdiccion de la Comision para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Aparte de presentar comentarios publicos, puede solicitar que lo/ la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos publicos para esta solicitud especifica que envia por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una peticion por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la direccion a continuacion.

INFORMACION Los comentarios publicos o peticiones para una reunion publica o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mayor informacion acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Publico, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere informacion general de TCEQ dirigirse al portal electronico www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Se puede obtener informacion adicional de Fiberod, Inc., 3604 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720, o al llamar Mr. Charles Giersvik, Conestoga-Rover & Associates at (217)717-9000. Fecha de Expedicion: June 17, 2008 #5826 June 22, 2008

ATTENTION

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

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

slimdome™

Look Better

- Burn Fat
- Lose Inches
- Improve skin Tone

Feel Better

- Detoxification
- Increase Metabolism
- Relieve Chronic Pain

DO THE DOME!

Body Focus Medical Spa Ask Me How
1700 W. FM 700 264-1900

INTRODUCING

EMPLOYEE PRICING
YOU PAY WHAT WE PAY

BUILT Ford TOUGH

JUST WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST, THE BEST OFFER OF THE YEAR.

<p>STK# 1910</p>	<p>EMPLOYEE PRICE* \$37,513⁸⁷</p> <p>STARTING AS LOW AS</p> <p>UP TO \$4,250 TOTAL CASH BACK**</p>
	<p>YOUR PRICE AS LOW AS \$33,263⁸⁷</p>
<p>STK# 1680</p>	<p>EMPLOYEE PRICE* \$27,646⁴⁵</p> <p>STARTING AS LOW AS</p> <p>UP TO \$4,800 TOTAL CASH BACK**</p>
	<p>YOUR PRICE AS LOW AS \$22,846⁴⁵</p>

ENDS JUNE 30TH.

BOB BROCK FORD

500 W. 4TH 267-7424

Price excluding taxes, title, license & dealer fees. Customer cash applies to purchase. Lease cash may vary. Take new retail delivery from Dealer stock by 6-30-08. Additional incentives may apply, see Dealer for complete details. Ford Credit Financing required, not all Buyer's will qualify for Ford Credit Finance.



DODGE DODGE

75th Annual

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo

JUNE 19, 20, 21

BIG SPRING RODEO BOWL



Benny Boyd

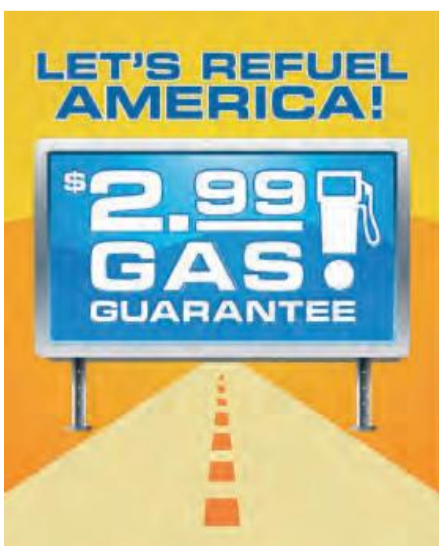
**1611 Lubbock Hwy.
Lamesa, Texas • 1-866-BEN-BOYD
Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep**



2008 Dodge Avenger



2008 Dodge Nitro



2008 Dodge Ram

www.bennyboyd.com



*Continuing To
Form The Backbone
Of The
American Economy*

**Family
Owned
Businesses**

*Family Owned Businesses
Are The Lifeblood
Of America Business*



KNOWLTON AUTOMOTIVE

**204 Donley
267-8738**

Here at Knowlton Automotive, we offer the best service in Big Spring. We have been providing quality service for 10 years.

We do custom exhausts, brakes and mufflers.

11740

A-1 SHEET METAL

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

(432) 263-0829

Since 1984, A-1 Sheet Metal has been taking care of our houses. With their incredible service, it's no wonder they're still servicing Big Spring. Johnny and Linda Ramirez first opened A-1 Sheet Metal, March 10, 1984. A-1 Sheet Metal consist of heating, air conditioning and sheet metal work.



A Family That Takes Pride In Their Work

FREE ESTIMATES

On New Installation

21711

Comfortmaker
Air Conditioning & Heating



tacla004613

Bob's Custom Woodwork

37 Years Of Quality Work And Growing

We Pride Ourselves In What We Build



**Additions - Remodeling
Painting - Custom Cabinets**
Only Professional Installer In Big Spring

11741

409 E. 3rd Downtown

rinoesjr@hotmail.com

(432) 267-5811

We are in business to bring you, our customers, the best products we can. I believe in quality products in my home and want the same for my customers. You are my friends and I want to treat you as such. When you buy from me I want you to be satisfied and happy with your purchase and want to come back again - YOUR Satisfaction is of utmost importance!

I came up with the name because I want the best products available and the best variety to choose from. My family and I are here to see you have the best products and the best service.

Our business is one which is suited to all walks of life and all lifestyles. We have something for everyone.



11746

BOBBY'S GIFTS DELUXE, LLC

www.bobbysgiftsdeluxe.com



*Providing Big Spring Quality Service
Since 1997*

11711

600 East 3rd St.
Big Spring, TX 79720

Boyd's Auto Glass

432-263-8800

C & D Truck Accessories



**Family Owned And Operated
Since 2006**

We started Rhino Linings in 2006 gradually adding window tint, airbag, suspensions, lift kits and lowering kits.

We can get just about any accessories you need for your car or truck.

11710

2706 N. Hwy. 87

263-3600

Chico and Sons Concrete



40 Years Of A Family Tradition:

Originally founded by Francisco "Chico" Rubio

Chico and Sons specializes in stucco, driveways, sidewalks and block fences.

11821

621 St. Paredes

432-466-0573 816-6561



Big Spring Collision was started in April 2000 when it was purchased by John & Jenny Bryans. The Body Shop was formerly known as Morris Robertson Body Shop. John and Jenny Bryans has had the Body Shop in operation since May 2000. Big Spring Collision Center has been awarded Big Spring's Reader Choice Award for three years running.

Big Spring Collision Center
"Quality Is A Way Of Life"

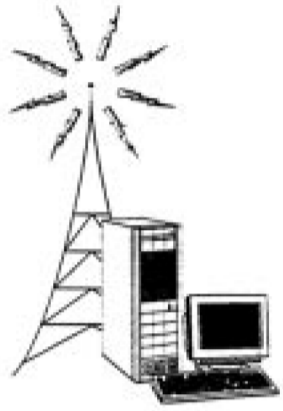
OFFICE
263-7306

FAX
263-4605

E-mail
bscc@crcom.net

2707 GOLIAD

11731



Basin 2 Way

1808 Scurry
(Entrance On 19th)
264-7034

Wireless: High speed wireless, Internet Service. No phone lines needed. We simply place a microwave radio inside your computer or in your building and when your computer is on, you're on. The connection is automatic and you can use it as much as you want (24/7). We service areas in Coahoma, Lenorah, Garden City, Forsan and Big Spring.

Basin 2 Way Radio, Inc. is the home for all of your telecommunication needs. It has been in business here in Big Spring since February 1995; Basin 2 Way is a local business, owned and operated by home-town folks.

There are communication and computer experts on staff to provide you with quality service. Specializing in radio systems and computer systems.

We also provide our own gateway to the information super highway. We're here to give you what you need with honest answers, not to sell you a "Bill of Goods."

29464

Myers & Smith
Funeral Home And Chapel

Family Owned Since 1985



301 E. 24th • 267-8288

11502

Kelly Newton

Insurance Agency, Inc.

1701 Lancaster • 263-5517

Many exciting events happened in 1994. Kelly graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Ag Economics. She established her insurance agency in April of that year and moved to her current location at 1701 Lancaster in 1995. Kelly worked in all areas of crop insurance during her college years. Her family has been farming in Texas for four generations.



Kelly's business is family owned and operated by Kelly, her mother Sherry, and her daughter Hannah who has been training since she was 5 days old. Kelly is interested in helping farmers and ranchers with all of their insurance needs. We offer MPC, Crop Hail, PRF, LGM, and LRP.



"This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider"

11733

RILEY CHIROPRACTIC
HEALTH CENTER



THE RILEY FAMILY - Callie, Cole and James

Results Oriented Treatments For:

- Disk Bulges • Sciatic / Leg Pain • Headaches • Carpal Tunnel
- Back & Neck Pain • Heel Pain / Heel Spurs • Shoulder / Arm Pain • Wrist Pain

Walks Ins Accepted • Most Insurance Accepted

11566

1409 Lancaster St.



(432) 263-6185



Sandie Fryar, Mindy Stone, Sherry Wegner, Owner; Tammy Phernet-

Sherry Wegner Insurance has been in business since 1984, and believes the reason for this is due to truly caring about their customers. "We love our customers and go the extra mile ..." says Sherry Wegner *Your Friend come hail or high water.*

Sherry Wegner Insurance

11825

1902 N. Hwy. 87

Big Spring, TX 79720

432-267-2555

JOHANSEN LANDSCAPE & NURSERY

South Hwy. 87 And Country Club Road Big Spring, Texas (432) 267-5275



• Licensed In -
Custom Irrigation
System And Repairs

Johansen's Nursery has been serving Big Spring and Howard County for 31 years. Locally owned by Terri and Carl Johansen. They specialize in plants that will grow here in Howard County. Johansen isn't just a business, they care about their customers. To Carl and Terri, everyone is special, each person is given individual service.
Unlike other Nurseries, Johansen's Is There For You.

Bringing Over 30 Years Of Excellence
Family Owned & Operated



• Full Service Nursery,
Landscape Design
and Installation

HOUSE OF FRAMES

267-5259
111 E. 3rd St.

Eye Care Headquarters For The Entire Family

House Of Frames

Serving Big Spring since 1957, Dr. McGonagill and his staff have been helping people with all their vision needs. They will be celebrating 51 years of service, and feel grateful for the loyalty and support of their community.

Dr. McGonagill and Staff invites you to stop in today!

11608



A Tradition Of Service

Serving Big Spring and the surrounding areas for 45 years.

Committed to service, integrity and excellence.

110 W. Marcy
263-1284



11611

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.

OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified

267-8226 1-888-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET

Serving Big Spring 19 Years

PPO PROVIDER FOR:

HEALTH SMART • UNITED HEALTHCARE • PRONET
CHAMPUS • BCBS • AETNA • HUMANA • BEECH STREET

ACCEPTS MEDICAID

Obstetrical Care at Midland Memorial Hospital
& Odessa

11570

Gartman Air Conditioning Heating and Plumbing

Founded by Buster & Susie Gartman In 1976



Left Front: Mady Gartman, Brenner Gartman, Brant Gartman, Bryce Gartman
Back Row: Tommy Gartman, Dean Gartman, Susie Gartman, Buster Gartman

A Family Tradition For 32 Years And For Many Generations To Come.

Gartman's provides a full sheet metal shop, services all makes and models, plumbing service and new construction.

3206 E. FM 700
432-263-1902
or 432-267-9000

NOW YOUR
American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
DEALER

Buster Gartman
TACL003559E

11777



B & M FENCE COMPANY has been a family owned business in Big Spring for over 40+ years. Robert Marquez, Owner, has been dedicated to providing the best residential and commercial fencing for Big Spring, Lamesa, Snyder, Colorado City and towns beyond. B & M Fence has been a member of the Better Business Bureau; a member of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; and voted Big Spring Herald's Reader's Choice Award for numerous years.

Robert works with his brother Manuel Marquez and is teaching his sons Michael, Terry and T.J. Marquez to continue the excellent fencing needs for Big Spring and the surrounding areas.

"Serving You For Over 40 Years"

11832



B & M FENCE COMPANY
263-1613



P/W Pirkle/Weir Insurance Agency



- * Best Rate Comparing Companies
- * Independent Agent
- * Instant Coverage
- * Easy, Low Payments

- Auto
- Commercial
- Home
- Hospital
- Life
- Worker's Comp.

AJ Pirkle, Jr.
Agent/Owner

1602 Scurry Street



267-5053

H & R Block

tax, mortgage and financial services

Tommy Richmond

Franchise
Tax Specialist

1512 Gregg
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-263-1931 Fax: 432-263-1402
jrichmond@hrblock.com

11530

Dragon China Buffet

Great Food At A Great Price

1300 Gregg St.
Big Spring, TX 79720

(432) 268-8888
(432) 268-8788

OPEN EVERY DAY & HOLIDAY
LUNCH BUFFET ~ 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
DINNER BUFFET ~ 4:05 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

FOR TAKE OUT ORDERS PLEASE CALL

BEST CHINESE FOOD IN TOWN



VOTED BEST CHINESE FOOD

11743

Dois Ray Insurance

706 S. Main • 263-1444

Crop • Auto • Home
Commercial • Health • Life

Dois Ray established Dois Ray Insurance in Big Spring, Texas in 1988. Kristi Hobbs began working for Dois in 1998.



Kristi decided to purchase the agency from Dois in 2006. Kristi has 10 years of insurance experience. She runs the agency with the help of her husband, Justin Hobbs. Kristi's grandmother Zelda Gibbs also helps.

11742

Buffalo Country Fina was purchased by Randy Crockett in May 1990. Buffalo Country Fina serves the community of Forsan and Big Spring for their convenience or gas needs. Lynne Morris joined Randy Crockett as a business partner in January 2003. Since Lynn has joined, Buffalo Country Fina has opened a Deli that is open Monday thru Friday

from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Buffalo Country Fina offers many made fresh breakfast and lunch plates.

We also offer catering.

COME BY AND SEE US

Buffalo Country Fina

4911 W. Hwy. 87

267-5050

11729



AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

610 E. 4th St. License & TA CLB022708E (432) 263-3705

Serving Big Spring & Howard County For Almost 30 Years!



Allen and Cara Nichols, along with their son Kyle and employee Jimmy Archer, help keep Big Spring and Howard County cool. The business was originally started in 1979 by Allen's parents, Willie and Joyce Nichols.

Sales & Service • Installation • Residential • Commercial
Licensed & Insured



Voted Three Years In A Row!
"Best Heating & Cooling Service"

11708

A small town girl with big city dreams, this best describes Jeanie and her Unique Boutique located in Downtown Big Spring. Jeanie always knew she had a passion for clothes and she loves meeting new people. "It just took me a while to have the courage to jump out there and go for it. I have a very special family and wonderful friends who gave me the encouragement to follow my dreams."

Through this progression became J. M'kai's, a woman's boutique offering clothing, accessories and gift items from many talented designers. J.M'kai offers some of the hottest brands available. We strive to have a great selection for the trendy young girl to the most mature sophisticated woman. We want your shopping experience to be ALL ABOUT YOU and strive to give you that personal attention that you deserve. J.M'kai is coming up on their one year anniversary July 13th. So take some time out of your busy day and stop by J.M'kai where it's all about you!!!!



123 Main St.
Big Spring, TX

11747

Water Water, Inc. A Family Owned Business

Richard Wright knows the value of a cold, fresh glass of water; after all, it's been his livelihood for the past 30 years.

An established Big Spring business since 1945, Wright purchased Culligan Water Conditioning, now known as Water Water, Inc., in 1978.

"I didn't have any employees when I purchased the business," Wright said. "With hard work and dedication to service and our customers, the company has grown to its current staff of 18."

From its humble beginnings, Wright's company, which is co-owned by Clarinda Wright, has grown to include Wright Sprinkler Systems and a second store, The Water Shop, located at 3805 College Ave. in Snyder.

The company offers rentals, sales & service for household and commercial water conditioning equipment, bottled water delivery, salt delivery and drive-thru service for customers who prefer to purchase reverse osmosis water by the gallon.

"We provide a solution to the water quality problem that we have in this area,"

Wright said. "We service most brands of reverse osmosis drinking water systems and water softeners. We offer Rainbird and Hunter sprinkler systems replacement parts."

Water Water, Inc. prides itself on maintaining a top quality trained staff.

"On our staff are service technicians licensed in residential water treatment," Wright said. "We have three licensed irrigators and one certified backflow prevention assembly tester. Our employees attend classes as needed to maintain their certification."

Wright expects business to continue to grow, as the company plans to expand product lines to better serve our customers.

Wright Sprinkler Systems offers a three-year warranty on sprinkler system installations.

Water Water, Inc. is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The store is located at 1509 E. FM 700. For more information about the company's services, call 263-8781 or if calling out of town, 1-800-269-8781.



Clarinda Wright, co-owner, Richard Wright, owner, Stephanie Wright, daughter - not pictured son, Blake Wright.

11640



Steve Herren



Gay Herren



Stephanie Hopper



Heather Rutledge

A Family Owned Business

In Business For Over 40 Years

Steve & Gay Herren own and operate Harris Lumber & Hardware and Gaze Crystal Kitchen, along with their daughters, Stephanie Hopper and Heather Rutledge. Harris Lumber & Hardware was organized Nov. 17, 1965 by Bert Harris, Don Smith and Don McKee. Each owned 1/3 of the business. On June 1, 1972 Bert Harris bought the shares of the two stockholders and became sole owner. On March 2002, Steve & Gay Herren bought out the remaining stock in Harris Lumber & Hardware.

 **HARRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC.** *We've Been Here - We'll Be Here.*

LUMBER • HARDWARE • BUILDING SUPPLIES • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

gaze crystal kitchen

CHINA • HOUSEWARES • FLATWARE • CRYSTAL • GIFTS

1515 E. FM 700 - 267-8206

20540

FIRST
Bank of West Texas
MEMBER F.D.L.C.

3 Locations To Serve You

1810 FM 700
267-1113

607 SCURRY
466-0000

500 W. BROADWAY
394-4256


In 1963, Coahoma State Bank opened its doors and served the community of Coahoma for 29 years.

In 1992, Western Bank Shares purchased Coahoma State Bank and announced its news name, First Bank Of West Texas.

Over the past 15 years, First Bank Of West Texas has expanded and opened up two more branches in Big Spring.

Let First Bank Of West Texas Be Your Choice Of The Future.

11561



Blum's

One beautiful place

Jewelers

Forty five years of being "THE Jewelry Store" in Big Spring has given Blum's Jewelers an unique perspective on the economy of West Texas.

Joe Blum, had been a jeweler in West Texas since 1942 when he opened a jewelry store (Lynn's) here in the early fifties with a partner.

A few years later the partnership was dissolved. Following a brief sojourn out of state, Joe and Pauline returned and opened Blum's Jewelers in May, 1961 at 221 Main. The economy of Big Spring was vibrant at that time and the Blums prospered in their new store.


In 1973, daughter and son-in-law, Lynette & Ralph Brooks, returned to Big Spring upon Ralph's retirement as a Colonel in the USAF. Blum's moved across the street to the corner of 3rd & Main. In 1982, the double whammy of the base closing and the drop in oil prices hit Big Spring heavily. To adjust to the new economy, Blum's downsized, streamlined and continued to do fairly good business for the next several years.

Blum's is also involved in the community.


Greg, (current store manager and third generation jeweler) is currently on the board of the Westside Day Care Center and City of Big Spring Parks & Recreation Committee, as well as a Rotarian. He was involved with the Downtown Merchants Association, The Heart of the city Festival and the Chamber of Commerce Board.

Betty Gamboa has been with Blum's for 35 years, and is a life long resident. Blum's Jewelers, after 45 years is now evolving and plans to remain "THE Jewelry Store" of Big Spring.

Located In The Big Spring Mall
(432) 267-6335



Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



We are going into our third year of business. We have grown to 2 brokers and 8 agents. We have over doubled our sales and listings. We were voted best real estate agency by Big Spring in 2007.



Heart Of The City Realtors



Sherri Key, ABR
Broker / Owner
(432) 270-3709

Thank you for making our business a success. Our company specializes in residential, commercial, and country property.

1209 Gregg St.

(432) 714-4555

We Look Forward To Serving You In The Coming Year.

NO ONE KNOW THE COUNTRY LIKE WE DO

- Broker:
Traci Ryan.....935-2078
- Agents:
Pat Hardison.....270-8277
Kara Freeman.....213-3413
Denice Batla.....213-5017
Diane Newton.....213-0650
Mary Gregg.....816-9591
Linda Fernandez.....816-3091
Carla Gross.....213-5229
Richard Key.....270-7092



Vicki Slaton

SLATON INSURANCE AGENCY



205 W. 15th
267-2398

We are here to serve you with over 50 years combined experience in all aspects of insurance. So when you think insurance, think of us for fast, friendly service

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE TODAY



Choate Well Service, Inc.

Over 100 Years Of Combined Experience



The people in the picture are from left to right: Garland Gilbert, Matthew Collins, Furillo Subia, Patty Choate, Joyce Choate, Carroll Choate, Dusty Choate, Carlos Carillo w Chevron, John Best.

Choate Well Service was established in 1957 by Carroll and Joyce Choate. We have served this community's water well needs for 51 years. We provide professional service and are licensed by the state of Texas. We work on windmills, submersible pumps, drill water wells for various applications such as irrigation, domestic, oil field, environmental. We also rent generators, pumps, and poly pipe. We are located at 8500 E. Moss Lake Road. So, for all your water well needs, call us, Choate Well Service 432-393-5231.

"We are the best in the business"

A Family Owned Business Since 1966



Three Generations Of Hard Work & Dedication



***We Mean
Business!***



BOB BROCK FORD

Lincoln • Mercury • Nissan

500 W. 4th

267-7424