



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

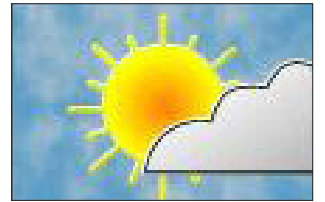


Slaton Insurance Agency
267-2398
205 W. 15th
Call For A Quote Today!

The Decorator's Center
Beautiful Frieze Carpet in Several Styles to choose
For Your Home
\$19.95 per yard and up
410 E. FM 700 432-267-8310

BIG SPRING HERALD

FRIDAY
AUGUST 8, 2008



VOLUME 103, NUMBER 215

COPYRIGHT 2008

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

August Festival gets under way this evening

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Food and games will take center stage this evening and Saturday, as the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish celebrates its August Festival.

Food and game booths are expected to open tonight at 6:30 p.m., and again at the same time Saturday evening, according to event coordinators. Games will include darts, a ball throw, cake and prize walks,

canes, flowers balloons and religious articles. Food booths will be serving burritos, gorditas, hamburgers, turkey legs, corn on the cob, drinks and snow cones. Live music is also scheduled,

according to event officials. Event coordinators say the festival will offer something for everyone in the family. The festival will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at 508 N. Aylesford.

For more information, contact (432) 714-4930.

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

Comfort the dying

Pair raising funds for hospice care

By **ALEX NEWSOM**
Herald Intern

A 16-year-old sophomore and his grandmother are riding bicycles from New Mexico to Texas, but they're not doing it because of the high price of gasoline.

William Cowan and Barbara Crawford have a cause and they're willing to travel from Stanley, N.M., to Dripping Springs — around 750 miles — before Aug. 14 to achieve it. After losing three people in the past year, they have decided to try to raise money for the organization that took care of friends and loved ones before they passed away.

The pair came through

"I heard as a child it's a work of mercy to comfort the dying — physically and spiritually. And that's what they do. They comfort the dying. That's why we're doing this."

—Barbara Crawford

Big Spring Wednesday, which was their sixth day on the road.

They have averaged 66 miles each day, and rode approximately 80 miles the day they arrived in Big Spring.

Hospices are programs



HERALD photo/Alex Newsom

William Cowan and Barbara Crawford are riding bicycles from from Stanley, N.M., to Dripping Springs. They are planning on traveling 750 miles to raise money for hospices throughout the state.

that take care of terminally ill patients who want to stay in their homes and not in a hospital. Hospices provide nursing care, med-

ical equipment — such as movable beds or walkers — drugs and other health-care services.

The pair are not asking

for a donation to any specific hospice.

"You give to what hospice means the most to you," said Cowan. "Then

just send me an e-mail saying who you are and how much you gave. We

See **HOSPICE**, Page 3A

Bus crash north of Dallas kills 13

SHERMAN (AP) — A charter bus carrying a church group to a religious festival slammed onto its side and then skidded off a freeway early Friday, killing at least 13 people and hospitalizing another 24, authorities said.

The bus carrying 55 people from Houston to Missouri may have blown a tire, but officials were still investigating.

"After it hits and goes out, you can't tell

anything anymore," Sherman Police Lt. Robert Fair said. "We're not ruling out anything right now."

The bus smashed into a guard rail at about 12:45 a.m. on a bridge that's about 15 feet above a creek, apparently skidding along the guard rail before sliding off U.S. 75 just the other side of the bridge.

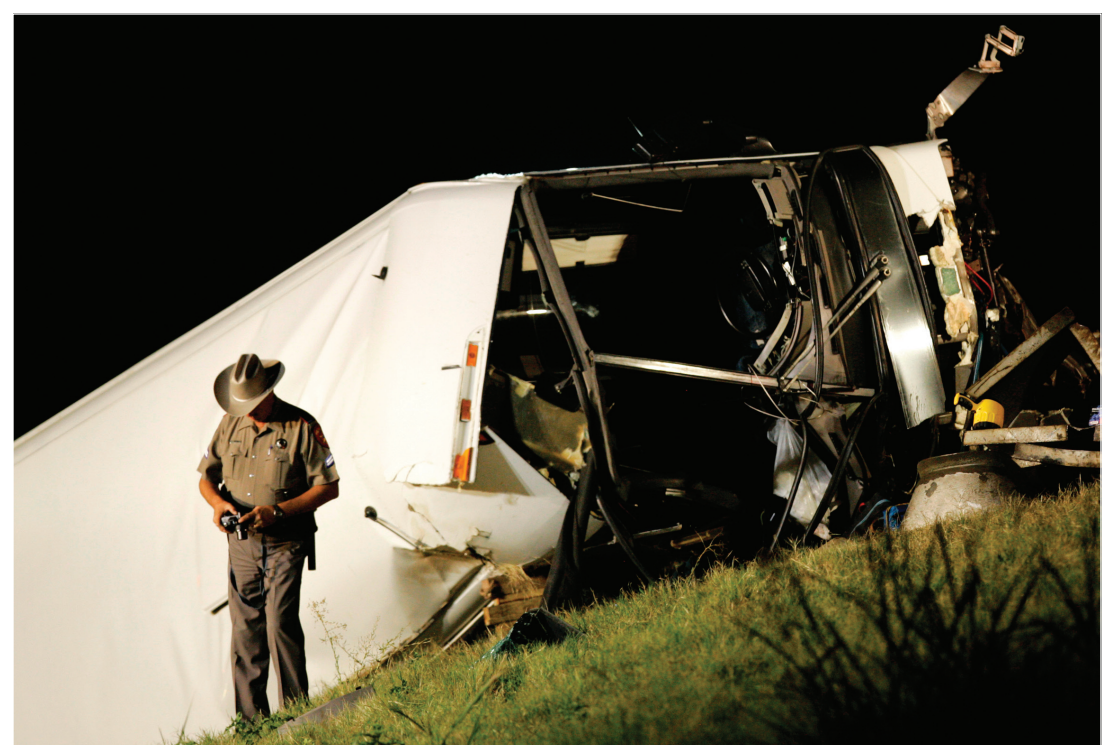
The bus came to a rest on its right side in the northbound lane of an access road. Workers righted the bus early Friday — revealing a crumpled right side — and were loading it onto a large flatbed truck. Other workers were cleaning debris and gathering luggage, shopping bags and scattered pieces of clothing.

Police say 12 people died at the scene and another died at a Dallas hospital.

The injured, including the driver of the bus, were rushed to several North Texas hospitals.

A spokeswoman at Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman said it was treating 15 patients, five of them in critical condition. A spokesman with Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas said three men and one woman were in criti-

See **CRASH**, Page 3A



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

A Texas state trooper takes photographs at a bus accident scene on U.S. 75 North bound that killed at least 13 people early Friday in Sherman. The charter bus ran off the highway overpass north of Dallas and crashed onto its side on a roadway below.

INDEX

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



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.



1602 Scurry Street

267-5053

P/W Pirkle/Weir Insurance Agency
CALL TODAY AND START SAVING MONEY!



Beijing takes a bow



AP Photo/Greg Baker

Fireworks explode over the National Stadium, known as the Bird's Nest, during the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics in Beijing Friday.

China strides onto Olympic stage

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING — Once-reclusive China commandeered the world stage Friday, celebrating its first-time role as Olympic host with a stunning display of pageantry and pyrotechnics to open a Summer Games unrivaled for its mix of problems and promise.

Now ascendent as a global power, China welcomed scores of world leaders to an opening ceremony watched by 91,000 people at the eye-catching National Stadium and a potential audience of 4 billion worldwide. It was depicted as the largest, costliest extravaganza in Olympic history, bookended by barrages of some 30,000 fireworks.

To the beat of sparkling explosions, the crowd counted down the final seconds before the show began. A sea of drummers — 2,008 in all — pounded out rhythms with their hands, then acrobats on wires gently wafted down into the stadium as rockets shot up into the night sky from its rim.

President Bush and Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin were among the glittering roster of notables who watched China make this bold declaration that it had arrived. Bush, rebuked by China after he raised human-rights concerns this week, is the first U.S. president to attend an Olympics on foreign soil.

Already an economic juggernaut,

China is given a good chance of overtaking the U.S. atop the gold-medal standings with its legions of athletes trained intensely since childhood. One dramatic showdown will be in women's gymnastics, where the U.S. and Chinese teams are co-favorites; in the pool, Chinese divers and U.S. swimmers are expected to dominate.

The run-up to the games had epic story lines — China investing \$40 billion to build the needed infrastructure, reeling from a catastrophic earthquake in Sichuan province in May, struggling right up to Friday to diminish Beijing's stubborn smog. China's detentions of political activists, its crackdown on upris-

ings in Tibet and its economic ties to Sudan — home of the war-torn Darfur region — fueled relentless criticisms from human rights groups and calls for an Olympic boycott.

Second-guessed for awarding the games to Beijing, the International Olympic Committee stood firmly by its decision. It was time, the committee said, to bring the games to the homeland of 1.3 billion people, a fifth of humanity.

The games, said IOC President Jacques Rogge, "are a chance for the rest of the world to discover what China really is."

The story presented in Friday's

See **OLYMPICS**, page 2B

Pair lead PGA

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Tiger Woods isn't even playing in the PGA Championship, yet still provided some much-needed inspiration for co-leader Robert Karlsson.

Karlsson made the most of an early tee time to shoot a 2-under 68 and share the lead with Jeev Milkha Singh in Thursday's weather-delayed opening round at long and treacherous Oakland Hills.

Karlsson double-bogeyed the very first hole, certainly no way to start a major championship. So caddie Gareth Lord pointed out the obvious.

"My caddie said, 'We played with Tiger in the U.S. Open and I think he took a 6 on the first hole pretty much every day. You can shoot a good round out here as well,'" Karlsson recalled.

With that motivation, Karlsson birdied the next three holes on the way to one of only six subpar scores in the opening round.

Andres Romero of Argentina was 2 under through 16 holes when play was suspended for the day because of darkness. The round had been stopped for almost an hour and a half by inclement weather late in the afternoon.

There were 18 players still on the course and they were scheduled to resume their rounds at 8 a.m. The second round was to get under way as scheduled at 7:30 a.m.

See **PGA**, page 2B

Sports in brief

Steer football season ticket sales have begun

Big Spring High School 2008 football season tickets have gone on sale at the Athletic Training Center.

Only people who have previously owned season tickets are able to buy through Thursday.

Sales for the general public begin Monday and end Aug. 22.

Tickets can be bought Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the ATC.

Call Kay Cook at 264-3662 with any questions.

Crossroads Youth Football Association sign-ups Saturday

Crossroads Youth Football Association begins sign-ups for both football and cheerleading for the 2008 season Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Subsequent sign-up dates will be held Aug. 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall. Late sign-ups for football only is Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are no late sign-ups for cheerleading.

For more information, visit www.freewebs.com/cyfa. For questions regarding football, call John Sotelo at 816-3060, and for cheerleading, contact Trish Hobdy at 393-5647.

Big Spring Youth Soccer Association sign-ups Saturday

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will have election of officers at 7 p.m. Thursday in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Sign-ups for the 2008 season begin Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Sign-ups will continue to run from Aug. 11-15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day and end Aug. 16 from 1-5 p.m.

Boys and girls from ages 4-11 are eligible to play. The sign-up fee is \$60 with no fund raiser.

For more information, contact Jamie Scott at 213-0430.

HCYHC hosting series of Jackpot Play Days

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club is hosting a series of Jackpot Play Days open to the public at the HCYHC Arena, located on Garden City Highway — half a mile off N. Highway 87.

The first play day in the series is at 6 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 213-6177 or 267-8041.

Hunter education class to be held Saturday

The next hunter education class in Big Spring is set for Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The class begins at 8 a.m., and cost is \$15 per student.

All persons born after Sept. 2, 1971 are required to have hunter education before they can legally hunt in Texas.

Students should be at least 9-years-old at the time of the class. All states have some sort of hunter education requirement and all states have a reciprocal agreement with the State of Texas.

For information, or to register, please call Steve Poitevint at 264-7033.

Flag football league schedules sign-ups

Signups will be held for the NFL Flag Football League on the following dates and times:

- Friday — 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.
- Aug. 16 — 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Aug. 23 — 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Signups will be held at the Coahoma Community Center.

This league is a flag league affiliated with the NFL's Youth Programs. There will be one coed division for children ages 9-11. Cost per participant is \$35 and will include an NFL style jersey. There is no fundraiser. Anyone wanting more information or interested in coaching should call Adam Tindol at 213 4193. This

league is for all children in the area.

Registration open for v-ball league

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Volleyball League continues through Aug. 30 at the local YMCA.

The league is open for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6 this school year.

Registration fee is \$50; financial assistance is available for families that qualify.

Teams will be formed at a coaches' meeting Sept. 2 and games will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 20.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Stanton site for Sept. 1 5K run

Stanton will host a 5 kilometer run/walk Sept. 1.

Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m., with the race starting an hour later at 1101 W. Broadway (the Martin County EMS Building).

Early registration costs \$15 — race day registration will cost \$20.

There will be awards to the top three male and female runners in several age groups.

For more information, call Bob Teveni at 661-8597 or pick up entry forms at Dr. Pablo Teveni's office at 109 E. First St. in Stanton.

Scramble scheduled for Big Spring CC

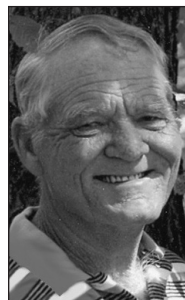
Big Spring Country Club will host an Over 80 Scramble (the combined ages of the two-person team must be 80 or more) Aug. 16 and 17.

Entry fee is \$60 per player. Fields will be flighted by first round scores and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

Call 267-5354 for more information.

Obituaries

George L. Moore



George L. Moore, 63, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and his son, Brian Moore, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

George was born Nov. 9, 1944, in Lamesa and married Mona Russell May 20, 1966, in Ackerly. He grew up in Ira and graduated from Ira High School in 1963. He served his country in the United States Army and the Army National Guard. He worked for 28 years as a maintenance mechanic in the engineering department at the Big Spring VA. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mona Moore of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Erinn Moore and Brian and Karen Moore, all of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Tyler McFall, Mason Moore and K'Leigh Fowler, all of Big Spring, and K'Ja Fowler and Tyler Fowler, both of San Angelo; one sister, Edna Nell Jones of Big Spring; and one brother, L. T. Dent of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gabe Brady Moore; his mother, Susie Faye Moore Dent; two sisters, Glenda Clark and Jeri Huse; and one brother, James "Bud" Moore.

Honorary pallbearers are all past and present employees of the engineering department at the Big Spring VA.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E. Seventh, Big Spring 79720; or the Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 810 11th Pl., Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Dorothea W. Eyssen



FORT WORTH — Dorothea W. Eyssen, 84, passed from this life Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008.

Funeral services: 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Entombment: Greenwood Mausoleum.

Memorials: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas 75244.

Dorothea was born July 28, 1924, in Hamlin to the late Richard Hobson and Martha Catherine Simpson Wilemon. She was a member of the Fort Worth Women's Club and St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Eyssen Jr., in 1999.

Survivors: Daughters, Martha Eyssen and Louisa Hocutt and husband, Ken; grandsons, Christopher Burkhardt and Richard Hocutt and wife, Martha; great-grandson, Alexander Hocutt; stepdaughters, Amy Arnold and husband, Charles, and Helen Eyssen; three step-grandchildren; and nephew, Jeffrey Fields and wife, Nora.

Services are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth 76107. Call (817) 336-0584.

Paid obituary

Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• 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.

TUESDAY

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

• 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.

NEED MONEY

Get A Quick, Easy & Confidential

\$ PAYDAY LOAN \$

Quick Cash

432-263-4400 612 S. Gregg

Police blotter

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

- PATRICK HECKLER, 30, of 2112 Grace, was arrested on a warrant.
- FRANCISCO TREVINO, 44, of 2614 Fairchild, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- DAVID RIOS, 22, of 905 E. 16th Street, was arrested on a charge disorderly conduct (language).
- DANIEL RIOS, 22, of 905 E. 16th Street, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct (language).
- ISAAC RIOS, 18, of 905 E. 16th Street, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct (language).

Note: An activity log for Thursday was not available from the BSPD at press time.

Sheriff's report

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.

- JOSUE ROSAS, 26, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a charge of bondsman off bond for criminal mischief.
- TODD RAY KUYKENDALL, 38, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a judgement/sentence for driving while intoxicated.
- MICHAEL JONATHAN GONZALES, 18, was transferred by the BSPD to the county jail Thursday on a charge of racing on the highway.
- JAIRO ESTRELLA, 18, was transferred by the BSPD to the county jail Thursday on a charge of racing on the highway.
- JAMES HEATH DOUGLAS, 30, was transferred by the BSPD to the county jail Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JOHN P. FISHER JR., 20, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a charge of selling alcohol to minors.
- SHANE LAVELLE BRIM, 35, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of cruelty to animals.
- JACOB ANDREW FERRO, 28, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance – less than 1 gram, and charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence and unlawful restraint.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King. One person was transported SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of Davis Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Lancaster. Service refused.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 4500 block of S. Highway 87.

Take Note

• The City of Big Spring Street Department has announced that Father Delaney Street, from Aylford to Bell, will be closed from 7 p.m. until midnight Friday and Saturday for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall Festival.

• The local Eagles Lodge will host a benefit dance and brisket supper for Kody Jackson Saturday from noon until 1 a.m. Brisket plates will be available beginning at noon until supplies run out and are \$7 per plate with delivery available. An auction will follow, with the dance set to begin at 9 p.m. featuring Country Tradition. Tickets for the dance are \$5 per person or \$8 for each couple.

• Big Spring High School Class of 1998 10-year reunion will be held Sept. 12-13 during the BSHS homecoming weekend. To get details and register, visit www.free-webs.com/bshs1998 or contact Traci Bellinghausen at (817) 308-9845 or Jacob Cordova at (432) 935-0533.

• BSHS Class of 1978 30-year reunion is Sept. 12-13. Contact Kent Rice at 870-918-5875 or kent_rice@murphyoilcorp.com

• Big Spring High School Class of 1988's 20-year reunion will be held the weekend of Sept. 12-13. Contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe at 432-268-9587 or reibel@suddenlink.net for information. The class still needs classmates' contact information so please contact Cheri to pass those along.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is now available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.

**Cordially Invite You to
Attend our Services**

TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11TH PLACE 267-6344

*Education is a funny thing.
At eighteen we knew all the
answers - forty years later even
the questions confuse us.*



**Randy Cotton
Pastor**

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Service broadcast Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
over KBYG 1400 AM Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.
on your dial Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

Your Local Weather

Sat 8/9	Sun 8/10	Mon 8/11	Tue 8/12	Wed 8/13
 97/70 Generally sunny. High 97F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	 98/72 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 93/71 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	 86/69 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	 91/68 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

©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

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

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

MONDAY

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

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 264-6116.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

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

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacients meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

• Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

• The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon Restaurant, 1300 S. Gregg. Everyone is welcome. Call 263-3869 for more information.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• The American Cancer Society meets at noon at the Home Hospice Office for lunch and its monthly meeting. For more information, call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.

• 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.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-32-10-33-20.
Number matching five of five: 0.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 33-31-22-14. Bonus Ball: 5.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-3-7-7. Sum It Up: 24

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-3-6. Sum It Up: 9

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

BIG SPRING HERALD

www.BigSpringHerald.com
Big Sky, Big Heart, Big Spring

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

Missed Your Paper:
432-263-7331
(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.

OLYMPICS

Continued from page 1B

ceremony sought to distill 5,000 years of Chinese history — featuring everything from the Great Wall to opera puppets to astronauts, and highlighting achievements in art, music and science. Roughly 15,000 people were in the cast, all under the direction of Zhang Yimou, whose early films often ran afoul of government censors for their blunt portrayals of China's problems.

The show's script steered clear of modern politics — there were no references to Chairman Mao and the class struggle, nor to the more recent conflicts and controversies.

The opening ceremony was taped for broadcast 12 hours later in the United States.

A record 204 delegations were set to parade their athletes through the stadium — superstars such as basketball idols Kobe Bryant and Yao Ming, as well as plucky underdogs from Iraq, Afghanistan and other embattled lands. The nations were marching not in the traditional alphabetical order but in a sequence based on the number of strokes it takes to write their names in Chinese. The exceptions were Greece, birthplace of the Olympics, which was given its traditional place at the start, and the 639-member Chinese team, which lined up last.

The American flag-bearer was 1500-meter runner Lopez Lomong, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, who spent a decade of his youth in a refugee camp in Kenya.

He's a member of the Team Darfur coalition, representing athletes

opposed to China's support for Sudan. On Friday he avoided any criticism and said the Chinese "have been great putting all these things together."

Abroad, human rights activists were less generous.

"The Chinese government and the International Olympic Committee have wasted a historic opportunity to use the Beijing Games to make real progress on human rights in China," said Sophie Richardson of Human Rights Watch.

For Chinese dissidents who have dared to challenge the Communist Party's monopoly on power, the start of the Olympics meant tighter surveillance and restrictions.

"It's not my Olympic Games," said Jiang Tianyong, a human rights lawyer. "It's not the games for the ordinary people."

Jets cut ties with Pennington

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Chad Pennington quickly became the odd man out once Brett Favre joined the New York Jets.

Pennington was released Thursday, ending the quarterback's eight-year, injury-plagued career with the Jets. He was expected to find a new home soon: Minnesota and Miami were mentioned as possible destinations.

"It's a bittersweet moment for us," general manager Mike Tannenbaum said early Thursday when announcing the trade for Favre.

"I have all the respect in the world for Chad as a person and a player," he said. "He gave his heart and soul to this organization for a long, long time. I really appreciate everything he has done."

A first-round pick in 2000, Pennington became the popular face of the franchise for several seasons and arrived in camp competing with Kellen Clemens for the starting job.

The Jets jettisoned Pennington to clear salary cap space once they got Favre from Green Bay for a conditional

draft pick.

The 32-year-old Pennington had three years, plus a team option year, remaining on his contract. He was due \$4.8 million this season.

Pennington ranks first in NFL history among quarterbacks with at least 1,500 attempts with a 65.6 completion percentage. He was often recognized as being a true leader in the huddle and an intelligent field general, but was dogged throughout his time in New York for his lack of arm strength.

Bill Parcells, the Dolphins' vice president of football operations, drafted Pennington with the 18th overall pick in 2000 when he was the Jets' general manager. That relationship, combined with Miami's struggles at quarterback in training camp with Josh McCown, second-year man John Beck and rookie Chad Henne, make the Dolphins a possible candidate to nab Pennington.

Adding to the intrigue would be the fact the Jets open the regular season at Miami. Still, the Dolphins remained mum Thursday night on the possibility.

PGA

Continued from page 1B

Singh, the first native of India to get a European Tour card, also showed some resilience after bogeying the first hole.

He did not credit Tiger for his turnaround, however.

"The most important thing to learn (about) a major championship is to stay patient," said Singh, playing in just his second PGA and only his ninth major. "If you hit a bad shot, you've got to take your medicine."

Singh took his medicine — and came back with an eagle on the second hole.

A shot back at 1 under were Sergio Garcia, seeking his first major title, along with Ken Duke, Billy Mayfair and Sean O'Hair.

Phil Mickelson, who also recovered from bogeys on his first two holes, got into red numbers before bogeying the last hole for a 70. He was joined there by Anthony Kim, Ryan Moore, Rod Pampling, Charlie Wi, Brian Gay, late addition Michael Allen and Angel Cabrera.

Woods, of course, had knee surgery soon after his stirring playoff victory over Rocco Mediate at the U.S. Open and is sidelined until next year. His absence has turned the year's last major into a

free-for-all. That was evidenced by the number of players who had at least a share of the lead in the opening round.

Karlsson got to 4 under through 13 holes and had a two-stroke edge at one time. Among the others who at least got a piece of the lead were Singh, Romero, Mayfair, O'Hair, Kim, Wi, Gay, Cabrera, Jim Furyk, Retief Goosen, Ben Curtis, Pdraig Harrington and Jonathan Byrd.

Whew! That sure is different from most majors when Tiger is on the prowl.

Oakland Hills — dubbed "The Monster" by Ben Hogan — proved to be a

stout test for everybody. When the wind picked up in the afternoon, Karlsson knew things were only going to get tougher.

"There's not going to be many scores under par. Definitely not in the afternoon," he said.

Romero was the only member of the 156-player field to go below par with a later tee time.

The finishing holes at Oakland Hills are considered among the most difficult in golf. But they weren't the only hard holes on Thursday. Several of the top players were scratching their heads after watching a good round ruined by a late collapse.

Kim got to 2 under but closed with two bogeys in his 70. Furyk bogeyed his final three holes to finish at 1 over. Goosen went out in 33 but came home in 39. Curtis was 3 under without a bogey through 10 holes and then played the final eight 6 over. Byrd was on top at 3 under after eight holes and then bogeyed three of the next four.

And Harrington, the two-time defending British Open champion, birdied the first three holes then went cold.

"It's all about staying patient for the first three days and I need to get my head around that," Harrington said.

Kenny Perry, chasing his fourth win of the year at the age of 47, had to withdraw after shooting a 79 because of vision problems stemming from a scratched cornea.

At least he won't have to battle Oakland Hills again. Ernie Els said it deserved the "Monster" moniker.

"Conditions were really tough," said Els, who shot a 71 but talked as if he had a 101. "The breeze was blowing, the fairways were firm and it was really tough to keep the ball in play on the fairways. And obviously the greens were really firm as well, and there were some really tough pin placements too."

"It was a real beast."

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



- FOOTBALL • VOLLEYBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- TEAM TENNIS

Big Spring • Coahoma
Forsan • Stanton
Garden City • Grady • Sands

PUBLISH DATE:

Thursday,
August 28, 2008

DEADLINE:

Thursday, August 21

Full Page: \$665.00

Half Page: \$365.00

Quarter Page: \$205.00

Eighth Page: \$115.00

Call Your Ad Rep Today

BIG SPRING
HERALD
432-263-7331

► News Briefs

Bush prods China to lessen repression, dedicates new \$434 million US embassy in Beijing

BEIJING (AP) — President Bush took another swipe at China's human rights record Friday, the latest tit-for-tat salvo with Beijing before he put politics on hold and switched to fan mode for the Olympics' gala opening ceremonies.

The past week has seen blunt language from both sides — with China clearly unhappy that its record of repression was being repeatedly aired even as it was seeking to revel in its long-anticipated debut on the world's biggest sporting stage. But U.S. officials dismissed any suggestion of a widening rift.

"We've had these back-and-forths with China for years," White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said.

As Bush opened a massive U.S. Embassy in Beijing on Friday, he prodded China to lessen repression and "let people say what they think." The communist nation, which tolerates only government-approved religions, has rounded up dissidents ahead of the Olympics and imposed Internet restrictions on journalists that some say amount to censorship, all contrary to Beijing's commitments when it won hosting rights for the games.

"We strongly believe societies which allow the free expression of ideas tend to be the most prosperous and the most peaceful," Bush said at the vast American diplomatic complex, built at a cost of \$434 million.

Islamic group threatens Olympic transportation, warns Muslims to stay off trains, planes

URUMQI, China (AP) — Police shut down the bustling bazaar in the capital of China's restive Muslim region of Xinjiang on Friday amid threats from an Islamic group that attackers might target buses, trains and planes during the Olympics.

A sign at the entrance of the bazaar in Urumqi did not explain why the area, surrounded by mosques with minarets, was off limits as the country prepared to kick off the Summer Games thousands of miles away in Beijing.

Even a KFC restaurant in the shopping area — filled with touristy shops selling carpets and jade — was closed, and a guard sitting on the steps shooed people away.

The sprawling, far-flung western region of Xinjiang has long been a source of trouble for China's communist government. The rugged, mineral-rich territory is populated by the Uighurs, a Turkic Muslim minority that has had tense re-

lations with the Chinese. Many Uighurs favor independence or greater autonomy for Xinjiang, which takes up one-sixth of China's land mass and borders eight Central Asian countries.

On Thursday, a videotape purportedly made by the Turkistan Islamic Party — a militant group seeking Xinjiang independence — was released with threats to launch attacks during the Olympics.

Georgian military launches major attack to regain control of South Ossetia

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Government troops launched a major military offensive Friday to regain control over the breakaway province of South Ossetia and the president accused Russia, which has close ties to the separatists, of bombing Georgian territory.

Russian Premier Vladimir Putin said the offensive will draw unspecified retaliation.

Separatist officials in South Ossetia said 15 civilians had been killed in fighting overnight after Georgia attacked with aircraft, armor and heavy artillery. Georgian troops fired missiles at the regional capital, Tskhinvali, an official said, and many buildings were on fire.

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili said in a televised statement that Russian aircraft bombed several Georgian villages and other civilian facilities. He said there were injuries and damage to the buildings.

"A full-scale aggression has been launched against Georgia," he said in a televised statement.

Officials say Bill Clinton to speak at Democratic convention, ahead of Obama's running mate

CHICAGO (AP) — Party officials say former President Clinton will deliver a speech on the third night of the Democratic National Convention before an address by the as-yet-to-be-named running mate for Barack Obama.

Exactly what role the former president would play at the gathering in Denver Aug. 25-28 has been the subject of speculation since his wife, New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, ended her bid for the Democratic presidential nomination in early June and endorsed Obama.

The officials spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity before the details were formally announced.

Obama clinched the nomination after a sometimes bitter primary contest with Sen. Clinton. She's expected to speak on the convention's second night.

Obama dismissed suggestions tension between his supporters and hers could upset the gathering.

Oil falls to near \$119 as stronger dollar, slowing growth offset Turkish pipeline sabotage

SINGAPORE (AP) — Oil prices dropped to near \$119 a barrel Friday in Asia as a strengthening dollar and worries about economic growth offset supply concerns over Turkish pipeline sabotage that was claimed by Kurdish rebels.

Light, sweet crude for September delivery fell 90 cents to \$119.12 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mer-

cantile Exchange by midafternoon in Singapore. The contract rose \$1.14 cents overnight to settle at \$120.02 a barrel.

The gains Thursday in the U.S. came after pro-Kurdish news agency Firat said the separatist group Kurdistan Workers' Party, known as PKK, admitted sabotaging the Turkish section of the critical Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline earlier this week.

Turkey's state-run Anatolia news agency reported that the fire, which was said to be under control Thursday, could cause the pipeline to be shut down for up to 15 days, stoking supply worries among oil market traders.

CRASH

Continued from Page 1A

cal condition.

The conditions of two women who were taken to Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas were being evaluated, a spokeswoman said. A man and a woman were in critical condition at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

One person first brought to the Sherman hospital was transferred to Harris

Methodist Fort Worth Hospital. That person's condition was not immediately known.

It was unclear if weather played a role in the wreck, but a National Weather Service meteorologist said there was some light rain in the area around midnight.

Northbound traffic on the highway was shut down as ambulances and helicopters used the roadway and median to ferry the injured to hospitals.

A Galveston/Houston archdiocese church official

as saying many of those on the bus were from the Vietnamese Martyrs Church of Houston and were on their way to a religious festival honoring the Virgin Mary in Carthage, Mo.

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

Affordable
pre-need plans

2008 Property Tax Rates in City of Coahoma

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for City of Coahoma. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$92,136
Last year's debt taxes	\$0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$92,136
Last year's tax base	\$18,407,320
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.500540 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$92,001
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$19,697,642
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.467066 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$0	/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$92,001
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$19,697,642
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.467066 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.504431 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.504431 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Coahoma adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.467066 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$1,296.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$299,266

Schedule B - 2008 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 2008 debt service				\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$
- Excess collections last year				\$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				\$
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ of its taxes in 2008				\$
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S. MAIN STREET (COUNTY ANNEX) BIG SPRING, TX 79720

Name of person preparing this notice KATHY A. SAYLES
Title TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
Date prepared AUGUST 5, 2008

HOSPICE

Continued from Page 1A

actually had a few give to hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa."

The duo's original goal was to generate \$2 per mile, but they exceeded that goal in the first 36 hours of their travels. According to their Web site, they have raised their goal to \$5 per mile.

Cowan's school community has already raised around \$2,300 of their \$3,750 goal.

"I heard as a child it's a work of mercy to comfort the dying — physically and spiritually," said Crawford. "They comfort the dying. That's why we're doing this."

To contribute to William Cowan and Barbara Crawford's cause, you can visit www.determinedbird.com/tgm, or if you would like to participate, give a donation to the hospice of your choice and contact the team with the amount at tgm@determinedbird.com.

D & D Home Improvement
Serving you since 1979
SPECIALIZING IN KITCHEN CABINETS

Kitchen Cabinet Remodeling

Licensed & Insured
• Counter Tops •

FREE
Sink Base, Sink & Faucet w/purchase of entire kitchen with this ad

Senior Discounts

Call for FREE In-Home Estimates

432-559-5853
800-308-6610

A new brand of golf.

NOW OPEN.

Odessa's NEW Ratliff Ranch Golf Links is open and ready for you to take your best shot. The beautifully renovated 18-hole course, grill, clubhouse, pro shop and new tournament pavilion are waiting...for you!

In addition to great golf, you'll enjoy fabulous food from Sid & Sam's Grill & Bar! Whether you're hungry for breakfast, lunch or dinner, Sid & Sam's has offered the area's best flavors since 1991.

You deserve a round at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

Visit us at: ratliffranchgolfodessa.com for annual passes, tee times, tournament bookings and pavilion reservations.

432.550.8181 • Sid & Sam's Grill & Bar 432.617.4745 (617.GRILL) • 7500 N. Grandview • Odessa
www.ratliffgolfodessa.com • Ratliff Ranch Golf Links is owned and operated by the City of Odessa

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

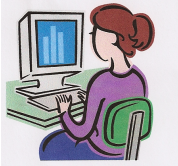
BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements



**BEDAZZLE
E CENTER**
1710 E. FM 700
Big Spring, Tx.

- * High Speed Internet Access @ 12.00 per hour
 - * Scanning...Faxing...Copying
 - * Surf the Web...Check E-Mail
 - * Play on-line sweepstakes
 - * Free computer classes... Learn how to scan your documents and make digital files on cd.
 - * Work Stations Available for word processing.
 - * WI-FI access available for your laptop computer.
- Hours:
Sunday thru Saturday
9am until 12 midnight
432-935-6338
bedazzleamusement@yahoo.com

Business Opportunity

A COKE/ M&M RTE.
Do You Earn \$2K/week?
Great locations.
\$0 Down with good credit.
800-367-6709 x:366

Cemetery Lots

VETERANS ONLY
SAVE UP TO \$1,000. ON YOUR CEMETERY LOTS. IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, YOU AND YOUR WIFE CAN NOW PURCHASE COMPANION LOTS FOR ONLY \$450 EACH. PLUS PAY-OUT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE AT THESE LOW PRICES.
THE LITTLE RED BARN
ACROSS FROM MOUNT OLIVE CEMETERY
CALL DEBRA IVIE
(432) 264-7722

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 cemeteries. Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 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 Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

Educational

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT HOME. 6-8 weeks. LOW PAYMENTS. FREE Brochure. 1-800-264-8330.
www.diplomafromhome.com
Benjamin Franklin High School.

Garage Sales

4 FAMILY Carport Sale, 8:00-? Saturday Only! 304 Washington Blvd. Lots of everything!

Garage Sales

100 JONESBORO Rd. Multi-family Garage Sale. Saturday Only! 8:00am-? Furniture, baby items, clothes, adult to children, kitchen items, lots of misc. Everything must go!!!

1311 LAMAR. Back to School Garage Sale! Saturday only! 8:00-5:00. Lots of nice clothes all sizes, knick knacks and much more.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale, Friday & Saturday, 8:00-2:00pm. 803 West 16th. Lots of kids clothes, women's and men's, toys, etc.

CLYDE'S CATERING
Come by 408 NE 11th, Big Spring, TX or call (432)263-5621. Sat. Aug. 9th. Menu Price: \$8.00
Brisket, Chicken & Sausage, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Beans, Slice of Bread, Cake

DAHMER'S ANTIQUES has Sold! 204-206 Main. Everything must go by August 23rd. No reasonable offer refused. Sale doors will open Monday July 28th 10:00am-3:00pm. Sale will continue till August 24th. Phone 432-264-8048.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00-12:00. 406 State. Adult, Jr. and baby clothes, shoes, household items, microwave oven, elliptical machine and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE, 1002 Baylor Blvd. Sale in back of alley. Saturday, 8:00am-3:00pm and Sunday, 8:00am-1:00pm.

GARAGE SALE, 4203 Bilger. Crafts, medium scrubs, portable potty, knick-knacks, clothes, and miscellaneous. Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm. and Saturday, 8:00am-12:00 Noon.

GARAGE SALE, 609 South Aylesford. Friday & Saturday, 8:00-? Clothes, antiques, air conditioner, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00AM. 2112 Scurry St. Adult & children clothes, toys, crib & bedding, high chair, carseat, glass coffee table, lots of misc. items. Large rainbow playset with two slides and four swings, 4 years old.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 1014 Sycamore. Toys, girls clothes, BBQ pits, vacuum cleaners, lots of everything.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale, Saturday, 7:30-1:00. 4217 Theo. Lawn mower, gas grill, games, oak coffee & end tables, boys, men's pants, girls clothes, toys, scrapbooking supplies.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8:00am. Behind Scout building, 601 Scurry. Church pews, chairs, bookcases, antique doors, storm windows, microwave, electric stove, camping equipment, space heaters, credenza. (432)270-3507.

Garage Sales

TRADING POST
Buy Sell Trade
1307 Gregg
432-264-1692
Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm
Roll-a-way bed, furniture, clothes, dishes, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, books, Elvis Records. Much More.

"TUITION SALE" Dining room set, American Eagle clothes, books, etc. and etc.... 1210 E. 18th. Saturday Only 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Help Wanted

Ameri-Tech Building Systems
DRUG FREE WORK PLACE
Immediate openings!!!

CDL Driver
Must have clean driving record.
Local hauls / home most evenings!
Excellent pay and full range of benefits.

Fax Resume
Jamie 936-598-6359 or
Apply in person at
Ameri-Tech
Building Systems
5212 S Service Rd / E I-20
Big Springs, Texas 79720

ROUSTABOUT

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR EXPERIENCED E&P LAND ROUSTABOUT FOR BIG SPRING, TEXAS LOCATION. PERFORM A VARIETY OF MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES, ASSIST PUMPERS AND MECHANICS AS NEEDED. MIN. 3 YRS. EXPERIENCE AND BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS REQUIRED. EXCELLENT COMPENSATION AND COMPANY PAID EMPLOYEE MEDICAL, DENTAL, LIFE INSURANCE AND 401K MATCH.
PLEASE EMAIL RESUME TO
lmlton@sheridanproduction.com
EEO 12704

AZTECA FABRICATION IS looking for Code welders, pipe welders, structural welders and lay-out laborers. If interested contact us at 432-943-8888.

BE PART OF A WINNING TEAM. Air Evac Lifeteam is seeking Medical Professionals. **Registered Nurse** must have a minimum of three years of experience in either Emergency Department or Intensive Care unit. Air-Evac Lifeteam offers an excellent benefit packet. Choose one of four premium health insurance programs, company paid short and long term disability, company paid life insurance, dental, vision, 401(k), paid time off program and other voluntary products. Competitive salary. For additional information regarding this opportunity visit: <http://careers.lifeteam.net> or contact Program Director Debra Wallace, 417-274-0473 or wallacedebra@air-evac.com

BLAST MASTERS has a position available for:
* Shop Foreman
Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., and pickup an application. No phone calls please. Must have a valid TX drivers license and pass mandatory drug test.

Help Wanted

BIG SPRING Oil Company in business for 20 years, needs a Experienced Drilling Superintendent to over see two company owned drilling rigs. Must be able to pass a drug test. Competitive pay and benefits. Most work within 60 miles of Big Spring or Snyder. Send resumes to PO Box 1870 Big Spring, TX 79721.

CARING HEARTS Home Health is seeking a full-time RN Position. Great hours, friendly atmosphere and Benefits. Sign-On Bonus \$2500.00. Call for appointment (432) 714-4512, 1900 Scurry.

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

D.H. BLATTNER & Sons, Inc. is looking for the following safety conscience, experienced personnel for our Wind Turbine Project near Sweetwater, TX:
Blade Operators
Crane Operators
Dozer Operators
Roller Operators
Excavation Supervisors

Also looking for Wind Turbine Installers for extended projects. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply at Sweetwater Workforce Center, 606 E. Broadway, Sweetwater, TX 79556; apply on-line at www.dhblattner.com or call 1-888-356-2307 to request an application. Applications and resumes can be mailed to: DH Blattner, 13770 CR 4153, PO Box 220, Roscoe, TX 79545.
Equal Opportunity Employer

DAY'S INN needs Day and Night Clerk. Apply at Front Office @ 2701 South Gregg Street.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for career minded individual with experience in Real Estate, Title or Escrow Closings. Salary commensurate with experience. Please respond to P.O. Box 189, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE needed at Big Spring Mall. Full-time or part-time. Must pass criminal background check. Apply at Mall Office or fax resume 432-267-3490 Att. Malynda.

HELP WANTED- Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 S. Gregg.

Help Wanted

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

Full-time or Part-time
Occupational Therapist
Call S. Whitteker, WCTSSA
325-235-8621

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

GAS PRICES got you Down Try Avon!!!!!!! 12 Immediate openings. Up to 50% commission and great benefits. For the cost of lunch you could start a new career. call (432)270-2125. Ind. sales rep.

GREAT PAY & BENEFITS!

Hiring class CDL Drivers. Clean MVR. Also need Shop Mechanic. Call 432-756-2875 or apply at Key Energy, West I-20 South Service Road, Stanton, TX.

HOMEOWNERS WANTED!
Kayak Pools is looking for Demo Homesites to display our virtually "Maintenance-Free" Pool. Save thousands with unique opportunity!! Call 1-800-31KAYAK Discount Code: 735L15.

INDEPENDENT OIL & Gas Co. is seeking to fill a drilling, completion and field operations supervisor(s) position. A competitive salary/ benefits and an excellent work environment are some of the associated advantages. This position offers challenging work in the supervision of drilling, completion and field operations in the West Texas Area. Please send resume with contact information to: dorr@telesisoperating.com, or fax to 817-737-2235. All inquiries will be strictly confidential.

INDEPENDENT TRUCKING company seeking full time driver for vacuum trucks, CDL required. Call (432)517-0593 or (432)213-3442.



JOIN OUR TEAM!
WE WILL PAY FOR EXPERIENCE!

Experienced fuel and lube drivers needed for Snyder & Big Spring areas. Must have CDL w/ Hazmat. We offer competitive pay & excellent benefits.
Apply in person,
Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM
at 3112 N. Hwy 87,
Big Spring
or call 432-267-9434

MIDWEST FINANCE CORP now hiring manager & assistant manager/ collector. Benefit package. Pay DOE. Apply in person, 600 S. Gregg. No Phone Calls!

NEED EXPERIENCE Pulling Unit Operator with CDL. Good pay based on experience. Paid holidays and bonuses. Call (325)207-0858 or (432)207-0846.

NEED COOK & Counter Help. Apply in person at Serendipity in the Big Spring Mall, 1801 E. FM 700.

NEED IMMEDIATELY Security Guards. Must be able to pass background and drug test. 3-11pm and 11pm-7am shifts available. Call 432-816-4421.

Help Wanted

NEED LICENSED Massage Therapist. Serious inquires only. Send resume to Attn: Job 1805 Settles, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

OFFICE HELP needed. Computer experience, receptionist, able to multi-task, prefer non-smoker. Competitive pay with benefits. Apply in person at Credit World, 1611 S. Gregg St.

PARKVIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION

Now hiring for the following positions:
* Dietary Aide
* 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.

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.

POST OFFICE NOW HIRING. Avg. Pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including Federal Benefits and OT. Placed by ad-Source, not USPS who hires. 1-866-795-4058.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER needed full-time. Prefer 1 yr. exp., but will train. High School Diploma or GED required. Apply in Person, 1901 W. 16th Street, Learning Tree Academy.

SEEKING NETWORK Administrator in Odessa, TX. Required Proficiencies: Strong sense of Security, Implementation, Configuration and Maintenance of Network Equipment, Internet Domain Administration, various Windows Servers Administrations. 3 Years minimum experience required. Salary DOE. Email resume to: HumanResources@AmericanLenders.com

PHIC - John Deere Dealer of Big Spring, TX in need of Service Technicians. Pay is based on exp. Fax resume: Attn: Justin Parker, Serv., Mngr. (432)267-2757 or call (432)263-8344 Benefits include: Health Ins., 401K; Pd. Vacation.

TEXAS ENERGY now hiring CDL drivers. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen. Experience preferred, but not mandatory. Full Benefits & Great Pay. Come in to apply, 1300 Hwy. 350 (red & silver building), Big Spring, TX 79720.

TRUCKDRIVER NEEDED! BEST PAY, GREAT BENEFITS! Pay is hourly, lots of OVERTIME, plus per diem. T&T Transports in Colorado City needs Class A CDL driver to haul oilfield equipment cross-country. Home weekly. Must have oversized hauling experiences, tanker and hazardous endorsements, good driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669.

WANTED:

29 Serious people to Work From Home using a Computer
Up to \$1,500-\$5,000 PT/FT
www.jmconcepts.com

GO GREEN

Join The Wind Energy Team:

Openings for Wind Tower Installation No Experience Required; Will Train Excellent Pay With Project Bonuses Full Benefit Package.
For more information about opportunities call 1-877-355-5303
Ext. #5325, M-F 8a-5p EEOC/MF

CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal Water District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions in the Big Spring Area.

Operations Supervisor - Supervise Maintenance employees to assure smooth operation of District facilities while following direction of the Operations Superintendent. The successful candidate will have the experience necessary to successfully plan, direct, organize, and, oversee the daily activities of a crew maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations.

Electrician - Trouble shoot, service, and maintain pump control panels, electric motors up to 3000 hp, power distribution systems, electrical substations, submersible motors, and commercial and residential wiring. Intermediate level position, basic understanding of electronics/electricity needed.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 406 E. 23rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by calling (432) 267-6341 or email www.crmwd.org

Jupiter Electric & Service

Currently Taking Applications

Licensed Journeyman and Oil Field Line Crews For Big Spring Area

Excellent Benefits • Matching 401K
Great Health Insurance
Full Family Coverage Available

Pick up applications at:
850 E. Broadway, Andrews, TX
Call Gerald 432-523-6500
or fax resume 432-523-6604



NOW HIRING

Dispatcher

Oilfield Services company is seeking an individual to perform dispatch support in our Big Spring, Texas location.

- 1 - 2 years dispatch experience required
- Strong Customer Service and good communication skills
- Organize and distribute daily reports
- Organize job task and ensure timely response to customers

We offer competitive pay; 401(k) with company match; affordable medical, dental, and life insurance; paid time off based on length of service; and paid holidays.

Email resumes to: staffing@basicenergyservices.com,
Fax to 830-583-9240, or mail to: **BASIC Energy Services**
2206 North Highway 87 • Big Spring, Texas 79721

Equal Opportunity Employer / Drug Free Environment

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

Energy debate favors GOP

Political strategists predicted that stubbornly soaring gasoline prices would translate into a slam dunk for Barack Obama and other Democratic candidates this election year. But with \$4-a-gallon gasoline eating away at paychecks, a potential Republican liability may be emerging as an unlikely strength.

For the first time, Obama indicated last week that he would accept more offshore drilling if Congress could reach a broader bipartisan energy compromise. By Monday, as he attempted to refocus his campaign on specific issues, Obama unveiled a grocery list of energy initiatives, including support for tapping the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Both Obama and John McCain have seen the public opinion polls showing that energy has supplanted Iraq in the American psyche. Obama is sensing that he would end up on the wrong side of public opinion if he persisted in opposing increasingly popular, though not necessarily effective, energy proposals.

Meanwhile, Obama's energy equivocation gives McCain an unexpected opportunity to reframe the energy debate in populist, pragmatic pocketbook terms that resonate with cash-drained voters.

With more voters siding with McCain about the need for offshore drilling, Obama and Democrats such as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi can't just say no and have that pass for an energy policy.

The respected Quinnipiac University poll, for example, recently found that either a majority or plurality of those asked in seven key battleground states favored opening up previously protected areas offshore and in Alaska for exploration. The electoral and political math is simple — the loser in these states won't be sitting in the White House in January, which is why both candidates are suddenly on the same side of the offshore drilling issue.

The irony is that neither initiative breaks America's energy addiction. And both of these "fixes" are as theatrical as the couple dozen Republicans who mounted a floor protest of Pelosi's refusal to allow a vote on opening new areas to drilling - after Congress had adjourned for a five-week vacation.

The energy debate deserves better than political posturing from all camps. And right now, that's all that is going on.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

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 SHORT PRAYER

Help us see the truth in everything we do, Lord.

Amen

War on scientists in America

Imagine if a group of rabid creationists started firebombing the homes of University of California professors to prevent them from teaching evolution. Area politicians would be holding competing press conferences to assure the public that they would take on the violent zealots, who have declared war, not only on good academics and their families, but on science itself.

No need to imagine. Across California, a different group of zealots has done just that. True believers have distributed personal information on scientists and their families. They've placed firebombs in medical researchers' homes and cars. They've donned hoods on their heads and marched to the homes of professors, then banged on their doors. They've told children that their parents are evil murderers and chalked anonymous charges on sidewalks for the neighbors to see.

The difference is these zealots aren't fighting for religious fundamentalism. Extremist animal rights groups have organized anonymously to intimidate and terrorize medical researchers until they abandon their studies out of fear for their children's safety and their own peace of mind.

They perfected the art of intimidation in the United Kingdom. First, extremists vandalized research labs. Then, they targeted companies that did business with researchers. In 2004, activists finally went too far when they dug up the remains of the mother-in-law of a guinea-pig breeder.

Now animal rights extremists are targeting University of California researchers. First, they placed

bombs that did not go off. When that didn't shut down labs, they ratcheted up the violence. Wanted posters warned UC Santa Cruz researchers: "Animal abusers everywhere beware; we know where you live; we know where you work; we will never back down until you end your abuse."

Early Saturday morning, a firebomb destroyed a car belonging to a UCSC scientist. Shortly afterward, a firebomb erupted in the nearby townhouse of assistant biology professor David Feldheim. As smoke and flames filled the first floor, Feldheim, his wife, their 7-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter were forced to use a drop ladder to escape from a second-floor bedroom.

Jerry Vlasak, who, as a spokesman for the Animal Liberation Press Office, serves as an apologist for animal rights zealots, issued this statement: "This is historically what happens whenever revolutionaries begin to take the oppression and suffering of their fellow beings seriously, whether human or non-human. It's regrettable that certain scientists are willing to put their families at risk by choosing to do wasteful animal experiments in this day and age."

Tom Holder, of the group Speaking of Research, a student outreach organization, saw what happened in the United Kingdom, and he sees the same escalation of violence and harassment in the United States. Holder also saw the tide of public opinion turn against animal rights nuts in Great Britain when students and professors, who had been cowed into silence, began to speak out in favor of a proposed biomedical research laboratory at Oxford University. The majority prevailed, and the Oxford Biomedical Research Centre was built.

"We must not allow a violent minority to dictate the future of medicine," Holder noted, when cures

and knowledge can save so many lives. Too often American universities have tried to downplay animal rights terrorism. Researchers clam up, lest they be next. The harassment campaigns "tend to isolate individuals," Holder noted. But the terrorists cannot prevail when scientists stand together for their work.

UCSC professor Marty Chemers already had called a rally for 5 p.m. Monday to express outrage at these attacks. "These are people who want to do violence and they cloak themselves in this kind of moral stance," Chemers told me. Though unfamiliar with the animal rights movement, Chemers, a social psychologist, nailed it. This is not a movement interested in the welfare and humane treatment of laboratory animals. It is an anarchistic, misanthropic cult.

To bring home that point, the Humane Society of the United States has offered a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for Saturday's firebombings. HSUS President Wayne Pacelle told me, "This behavior is at odds with the core values of respect and compassion that we espouse in our work at the Humane Society."

We wouldn't let these zealots burn the university's books. But if they prevail, these extremists will have cowed scientists, destroyed research labs, and with them any cures they might invent.

E-mail Debra J. Saunders at dsaunders@sfchronicle.com. To find out more about Debra J. Saunders, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, 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.

Having a thing for the trains

I've had a thing for trains since I was a little kid. When I was three, my parents lived in a trailer house and I loved it because I thought it was a boxcar. Long before, of course, I made my first million selling horned toads to Northerners.

So it's been a big deal to me to ride trains all over the world. I rode the Silverton/Durango train in Colorado, a bullet train from London to Edinburgh, Scotland and even sat on top for a four-hour ride in northeast India. I have even made the perilous journey through Forrest Park on the miniature train that starts at the Fort Worth Zoo. The Brewer's got guts.

There's a restaurant in Pantego, Texas called Campo Verde that has a model train running up near the ceiling and through the house as you eat. Every time I go, my ADD kicks in and Leanna has to order for me. There's something romantic and adventurous about trains to me.

I tend to love things that are going places.

Circus Train

A few months ago I was at Keith Neil's backyard for a plate of his world famous barbecue. His place is positioned beautifully in a mature

pecan orchard and his property ends at a railroad track. While we were literally and figuratively chewing the fat, a northbound train blew by destined for parts unknown. The discussion changed to trains he had seen pass by through the years.

We talked about Army trains with rockets and how I had seen The Freedom Train blow through Joshua in 1976. He topped mine by describing the Ringling Brothers Circus train and from there everything goes a little fuzzy. My wheels started spinning.

I had never seen the circus train. How could I live through 41 years and never see the circus train?

This had to be part of my bucket list of things to do before I assume room temperature. Right then and there I decided to go home, get on the Internet and find out when the Ringling Brothers show would rumble down the tracks in my neck of the woods.

But I didn't. The week got hard. My life got busy and in a very little while my duty to responsibility bullied away the simple dream of chasing down something out of the usual.

So when I turned the corner last Tuesday night and saw the Ringling Brothers' Circus train right in front of me, it was like an Elvis sighting! Man, I was thrilled. Leanna and the kids were not sure what the big deal was but I was yelling, "Look, look, look!"

Sixty-six cars, I counted. The same number of books in the bible and all the while I was thinking how incredible God is that He answers the simplest of prayers. Then as we headed back towards the house, it occurred to me. I had never prayed that prayer.

Now God gets my attention when He answers prayers but He really gets my attention when He answers prayers I never even prayed. Sometimes the Lord sees stuff in our heart and brings those things to pass just because He loves us. I've heard Garth say thank God for unanswered prayers but I want to thank God for answering unprayed prayers.

That makes me want to be really responsible, not just in my prayer life and thought life but also in my WANT LIFE.

The things we want matter to him. King David said that out of all the things he wanted in his lifetime, it really boiled down to one thing.

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Psalms 27:4.

Like David, I want to live so close with God in such a way, I see how beautiful He is every single day of my life. Even if it's through a circus train.

Contact The Brewer, Troy Brewer, @ www.FreshFromTheBrewer.com



DEBRA SAUNDERS





TROY BREWER

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</p> <p>TACLA26711C</p>	<p>AIR CONDITIONING</p> <p>WARREN REFRIGERATION AIR-HEAT-ICE</p> <p>Repair Specialist</p> <p>Resident & Commercial</p> <p>Loran Warren</p> <p>NATE Certified Service Technician Licensed and Insured TACLA26337C</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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000</p>	<p>CARPET</p> <p>Carpet Tile Laminate Hardwood Vinyl "All instock carpet ON SALE!"</p> <p>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>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 Big Spring, TX 79720</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>DEER CORN</p> <p>Lyssy Eskel 50pd. Bag-\$9.95</p> <p>Helena Chemical 3104 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring</p> <p>(432)-263-9963</p>
<p>ELECTRICAL</p> <p>CROSSROADS ELECTRIC</p> <p>Richard Moren Master Electrician License #173630</p> <p>Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496 Phone: (432) 264-6261</p>	<p>FENCES</p> <p>B & M Fence Co. 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 NOVUS</p> <p>You Choose Your Payment Plan!!</p> <p>Free Estimates</p> <p>Get Our Price & Compare</p> <p>Robert Marquez - Owner</p> <p>263-1613 1-800-525-1389</p> <p>101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX</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>FENCE</p> <p>J.T. West Texas Fence & Welding Garden City, Texas</p> <p>Wood Fence • Metal Fence Pipe Fence • Pipe Corrals Barbed Wire Fence • Net Wire Fence Free Estimates</p> <p>Home (432) 354-2513 Cell: (432) 466-1715 Big Spring (423) 263-4858 Sterling City (325) 378-3077</p>	<p>FERTILIZER</p> <p>West Texas Yard Maker Organically Activated</p> <p>40pd. Bag — \$16.60 Bag (15-2-3)</p> <p>contains: 10% sulfur, 5% iron, 1.5% mg 10% Humic Acid</p> <p>Covers 5,000 sq. ft.</p> <p>Helena Chemical 3104 N. Hwy 87 • Big Spring (432)-263-9963</p>	
<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Gibbs Remodeling</p> <p>New home Construction • Room Additions 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>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>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>RS 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>YOUR AD</p> <p>THIS COULD BE YOUR AD FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</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>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Smith Remodeling All Your Remodel & Repair Needs Custom Kitchens & Baths</p> <p>Call Ric 432-517-2004</p>
<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>COSCO</p> <p>Home Repair Tile - Sheetrock Appliance Install</p> <p>Free Estimates</p> <p>432-816-6282</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>LANDSCAPING</p> <p>We Dig And Move Trees, Lot Clearing.</p> <p>Call Us For Your Landscaping Needs</p> <p>Decker Farm Supply & Nursery Stanton • 756-3444</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>RESTAURANT</p>  <p>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>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>LAWN SERVICE</p> <p>CYC Lawn Service</p> <p>Yards Mowed \$25.00 Big Spring Area</p> <p>264-9515</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>Lawn Service</p> <p>Top Notch Lawn Service</p> <p>Lawns • Trees • Shrubs Flower Beds • Sprinkler Repair Alleys Cleaned & Mowed Commercial & Residential</p> <p>Brad (432) 213-0031</p> <p>Experienced - Quality Work Satisfaction Guaranteed</p>	<p>NAIL SALON</p> <p>Pro Spa Nail Salon</p> <p>Pedicure: \$21.99 Manicure: \$11.99 Full Set: \$20.00 & up</p> <p>SPECIAL Solar Nails: \$29.00</p> <p>111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-6245 (Next To Wal-Mart)</p>	
<p>PEST CONTROL</p> <p>Southwestern A-1 Pest Control</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN 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>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 Jordan 432.816.5490</p> <p>Zac Hall 806.544.9211</p>	<p>Oilfield Service</p> <p>L.C. Sandblasting Inc Oilfield Service 432-213-3399</p> <p>Sandblasting Coating/Painting Backhoe Tank Repair Dirt Work Fiberglass Repair Dump Truck Welding</p> <p>Landon Wegner</p>	<p>RENTALS</p> <p>VENTURA COMPANY 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>GARAGE SALE</p> <p>HAVING A GARAGE SALE</p> <p>CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds</p> <p>HERALD</p>	<p>ROOFING</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!</p> <p>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>WEB DESIGNS</p> <p>Bond Web Designs web designing and hosting</p> <p>www.bondwebs.com</p> <p>Lane Bond 2605 Ann Drive Big Spring, TX 79720</p> <p>(432) 263-4033 (432) 213-0391 cell lane@bondwebs.com</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>WELDING</p> <p>Bar-B-Q Pits Ornamental Iron Work Car Ports-Fences-Gates-Handrails</p> <p>Portable Welding</p> <p>V.H. Morris Welding Service</p> <p>2300 S. Williams Rd. Big Spring, Tx 79720 432-263-6908</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>	

Church News

Knowledge more valuable than communication

"Never use a cliché," my college writing instructor advised. "Clichés just make writing dull and boring."

Now I don't want to dispute the advice of sure a knowledgeable man, but there must be a fine line between a trite, boring expression and colorful language. I know from experience that what is common usage in one part of the county is hilariously funny somewhere else.



BONNIE WHEAT

Some folks press buttons on machinery and iron their shirts. Others mash buttons and press shirts. But some insist that only

bugs and potatoes should be mashed. Some people raise their windows in hot weather and others crack the window a little. Some turn their lights off and others cut out the light at night before they go to bed. The difference between sounding like a local and talking funny is just one out-of-state move away.

Just this past week, I heard a debate about the futility of trying to sue someone who had no money. The consensus was that such an endeavor would be like flogging a dead horse.

I don't know if "flogging a dead horse" is a dull enough expression to qualify as a cliché or not but it certainly leaves no doubt about the meaning the speaker was trying to convey.

However, a few days after the dead-horse event, a woman told me

she was colder than a dead frog in the sunshine. I was a bit confused. I don't know exactly how cold she was. I've always been told that amphibians are cold blooded, but the triple-digit temperature outside that day should have warmed even a dead frog right up.

The apostle Paul seems to have the best perspective on the use of language. He wrote: *But even if I am unskilled in speech, yet I am not so in knowledge.... (2 Cor. 11:6 NASB)* His knowledge of God was more important to him than his skill as an orator.

The next time I find myself slap dab in the middle of some mess, I'll take my instructor's advice and just say that I was caught in the center of adversity. However, I'll also try to remember that knowledge of God is more valuable than being a good communicator.

p.m. Mission classes for the children and youth begin at 5 p.m. If you're interested in attending the mid-week services, our Wednesday services consist of adult prayer meeting and Bible study, youth Bible study and music and a Children's Back Door Bible Class (1st-6th), all starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday at 7 a.m. is a men's Bible study.

Our church is located at 401 E. Fourth St. The office is at 410 E. Third St. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 267-2291 for information.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Regular Wednesday evening activities: Bible study at 5:17 p.m., youth group from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and choir practice at 6 p.m. oc-

curred Aug. 6. The Church Life Committee met at 5 p.m. Wednesday also. Thursday at 5 p.m., the Service Committee met in the parlor.

The Session will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18.

Our church has collected medical equipment that we want to make available to anyone who needs it on a loan/return basis. Our present inventory includes 6 oxygen tanks with dollies and level indicators, 13 adult potty chairs, five walkers with wheels, eight walkers without wheels, five pairs of wooden crutches, nine pairs of aluminum crutches and one bath seat. Those wishing to use any of these may come by the church at 701 Runnels or call the church office at 263-4211.

Communion servers for August are Joe and Patti

See **CHURCH**, Page 7A

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The vestry of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the church library. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First United Methodist Church

Brent Williams, our youth minister, will be bringing the message at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship this Sunday. Brent's dedication to our youth and goals for their future in Christ is truly amazing. Come and hear of his vision for our future.

Sunday school classes for all ages are held at 9:45 each Sunday; and be sure to watch for new classes and innovations starting in the fall.

The congregation is cordially invited to the wedding of Chelsea Griffin and Tyler Sheppard at 6:30 this evening in the sanctuary of our church. Our love and congratulations to this young couple.

Here's advance notice of the big roundup we'll be having Sunday, Aug. 24. Get out your jeans and dust off your boots because Back in the Saddle Sunday is coming our way. There will be promotions, skits, contests and a barbeque lunch in Garrett Hall at noon following the late service. Winners of the Sunday school attendance contest will be announced at Lord's Acre Oct. 4. Yes, its almost time for that too...so start putting all these important dates on your calendar.

Please remember to pray for our service men and women, many of their names are listed each week in the bulletin. And be sure to notice that candle on the altar continues to burn until they are safely home. Come see us at Fourth and Scurry. We're First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

First Presbyterian

Reliable Life

Insurance Company seeking representative for Big Spring area. GED or High School Diploma
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
WE WILL TRAIN
Many company benefits Base pay + Commission
CALL FOR INTERVIEW
or apply at
Workforce in Big Spring, Texas
1-800-325-8856
or
806-781-3212

Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The Session had its regular monthly meeting Aug. 7 at 5:57 p.m. in the church social hall. They heard from the Rev. Mary Breden of First Presbyterian in Andrews, and chair of presbytery's Mission

Committee, about a special mission offering for September.

The lectionary for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22. 45; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We invite you to attend our Sunday morning services. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship service

led by Pastor Keith Weaver starts at 11 a.m. and our evening worship is at 6

2008 Property Tax Rates in Howard County

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for Howard County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$8,313,297		\$673,437
Last year's debt taxes	\$139,845		\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$8,453,142		\$673,437
Last year's tax base	\$1,870,081,412		\$1,878,485,356
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.452020/\$100	/\$100	\$.035850/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$8,443,571		\$672,678
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$2,207,038,538		\$2,207,038,538
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.382574/\$100	/\$100	\$0.030478/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$0.413052/\$100		

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$8,303,939		\$672,678
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$2,207,038,538		\$2,207,038,538
= This year's effective rate	\$0.376248/\$100	/\$100	\$0.030478/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.406347/\$100	/\$100	\$0.032916/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.046991/\$100	/\$100	0.0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$0.453338/\$100	/\$100	\$0.032916/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$0.486254/\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Howard County adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.413052 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$16,411.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

General of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,450,000
Road & Bridge	250,000
Equipment Operating	350,000
Tobacco	1,000,000

Schedule B - 2008 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds Series 2005	\$110,000	\$27,690	\$0	\$137,690
General Obligation Bonds Series 2008	-0-	\$831,446		\$831,446

Total required for 2008 debt service
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources
- Excess collections last year
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 85% of its taxes in 2008
= Total Debt Levy

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 S. Main Street (County Annex Bldg.).

Name of person preparing this notice Kathy A Sayles, RTA
Title Tax Assessor Collector
Date prepared August 4, 2008

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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



By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are West, defending against Four Spades. The bidding has gone:
South 1♠ West Pass North 2♠ East Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠

NORTH
♠ Q 10 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ J 7 6 3

WEST
♠ 8 5
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 8 5 2

You lead the king of diamonds. East takes the king with the ace, cashes the ace of clubs and returns the four of diamonds, South following suit to the first diamond with the deuce and then the nine. You win East's diamond return with the jack. What would you do now?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Clubs. North leads the five of spades, and you win dummy's ten with the ace after South follows low. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ A
♥ 5 3
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A K Q J 10 6 2

EAST
♠ K J 10
♥ A Q 7 4 2
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ 7

1. Partner's first three plays would not make sense unless the ace of clubs is a singleton. You should therefore lead a club for partner to ruff at trick four to set the contract. Partner's hand probably looks something like:

♠ J76 ♥ J9743 ♦ A874 ♣ A

The only way partner could tell you he had the singleton ace of clubs was to play his cards exactly the way he did. He can't have the A-4 doubleton of diamonds, as in that case he would have overtaken the king of diamonds with the ace and returned the four at trick two to identify a doubleton in that suit.

Partner would not have gone out of his way to confuse the issue by cashing the ace of clubs at trick two if he had started with just the A-4 of diamonds.

2. Draw as many trumps as necessary, discarding low hearts from dummy each time. Then lead a low diamond toward dummy, planning to finesse the nine if North follows low. Even if South wins the nine with the jack, which is the worst that can happen, you are still certain to make the slam since South must then present you with your 12th trick regardless of whether he returns a spade, a heart or a diamond.

Help Wanted

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for one **Water Utilities Department Worker**. This position requires a minimum of a C Distribution or Groundwater License. Qualifications include a High School Diploma or GED equivalent, must have a valid driver's license and be dependable. This is a full time position. Benefits include health and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and a retirement plan. Applications may be obtained by contacting City Hall at 325-728-5331.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary will be determined based on the applicant's knowledge and experience. A relocation package will be negotiable. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for one **Waste Water Plant Operator**. This position requires a minimum of a C Waste Water License. The Waste Water Plant consists of 4 Ponds and an Irrigation System. Qualifications include a High School Diploma or GED equivalent, must have a valid driver's license and be dependable. This is a full time position. Benefits include health and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and a retirement plan. Applications may be obtained by contacting City Hall at 325-728-5331. **Applications will be accepted until position is filled.** Salary will be determined based on the applicant's knowledge and experience. A relocation package will be negotiable. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

WESTSIDE DAY Care needs Caregiver/ Driver. Also (1) full time teacher. For more information, call 432-263-7841.

Items for Sale

2 PIECE Pillow Top Queen Mattress Set. Brand new with Mfg. warranty. \$160. (432)664-8980.

3 PCS King Pillow Top Mattress Set, still in plastic with Factory Warranty. \$245. (432)664-8980.

BUFFALO MEAT for Sale and shelled pecans. Land for sale in Coahoma, South of I-20 and also South of Big Spring on Highway 87 on the East side of Highway. Call (432)263-8785 for prices.

CHERRY SLEIGH bed solid wood, still in box with mattress set, both new, \$395. (432)664-8980.

FOR SALE, Queen size bed with brass headboard, dresser with mirror and chest of drawers. Very good condition. Call (432)394-4716.

FOR SALE, yellow, blue & red metal bunk beds w/mattress, loveseat/sleeper, 3 piece set desk, nightstand, dresser, white computer table. Call 263-3855 or 2305 Allendale.

FULL PILLOW Top Mattress set with frame. Only \$175. (432)664-8980.

NEW TWIN Pillow top Mattress set. \$115. has warranty. (432)664-8980.

PRESSURE RELIEVING, Tempur-pedic type Memory Foam Mattress set new in plastic. \$500. (432)664-8980.

Lost and Found

LOST HEARING Aid around VA clinic and the northside Town & Country. Please call (432)353-4558.

Miscellaneous

CONTACT LENS Uses. Did you use BAUSCH & LOMB RENEU WITH MOISTURELOC between November 2004 and June 1, 2006 or AMO (Advanced Medical Optics) COMPLETE MOISTURE PLUS MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION between January 1, 2005 and the present time and developed a fungal eye infection? You may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

RV- 1990 HITCHHIKER 5th wheel, 34 feet. Double slide doors, queen bed. \$71,000.00. Call (432)816-6750.

Miscellaneous

DID YOU or a loved one receive notice of the recall for the heart medication DIGITEK? You may be entitled to compensation. Contact Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

SELL/RENT YOUR TIME-SHARE NOW!!! Maintenance fees too high? Need Cash? Sell your unused timeshare today. No Commissions or Broker Fees. Free Consultation. www.sellatimeshare.com 1-877-692-3593.

On the Farm

NEW MAHINDRA TRACTORS
6011 E. Hwy. 80
Midland, TX
(Take exit 144 off I-20, located on N. Service Rd. of Bus. 20.)
Full service dealership
Hours 8am-6pm M-F
8am-noon Sat.

CULTIVATE YOUR DREAMS
0% interest up to 60 Months on selected models. Mahindra Tractors have better traction, stability and control. Mahindra will push more, pull more and lift more.
www.beentractors.com

Pets

AKC PAPERS German Shepherd puppies. 8 weeks old, \$325. each. One white female pup. \$600. OBO. (432)517-0078.

FREE TO good home part Jack Russell puppy. Will be a small dog. Call 432-263-4078.

FREE TO good homes. Male Golden Retriever & Lab mix. Also female black Cocker Spaniel mix. Call (432)394-4522.

Real Estate for Rent

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carpets,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen
Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms &
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5555

1800 WALLACE 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with attached garage, CH/A. No Smoking or pets. \$700. Month, \$400. deposit. No HUD. Call (432)270-3849 for more information.

4200 PARKWAY 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$600. Month, \$400. deposit. NO HUD, Smoking or Pets. Call (432)270-3849.

602 GEORGE Close to College. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. Washer & dryer connection. \$800.00 Month plus deposit. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

603 GEORGE Three bedroom, one bath house. Garage, CH/A, washer/dryer connections. One Year Lease. \$800. month. No HUD. No Pets. No Bills Paid. (432)267-2296.

COAHOMA ISD. Large 2 bdrm, 2 living areas, fenced backyard. \$475.00 Month, \$245.00 deposit. Call (432)263-5125 or 213-0656.

FURNISHED 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, CH/A. No Smoking/ No pets. \$1,250 month, \$500 deposit. Call (432)267-8840. Also other houses.

RV SPACES, 3 miles outside city. \$410.00 month. Includes- Electric, water, sewer and garbage. Covered vehicle space available- extra charge. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

SHERROD HEIGHTS RV Park. Spaces Now Available. Shady Parking, Full Hook-ups. Call today to reserve your space. Steve 432-816-6730 or Don 432-213-5140.

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

10 PLUS acres, East I-20 frontage, Sand Springs w/rental income- \$80,000. One acre off Gail Hwy, Big Spring- \$5,000. One acre w/water well and septic- \$7,500. Also One lot on Blackman Ave.- \$2,000. Call 254-643-1145.

1804 SETTLES- 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, fenced backyard. Needs a little TLC. \$16,000.00. No Owner Financing. Call (409)553-1373, (409)553-0011.

2/1/1 CH/A, large lot, estate home. \$35,000 cash. 214-384-5222.

2513 CENTRAL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one car garage, newly remodeled with new kitchen cabinets, tile floors, paint, and updated bathrooms. Ready to Move In! \$99,750. Call (432)816-1330.

2715 CENTRAL Drive 3/2 with fireplace, fenced yard and shop. \$139,500.00. Owner will finance with 10% down. \$1215. Monthly. Call (512)940-5200 or (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.

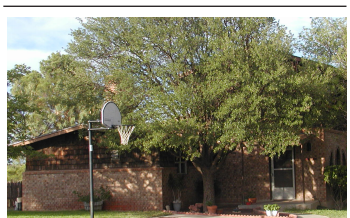
3241 DREXEL Ave. 3/2, garage, fireplace and fenced yard. \$99,500.00. Owner will Finance with 10% down. \$865.00 Monthly. Call (512)940-5200, (432)631-8100.

3304 AUBURN. Completely renovated 3 bedroom, one bath, spacious kitchen, two living areas. \$70,000. Home Realtors, Linda Barnes, (432)270-0062.

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.

922 CULP AVE., Coahoma, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, screened porch, CH/A, corner lot, water well for yard. Call (432)394-4375 or (432)268-3451.

BUSINESS FOR Sale by Owner. Unlimited income possibilities. Hair salon, tanning salon & boutique. Established business in great location. Serious buyers only! (433)816-6228.



BY OWNER- 2500 sq feet- Two Story 3/2. 2505 Broadway St. (off Thorpe) Country Like Setting. Huge trees, workshop, gazebo, dead end street, almost 1 acre. \$169,900. Must See. Quiet Neighborhood. Call 432-935-4111 or 935-1833.

COAHOMA ISD, New Home 3/2, Granite counter tops, whirlpool tub, 2300 sq. feet. Large Lot. Call (432)394-4444, (432)816-1326.

CREAM OF THE CROP- Forsan ISD. Beautifully Remodeled 3/2/2, CH/A. New appliances, barn, fences, stalls and arena on 5 acres. By appointment. \$199,000.00. (325)728-6602, (432)394-4451.

FOR SALE by Owner 3/2/2, car port, large shop, all together almost 2 acres. Excellent location and neighborhood in Coahoma. Call (432)816-1413.

HIGHLAND SOUTH Addition. Mediterranean style, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath with double garage, two living areas & study, loft. \$210,000. Home Realtors, Linda Barnes, (432)270-0062.

OWNER FINANCED-Easy Terms. 1307 Mt. Vernon and 1411 Sycamore. Call TruStar Realty (432)264-8166.

LAND FOR Sale: Morgan Ranch Estate. 6.76 acres with water well. Beautiful view. Great Building Site. Call 432-816-6560.

OPEN HOUSE
10am-4pm
Saturday Aug. 9th
2763 CR 252
Lake Colorado City
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 1 acre, easy access to boat ramp. Call 325-728-8728 or 432-661-0711

SALE or LEASE. Coahoma ISD. 4-Bdrm, 3-bath, (3800sq. ft.), 4 car garage, shops. 3 plus acres, w/rental property with potential to make \$40,000.00 per year. 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, CH/A, carport, huge covered patio, storm windows, fenced backyard. New carpet & paint. \$75,000. Call (432)264-0681.

Real Estate for Sale

WE BUY HOUSES and LAND. Any Condition. Tax Liens No Problem. Call (512)940-5200, 432-631-8100.

Vehicles

1988 CHEVROLET pickup, V-8, long bed, needs overhaul. \$500. as is. 1986 Nissan Sentra 4-dr. needs overhaul., \$400. as is. 2-3/8 inch oiffled pipe. 600 ft. \$1.50 a ft. Bill Chrane Carwash, 1301 East 3rd, (432)213-0426

1993 FORD Ranger. 4 cylinder, good gas mileage. Runs good. \$3,250. Call (432)466-4116.

1995 CHEVY Van Luminous. Good motor & body. \$1,250. or best offer. Call (432)268-1164.

2003 PONTIAC Grand Prix, Silver 4 door, 145K highway miles, good condition, cold A/C. \$6000.00 Firm, 432-816-4113 or 816-7975.

2005 CHRYSLER Crossfire Roadster Limited Convertible, 23,000 miles. \$20,000. or best offer. Call (432)213-1252.

2006 WHITE Yamaha Roadstar/ Silverado. 1700cc, good condition. \$9,250. Call (432)213-0734 or (432)816-1955.

FOR SALE, 1999 Harley Davidson Dyna Super Glide. Call Chad, (432)267-4834.

PRICE REDUCED!!!!!!!
2002 Yamaha Roadstar Silverado. Like new condition. 15000 Miles on bike, 800 miles on tires. Call after 6:30pm cell (432)553-3876 or (432)267-1090.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Variety Self Storage which is located at 511 North Benton, Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 6:30o'clock P.M. on August 16th, 2008 at 6607 North Service Road, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space.
Marta P. Mathews, Unit #1A. Household, furniture, TV, clothes, books, office furniture, misc. items.
Angie Marie Solis, Unit #40. Household, furniture, toys, misc. items.
#5863 August 1 & 8, 2008.

Public Meeting Notice for County of Howard Proposed Update of its On-Site Sewage Facility Order
The County of Howard will conduct a public meeting under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code, to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed updated order is available for review at Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Room 305, Big Spring, Texas. The public meeting will be held before the Commissioners Court at: Location: Howard County Courthouse, 2nd floor
Date: August 11, 2008
Time: 10:00 AM
All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public meeting.
Mark Barr, Howard County Judge Big Spring, Howard County, Texas #5868 August 8, 2008

GREAT DANE STORAGE
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Great Dane Storage which is located at 1510 West 4th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 28, 2008 at Great Dane Storage. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale consists of household items from contents of the following tenants:
Lisa Fryar
Teresa Vela
Melissa Whited
Ronald Hale
#5875 August 8 & 15, 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.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
It's the eighth day of the eighth month of the eighth year! And the moon is in the eighth sign of the zodiac -- **Scorpio**. Numerology and astrology are extended family members, both celebrating the mystical aspect of existence. The number eight has varied meanings in many traditions, including prophecy, consciousness, wealth and infinity.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're tough. You get knocked down and say, "I meant to do that." On some level, it's no fib. You know that taking the small knocks of life is par for the course when you're on a path that's worthy of you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Every personality is different. You're appreciating what even the most difficult people can bring to your life. It turns out that the persnickety personalities have more to contribute now than the complacent ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Staying focused is a challenge. There are so many distractions to keep you from getting down to business. Consider that these seemingly superfluous interests may really be the main point.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're a cheerleader to someone else's talent -- a guardian of this person's inspiration. Your willingness to root for the cause, even when your friend finds it difficult to be confident, is a testament to your character.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're centered and ready. The world tests your resolve and all you say is "bring it on." Tonight: How can you sleep through chaos? Children wake up, dogs bark and dreams stir you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're included in privileged communication. You may wish you weren't by the end of this, but there is something of great value to be gleaned here. Understanding who you're dealing with is half the battle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As the sign of the scales, you know that justice is all about balance. What seems unfair in the short run works out quite nicely over a long stretch of time. Trust in the mysterious ways of karma.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be dealing with social snafus, including apologies and/or other forms of drama. You'd rather not dwell on the whole mess. Luckily for them, you are a master of changing the subject.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be choosing people to help you with a project. Pick the kind of people who could conceivably see things through to completion while you're off on your next adventure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your community needs you, and you need

them. It's so fulfilling to devote your energy to a group purpose. Get focused tonight. Pen and paper are your finest concentration aides.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are in control of a relationship. It's comforting, but also a lot of work. For one thing, you make the decisions and take responsibility when the decision you made seems like it wasn't the best one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Making promises now is tempting, but try not to get caught up in the moment and say something that could cause you stress at a future date. Stay cheerful, supportive and noncommittal.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Your opinions are valid, but avoid criticism. They care more about what you think of them than the issue at hand. TAURUS: You reveal more about yourself to someone in a quick talk than you had in weeks. GEMINI: You're transforming, in a good way. People recognize this and say so. CANCER: Spontaneity is romantic. Embrace your curiosity to liven up love. LEO: A relationship may not provide a clear course of action yet, but there is one practical step you can take. VIRGO: Your wit and resourcefulness increase your popularity, making you unflappable in the eyes of others. LIBRA: The temptation is to over-think a heart concern. Spend time in nature to stay centered and grounded. SCORPIO: Pay attention to what's being discussed and circulating around you for clues about what's going on with your partner. SAGITTARIUS: There's strength in numbers. You come across as a unified front and feel infinitely supported. CAPRICORN: An alternate viewpoint causes you to explore the particulars of your own thoughts. AQUARIUS: By revealing secrets and fears, you reach a new level of courageous intimacy in love. PISCES: Seek out others -- bounce your stuff off them. Their response will guide you back home.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: With the sun in their sign right now, Leo is emboldened to go after their heart's desire. When wondering who to invite to the party, Leo could call up a Pisces to see what's shaking. Each is intrigued by the pizzazz of the other, and are equally popular for their passionate hearts. When Leo's vibrancy excites Pisces, and Pisces lavishes flattery on Leo, a love connection quickly earns VIP status.

Holiday Mathis is the author of "Rock Your Stars." If you would like to write to her, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit her Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.



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

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

Church Directory

Buddy Everett
Investment Representative
Edward Jones

410 E. FM 700 Suite C
Big Spring, TX 79720
Bus. 432-263-0460 Toll Free 877-263-0461
Toll-free fax 866-462-8412 Home 432-268-9742
www.edwardjones.com

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

"SERVING HOWARD COUNTY FOR OVER 75 YEARS"
CLOSING & ESCROW SERVICES • TITLE INSURANCE
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

Howard County Abstract & Title Co.
106 WEST 3RD STREET
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

BONNIE FRANKLIN (432) 263-1782
OWNER (432) 267-2169

BIG SPRING COMMUNITY
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

503 FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-1361 • (800) 299-6761 • Fax (432) 263-5916
www.bigspringgov.org tamera@crcom.net

Pizza Hut

2601 Gregg St. 267-4153

Myers & Smith
Funeral Home
& Chapel

301 E. 24th Big Spring, TX 267-8288

"WE BUILD"
Kiwanis Club of Big Spring

H-E-B

2000 SOUTH GREGG
263-3000
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Telephone Long Distance
High Speed Internet

WESTEX
711 Scurry 263-0091 Big Spring
W. Bus. 20 756-3826 Stanton
Cellular Local Customer Service

Wendy's
HAMBURGERS

Mgr. - Roanna Rodriguez
2311 Gregg St. 263-6663

Gillihan
Paint & Body
30 Years - Same Location
Flexible Hours
264-6528
821 W. 4th Big Spring, TX

www.shotgunmax.com

Maxwell Green
Buy • Trade • Sell
432-263-0395 or 263-4720
702 Johnson, Big Spring, TX

BASIC
energy services

P.O. Box 2287, Big Spring, Texas 79721
Phone: 432-264-6404,
Fax: 432-267-1293

TRANSIT MIX
Concrete & Materials Company
TRINITY INDUSTRIES COMPANY

Wes Strickland - Sales Mgr.
Corey Sharp - Plant Mgr.

605 N. Benton Regional Office
432-267-6348 1405 N. Gary
Big Spring, TX 79720 www.transitmixconcrete.com Lubbock, TX 79415

SAUNDERS OIL EQUIPMENT

ALL TYPES OF SUCTION HOSES AND DISCHARGE HOSES

HYDRAULIC HOSES & FITTINGS PUMPS

P.O. BOX 1787 803 E. 2ND STREET
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721

DWIGHT PERKINS OWNER PHONE (432) 263-4100
FAX: (432) 263-4107


FIRST
Bank of West Texas
Member FDIC
www.fbwtx.com

Big Spring Big Spring Coahoma
267-1113 466-0000 394-4256

DARYL RICH
OILFIELD ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR, INC.

509 N. Tubb Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720-0610

First Christian Church



911 Goliad • (432) 267-7851

ADVENTIST

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
4319 Parkway 267-5381

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4th & Lancaster 267-7971

TEMPLO BELEN
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2205 GOLIAD 267-2111

BAPTIST

AIRPORT BAPTIST
1208 Frazier St. 263-7451

BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 11th Place 267-8287

BEREA BAPTIST
4204 Wasson Rd. 267-8438

BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST
1512 Birdwell Lane

CALVARY BAPTIST
1200 W. 4th. 263-4242

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
5108 Nichols Rd., Big Spring, TX
432-398-5469

(Elbow Community)
COLLEGE BAPTIST
1105 Birdwell Lane 267-7429

Gateway BAPTIST
Gatesville Street 263-4883

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST
401 East 4th 267-2291

EAST SIDE BAPTIST
1108 E. 6th 267-1915

FIRST BAPTIST
705 W. FM 700 267-8223

FIRST BAPTIST
Knott
201 South Ave., Coahoma
FIRST BAPTIST
Sand Springs 393-5565

FIRST MEXICAN
701 N.W. 5th

FORSAN BAPTIST CHURCH
201 W. Main 457-2342
Forsan, TX

HILLCREST BAPTIST
2000 W. FM 700 267-1639

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
CENTRAL
2105 Lancaster S. 267-3396

IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA FE
408 State Street 267-7512

LUTHER BETHEL BAPTIST
Gail Rt.

MIDWAY BAPTIST
E. I-20 263-6274

MORNING STAR BAPTIST
403 Trades

MT. BETHEL BAPTIST
630 Sgt. Paredes 263-4069

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST
Farm Mkt. Rd. 2230

PRIMERA BAUTISTA MISSION
701 N.W. 5th 263-1139

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
201 East 24th

SALEM BAPTIST
Old Colo. City Hwy - Salem Rd
Spring Creek Fellowship
432-714-4584

TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11th Place 267-6344

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN
911 Goliad 517-4821

ANDERSON STREET CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Green & Anderson 263-2075

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH
OF CHRIST
11th Place

CHURCH OF CHRIST
14th & Main

COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST
311 N. 2nd

SAND SPRINGS CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Nine Miles East of B.S. on
Thomas Rd.

WEST HIGHWAY 80
CHURCH OF CHRIST
3900 W. Hwy. 80 267-6483

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
15th & Dixie

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

McGEE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF
GOD IN CHRIST
1000 N.W. 3rd 267-6605

NEW LIFE
204 NW 10th 264-0771

POWERHOUSE OF GOD IN CHRIST
1311 Goliad

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1803 Wasson 263-4411

EPISCOPAL

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
1001 Goliad 267-8201

GOSPEL

SPRING TABERNACLE
1209 Wright St.

JEHOVAH WITNESS

KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES
1500 Wasson Rd.

CATHOLIC

IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY CATHOLIC
1009 Hearn 267-4124

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
508 N. Aylford 263-7884

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN
911 Goliad 517-4821

ANDERSON STREET CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Green & Anderson 263-2075

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH
OF CHRIST
11th Place

CHURCH OF CHRIST
14th & Main

COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST
311 N. 2nd

SAND SPRINGS CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Nine Miles East of B.S. on
Thomas Rd.

WEST HIGHWAY 80
CHURCH OF CHRIST
3900 W. Hwy. 80 267-6483

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
15th & Dixie

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1803 Wasson 263-4411

EPISCOPAL

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
1001 Goliad 267-8201

GOSPEL

SPRING TABERNACLE
1209 Wright St.

JEHOVAH WITNESS

KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES
1500 Wasson Rd.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
810 Scurry 267-7163

EVERY NATION

CORNERSTONE CHURCH
706 E. 12TH 263-3072

METHODIST

BAKER'S CHAPEL AME METHODIST
911 North Lancaster 267-7158

COAHOMA UNITED METHODIST
Main at Central

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
400 Scurry 267-6394

NORTH BIRDWELL LANE
UNITED METHODIST
2702 N. Birdwell 263-2536

NAZARENE

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1400 Lancaster

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
1008 Birdwell Lane 263-5683

Bilingual Services ~ 6:00 p.m.
TEMPLO BIBLIA ABIERTA
604 E. 13th St. 263-1998

LIFE CHURCH
600 EAST FM 700 263-7714

FAMILY FAITH VICTORY
CENTER, INT.
3401 E. 11th Pl. & FM 700 267-6001

Samuel A. Segundo, Jr., Pastor
SPRING OF LIFE CHURCH
Johnnie Sevey, Pastor
400 E. 21st 267-8658

Iglesia de Cristo
Anderson y Green St.
432-553-5559

HOUSE OF HOPE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., Pastor
200 W. 11th & 205-729-5900 • Coahoma City, TX

PENTECOSTAL

THE PENTECOSTALS OF
BIG SPRING
Jesus Name UPC
1004 Locust 432-263-0050

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
701 Runnels 263-4211

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
205 N. 1st Coahoma

OTHER

THE SALVATION ARMY
811 West 5th 267-8239

TOLLETT ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Big Spring State Hospital

FRIENDS OF UNITY
100 A. S. Main (East Boxcar)

TEMPLO CENTRO DE ALABANZA
900 Magnolia

COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
603 Tulane (432) 267-8593

SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP
120 East to Salem Exit, Go under the overpass take left at
the Service Rd. right before I-20 Ramp. 714-4584

This Devotional and Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services

Accolade
HOMECARE

CHRISTY BROWNFIELD
Marketing Coordinator
CHRISTY.BROWNFIELD@ACCOLADEHOMECARE.COM

610 S. MAIN | Big Spring, TX 79720
O 432.264.1164 | T 866.830.0731 | F 432.264.1304 | C 432.935.1469

Those who trust God's action in them find that God's spirit is in them - living and breathing God!

Romans 8:6 - The Message

TA

TravelCenters of America

HWY 87 & I-20 Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone 432-264-4444 Fax 432-263-0418
e-mail gm.ta230@tatravelcenters.com

Tim Walsh
MANAGER

WAL*MART
SUPERCENTER

Phone: 432 267 3363 201 WEST MARCY
FAX: 432 267 4123 BIG SPRING TX 79720

K. C. Steaks & Seafood, Inc.
(432) 263-1651

Fred L. Green P. O. Box 830
Manager Big Spring, Tx 79721

COWBOYS
Steakhouse & Restaurant

STEAKS • SEAFOOD • CHICKEN
OPEN 7 DAYS • 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.
BUFFET SUN.-FRI. 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

404 E. FM 700 263-0181

23 1/2 HR. ROAD SERVICE
MECHANIC ON DUTY

DON'S

TIRE & TRUCK SERVICE
NEW & USED TIRES

432-267-5205
SO. SERVICE ROAD 1-20, EXIT 178
BIG SPRING, TX 79720 DON TAYLOR
432-517-0315

**NURSES' HOSPICE OF
BIG SPRING**

The way hospice should be
1008 East 3rd Street
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (432) 517-4073

Chris Bogard RN, BSN, BA
Administrator

Friendly Sitter Service

Extraordinary Care and
Companionship at Home
Customized Services Available

1008 East 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone (432) 517-4174
Fax (432) 517-4074

Independent Insurance Agent

OFF: (432) 267-5504
FAX: 267-3618
RES.: 263-4640

Ray E. & Barbara Kennedy
rayk@parksinsurance.com

900 MAIN • P.O. BOX 230
BIG SPRING, TX 79721

**The Electric Utilities
Credit Union**

PH (432) 263-3442 (800) 338-0816

2002 Bidwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720

CLANTON CHEMDRY

"No Steam or Shampoo"
Dries in 1 Hour
Carpet Stretching & Repair
Commercial • Residential
WATER DAMAGE SPECIALIST
Free Estimates!

Randy & Tricia
Clanton **Big Spring 263-8997**

PARTEE
DRILLING NC

Stan & Sue Partee

(432) 263-0632 • Fax: (432) 263-6449 • Cell: (432) 270-4003
110 West 22nd Street • Big Spring, TX 79720

H&R BLOCK tax, mortgage and financial services

1512 S. Gregg
Big Spring, TX 79720
Tel 432 263 1931 Fax 432 263 1402
jrichmond@hrblock.com www.hrblock.com

Lamun - Lusk - Sanchez

Texas State Veterans Home
1809 North Highway 87
Phone 432-268-VETS (8387)
Big Spring, Texas 79720-0793
Fax: 432-268-1987

managed by Senior Dimensions, Inc., a Member of Sears Methodist Retirement System, Inc.

Blum's
Jewelers
One Beautiful Place

Big Spring Mall
Big Spring, Tx.
(432) 267-6335

HARRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC.
LUMBER • HARDWARE • BUILDING SUPPLIES • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

www.harrislumber.homeappliances.com

1515 E. FM 700
267-8206 Big Spring, Tx.

Sherry Wegner Agency
"Specializing in Crop & Rangeland Insurance"

Life & Health • Homeowners
www.swcia.com

267-2555
1902 N. Hwy. 87 • Big Spring

suddenlink
Life Connected™

Cable • Internet • Phone
2006 Birdwell Lane • 267-3821
Formerly Cox Communications

Compass Hospice

1003 E. FM 700 • Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: (432) 263-5999
Facsimile: (432) 263-9998
Cell Phone: (432) 967-2124
DPatrick@commphospice.com

Water Water, Inc.
your hometown culligan dealer

1509 E. FM 700
Big Spring
263-8781

FEED & SEED FERTILIZER
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

Big Spring
Farm Supply, Inc.
Ronnie & Diane Wood

263-3382 Lamesa Highway

Cornerstone Covenant Church
"One Heart, One Vision"

Michael B. Willard
Senior Pastor

706 East 12th Street
P.O. Box #1270
Big Spring, TX 79721
432-264-0015
pastorwillard@yahoo.com

**THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
SHOP**

"OLDEST DEALERSHIP IN TEXAS"

908 W. 3RD ST. HWY. 80
263-2322 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

HOWARD & MARIJO WALKER

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home & Crematory

906 S. Gregg Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720
432-267-6331
www.npwelch.com

Alternators
Regulators
Generators

Big Spring Auto Electric, Inc.

Before After

3313 E. I-20, P.O. Box 1405, Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-4175

Burrito Express

3101 W. Hwy. 80 Open 6am-2pm 2200 Gregg
432-264-9116 Mon.- Sat. 432-264-6341

Specializing In Breakfast Burrito
Barbacoa • Fajitas • Asado
Menudo on Sat. At 3101 W. Hwy. 80

Graumanns Inc
Specializing In
OIL FIELD PUMP & ENGINE SERVICE

Founded by A. A. (GUS) GRAUMANN

304 Austin
267-1626
www.graumanns.com

Bowl-A-Rama
AND GRILL

GOOD FAMILY SPORT
COME JOIN A LEAGUE OR OPEN BOWL

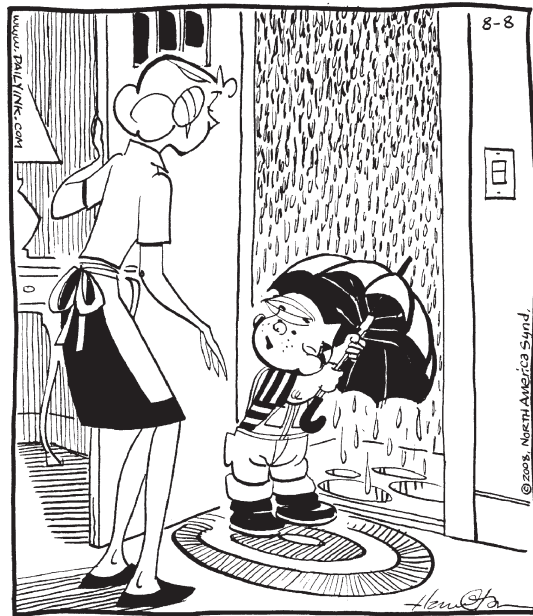
3318 E. I-20 267-7484

Int-rim
HEALTH CARE

263-3800
263-3806 Fax
HOME HEALTH SERVICES

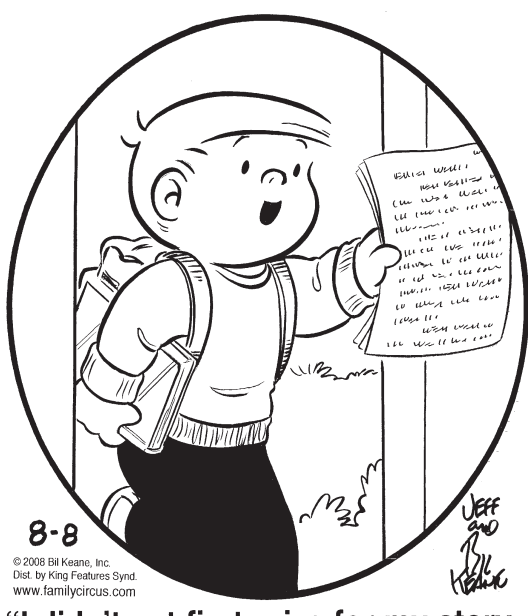
	WFAA 2	KMID 3	UNI 4	KPEJ 5	KOSA 7	KTLE 8	KWES 9	WTBS 11	KMLM 12	KPBT 13	DISC 20	AMC 21	SPIKE 22	TNT 23	BET 26	DISN 27	ESPN2 28	ESPN 29	
	Dallas	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Discovery	Classics	Spike TV	Atlanta	Black Ent.	Disney	Sports	Sports	
5 :PM	News	News	Locura	Simpsons	News	Noticias	News	Friends	In Touch-Dr	News	Cash Cab	Birdcage, Nathan Lane	CSI: Crime Scn			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Games	Race	
6 :PM	ABC	ABC	Noticiero	King-Hill	CBS	Noticiero	NBC	Raymond	Raymond	Business	Cash Cab		Law & Order				Games	NASCAR	
7 :PM	News	Jeopardy!	Querida Enemiga	Simpsons	News	12 Corazones	News	Raymond	Sprna	News-Lehrer	Made						Montana	Series of Poker	
8 :PM	Entertain	Fortune		Two Men	Entertain	Millionaire	Raymond	Hagee									Hell Date	Phineas	
9 :PM	Movie: War of the Worlds, Miranda Otto	Movie: War of the Worlds, Miranda Otto	Diablo-Guap-fuego en la Sangre	Movie: Hell-boy, Selma Blair	Ghost Whisperer	El Juramento	Seinfeld	Update	Wash Wk NOW	Survivorman	Movie: Be Cool, Vince Vaughn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: The Bourne Supremacy				To Be Announced	Phineas	
10 :PM	News	News	Impacto	Two Men	News	Noticias	Sex & Church	Church	Charlie Rose	Made	Mad Men	Disorderly Con.					Hell Date	Montana	
11 :PM	Nightline	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Late Show	Titulares	Sex & Cortes	Sanchez	Smiley	Survivorman	Escape From New York	MXC	Movie: Lord of War, Bridget Moynahan				Diff Wild	So Raven	
12 :AM	Countdown	Jimmy Kimmel Live	El Pantera	Cl	Late Late Show	Programa Pagado	Highlights	Update	Smiley (Off Air)	Survivorman	MAN	Game					Diff Wild	Games	
1 :AM	News	Extra	Niña Amada Mia	RENO 911 Lopez	Late Late Show	Programa Pagado	Late Night	Update	Best of Light of the South	Survivorman	MAN	Movie: Steal, Bruce Payne					Hustle & Flow, Taryn Manning	Kim	
	Paid	Paid	Clasicos	RENO 911	Insider	Empresa	(:39) XXIX											Emperor Dragon	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide

DENNIS THE MENACE



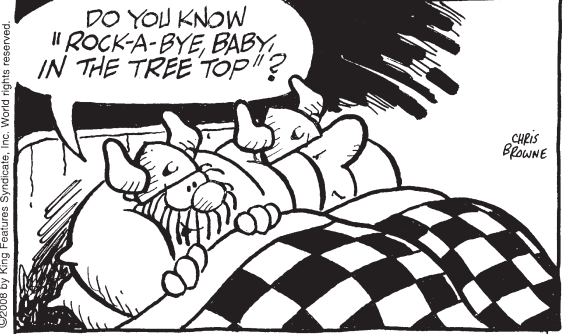
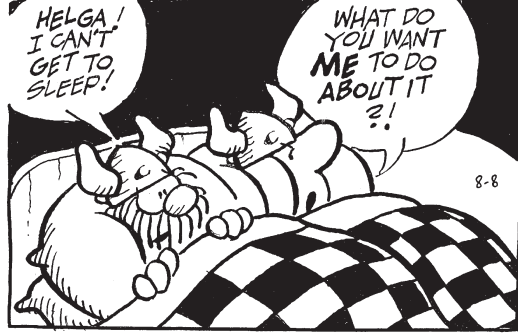
"MR. WILSON SAYS THIS ROTTEN WEATHER IS AT LEAST ONE THING HE CAN'T BLAME ON ME."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

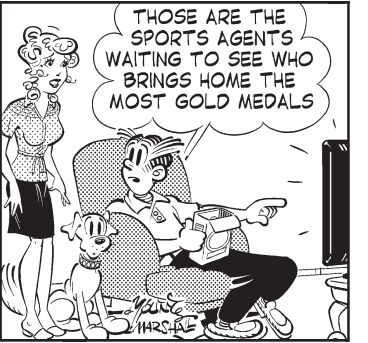
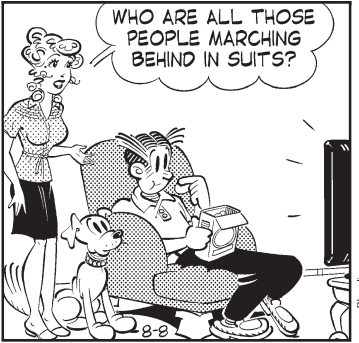
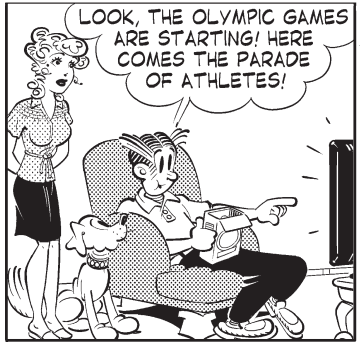


"I didn't get first prize for my story, but I got horrible mention."

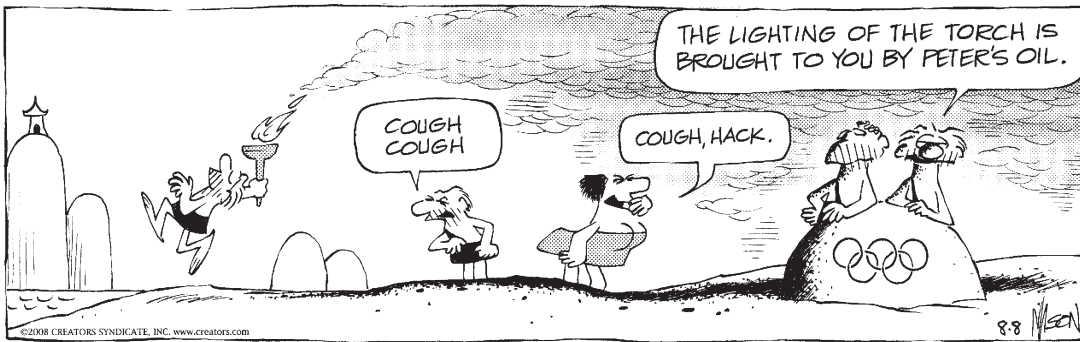
HAGAR



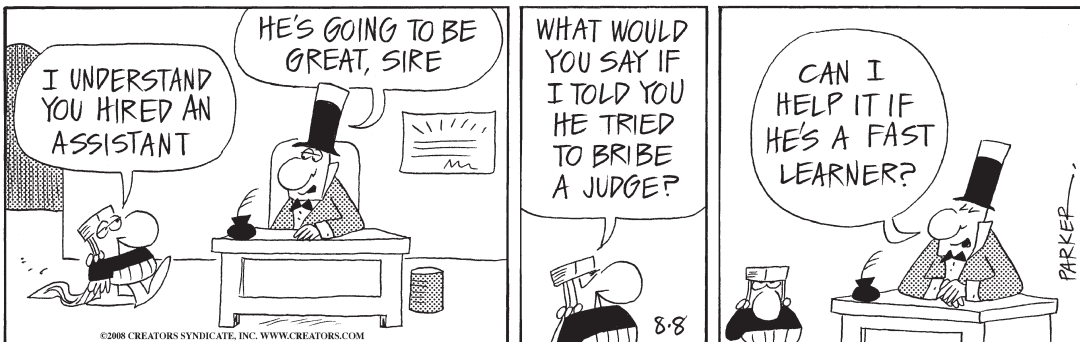
BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



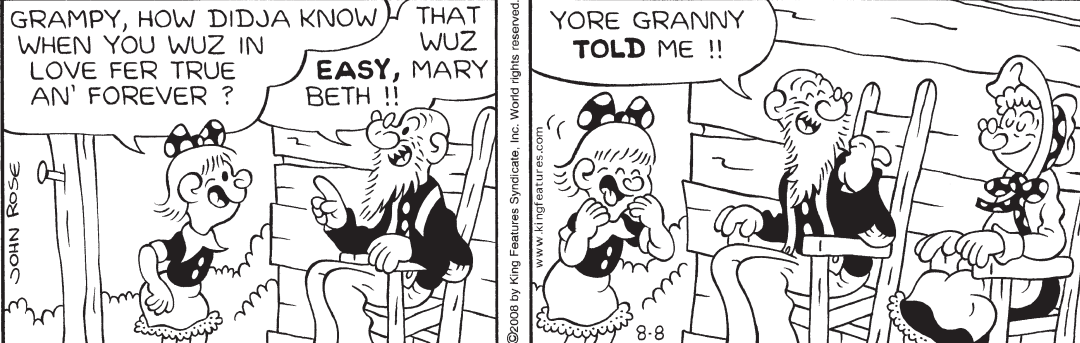
HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BEEBLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 8, the 221st day of 2008. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 8, 1974, President Nixon announced he would resign following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal. On this date: In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph. In 1908, American statesman and Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg was born in Chicago. In 1942, six convicted Nazi saboteurs who'd landed in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C., two others were spared. In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter. In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II. In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes. In 1968, the Republican national

convention in Miami Beach nominated Richard M. Nixon for president on the first ballot. In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing. In 1978, the U.S. launched Pioneer Venus 2, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus. In 1994, Israel and Jordan opened the first road link between the two once-warring countries. Today's Birthdays: Producer Dino DeLaurentiis is 89. Actress Esther Williams is 87. Actor Richard Anderson is 82. Joan Mondale (wife of former Vice President Walter F. Mondale) is 78. Actress Nita Talbot is 78. Singer Mel Tillis is 76. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 71. Actress Connie Stevens is 70. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Statler Brothers) is 69. Actor Larry Wilcox is 61. Actor Keith Carradine is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Airrion Love (The Stylistics) is 59. Country singer Jamie O'Hara is 58. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 56. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 51. TV personality Deborah Norville is 50. Actor-singer Harry Crosby is 50. Rock

musician The Edge (U2) is 47. Rock musician Rikki Rockett (Poison) is 47. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 46. Rock musician Ralph Rieckermann is 46. Rock singer Scott Stapp is 35. Country singer Mark Wills is 35. Actor Kohl Sudduth is 34. Rock musician Tom Linton (Jimmy Eat World) is 33. Singer JC Chasez (N Sync) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Drew Lachey (98 Degrees) is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marsha Ambrosius (Floetry) is 31. Actress Countess Vaughn is 30. Actor Michael Urie is 28. Tennis player Roger Federer is 27. Actress Megan Good is 27. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 20.

Thought for Today: "I think most people are more important than their opinions." — Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author (1899-1986).

Answer to previous puzzle

P	E	T	I	T	G	P	S	A	P	R	I	L							
A	L	I	N	E	R	O	W	T	H	E	R	E							
T	O	N	K	A	A	L	A	W	O	M	A	N							
S	P	E	A	K	S	P	I	G	L	A	T	I	N						
Y	E	S	E	K	E	G	Y	R	O	S									
S	T	Y	S	E	C	S	S	T	S										
L	E	A	P	T	A	C	R	E	S	I	O	U							
I	T	S	A	L	L	G	R	E	K	T	O	M	E						
M	A	S	E	A	R	E	D	I	N	N	E	R							
B	L	U	R	P	E	W	O	N	T										
R	E	E	S	A	D	A	S	S											
H	E	B	R	E	W	N	A	T	I	O	N	A	L						
C	E	D	A	R	I	O	N	V	I	O	L	A							
C	E	L	L	O	T	R	Y	E	N	D	U	P							
S	L	Y	E	R	H	M	O	S	K	E	D	S							

Newsday Crossword

HIGH HOPES by Shirley Soloway
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Illuminate
 - 8 Solomonlike
 - 15 Cake conglomerate
 - 16 Demonstrated
 - 17 Pursuing fanciful notions
 - 19 Makes a fuss
 - 20 Buoy
 - 21 Timeworn
 - 22 Diplomat's asset
 - 25 So far
 - 29 Courts
 - 31 Egg size
 - 33 No longer fresh
 - 34 Villain
 - 36 Triangular
 - 38 Quixotic quest
 - 42 Drill boss
 - 43 Centers
 - 44 Chat ender
 - 45 Def Leppard's genre
 - 46 Tastes from a flask
 - 50 Cruise port
 - 53 ___facto
 - 55 Sign of summer
 - 56 Notwithstanding that
 - 58 The Planets composer
 - 60 Ponce de Leon pursuit
 - 65 Without a wait
 - 66 Requiring scuba gear, say
 - 67 Kids' wheels
 - 68 Final course

- DOWN**
- 1 Third-party account
 - 2 Thanks, in Maui
 - 3 "Stella" yeller
 - 4 Most recently
 - 5 Crème de la crème
 - 6 Spiritual path
 - 7 Brain scan
 - 8 Evidence of authenticity
 - 9 Go cross country, perhaps
 - 10 Mottled
 - 11 Not yet up
 - 12 "Green" prefix
 - 13 Untried letter
 - 14 They're measured in yds.
 - 18 Payback, so to speak
 - 23 Wistful one's word
 - 24 Hound
 - 26 Up to the task
 - 27 Chat ender
 - 28 Dutch treat
 - 30 Urban woe
 - 32 Tablet
 - 35 Language asset
 - 36 JFK predecessor
 - 37 Green land
 - 38 Copyright-page letters
 - 39 Ancient pyramid builder
 - 40 36 Down, for one
 - 41 Building sections
 - 45 Sci-fi oddity
 - 47 Treat badly
 - 48 Hound
 - 49 Opposite of lest
 - 51 Denizen of the North
 - 52 Communion site
 - 54 Enthusiastic affirmative
 - 57 Web-page visits
 - 59 "Sorry about that!"
 - 60 Tropical tree
 - 61 "The Fifth Beatle"
 - 62 John Wayne alma mater
 - 63 Outré
 - 64 Set price

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

East Side Baptist to celebrate 20 years

Crossroads area residents have an opportunity to celebrate an anniversary and hear some outstanding gospel music beginning this weekend at East Side Baptist Church.

East Side Baptist will be celebrating "Twenty Years Not Ashamed of the Gospel!" Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The celebration begins with a gospel concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday featuring The Robby Wright Family from Dallas.

Sunday, the church will have special services at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with more music from the Wrights, testimonies and messages about God's word.

Monday at 7 p.m., The Dartt Family from Nappa Valley, Calif., will perform. The Darts are an internationally known group whose members write their own music and use styles ranging



The Robby Wright Family

from country, popular to Irish jigs.

"We want to invite each one who is able to come and be a part of the celebration," said Pastor Doug Shelley.

East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. Sixth,

three blocks east of Big Spring Junior High. A nursery will be provided for those under four years of age.

Anyone needing more information is asked to call 267-1915.

Miller continues his Bible story about David. These stories from the Old Testament are some we are all familiar with but pastor Miller gives details that we may not always hear that lead up to the stories. "David, The Warrior" is taken from 1st Samuel 20:23-34.

There will be a work day at the church Saturday. The church needs some "sprucing up" inside and out. Please come lend a hand. We will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Plans for an upcoming stew and cornbread supper will be discussed. Details will be finalized and a date set. This will be provided for the community at no charge as a way to get acquainted with our neighbors and friends.

The church is located at 14th and Goliad. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school immediately following the worship service. Sunday night services are at 5 p.m.

Allen Welch will bring the message this Sunday morning with Jacque Mauch bringing the Sunday night message.

Our thanks to St. Paul Lutheran Church for letting us join with them in sending boxes to the chaplains overseas to be given to our service men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As the host site for Angel Food ministry of Big Spring, we are proud to announce a Web site has now been set up where you can download the menu and order form. The site is

angelfoodministryofbig-spring@.org. We owe our thanks to Gary and Patricia Tidwell for their work in helping us get the message of this non-qualifying food program to the community.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is a mission-minded church and welcomes all who wish to help in being the "hands and feet" of our Lord as we seek to serve others.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203, 267-3241 or 263-2536.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services are at 9 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. Worship services Wednesday are at 6:45 p.m.

The Lutheran Hour is on 1070AM at 7:30 a.m. Sundays.

Operation On Going Support items are athlete's foot medication (Lotrimin), red licorice, AA and AAA batteries. The troops can call home if you contribute to the AT&T phone card fund.

St. Paul is located at 810 Scurry. Our phone number is 267-7163.

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene welcomes everyone to our exciting and spirit-filled services.

Sunday mornings, we have a meet and greet time with coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. with a mixture of contemporary and traditional music sure to uplift your soul. This is followed by a scripture-based mes-

sage from our pastor.

Wednesday nights, all adults are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for your choice of one of two interactive Bible Studies in the Sanctuary Building. The youth are invited to "Youth Explosion!" with pizza and fellowship, praise and worship, and Biblical messages addressing hot topics in the gym upstairs in the Salt Shaker.

Kids, don't miss out on "God Wants You! Bible Boot Camp," throughout the summer each Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Wear your camo clothes, earn shirts, hats, other great prizes, and a chance to use authentic Army equipment. Learn to put on the whole armor of God using the Sword of the Spirit, the Bible. Join God's Army and get involved with great stories, music, puppets, water games and more.

Our schedule is as follows: Wednesday's camp: 1830 hours (6:30 p.m.) to 1930 hours (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday morning camp: 1000 hours (10 a.m.) to 1130 hours (11:30 a.m.).

Dare-To-Care Outreach Ministry will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. Please call our church office for details or any questions at 267-7015.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday worship is 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you are looking for a church home, come visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Children's church is during the Sunday morning worship for ages 4-12. For a ride to services, please call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday.

For further information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

CHURCH

Continued from Page 5A

Horton and Jerry and Katie Grimes. Ushers/greeters for the month are Sue Carter, Louise Hitch, Pam and Mark Morgan. Those responsible for Take Ten refreshments are Jennifer Patterson (Aug. 3), Christine Boling (Aug. 10), Lucy Odom (Aug. 17), Jamie Walker (Aug. 24), and Nancy Koger (Aug. 31).

The lectionary for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33. The choir's offerings during the worship service will be "Make Me a

Channel of Your Peace" by Sebastian Temple and "The Tree of Life" by K. Lee Scott. The Rev. Bert Bronaugh's sermon will be on the subject "Doing Something Foolish."

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

It's the presence of God that makes a difference. His presence wakes you up and stirs up the joy within you. In times like these, we all need His presence to lift us up.

We are so excited that we have been able to repair the ceiling and paint the walls of the sanctuary. We are all thankful for a beautiful job that Bob Shaffer and Johnny Tonn did. Also, Ducky Robinson put

in a new breaker box.

The Lord is supplying all our needs. We give Him all the praise for working out everything.

The Path and food and clothing ministries are going great. His power seems to be increasing in every service. Also, many things are coming in for the "Christmas for Kids" ministry.

If you have no church home, we invite you to come and join us at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Spring Tabernacle is located at 1209 Wright St.

Chapel of Faith

Chapel of Faith invites you to attend Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. This week, pastor Joel

Club News

TOPS TX No. 21

TOPS TX No. 21 met Monday, Aug. 7, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 10th St. and Goliad. A new member, Virginia Collins, was welcomed by all present. Laura Sickles conducted the meeting and called the members to attention with the TOPS cheer. The prayer was then offered followed by TOPS pledge led by Lynne Criswell and KOPS pledge led by Ethel Cassady. The welcome song was then led by Olnee Menges and sung by all present.

Roll Call showed seven TOPS and three KOPS present and our new member. A good weigh-in report showed the club had an 8.25 pounds total loss and Lynn Criswell, our best weekly loser. She was also reported as our best monthly loser for July.

A new contest will begin Monday. Each member will contribute a kitchen towel for the prizes. The member with the most weight loss

between Monday and Sept. 14 will win. KOPS Will each bring a kitchen towel and will pick a number to win. They must be at goal or within their leeway.

It was decided the club will meet for a regular meeting on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

The program time was used to finalize plans for the KOPS Honor Society Activity Day on Saturday at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be a Mexican Fiesta with a piñata, fun activities, a silent auction, door prizes and a good time for all participants. Lunch will be served at noon.

For more information about TOPS and KOPS meetings, activities or membership, please contact Frank Sickles at 432-213-1342 or Olnee Menges at 432-263-6819. All visitors are welcome to attend TOPS meetings. Weigh-in begins at 5 p.m. and the meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. each Monday.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Aug. 4. President Debbie Wegman and Bernadine Grisett gave the invocation. Debbie read a letter of appreciation from Jan Hansen, who headed up Pops in the Park, telling what a help our group was in taking donations at the gates and helping with the after-show cleanup.

Janell Davis reported on the Jim Conley student grant progress. We will advertise more in the spring to allow more students to apply for this grant. If successful, this will become an annual grant.

Boby McDonald has agreed to chair our next E-waste collection, probably in the fall. Barbara Brumley is updating our Web-site and has designed some postcards to be used by members in applauding nicely kept yards.

Pat Simmons has already set up the "Do Your Part"

effort. We should see the first winners soon in the Herald.

The group voted to put our logo on the club sign on W. Hwy. 80. Walter Ward said the Courthouse planting will continue as plants become available.

The Awards Banquet will be Aug. 14 at the Country Club, 6:30 p.m. We hope for a good crowd.

Love Our Lake clean-up will be Aug. 23, 9 a.m. help is needed.

See Walter Ward to sign up to man the County Fair

Booth in Sept. On Oct. 29, there will be a training session in Midland sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful. Debbie encourages all who can attend.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 8 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Undercover teen accused of shaking down restaurant

AUMELLE, Ark. (AP) — Authorities say a "semi-homeless" 19-year-old hired by the state Alcohol Beverage Control Division to test whether a restaurant would serve an underage customer used his position to try to get free food.

Maumelle Police Chief said an arrest warrant has been issued for Scott Butler of Little Rock. The teenager was supposed to try to buy alcohol at Cheers restaurant as a test to see if the establishment would check his ID to make sure he was at least 21.

The arrest affidavit says that on July 11 Butler instead identified himself as working for the ABC and told workers that Cheers "looked like a good operation." The affidavit

said that Butler then tried to get free or discounted food.

Restaurant owner Darrell Downs called police after Butler left.

PAID CDL TRAINING! YOUR FUTURE BEGINS HERE

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Stevens Transport, the premier refrigerated carrier in the US, sponsors the total cost of your CDL training! In 17 short days you will earn your CDL and begin your paid on-the-job training! Earn \$40K first year and up to \$150K fifth year! Excellent benefits and 401K!

For more information, call **800-333-8595**

www.becomeadrivers.com

East Side Baptist Church
20 Years Not Ashamed! Of The Gospel

Don't Miss The Celebration!

GOOD FELLOWSHIP
GOOD FUN

Saturday August 9th
6:30 PM
GOSPEL CONCERT
FEATURING
"THE ROBBY WRIGHT FAMILY"

Monday, August 11th
7:00 PM
GOSPEL CONCERT
FEATURING
"THE DARTT FAMILY"

1108 E. 6th St. Big Spring, TX 79720 432-267-1915



Folks
Of Big Spring
Please join us in wishing

Lonnie Prater
A most

Memorable

and Exceptional

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



From your friends and family
&
One 'ol Texan in Arizona!!