



The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
Personal Injury and Vehicle Accidents,
Divorce,
Criminal Defense. 16803
1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800

New! Follow the HERALD online with
twitter
www.twitter.com/bigspringherald

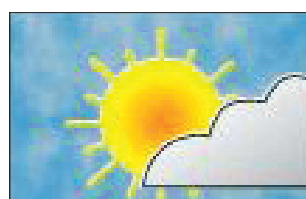


Slaton Insurance Agency
267-2398
205 W. 15th
Call For A Quote Today!

THE BIG SPRING HERALD

SUNDAY

AUGUST 16, 2009



VOLUME 104, NUMBER 218

COPYRIGHT 2009

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Robin Hood

Forsan folks to have say in shelling out \$1 million

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — School district taxpayers here will have to give away about \$1 million this school year, but at least they'll have some say as to where the money goes.

As a "property-rich" school district under the "Robin Hood" state education financing guidelines, Forsan Independent School District is obligated to surrender a portion of its tax revenue to help



equalize funding across the state. This year, the bill runs into seven figures, Superintendent Randy Johnson said. "Because our property valuations went up so much this year, we'll have a significant increase in our Robin Hood payment this

See **ELECTION**, Page 3A

THROW IT THAT WAY?



Adrianna, left, and Connie Garcia urge young Josiah Garcia on as he attempts to win a prize at the ring toss booth during Sacred Heart Catholic Church's annual fall festival Friday evening. The festival concludes Saturday night at the church, located at 508 N. Aylesford.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

FISD board slated to approve budget

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here are expected to approve a budget for the coming fiscal year when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building board room.

The budget will be basically similar to last year, with a few notable exceptions, said Randy Johnson, superintendent of Forsan Independent School District.

"One of the changes is that we'll have salary (raises) for our teachers," Johnson said. "Some of that was required by the state and some we did locally."

The exact amount of the raises will be finalized Monday, he added.

A somewhat unwelcome change from last year is that Forsan's "Robin Hood" payment — money the district is

See **FISD**, Page 7A

Spielberg series continues with 'E.T.' at state park

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

An extra terrestrial will be trying to "phone home" atop Scenic Mountain Saturday, Aug. 29, as the Big Spring Film Society prepares to pres-

ent a free screening of Steven Spielberg's "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial."

Local resident Brandon Johnson, BSFS founder, said the screening — which is part of a Steven Spielberg retrospective the group be-



Johnson

gan some time ago — is set to begin shortly after 9 p.m. at the Big Spring State Park.

"This is the third film in our Steven Spielberg

retrospective," said Johnson. "The film will probably start a little after 9 p.m. Everyone needs to bring lawn chairs and bug spray, and a concession stand will be available at the screening site.

"Also, everyone planning to

attend needs to be aware that once we get twenty minutes into the film the front gates to the state park will be locked. There's no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

See **'E.T.'** Page 3A

Slaton man injured in cycle wreck

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A 61-year-old Slaton man was life-flighted from the scene of an accident several miles north of Big Spring on N. Highway 87 Friday morning with what law enforcement officials described as serious injuries.

Donald Wayne Patterson, 61, of Slaton was transported from the scene of the accident — the intersection of N. Highway 87 and FM 1584 — by the Big Spring Air Evac Lifeteam shortly after 10 a.m.

See **WRECK**, Page 3A



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Emergency responders with the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS, as well as the Howard County Sheriff's Office, prepare a Slaton man to be life-flighted to a hospital in Odessa Friday morning following a motorcycle accident on N. Highway 87.

INDEX

Business	4-5C
Classified	6-9C
Life	1-3C
Obituaries	2A
Opinion	4A
Sports	1-4B

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 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sunday.



0 54414 79721 6



1600 Gregg Street
432-714-4900

www.jrutledgerealty.com

Jeannie Rutledge
Broker / Owner
Leah Hughes
432-270-2416
Vanessa Jordan
432-816-5490
Christie Larson
432-213-4647
Zac Hall
806-544-9211
Janet Higgins
432-213-5454
Pat Rutledge
432-270-7706



1308 PENNSYLVANIA
BACK ON MARKET



2601 E. 25TH
4 BEDROOMS-3 BATHS



5109 LONGSHORE RD.
FORSAN I.S.D.



2316 BRENT
3 BEDROOMS-2 BATHS

Garden City's Schwartz walks on at A&M

Herald Staff Report

COLLEGE STATION — Big Spring's Ryan Tannehill isn't the only athlete from the Crossroads area listed on the Texas A&M Aggies roster this season.

Former Garden City Bearkat Jake Schwartz is listed as a 6-3, 202 pound freshman running back, wearing No. 43.

Schwartz was invited to walk on, giving him the summer and first bit of

fall practices to impress the coaches and make the team. While it isn't likely Schwartz will find any playing time on the field this season, he will be on the practice field as he attempts to work his way up the depth chart.

Schwartz was a first-team All-State utility back for



Schwartz

Garden City, which plays Division I Six-man football, in 2008. He ran for more than 600 yards, caught passes for more than 500 yards and was also a threat returning kickoffs and punts. Defensively, Schwartz had seven interceptions.

Schwartz also qualified for the Class A state track meet in the high jump as a junior and senior.

Unfortunately, he wasn't available for comment at press time.

Cowboys' concerns Depth a problem after Dallas' 1st preseason game

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — There will be a different sense for the Dallas Cowboys when they get back to practice in the Alamodome. Especially for the non-starters.

One preseason game can change the perception of things.

"You can start plays over at practice. It's different in games, you can't start plays over," linebacker Bradie James said after the Cowboys lost their preseason opener 31-10 at Oakland. "When they get coached this week, they'll understand. It will set in."

Tony Romo and the No. 1 offense played two drives, following an opening three-and-out Thursday night with a nine-play touchdown drive in which six different players ran or caught the ball.

James and the starting defense held Oakland to a field goal even after a 47-yard pass interference penalty against new safety Gerald Sensabaugh gave the Raiders first-and-goal at the 8 on their opening drive.

But things got out of hand when the starters were done, creating cause for concern about the Cowboys depth.

"That isn't the way we wanted to start out team-wise," coach Wade Phillips said. "Our second groups were sloppy overall. We tried to play basic techniques and basic running plays and pass plays, and we didn't execute them all."

Beside the 47-yard penalty, the Raiders also had a 48-yard pass play and a 45-yard run against a defense for which Phillips is now his own coordinator. There have been widespread personnel changes, with only six of the top 13 tacklers from last season still on the team.

Oakland had 456 total yards, 176 on the ground.

"Overall, we've still got some work to do," James said.

The Cowboys got a break Friday before their final five days of training camp in the Alamodome, starting with two sessions Saturday. They break camp Wednesday, then two days later play the first game in their new \$1.1 billion stadium with the preseason home opener against Tennessee.

With Terrell Owens gone, the starting offense did spread the ball around. The six different players who touched the ball on the touchdown drive each had

BSHS picks up two wins

Lady Steers go 2-1 on 1st day of tourney

Herald Staff Report

MONAHANS — Big Spring's Lady Steers didn't just pick up their first win of the 2009 volleyball season Friday at the 36th annual Monahans Tournament. The Lady Steers nabbed their second victory as well.

Big Spring went 2-1 during the first day of the Monahans Tournament, defeating El Paso Parkland and Marfa in three sets. The Lady Steers' only loss came to Lubbock Cooper in straight sets.

The 2-1 record gave the Lady Steers third place in the Green Bracket, placing them in the Gold Bracket, which is the equivalent of the championship bracket, for Saturday's play.

Big Spring opened its tournament experience with a victory over El Paso Parkland, 13-25, 25-23, 25-18. Desiree Anderson had five kills, while Taylor Seaton chipped in three. Lady Steers Head Coach Lynn Osbourne credited Sloan Davis and Selena Gonzales with outstanding defensive play.

Most importantly for Osbourne and the Lady Steers was the relief of picking up their first win of the season.

"We got off to a slow start against



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Taylor Seaton goes up for a kill in the Lady Steers' volleyball match against the Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater Tuesday. The Lady Steers picked up their first two wins of the season at the Monahans Tournament Friday, defeating El Paso Parkland and Marfa.

Leach says Tech QB Potts best of first-year bunch

BETSY BLANEY

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach has a new gunslinger at quarterback, one he says is better prepared in his first year than the other five

who wound up leading the nation in passing.

Taylor Potts is not new to Leach's pass-happy offense. He played backup for two years to two-time 5,000-yard passer Graham Harrell, who last year led the Red Raiders to one of their best

seasons.

Potts, a 6-5, 215-pound junior, impressed Leach with his swagger even before stepping on campus.

"He had that whole John Wayne

See **TECH**, Page 3B

See **COWBOYS**, Page 3B

Sports in brief

Big Spring Quarterback Club meeting at ATC Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at the Athletic Training Center at 7 p.m. Monday. Parents of junior high and high school football players are encouraged to attend.

Forsan junior high football players can pick up equipment Aug. 22

All prospective Forsan junior high football players need to pick up their equipment Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Forsan fieldhouse.

Eighth graders can get their equipment from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with seventh graders to follow from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All incoming seventh graders and any new eighth graders will need a physical before school starts.

Prospective Big Spring junior high volleyball players must have physicals

All incoming seventh grade girls wanting to play volleyball must have a physical on file before the first day of school if they want the opportunity to try out.

Tryouts for volleyball occur on the first day of school. Anyone without a physical will not be allowed to try out.

Contact the athletic offices at 264-3662 with an inquiry.

Crossroads Youth Football signups slated for this month

The Crossroads Youth Football Association has begun signups for football players and cheerleaders at the Big Spring Mall.

Final day of registration for the 2009 season is

Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Late registration for football only will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29.

For more information, call Jeff Vidal at 816-6871.

Coahoma flag football league holding signups this month

The Coahoma NFL Flag Football League will hold signups on every Saturday for the rest of August from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Coahoma Community Center.

This is for children ages 9-11 as of Sept. 1 in Coahoma, Big Spring, Forsan and all surrounding areas. It is a co-ed league and both boys and girls are encouraged to register.

Cost is \$45 per child and includes an NFL jersey. There will be no fundraiser.

Call 213-4193 with any questions.



200543

997 E. FM 700
432-267-1480

2009 Reader's Choice Winner For Best Jewelry Store

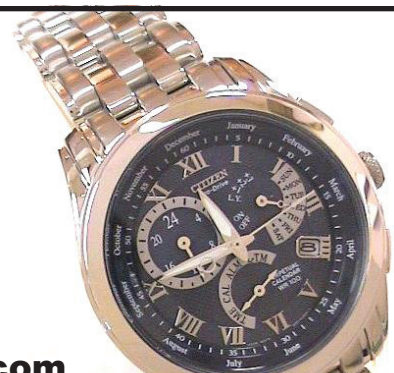
- Original Designs
Unique One Of A Kind Jewelry
- Friendly, Personal Consultation
Also Available By Appointment

- Have An Idea?
Let Us Create It For You
- In House
Jewelry Repair

Authorized Citizen Eco-Drive Dealer

Open Monday-Friday 9:30 am-5:30 pm

thekaratch.com



Up, up and away!



The country's best hang gliders took to the skies this week during the national championships at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark



Photos by Thomas Jenkins

Clockwise, from top: A hang glider is shown shortly after takeoff; a pilot lands his ultralight aircraft after towing a glider into the air; a hang glider shows good form as he takes to the air; a large crowd views some of the action at the airport this week.

NO ONE KNOWS THE COUNTRY LIKE WE DO



1209 Gregg St.
(432) 714-4555

Heart Of The City Realtors



120 Brooks



4004 Parkway



1700 Main

Obituaries

Robertta Wilkes Shive



Robertta Wilkes Shive, formerly of Big Spring died Aug. 12, 2009, her 93rd birthday.

She was born Aug. 12, 1916, in Hunt County as the fourth daughter of Thomas Walter Wilkes and Carrie Bell George Wilkes. She married Edward Crittenden Shive on Jan. 31, 1940, in Brookston. He preceded her in death July 19, 1999.

The youngest of four daughters, she started community service at an early age. Besides being the salutatorian of Gober, Texas High School in 1934, she was active in dance, acting, basketball, cheerleading and played the piano for church and other groups from age 3 to 90. Her family and friends named her "Pete" at an early age.

She lived the major part of her adult life in Big Spring where her husband was an administrator with the Texas Education Agency. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Reba Thomas Circle, the Retired Teachers Association, After-Five Garden Club, the Big Spring Lions Club and the 1948 Hyperion Club. She volunteered with the Big Spring State Hospital, American Cancer Society, the Big Spring Concert and Symphony Association, Senior Council to the Chamber of Commerce, and served as a Blue Blazer for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years.

She had a life-long career in the women's fashion industry beginning with sales positions at Lerner's in Dallas; Seattle, Wash.; and Norfolk, Va. during the 1940s. When Pearl Harbor was bombed and her husband volunteered for the Navy, she followed him from port-to-port, working in the clothing business. After the war she worked in fashion sales in Midland and Lubbock before moving to Big Spring. In Big Spring, she worked in sales and the production of fashion shows for Swartz, an up-scale women's design store. She was also a representative for Carlisle of New York until her retirement at the age of 74. In a newspaper interview at her retirement she stated, "When you work for years and dress everybody in town for parties, weddings and social events, you feel like you are a part of their lives. People will see me and remember me for that." To many, she was known as "Shive."

Since the death of her husband in 1999, she has lived in long-term care in Big Spring and Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Edward C. Shive, and three sisters, Tressie McCullough of Dallas, Opal McBroom of Leonard and Hattie Porter of Gober. Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Shive Rhodes and son-in-law, Anthony (Tony) Rhodes of Amarillo; a grandson, Will Rhodes of Austin; a granddaughter, Gainor Rhodes Davis and husband Dr. Derek Davis of Amarillo; and three great-grandsons, Jagger Rhodes of Fort Worth and Rhodes Davis and Van Wilkes Davis of Amarillo. She is also survived by a nephew, Bill McCullough of San Antonio, and two nieces, Harriet Walton of Rowlett and Jarvis Salmon of Midland. The extended family includes nieces and nephews from Wolf City, Mesquite, Dallas, Bonham and Commerce, and Santa Fe, NM.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in her name to the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, 400 Scurry St., Big Spring, 79720, or the Amarillo Area Foundation ACE Scholarship Program, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, 79101.

Funeral arrangements are through Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo and Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Big Spring. The family will greet guests Sunday, Aug. 16 from 6-7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. A Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17 at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, Big Spring.

Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Irene Brown



Irene Brown, 87, of Stanton, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born June 14, 1922, in Clarksville, Texas and married Byron Wilson "Boots" Brown on Oct. 14, 1939, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1991.

Irene had been a resident of Stanton since 1936. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn Brown and wife Brenda of Caddo Mills, Jerry Brown and wife Lyn of Midland and David Brown and wife Debbie of Stanton; one daughter, Linda Phillips and husband Arnold of Stanton; one sister, Uston Caldwell of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Midland Inpatient Unit, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79701 or to the Evergreen Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1087, Stanton, 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Readers can pay their respects online at www.bigspringherald.com

Julie Ann Farrell,

Julie Ann Farrell, 37, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, in Big Spring. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

She was born Nov. 22, 1971, in Portland, Maine.

She grew up in Houlton, Maine, and graduated from International Business College and South Texas Law School in Houston. She came to Big Spring in July 2005, then moved to Midland and came back to Big Spring in November 2008. She worked as an accountant and paralegal.

Survivors include life partner, Ken Lewis of Big Spring; brother, Randy Farrell of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Susan Farrell of Houlton, Maine, and Margaret Levesque of Mars Hill, Maine.

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

Gracie Mae Johnson

Gracie Mae Johnson, infant daughter of Carrie and Brian Johnson of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, at the Children's Hospital in Dallas. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Ken McIntosh, the Rev. Sam Segundo and the Rev. Holston Banks, officiating.

She was born Aug. 7, 2009, in Odessa.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister: Katelyn RaeAnn Johnson of Big Spring; grandparents: Linda Mae and Mike Bruington of Midland and Melvin and Patricia Tuck of Monahans, Jimmy Johnson of Big Spring, and Leslie Johnson of Midland; great-grandparents: JoAnn Miller of Fort Stockton, Lois Maxwell of Midland, Emma Jean and Harold Hall of Big Spring, and Carolyn and Gene Welsh of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her great grandfathers: Charlie Miller and James L. Johnson Jr.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Why Ford.



why now.

Why Ford. Because we have the 2010 Fusion Hybrid, the most fuel-efficient midsize sedan in America* and Ford Escape Hybrid, the most fuel-efficient SUV on the planet.** And when it comes to quality, not even Toyota or Honda can beat Ford.†

Why Now. We're your Cash for Clunkers specialists and we'll make it easy to use your Cash for Clunkers rebate.†† Now get up to \$4,500 to recycle your ride for a new Ford car, crossover, SUV or truck. Our dealership has 14 fuel-efficient models that qualify.



Go to ford.com or call 1-800-392-FORD (3673) to find out if your vehicle is eligible, then come and see us for the quickest, easiest way to get your rebate. We'll take care of everything when you let us recycle your ride.

\$4500

UP TO

Cash for Clunkers rebate††



2009 Ford F-150 Lariat
\$5,000 Cash Back



2009 Ford Ranger XLT
\$4,000 Cash Back



2009 Ford Super Duty® XLT
\$4,500 Cash Back

Come See Us For Details!

Bob Brock Ford

500 W. 4th • 267-7424

www.bobbrockford.com



Drive one.

*EPA-estimated 41 city/36 hwy mpg. Actual mileage will vary. Midsize class per R. L. Polk & Co. **Based on unadjusted city fuel economy from EPA (10/08) and VCA (5/08). EPA-estimated 34 city/31 hwy mpg, 2009 Escape Hybrid front-wheel drive. Actual mileage will vary. Excludes vehicles built for Mazda. †Based on RDA Group's GQRS cumulative survey at three months of service in three surveys of 2008 Ford and competitive owners conducted 9/07-5/08. ††This is a government program, and rules are subject to change. Vouchers are available at participating dealers and are limited. Rebate varies based on vehicle age, ownership length and old/new vehicle fuel economy. Not all vehicles qualify. Offer good while voucher supplies last or until 11/1/09. See cars.gov or ford.com for complete details. † Dealer Retains All Rebates. Must Finance thru FMCC

200137

Purchase any Red Flannel or PMI Nutrition Pet Food Product And Receive

\$200 OFF

Valid Through 12/31/09



CARING FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR PETS.

Howard County Feed & Supply
701 E. 2nd St. 432-267-6411

J. RUTLEDGE REALTY

1600 Gregg Street • Big Spring, Texas 79720
432-714-4900 432-714-4903



Christie Larson
Sales Associate
432-213-4647

**2601 E.
25th St.**



Spacious family home with a little country flare!! This home features 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, and 2 living areas, all on a large corner lot just outside the city limits. This property includes two water wells, double carport, 2 storage sheds and ample space for a family inside and out. This home has been recently updated and is ready to move in.

Please call for an appointment today!!!

QB McCoy, Longhorn aim for ring of their own

JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — With its gold band and fake diamonds, Texas quarterback Colt McCoy's 2005 national championship ring is little more than a gaudy dust collector at his parents' house.

It's a nice reminder of a fun season, but McCoy never wears it.

"I didn't win it," he said.

The most prolific passer in Longhorns history was a red-shirt freshman in the 2005 season, spending practices with the scout team and notably pulling off a spot-on impression of Matt Leinart before the Rose Bowl. He spent games carrying a clipboard and charting plays for Vince Young.

So there lies the goal for McCoy and the seven other senior Longhorns still on the team from that season: win Big 12 and national titles to earn a ring they can call their own.

"That," McCoy said, "would be a sweet ending."

And it would make up for a 2008 season that saw the Longhorns left out of the national title hunt by the slimmest of margins.

A last-second loss at Texas Tech meant the Longhorns

ultimately got bumped out of the Big 12 title game when the league tiebreaker — which used the BCS formula — favored the Sooners by 13 thousandths of a point.

"If we beat Tech, things might have been different," McCoy said.

Different in oh-so-many ways:

- Beat Tech and the Longhorns would have played for the Big 12 title against a Missouri team they thrashed earlier in the season.

- Beat Tech and maybe it would have been McCoy and not rival Oklahoma's Sam Bradford accepting the Heisman Trophy. McCoy finished second.

- Beat Tech and Texas could have played Florida for the BCS championship. The Sooners did, and lost.

"What we could have done is play for one more second," Texas coach Mack Brown said.



AP photo/Harry Cabluck

Texas senior quarterback Colt McCoy signals toward receivers during a Longhorns football practice in Austin Wednesday.

Like last season, most of Texas' hopes of a national championship run hinges on McCoy, who seems to set a Texas record every time he steps on the field.

Once described by offensive coordinator Greg Davis of

looking more like a "skinned squirrel" than a big-time quarterback, McCoy now packs 214 pounds on his 6-foot-3 frame.

His 32 career wins rank first in program history. So do his career passing yards (9,732) and touchdowns (85). His completion rate of 76.7 percent set an NCAA season record. He also led the Longhorns in rushing last year with 561 yards.

McCoy revealed at Big 12 media days that he had to think long and hard before deciding not to enter the NFL draft after last season.

"It was definitely a hard decision," McCoy said. "It wasn't made over-

night."

When McCoy chose to return, Brown briefly wondered if McCoy was setting himself up to take a step backward.

"That was a concern I had. You come back now, how do

you beat being the best in the history of college football?" Brown said, referring to McCoy's completion rate record.

McCoy is one of eight returning starters on offense, including wide receiver Jordan Shipley, his childhood buddy, roommate and favorite target. Shipley caught 89 passes with 11 touchdowns and scored twice on kick returns last season and was granted a sixth year of eligibility after losing two earlier seasons to injury.

Defensively, Texas returns seven starters on a unit that led the Big 12 overall and led the nation in sacks with 47. Senior linebacker Sergio Kindle had 10 sacks last season and is expected to be one of the most feared players in the league when coordinator Will Muschamp, now in his second season, moves Kindle around the field, including at defensive end.

Texas has the same expectations it had four years ago when the Young-led Longhorns bumped off USC to win the national title.

"The 2005 team lived up to those expectations," Brown said. "So we feel like that if this team will play up to their ability, they do have a chance to be really good."

Same questions lingering over the Aggies

CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Mike Sherman faces many of the same questions heading into his second season at Texas A&M that he did in his first.

Once again, several underclassmen will be thrust into starting roles and A&M's depth will be tested on both sides of the ball. And just like last season, Sherman will hold an open audition for the starting quarterback job.

Junior Jerrod Johnson would appear to have the edge after starting

10 games last season as a sophomore. Johnson was beaten out by senior Stephen McGee for the starting job last August, but took over when McGee injured his shoulder in the second game of the season.

Johnson threw for 2,435 yards and a single-season school record 21 touchdowns in 2008. But the Aggies went 4-8 and Johnson conceded that he probably didn't play consistently enough to earn the starting job this season.

"I'm not really surprised," Johnson said. "A quarterback is judged by how many games he wins and we didn't win as many games last year as

we would've liked. I think I played pretty well, but I think there are things I definitely need to improve on. Ultimately, that's going to be coach Sherman's decision."

Johnson's competition this time will come from sophomore Ryan Tannehill and freshman Tommy Dorman.

Tannehill came to Texas A&M to play quarterback after starting at the position in high school, but Sherman moved him

to receiver before last season.

Tannehill was A&M's most reliable receiver in 2008, setting school freshman records for receptions (55) and receiving yards (844), and that may work against him now. He's focused on his quarterbacking skills this summer and he would prefer to throw passes rather than catching them.

"I want to be a quarterback, that's my goal," he said. "At the same time, I just want to help this team in the ways the coaches want me to. If that's at quarterback, that's my No. 1 choice. If that's at receiver, then OK, I'm all

See **AGGIES**, Page 4B

Baylor looks to young QB Griffin for leadership

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

WACO — Joe Pawelek and Jordan Lake chase Robert Griffin at practice, never allowed to tackle the speedy Baylor quarterback who piled up 28 touchdowns last season.

"At practice, you can't hit quarterbacks," said Lake, a hard-hitting All-Big 12 safety. "He gets to run all over you and you just have to tag him, school-yard two-hand touch. That's not fun."

Opposing defenders know that all too well.

Griffin threw for 2,091 yards as an 18-year-old freshman last year, with 209 passes before an interception to set an NCAA record, and 15 touchdowns. He also ran for 843 yards and 13 more scores.

The Bears have big expectations this year based largely on the emergence of their quarterback and their most returning starters in 40 years.

"I'll be happy that he's on our side," said All-Big 12 linebacker Pawelek, the nation's leading active career tackler (313).

From his first scramble and first pass, Griffin created a sense of excitement unseen for so long at Baylor, which last went to a bowl in 1994. The 15-year postseason drought matches Duke for the longest for teams playing in a Football Bowl Subdivision conference.

So can one player change a program


which hasn't even had a winning season since the Big 12's inception 13 years ago?

"Looks like it. He's in the process of doing it," coach Art Briles said. "Can one person do it in general? No. Can one person help lead the charge? Yes."

Griffin graduated high school a semester early to go through spring practice before the 2008 season with the Bears and their new coach. Briles still let a senior start the opener, but Griffin took over for good before that game ended.

"He's got this confidence about himself, even as a little 17-year-old kid who came in for spring ball," Pawelek said. "He was not really cocky, but just had this great confidence about himself. That's definitely rubbed off

See **BAYLOR**, Page 4B



BENEFIT

FOR

GILBERT "TAVI" RODRIGUEZ

Place: Sacred Heart Youth Center
Date: Sunday, August 23rd, 2009
Time: 7:30am till it's all gone!!!


~ MENU ~

- Breakfast Plates
- Asado Plates
- Menudo
- Burritos
- Desserts

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT
PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!
LIVE MUSIC

Sponsored by

La Familia Rodriguez y Amigos



RIDE THE NEW 140 FOOT
DARE DEVIL DROP!

JOYLAND

AMUSEMENT PARK

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS - \$8 +tax 7-10 PM!

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS - \$9 +tax 7-10 PM!

FAMILY NIGHTS - WED-THUR 4 RIDE FOR \$36 +tax
PLUS FREE FOUNTAIN DRINKS!

FRI. COKE CAN NIGHT - GET \$2 OFF A PAY ONE PRICE
ARMBAND WITH A COKE PRODUCT CAN FRI. 7-10 PM AND ALL DAY
SATURDAY!

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - \$12.50 +tax 7-10PM!
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS- BRING A CAN OF FOOD FOR THE
FOOD BANK AND GET YOUR
SECOND PAY ONE PRICE ARMBAND AT HALF PRICE!

SUNDAY NIGHTS- 7-10 PM IT'S 2 FOR 1!
log on to www.joylandpark.com for
discount coupons and other specials.
4th and I27 in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock 806 763 2719

► Anniversary



Sue and Lloyd Robinson

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sue and Lloyd Robinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Aug. 1, 2009, with a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. The trip was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The couple's children are Kent Robinson of Knott, Scott and Leslie Robinson of Tarzan and Lance and Leslea Robinson of Ackerly. Their grandchildren are Lauren and Lane Robinson and Sloan Robinson.

Lloyd was born in Knott to the late T.M. and Ima Robinson, old

settlers in the Knott Community.

Sue was born to Vaughnea and Floyd White in Big Spring. She went to school in Big Spring. Lloyd went to school at Knott.

The two met in 1943 at the Howard County Livestock Show in Big Spring. Lloyd showed the champion steer and Sue won reserve champion that year. The two 4-H members repeated winning the following years. They showed Hereford cattle in exhibitions all over the na-



tion such as Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Kansas City, Louisiana and Baltimore.

The two Howard County 4-Hers won the International Exposition in Chicago twice. Lloyd won in 1950 and Sue in 1953. Howard County 4-H was unmatched and still holds that record.

Sue and Lloyd graduated from high school and Howard College. Lloyd served in the Marines in 1952 and 1953.

They were married in Big Spring, Aug. 1, 1959,

in a garden setting at the home of the late Verda and A.L. Cooper. The Robinsons built their home on the Robinson farm at Knott and have lived there their entire marriage.

Lloyd has been a life-long farmer and rancher. He has served the community well. He was on the Sands CISD school board for 17 years, Farmers Co-Op Gin Board for 18 years, Howard County Farm Bureau, Howard County A.S.C. Committee, Howard County Livestock Association, American and Texas Hereford Association, Texas Cattle Raisers Association and director of Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District.

The Robinsons are members of the First Baptist Church of Knott. Lloyd has served as deacon for 48 years and as treasurer and teacher for a number of years. Sue is a song leader, teacher and the community hospitality chairman for the church.

Sue and Lloyd owned and managed the Knott Fuel and Station for 26 years. Because of health reasons, they sold the store and retired. The Knott Station was the community meeting place. The Robinsons miss all the customers who passed through their doors.

Sue and Lloyd have been 4-H adult leaders for their children, grandchildren and for many other children. Sue and Lloyd have received numbers awards for county, district and state leadership. It's hard to believe that they still have time for hobbies or free time, but they enjoy gardening, reading, animals, going to stock shows and visiting friends. Sue really enjoys scrap booking and cooking. Most of all, they love their children and grandchildren's activities.

This was their comment about their 50 years of marriage. "They attribute a long marriage commitment to strong faith in God. Fifty years together is about trust, being there for one another during the good and bad times. Fifty years together, you find your best friend. Love is everything. May the honeymoon never end."

► Wedding



Mrs. Joseph Petrowski

Tubb and Petrowski

Hali Kaye Tubb and Joseph Justin Petrowski were united in marriage May 29, 2009, at The Courtyard in Big Spring. Gene Glaeser, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Hali is the daughter of Richie and Jill Tubb of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Janie Hunt of Big Spring and Horace and the late Jewel Tubb of Big Spring.

Justin is the son of Joseph and Lisa Petrowski of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Merlin Kirk of Brazil, Ind., and Judy Via of Big Spring and the late John and Doris Petrowski of Terre Haute, Ind.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of luminous satin by Maggie Sottero. The strapless gown with lace-up closure featured beaded embellishments throughout the bodice. Hali carried a hand-tied bouquet featuring purple irises and orchids.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Karli Tubb, daughter of the bride. Angela Crowley, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Amber Maenius and Haley Rivas.

The flower girl was Ashlynn Peugh. Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Jeremy Petrowski. Groomsmen were Jacob Petrowski, brother of the groom, Cody Sneed and Jason Garza. The ring bearer was Major Stockton.

A reception and dinner immediately followed the ceremony. The four-tiered, white wedding cake was accented with ornate scrollwork and fresh flowers. The chocolate groom's cake featured the image of a wide mouth bass with camouflage icing.

Hali is a graduate of Big Spring High School and the Howard College School of Dental Hygiene. She is employed as a dental hygienist for the La Esperanza Clinic in San Angelo.

Justin is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Angelo State University. He is employed as a veterinary technician for Arden Road Animal Clinic in San Angelo.

Following a honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple made their home in San Angelo.

► Menus

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Aug. 17-21

Monday: Beef macaroni casserole, green peas, tossed salad, carrot cake, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken leg quarters, onion roasted potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, chilled pears, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Country fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange wednes, biscuit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken enchilada casserole, corn fiesta, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Fried catfish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, spinach, hush puppies, lemon bar, milk.

Aug. 24-28

Monday: Philly steak sandwich, sauteed onions and green peppers, three-bean salad, citrus banana cup, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Open faced roast beef sandwich, brown gravy, pasta salad, Oreo cookies, milk.

Thursday: Oven friend chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, banana cake, rolls, milk.

Friday: Soft chicken tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, guacamole salad, 7Up cake, milk.

Aug. 31

Monday: Baked pork chop, Italian cut green beans, candied yams, pineapple cake, rolls, milk.

CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, INC.
* PRESENTS THE EIGHTH ANNUAL

An Evening With

KIRK CAMERON



Friday, August 28, 2009
Midland County Horseshoe
7:00 p.m.

BEST KNOWN AS THE LOVEABLE TEEN HEARTTHROB
MIKE AARON SEEVER FROM THE AWARD-WINNING
SERIES *GROWING PAINS*

RECENTLY STARRED IN THE NUMBER ONE
INSPIRATIONAL MOVIE OF 2008 "FIREPROOF"

SPONSORS



THE SPARKS FAMILIES
ANGELA FREE PHOTOGRAPHY
THE KIRK EDWARDS FAMILY
LYNN & DARRYL JAMES
TIM & TERRI MCGRAW
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
ODESSA AMERICAN
NURSES UNLIMITED
TOWN & COUNTRY DRUG
WELLS FARGO
YARBOROUGH MANAGEMENT, LLC.
CVA ADVERTISING & MARKETING
XTO ENERGY
HASTINGS



For table reservations, please call
432-570-1084

ELECTION

Continued from Page 1A

year,” Johnson said. “We expect it to be about \$1 million, compared to \$367,000 last year.”

Although FISD cannot keep that money, voters will have a voice as to its dispersal when they go to the polls this fall. Johnson said school trustees are expected to call for a “wealth equalization election” in either late September or early October.

The purpose behind the election is to allow the voters a voice as to where they want the Robin Hood money to be dispersed.

Johnson said voters will have four options when they cast their ballots:

- They can authorize the

school board to send the money directly to the state in exchange for attendance credits. This is what FISD has done with recent Robin Hood payouts.

- They can authorize trustees to send the money to EdLink 18, a technology consortium operating under the auspices of the regional educational service center in Midland, to help area school districts purchase and maintain technology systems.
- The obvious advantage to this option is that the money remains in West Texas, with some of it returning indirectly to Forsan.
- They can vote “yes” to both of the first two options, leaving dispersal of funds up to trustees.
- Or they can vote “no” to both of the first two options,

which would likely result in trustees having to de-annex a portion of FISD and ceding it to an adjoining school district.

“If voters vote ‘no’ to those options, we’ll have to give away a part of our district that has wealth,” Johnson said.

Saying yes to either or both options will not effect taxes, he added. “It will just (give direction to) the school board as to how the money should be dispersed.”

Regardless of what the voters decide, however, the \$1 million will be leaving FISD.

“Robin Hood’s here to stay,” he said.

Johnson admitted that, at first glance, the options voters will face are confusing.

“That’s why we’ll be spending a lot of time between then and now educating voters on these issues,” he said.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- SONIA STRAUGHTER, 44, 1513 Sycamore, was arrested on four local warrants.
- JOSHUA RIOS, 26, 409 Sunset Blvd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROCKY HILARIO, 27, 1500 Main, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- GUADALUPE CRUZ, 19, 1115 Lloyd, was arrested on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and assault class C/family violence.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/ FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd and the 1700 block of Third.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3300 block of Cornell.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of Grafa.
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported in the 100 block of Third.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 1900 block of FM 700.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 2400 block of 16th and the 1100 block of Lloyd.
- THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia, the 200 block of FM 700, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 4800 block of Highway 80 and the 700 block of Interstate 20.

‘E.T.’

Continued from Page 1A

The screening will take place at the playground area on top of Scenic Mountain.”

The BSFS recently staged a screening of “Jaws” at Comanche Trail Lake that drew an immense crowd, an accomplishment he and his fellow society members hope to duplicate Aug. 29.

“This is an opportunity to do something most people will never get the chance to do,” said Johnson. “It’s something kids and adults alike will remember for many years to come.”

For Johnson, remembering is a big part of what’s driven him to screen the Spielberg

classic.

“My first film memory goes back to the summer of 1982. We headed to the College Park Cinema to see this movie that we kept seeing commercials on television for, something about aliens, kids and flying bicycles. When we walked into the theatre it was absolutely packed. The only seat we could find was sitting on the floor.

“The film started and I can remember being scared, then laughing, then being sad. And when those flowers came back to life I jumped up from my seat on the floor and screamed ‘He’s alive!’ at the top of my lungs. After I walked out of that theatre I looked at my mom and told her that I wanted to be a part of movie stuff. I wasn’t quite sure what

‘movie stuff’ entailed, but I knew that it was something that fascinated me, especially after the emotional roller coaster that ‘E.T.’ was for a 5-year-old.”

“E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial” — which is Rated PG — won four Oscars and countless other awards after its debut in 1982. The film also introduced the world to actress Drew Barrymore and actor Henry Thomas, who would both go on to establish themselves as mainstays in Hollywood.

The film also got a thumbs up from the White House, as Spielberg personally screened “E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial” for then-President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan.

And while E.T.’s voy-

age on the big screen must come to an end after approximately 115 minutes, Johnson’s and the film society’s voyage is far, far from over.

“We will be screening ‘Raiders of the Lost Ark,’ hopefully in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre, next,” said Johnson. “Then we’ll wrap up our Spielberg retrospective with ‘Jurassic Park’ back at the excellent screening site by the water in Comanche Trail Park. There was a lot of talk of us screening ‘Star Wars,’ but currently the rights are not available, so after the Spielberg films we will most likely continue with films from the late 70s and 80s like ‘Ghostbusters,’ ‘The Goonies,’ ‘Back to the Future’ and

who knows what else.

“We would also like to try and work with Howard College during the winter to do a weekend of Alfred Hitchcock — ‘Psycho,’ ‘The Birds,’ ‘North by Northwest’ and maybe even ‘Vertigo.’ The Film Society is still working on getting its non-profit status and plans on an organizational meeting in the fall.”

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Ruben “Rubio” Rodriguez, 55, died Saturday, June 27, 2009. A Memorial Mass was at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 15, 2009, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Gracie Mae Johnson, infant, died Thursday. Graveside services was at 4 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

WRECK

Continued from Page 1A

According to Howard County Chief Deputy Mark Hall, the accident was a one-vehicle motorcycle wreck.

“We received a 911 call in reference to a major accident involving one vehicle — a motorcycle — near the intersection of N. Highway 87 and FM 1584,” said Hall. “Apparently he had just purchased the motorcycle and was headed home. He turned off of Highway 87 while traveling northbound onto FM 1584 at too high a rate of speed, hit some gravel and lost control of the motorcycle, striking a sign pole and laying the motorcycle on

its side.”

Hall said there have been several wrecks in the past at the intersection due to a deceptive slope that many drivers attempt to take at too high a rate of speed.

Patterson was transported to a hospital in Odessa, according to Hall, and was in serious but stable condition at the time he was life-flighted.

“He appeared to have some minor facial injuries and a broken leg,” said Hall. “It’s unclear if he sustained any other injuries in the accident. He was life-flighted to a hospital in Odessa. They had originally planned to take him to University Medical Center in Lubbock, but then they decided to take him

to the closest facility, which was Odessa.”

It’s unclear if Patterson purchased the new motorcycle in Big Spring or was simply traveling through the Crossroads area at the time of the accident, according to Hall.

Happy 12th Birthday
Alicia Hernandez

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Tim & Marisol

CINEMARK

For advance tickets & showtimes visit cinemark.com or call 1-800-FANDANGO + Exp Code 2131#

CINEMA 4 1801 East FM 700

FIRST MATINEE SHOWTIME (7 DAYS A WEEK) \$3.50
ADULT MATINEE BEFORE 4PM \$4.25
ALL DAY TUESDAY (HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED) \$4.00

District 9 (R) 1:50 4:30 7:10 10:00
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG-13) 1:40 4:20 7:00 9:50
G-Force (PG) 2:10 4:50 7:30 9:40
My Sister's Keeper (PG-13) 2:00 4:40 7:20 10:10

NO PASSES-NO CLASSIC SUPERSAVERS

Dragon China Buffet
1300 Gregg 268-8888

\$1.00 Off Per Adult
.50 Off Per Child
Up to 10 People
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)

EXP. 12/31/09

UPTOWN SALON & DAY SPA

Call about our Microdermabrasion special!

Intense Pulse Light Therapy Treatment
Derm Renewal Clinical Peel
European Facials
Collagen 90-11
AND MUCH MORE!

600 RUNNELS 432.267.1544

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.-6p.m. Sun. 8a.m.-10a.m.)

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: \$8.85 monthly; \$95.58 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$14.58 monthly Howard; \$18.33 elsewhere.

Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc.
GO-PROJECT HEAD START
2009-2010
“GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEALTHY HEAD START IN LIFE”

GO-Project Head Start invites you to become an important, participating parent of the Head Start Program. If you want your child to enjoy the highest quality pre-school and your family to benefit from special services, then the Head Start program is for you.

If your family meets any of the following criteria, your child may be eligible

- * child is **age 3** by September 1, 2009
- * **family income** from 2008 is less than 22,050 (for family of 4)
- * child **physically challenged**
- * child is **emotionally challenged**

Enroll your child in a program with benefits for the entire family

- * Provides pre-school children the highest quality **education**
- * Provides **free** medical screening, two (2) nutritious meals and a snack **each day** for your child
- * **connects** your family to the right services
- * **encourages-insists** on parent participation
- * **focuses** on the total well-being of your child

Size Of Family Unit	Guidelines
1.....	\$10,830
2.....	\$14,570
3.....	\$18,310
4.....	\$22,050
5.....	\$25,790
6.....	\$29,530
7.....	\$33,270
8.....	\$37,010

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,600 for each additional member
Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is here! Mon.-Fri., August 17 - 21 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

At the following locations:
LAKEVIEW HEAD START CENTER
1107 NW. 7th St. • Big Spring, Texas • 432-267-7452

HOWARD COLLEGE SATELLITE CENTER
1001 Birdwell Ln. • Big Spring, Texas • 432-264-5185

TANF/Recipients are also eligible for the Head Start Program.
Please Bring Birth Certificate, Immunization record (shots) & Proof of Income (L/Y 1040 tax return)
Classes will begin September 8, 2009

FEES: NONE website: www.goph.org

Pick Your Value

Dollar M Menu

Prices and participation may vary. ©2009 McDonald's

i'm lovin' it

A modern Dismantler
WESTEX Auto Parts, Inc.
Since 1947

One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts

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

(432) 263-5000

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

TCU favored to pick up Mountain West title

DOUG ALDEN

AP Sports Writer

The Mountain West Conference title has spent all but one of the last six years in the state of Utah.

TCU's 2005 championship was the only one since 2003 not won by Utah or BYU. The Horned Frogs came painfully close to winning another last year, but a mistake-filled fourth quarter allowed Utah to rally for a 13-10 win and go on to an MWC title and an unbeaten season.

The Frogs remember just how close they came — and know that's probably why they were picked to win it

this time.

"Preseason ranking is potential," TCU quarterback Andy Dalton said. "We want to prove it right."

The league is coming off a frustrating offseason. Repeated pushes for changes in the Bowl Championship Series were unsuccessful despite the MWC having the only unbeaten team in major college football last season.

Utah holds the nation's longest winning streak, which reached 14 when the Utes beat Alabama 31-17 in the Sugar Bowl. The Utes finished No. 2 in the final AP poll and revived a campaign for change, but coach Kyle Whittingham says that argument

ends with the new season.

"That's really not my arena — to lobby and politick for something," Utah coach Kyle Whittingham said. "That's something for our commissioner, our president and the athletic directors to debate. I just need to try to continue to win games."

The Utes became the fifth straight conference champion to go 8-0 in the league, a streak that started with Utah's unbeaten Fiesta Bowl team of 2004.

TCU coach Gary Patterson said change will come if teams from the Mountain West and Western Athletic Conference continue to get at-large

BCS berths and win.

"When you get on a big stage, you have to be able to go play and you have to be able to deserve the respect," Patterson said. "You can't just do it every once in a while."

TCU was 8-0 in 2005, then BYU won back-to-back titles by going 16-0 through 2006 and 2007. Utah regained the crown last year, but is missing three-year starting quarterback Brian Johnson and All-American kicker Louie Sakoda. Defensive standouts Paul Kruger and Sean Smith left school early for the NFL.

"Every year is a new set of circumstances," Whittingham said.

LADY STEERS

Continued from Page 1B

Parkland, but we managed to pull it out," said Osbourne. "It was nice and we needed the win. The girls were down after the loss against Sweetwater. They took it really hard. That win took the weight off their shoulders and allowed the team to play more relaxed for the rest of the day."

Lubbock Cooper, which has gone at least two rounds deep in the Class 3A playoffs in four of the last five sea-

sons, handed the Lady Steers their only loss of the day with a 25-18, 25-11 victory.

Still, Osbourne was impressed with the way the team hung with a proven program like Cooper in the first set.

"I was very pleased with the first set of the match. The girls played Cooper toe-to-toe," she said. "They showed themselves and me they can play with the big dogs. Unfortunately, we had a tough time keeping that momentum. We lost the intensity in the second set. The next step is for them to learn to hold on to that emotion."

There was a bit of a layover before

the Lady Steers' final match Friday and Osbourne says they took that opportunity to grow closer as a team.

"The girls had quite a bit of time to visit before the game against Marfa," she noted. "They did some team bonding and when they came out their goal was to just enjoy the game of volleyball."

Whatever was said or did worked as the Lady Steers defeated Marfa in the Green Bracket's third-place game, 25-15, 20-25, 25-22.

Most encouraging for Osbourne was the way the team responded after losing a tough second set.

"I think they got a little lax in the

second game and let it get away from them," she said. "They didn't panic after losing the second game. They came back and played well in the third game. They just have to keep from being lax like they were in the second game."

Big Spring faced Midland High, which won the White Bracket in straight sets over Big Spring's district rival Frenship Friday, in the first round of the Gold Bracket Saturday.

The Lady Steers results from the final day of the Monahans Tournament will be available in Monday's edition of the *Herald*.

TECH

Continued from Page 1B

quality," Leach said. "The ultimate dust and tumbleweeds coming from Abilene, quiet kind of guy. Even now he kind of is."

The Red Raiders have had the nation's leading passer in eight of Leach's nine seasons in West Texas. Is Potts the next in line?

"As far as having new guys going in, I feel better about this year than I have most of them in the past," Leach said. "He's talented, and he's learned and developed very quickly."

A year ago, the Red Raiders rose to No. 2 in the AP poll and shared the Big 12 South title after beating Texas 39-33 on a final-second touchdown pass from Harrell to Michael Crabtree, a two-time Biletnikoff winner as the nation's top receiver.

The Red Raiders traveled to Oklahoma in November with 10-0 record only to stumble badly, 65-21. They barely beat Baylor at home the next week before losing to Mississippi in the Cotton Bowl.

Those losses didn't ruin the season, Leach said. "Would I have liked to have them over? Is there stuff I'd like to do differently?" Leach said. "Absolutely. But both of them were great teams."

Leach, whose record last season (11-2) matched a school record for wins, was in the news in the off-season, too. He and the school spent months in a

standoff over a contract negotiation, and Leach even traveled to Washington in December to check out that job.

Leach in February emerged with a new five-year, \$12.7 million contract extension after a 15-minute negotiating session with the school's chancellor.

Now he's ready to watch Potts spread the ball around the field.

Detron Lewis, Harrell's favorite receiver behind Crabtree last year, said defenders face a more difficult task this season. Harrell probably first looked to Crabtree, who left for the NFL after his sophomore year.

"I think (Potts) will be able to distribute it more," said Lewis, who finished with 76 catches for 913 yards and three touchdowns. "It'll be harder on the defense to key on a certain receiver."

Potts knows expectations are high. That could be "nerve-racking" but he wants to put last season behind him.

"I'm just going to try to not think about it, not look back on it, knowing really last year doesn't matter anymore" he said. "We had a great season. So what? All that really matters is this season. And hopefully next year I'll be thinking the same thing."

In the past two seasons Potts has thrown for 669 yards and five touchdowns. He said Leach has kept his instructions simple.

"He said don't throw interceptions and don't get sacked," Potts said, recalling Leach's mantra in spring practices. "As long as I do that there's really

no way we can lose the ball."

Tech fans won't soon forget the brouhaha and hype from last season. But some — because of Harrell and Crabtree's departures — will likely expect greatness from the Red Raiders this season, said defensive back Jamar Wall, the lone returning member of Tech's secondary.

"We're underestimated every year," said Wall, who pointed to a recent media poll that picked Tech to finish fourth in the Big 12 South. "So using that, hearing that, it's really no big deal to us. We hear, but we don't let it get us. We just do what we do best: work to come out and prove people wrong."

COWBOYS

Continued from Page 1B

gains of at least seven yards.

"It's a glimpse about what this offense is about," said tight end Jason Witten, who caught an 8-yard TD from Romo. "There are a lot of different weapons. Obviously, it makes us a better offense when we can do that, puts a lot of stress on the defense."

Romo completed four passes on his final drive to four different receivers.

One of the second-team standouts was receiver Sam Hurd, who caught five passes for 79 yards.

"It was obvious that Sam played really well," Phillips said. "He showed some things. That was encouraging for us."

Fullback Deon Anderson had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Thursday and could be out a month. The Cowboys also played the preseason

opener without cornerbacks Terence Newman (groin), Mike Jenkins (ankle) and rookie Michael Hawkins (knee), backup running back Alonzo Coleman (knee) and rookie linebacker Stephen Hodge (knee).

But there appeared to be no significant injuries sustained against the Raiders.

"It looked like we didn't get many injuries," Phillips said. "Look at it the other way, it doesn't look like we played hard enough to get some injuries sometimes."



By Steve Becker

Detective Work Works Well

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 10 8 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ J 6 3

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

EAST
—
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ Q J 8 7 3
♣ K 10 8 4

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.
Bridge is not what you'd call a guessing game. When you have a problem, there is usually a way to deduce the right answer. There are very few guessing situations where there isn't at least a smidgen of a clue to steer you in the right direction.

Take this case where South is in four spades and West leads the K-A of diamonds. Declarer ruffs, noting that he will almost certainly lose two clubs, and that to make the contract he must avoid losing a trump trick.

This doesn't look like much of a chore, since the trumps are likely to be divided 2-1, but if South is by nature a cautious soul, he makes allowance for the possibility of a 3-0 trump division. This matter cannot be ignored, since if the spades are actually divided 3-0, the trump loser can still be avoided by initiating the suit correctly.

Thus, if West has the Q-6-5, the lead of the king exposes the situation and wipes out West's potential trump trick, while if East has the Q-6-5, starting the trumps by cashing the ace first similarly overcomes the potential trump loser.

How does declarer resolve the question of whether to play the king or ace first? Obviously, he doesn't just toss a coin; he starts by looking for clues instead.

There is a strong indication that West does not have a spade void. With the A-K of diamonds and one or two of the other missing honor cards, plus a void in spades as well, he might have either overcalled or doubled for takeout at his first turn to bid.

Declarer therefore plays the king of spades at trick three, and is rewarded for his caution when East shows out, rendering West's queen worthless.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
©2009 King Features Syndicate Inc.

QUICK CASH ONE

We are the solution to your money problems!

Payday Loans from \$100 to \$500

3306 N. Midkiff
Midland, Tx
432-689-0445

1303 W. Dickinson
Fort Stockton, Tx
432-336-3880

300 E. Holland
Alpine, Tx
432-263-4400

612 S. Gregg
Big Spring, Tx
432-263-4400

Sherwoodway Rd. 4245 Yarbrough, Drive
San Angelo, Tx Suite 0, El Paso, Tx
325-942-0205 915-559-1100

163081

BARGAIN MART

Discount Foods

403 Runnels, Big Spring, TX
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30

Sale Starts Aug. 17th Sale Ends Aug. 22nd

WRIGHT'S PEPPERED BACON

99¢ 10-LB. BOX
LB. \$7.99

LATE JULY SNACK CRACKERS 2/\$1.09

ALL YOGURT ALL SIZES BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

TOTINOS PIZZAS 69¢
10-OZ.

TYSON BREADED CHICKEN BREAST 99¢
FILLET - LB.

ROTEL TOMATOES & CHILIES

2/\$1.09 10-OZ. CAN

MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE \$1.29
12-PK.-12-OZ.

HUNTS DICED TOMATOES 89¢
29-OZ. CAN

GOURMET STRAWBERRY \$1.29
COFFEE CAKE SLICES 24-OZ.

ALL PKG. NUTS BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
ALL SIZES

STARBUCKS COFFEE

\$2.99

12-OZ. PKG.

201665

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.

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

Wedding

Kemper and Pritchard

Brian Pritchard and Kortney Kemper, both of San Angelo, were wed June 13, 2009, at The Courtyard in Big Spring during a 5:30 p.m. ceremony performed by Gary Bear, family friend of the groom.

Given away by her father, Kortney wore an ivory A-line gown with pleated bodice and pearl-beaded empire waist. She carried a fresh bouquet of light pink and hot pink gerber daisies.

Bride's attendants included: Kelby Kemper of San Angelo, brother of the bride; Lyndsey Russell of North Richland Hills, maid of honor; Cody Keese, Wichita Falls, man of honor; and Kenri Kay Wright of Coahoma, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Ashley Kemper of Big Spring, sister-in-law of the bride; Heather Schoen of San Angelo, friend of the bride; and Marcie Pritchard of Round Rock, sister of the groom.

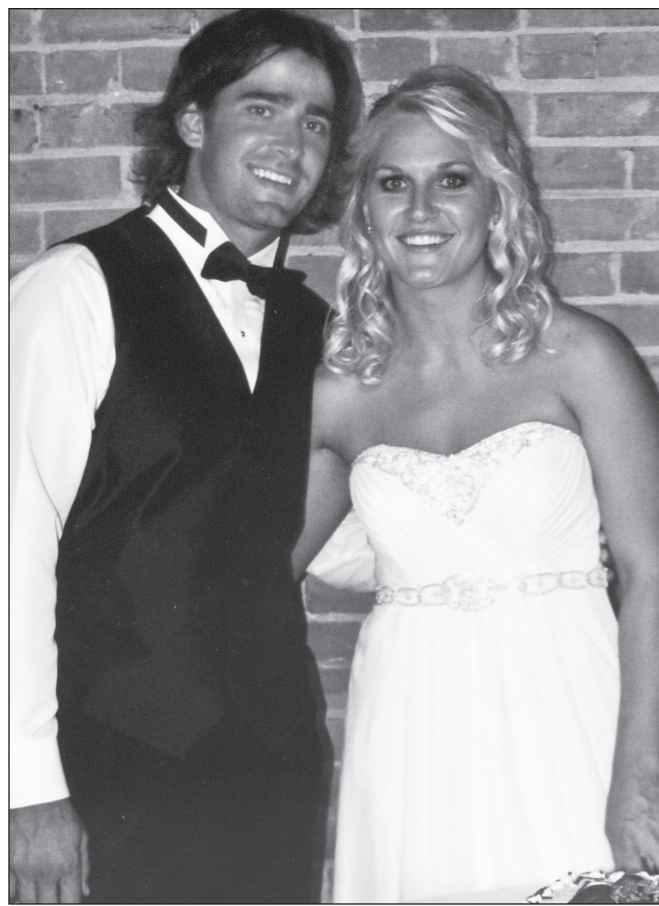
Groom's attendants included: Michael Pritchard of Abilene and Aaron Pritchard of Lubbock, best men, brothers of the groom; Shane Colburn and Jared Airhart, both of Winters, friends of the groom; Cody Driver, Will Blaine and Cody Kendrick, all of San Angelo, friends of the groom; and Guy Slimp of Benton, serving in Iraq presently.

Flower girls were Kamri Kemper, niece of the bride, and Baylor Wright, second cousin of the bride. Ring bearers were Ky Kemper, nephew of the bride and Kenny Joe Pritchard, nephew of the groom.

During the ceremony, a special prayer was said for Brandon Kemper, brother of the bride, and Guy Slimp, groomsman and lifelong friend of the groom, who were serving their country in Iraq at the time of the wedding.

Music was provided by Shanna Bear of Comanche, family friend of the groom, and Clete Carrillo of San Angelo, friend of the couple. The first dance was sung by Cody Kendrick of San Angelo, friend of the groom.

Kortney is the daughter of Boyce and Laura Kemper of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Gene Ann Robbins and George Schlemeyer of Arlington and Bryan, Donald Robbins and Judy Robbins Ro-



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pritchard

man of College Station, and Myra Kemper and the late Velah Kemper of Big Spring. She is the great-granddaughter of Helen Hart of Bryan.

Brian is the son of Donna and Joe Pritchard of Wingate and the grandson of Barbara Morris of Lawn and the late David Carroll of Winters and the late Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Winters.

Kortney is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2005 graduate of Midwestern State University. She is a teacher and coach at Grape Creek.

Brian is a 2003 graduate of Winters High School. He attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Blattner Energy Inc.

Following a honeymoon in Cozumel in July, the couple made their home in San Angelo.

Who's Who



Local cheerleader to perform in London New Year's Day Parade

Hope Cimino from For- san High School in For- san is one of more than 1,000 high school cheer- leaders from across the U.S. who will be per- forming in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade.

The individuals in- vited to perform in the parade qualified for the trip after being select- ed as an All American at one of the summer camps hosted by Uni- versal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) and United Spirit Association (USA). All Ameri- cans are selected to try out based on superior cheerleading skills at camps across the coun- try. Only the top 12 per- cent of cheerleaders who attend UCA and USA summer camps earn the

chance to march in the holiday spectacular. In addition to performing in the London parade, the All Americans will have the change to tour London during their seven-day trip.



Duke earns degree

The University of North Texas announces the completion of degree requirements and the awarding of a bachelor of arts degree in speech and language pathology to Amy Lee Duke, Aug. 15, 2009. Amy is a 2005 graduate of Nocona High School. She plans to pursue a master's degree at UNT. She is the granddaughter of Nora and Ted Nairn of Big Spring and the daughter of Andy and Julie Duke of Montague.

Pet Patrol helps locate lost animals

All Creatures Sanctu- ary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans.

Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctu-

ary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coaho- ma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue

is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To vol-

unteer or for more in- formation, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

JACK & JILL DAYCARE
Open 7 days a Week 5 am-Midnight
Birth to 12 years old
1708 S. Nolan 267-8411
004253

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

GriefShare groups meet Tuesday evenings
August 25th-November 17 from 6 pm-8pm
First Presbyterian Church - 7th & Runnels



Call (432) 264-7599 for more information



Enroll Your 3 or 4 Year Old Today at HILLCREST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

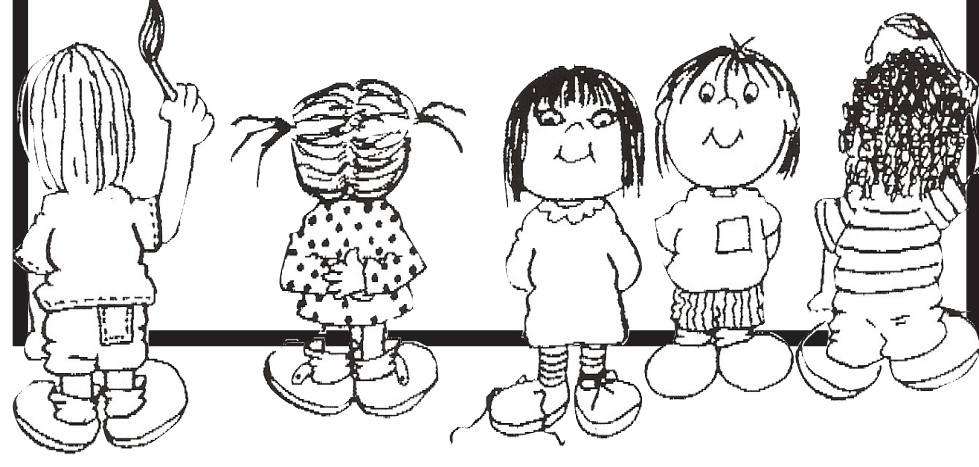
Ages: 18 months thru 12 years

- *A Beka Curriculum
- *Breakfast, hot lunch & snack
- *Bible each day
- *Computers
- *Lots of love and attention

Give your child a great start with a strong Christian environment which offers high academic and spiritual standards.

2000 W. FM 700 Big Spring (432) 267-8449

A ministry of Hillcrest Baptist Church



Points Of Interest

- › Pre-Kindergarten
- › Core Subject Areas
- › Honors Courses
- › Spanish
- › Technology Applications
- › Distance Learning
- › Extended G/T Program
- › Academic UIL
- › FFA
- › FCCLA
- › Drama
- › Industrial Arts
- › Sports
- › National Honor Society
- › Student Council
- › Automated Library
- › Senior Trip

Westbrook ISD Moving Forward

Westbrook Independent School District has taken a positive, aggressive approach to the school business. At a time when declining enrollment amid airs of change in the school finance formula have caused school districts to begin trimming the fat, Westbrook ISD is moving forward with all current programs and plans to bring new programs on board!



- *Small Student/Teacher Ratio
- *Safe Environment & Excellent School District
- *Recognized School District
- *Additional New Bus Route that runs to McGregor Road - 1/2 mile east of Coahoma

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2008 - \$448,000 shared

2009 - \$306,000 shared

Over one-half of our graduates complete 15 to 37 hours of college credit.

For more information or to obtain a transfer packet contact:

Westbrook ISD
PO Box 99
Westbrook, TX 79565
Phone: 325-644-2311
E-Mail: office@westbrookisd.com

EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Ron Midkiff
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEW

Have a message to get out? Well, rent a fair booth

It's time to be thinking about the Howard County Fair, and that means it's time to think about showing off your product, sell crafts or get the word out about a cause you believe in. Whatever you have to present to the public, one of the best ways to reach a lot of people in a short amount of time is through a booth at each year's fair.

The fair is scheduled Wednesday, Sept. 30, through Saturday, Oct. 3, and again feature lots of activities that organizers believe are certain to attract a large number of visitors.

Among the offerings are musical entertainment, a tractor pull, Kountry Kids contest, Battle of the Cheerleaders, livestock shows and a nightly carnival. There are, of course, all of the traditional contests for baked goods, vegetables, artwork, photographs, arts and crafts and more.

Fair booth spaces are \$175 for an 8-foot by 10-foot area and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. You can bring your own tables and chairs or rent them. One table and two chairs rent for \$10.

Booths can be set up between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. The fair officially opens at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Each booth will be given four weekly passes. Additional passes, if needed, can be purchased at the fair office.

One other important note — extension cords are not provided by the fair association and some outlets are located overhead, so we suggest you plan accordingly.

For more information, call 432-353-4448.

And remember, if you are a local businessman or someone with a cause you believe in, that larger than normal crowd of visitors expected at this year's fair are potential customers and people to be convinced of the things you're working toward.

We've said this before, but there's no doubt in our mind that making sure you have a fair booth is a real "no-brainer."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

There are so many arguments about health care reform that the opportunities are in danger of being lost. But our country has a great opportunity to fix at least two serious problems.

The first is we need to make sure that every woman can get maternity coverage.

For example, if pregnancy is defined as pre-existing, then a woman might not be able to afford needed maternity care.

A second reason to improve the current system is to make sure that children who are born with a birth defect or se-

rious condition, including disabilities caused by being born preterm, can get the quality, affordable and comprehensive medical care they need to survive and thrive.

This is not about special interests; it's about our families.

As a March of Dimes volunteer, the health of women, newborns and children matters to me. I hope that our leaders in Washington remember this and don't lose sight of what this generation should be doing to ensure healthy future generations.

JUDITH HARDEN
MIDLAND

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we take the safe path.

Amen

Joy often a long time in coming

It's never too late. I learned that again late last week when my oldest friend, Gary Cravens, called to tell me that he and his girlfriend, Ann, were getting married and that I needed to be at the Episcopal church in Paris, Texas, at 1 p.m. on Sept. 19. He said a formal invitation would be coming in the mail, but he and Ann wanted me to know the moment they'd set a date and made sure the church was reserved.

I couldn't be happier. In fact, I'm positively ecstatic.

Those of you familiar with recent columns might remember that Gary was my best friend from high school. That's 40 years of friendship, and nothing to sneeze at. If I'd ever doubted that, any questions concerning our friendship evaporated last year when I was injured in an automobile accident. While I was hospitalized in Dallas, even during the couple of weeks or so that I lay in a coma, Gary made trips from his home in Terrell to Dallas every weekend to see me.

Gary and Ann, I've noted before, were high school sweethearts. Once we graduated, Gary joined the Army, while Ann and I both went to college. By the time Gary returned from the Army — he re-enlisted a couple of times — Ann had married another of our high school classmates.

Before anyone feels too sorry for Gary, consider he joined the Army while we were at war in Vietnam, but he never had to go to Southeast Asia. He wound up a military policeman stationed in Germany. If I'd joined the

Army with him, I'd have found myself wading through rice paddies!

Anyway, as fate would have it, Gary and Ann found themselves single when our high school class held a 35-year reunion a few years ago — Gary'd been married and divorced a couple of times and Ann had been widowed — and they were soon a couple again.

And while I couldn't be happier for them, I'd be lying if I didn't admit I'm even happier for me.

What, you might ask, do I mean by that?

Well, it's simple. Not only are my friends getting married after all these years, but I get to be there to see them tie the knot.

Believe me, in June of 2008, there was plenty of question in several doctors' minds that I'd be here today. And even when they'd decided I'd survive my injuries, there were plenty of doctors and therapists that thought I'd spend the rest of my life in a wheelchair, having to be hoisted in and out of bed every day.

Even when I managed to get out of a wheelchair and in and out of bed on my own power, there were still many that thought I'd be using a walker to get around for the rest of my life.

That walker still sits in my bedroom, but is relegated to the role of being a drying rack for my socks.

And there was a considerable period when my family, and I'll admit I'm included, thought I might have to use a cane for the rest of my life. But on June 27 of this year, I gave myself a birthday present — I threw my cane in the back floorboard of my truck and it has stayed there.

Of course, Jason Sims and Toby Keel, my therapists at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, who work with me three

times a week, say they always expected me to graduate from the cane.

So, come Sept. 19, while Gary and Ann are exchanging vows, I'll not only be there, but I'll walk into the church and be able to send them off on their honeymoon in style.

And while I'm not back to being where I was before the accident — I still have my limitations — I'm much better than most could have expected.

It's not lost on me, as to why I've been able to make the progress I've made. It's the result of prayer ... thousands of them that were not mine.

Oh, I'd again be lying if I claimed that I didn't ask the Lord to restore my health many, many, many times. But it was the prayers of many people — some, I'm sure said by many people I'll never know — that made the difference.

It's one thing to have people tell you that you've been in their prayers, or to learn you're on a church's prayer list, it's entirely something else to feel the prayers of others working in your life. And that's what I've been given.

So, when Gary and Ann are saying their I dos, I'll certainly be remembering lots of things we were a part of during our days at Paris High School in the late 1960s and early '70s, but I'll also be thinking about what a wonderful gift I've been given.

And to all of you that offered prayers on my behalf, I thank you.

This column simply doesn't do you justice, but mere words can't express my appreciation.

But please know, I love you all.

Contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230, or by e-mail at editor@bigspringherald.com



The many hazards of fishing

It must've rained last night because there are squirrels and ducks and birds (oh, my!) in my backyard, foraging for the worms and insects the rain always draws from the ground.

My cats are there as well surveying the scene. They probably think they've died and gone to cat heaven. I can see it on their bewhiskered faces: "There are so many feathered fritters here, I can't decide which one is going to be my breakfast!"

Which reminds me, I need to feed the cats.

Soon, my children will rise and begin foraging for worms as well. Not to eat, of course. I do have Froot Loops in the cupboard. The reason they want the worms is because they want to go fishing.

This is where I begin rooting for the birds. "Eat! You little feathered feasters! Eat!" The less worms left on the ground, the better, because my children won't stop fishing (and I use that term loosely) until the worms are gone. The longer they fish, the more pants we have to

burn... I suspect this might need some explaining.

Fishing should be a relaxing pastime, I know, and it is... unless you are fishing with children. The first thing to be done is to make sure the poles are fish-worthy. You grab the first fishing pole from the heap they were left in the last time they went fishing. It can't be done. The cluster of poles is not willing to give up one of their own. They seem to say: "You take us all, or you take nothing!" You look at the tangled maze of fishing line, rusty tackle, dried up bait and bobbers. Apparently, this is the perfect habitat for all manner of tiny arachnids to make their home as well. Ew! You grab all of the poles, just to break up the party, and because you don't have a choice. Then you line them up on the floor. It's difficult to tell the spider webs from the fishing line, but eventually, you've got them separated and equipped with the correct tackle.

Now for the hard part... Oh, you thought that was the hard part. That's funny! No, the hard part is watching these young children flailing rods, lines and hooks hither and yon with no apparent goal in mind other than perhaps hooking one of their siblings.

As parents, we run around

baiting hooks and yelling, "Keep it in the water!" and "Watch your bobber!" and "Didn't you go before we left the house?"

Eventually, miraculously, one of them manages to hook a blue gill. Rather than reel it in, her brain stops functioning entirely, and she lifts the entire eight feet of line, fish and all, up out of the water. As my husband runs to help with the net, she swings around, staring at the fish, and hits him in the head with her pole. The now-swinging fish wraps the line around his leg. At his howl, the other would-be fishers pivot in unison to trap him between the lethal, bait-laden lines. He swerves, the worm bucket tips over, his shoe gets caught in the net and down he goes. The next thing he knows, he's sitting with a blue gill flapping in his lap and a dozen well-flattened night crawlers between the ground and his backside.

"I caught a fish!" she yells. Somehow, the joy on her face is worth having worm guts plastered all over your backside. I think, though, rather than laundering those pants, we'd better just burn them.

Laura Snyder is a nationally syndicated columnist, author and speaker. You can e-mail Laura at lsnyder@lauraonlife.com Or visit her website www.lauraonlife.com



LAURA
SNYDER

Coach June Jones sees turnaround coming at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Coach June Jones greatly overestimated what kind of success SMU could have on the field his first season. He admits that. “We had an opportunity, I felt, that we’d probably win four or five games,” Jones says now, though he never made such a public prediction before his first game. “Then I kind of said, if we win four or five, it may lead to one or two more.”

The Mustangs instead will begin their second season under Jones the same way as the first: With a 10-game losing streak and coming off a 1-11 record.

Still, Jones is making a much more public proclamation this time.

“This season or next season, we’re going to a bowl game,” Jones said. “I’ll be really disappointed if we don’t win enough games to go to a bowl game this year.”

A lofty goal for a program that has had only one winning record (6-5 in 1997) in the 20 seasons since returning from the NCAA death penalty for paying players and breaking rules.

Jones knows about rebuilding awful programs. He took over a winless Hawaii team that went 9-4 his first season, the biggest turnaround in NCAA history. He was 75-41 in nine seasons at Hawaii, where his last game was in a BCS bowl, the Sugar Bowl on New Year’s Day 2008.

At SMU, Jones installed his run-and-shoot offense before last season. He had a true freshman quarterback who started every game, learning a scheme he had never played. Bo Levi Mitchell threw for 2,865 yards and 24 touchdowns, but also had 23 interceptions.

“It was probably unfair to him to throw him into the situation he was in, but we kind of knew that’s what we had to do,” Jones said. “He was feeling his way while the receivers are learning what they’re doing. For him, he got better as the season went on.”

The Mustangs do return two of the nation’s most productive receivers in

senior Emmanuel Sanders (67 catches, 958 yards, nine TDs) and junior Aldrick Robinson (59, 1,047, 11).

On defense, the Mustangs plan to utilize more three-man fronts, a move that frees up Yuri Yenga, who had a team-high 6½ sacks last season, to move from end to outside linebacker.

Overall, Jones said his team “from January to now, this is a different group of kids,” a group that stayed together and learned from last season.

“That builds for what we’re going to do this year,” Jones said. “That 1-11 season will be the reason we win and learn how to do it.”

BAYLOR

Continued from Page 2B

on us.”

Until Briles was named coach after the 2007 season, Griffin had never paid any attention to Baylor football. “I wanted to come here for track and academics, but not so much for football,” said Griffin, who had planned to go to Houston with Briles.

“I trusted him in Houston, and when he left, he told me he wanted me to go with him, so I trusted him and came here.”

The Bears finished 4-8 last season, but three of their losses were by seven points or less — including No. 14 Missouri and at No. 7 Texas Tech.

There are 18 returning starters, nine on each side of the ball.

Kendall Wright led the Bears with 50 catches for 649 yards and five touchdowns as a freshman last season, and Jay Finley had a team-high

865 yards rushing. The returning offensive players accounted for 91 percent of last season’s 4,517 total yards.

But there are two big holes to fill on offense with the departure of senior offensive tackles Jason Smith, the No. 2 overall pick in the NFL draft, and Dan Gay, who is also in the NFL.

Smith’s spot protecting the blind-side of Griffin will be filled by Danny Watkins, a junior college transfer from Canada whose background is

hockey.

“Oh yeah, he’s a mean kid,” center J.D. Walton said.

The key newcomer on defense is 6-foot-4, 355-pound tackle Phil Taylor, who had to sit out last season after transferring from Penn State.

With Griffin, the returning starters and the key newcomers, Pawelek is excited about his senior season.

“This is what you want,” Pawelek said. “Coming in and having a bunch of guys coming back, and some buzz around Waco.”

AGGIES

Continued from Page 1B

right with that.”

Sherman said Tannehill must “throw a knockout punch” to unseat Johnson.

“He understands that it’s somewhat of a challenge in regard to Jerrod Johnson having gone through last season as well as the spring under his belt,” Sherman said.

The Aggies’ receiving corps should be a team strength, regardless of which position Tannehill ends up playing.

Sophomore Jeff Fuller caught nine touchdown passes and nine receptions that covered over 20 yards in 2009. Senior tight end Jamie McCoy was A&M’s third-leading receiver and younger brother Terrence made 24 catches for 237 yards last season. Johnson said he’s also been impressed with incoming freshman Brandal Jackson, who chose A&M over Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

Sophomore running back Cyrus Gray will take the bulk of the carries after rushing for 363 yards on 75 carries last season. He also compiled a school-record 1,169 yards on 49 kick returns last year and gained 1,592 all-purpose yards, a freshman school record.

But the abilities of A&M’s skill players won’t matter much unless the offensive line improves. The unit was ravaged by injuries last season and gave up a Big 12-worst 39 sacks. Four starters return, defensive tackle Lucas Patterson will move across the line and LSU transfer Matt Allen becomes eligible to add depth.

The Aggies have only four starters back on defense and that may be a good thing. A&M ranked 114th in total defense (462 yards per game) and scoring defense (37.4 points per game).

Sherman raised eyebrows when he retained defensive coordinator Joe Kines, but sophomore safety Trent Hunter said A&M’s problems had

nothing to do with Kines.

Hunter said the Aggies became a divided group last season, often resisting the coaches’ methods. He said the players who remain have developed better chemistry.

“We never did anything as a team last year,” Hunter said. “A lot of guys were like, ‘I’m here for me, to get mine and then I’m leaving.’ Coach Sherman has kind of gotten it across that he doesn’t want that.”

“This year, we’ll hang out a lot more as a team off the field,” Hunter said. “We’re together a lot more now and it actually feels like we’re a real team, not just a bunch of individuals. That should make us better.”

HELLO HOWARD COUNTY!!!

BIG TIME BACK TO SCHOOL SAVINGS!!!

STOP AND SEE OUR SELECTION!! IF WE DO NOT HAVE IT, ASK IF WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

<p>*** PROGRAM VEHICLES ***</p> <p>2008 Ford Focus SE - White, w/Gray Cloth, Ford Program Unit, Like New, Only 12,000 Miles. Was \$17,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2008 Ford Focus SE - Silver, w/Gray Cloth, Ford Program Unit, Like New, Only 19,000 Miles. Was \$17,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2008 Lincoln MKZ - Beautiful 4 Door Sedan, Only 22,000 Miles. SOLD \$24,995</p> <p>2009 Ford Mustang, V-6 - Automatic, Bright Red, Fully Equipped, Only 21,000 Miles. \$18,995</p> <p>2009 Mercury Grand Marquis-Ultimate - White With White Leather, Only 8,434 Miles-Like New. \$21,995</p> <p>2009 Mercury Grand Marquis-Ultimate - Silver With Light Gray Leather, 16,438 Miles. \$21,995</p> <p>2009 Ford Expedition 4X2 XLT - Only 10,000 Miles On The 3 Seat SUV, Rear A/C, All Power. SOLD \$31,995</p> <p>2009 Ford Edge SEL - Bright Red - Only 21,139 Miles, Beautiful Crossover SUV. \$26,995</p> <p>*** FORD TRUCKS ***</p> <p>2004 Ford Supercrew F-150 Lariat - 5.4, White With Tan Sweep, Tan Leather, Local One Owner. SPECIAL PRICE \$13,995</p> <p>2004 Ford Supercrew F-150 Lariat 4X4 - Only 48k One Owner Miles, White w/Tan Leather. \$18,995</p> <p>2008 Ford F250 Super Duty Supercab XLT- 6.4 V-8 Turbo Diesel, Gold XLT Package, Only 20,800 Miles. Was \$29,995 NOW \$28,995</p> <p>2008 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - White sand with tan leather, local trade in only 37,000 Miles, Local Truck. Was \$29,995 NOW \$28,995</p> <p>2006 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - White/Leather, Local One Owner w/53,000 Miles. Was \$24,995 NOW \$19,995</p> <p>2005 Ford F250 Crew Cab King Ranch FX4 4X4 Powerstroke Diesel - Dark Copper/Tan w/Leather, Local One Owner. Was \$30,995 NOW \$23,995</p> <p>2005 Ford F-150 Super Crew, FX4 - White, Black Leather, 98,000 Miles. NOW \$17,995</p> <p>2004 Ford F-150 STX, - V-6 Automatic, Local Trade In, With Gray Cloth, Only 75,000 Miles, Nice Regular Cab Truck. SOLD NOW \$8,995</p>	<p>*** FORD TRUCKS ***</p> <p>2004 F250 Crew Cab XLT Powerstroke Diesel - Blue/Silver, Local One Owner, 92,000 Miles Was \$18,995 NOW \$17,995</p> <p>2004 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Tan w/Cloth, V-8, One Owner w/68,000 Miles. Was \$17,995 NOW \$13,995</p> <p>2004 Ford Ranger S/C XLT - White w/Cloth, Local One Owner, w/62,000 Miles. Was \$13,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>2003 Ford F250 Crew Cab XL - White, 5.4 V-8. Was \$12,995 NOW \$9,995</p> <p>2002 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT - 6.0 Powerstroke Diesel - Local One Owner w/90,000 Miles. Was \$15,995 NOW \$13,995</p> <p>*** DODGE TRUCKS ***</p> <p>2008 Dodge Ram Quad Cab-Hemi V-8 - Bright Red With Cloth Interior, 20 in Wheels, Extra Nice, Local Trade In, Only 25,000 Miles. \$19,995</p> <p>*** CHEVROLET & GMC TRUCKS ***</p> <p>2004 Chevrolet Silverado C1500 Shortbed - White, Automatic, Only 34,000 One Owner Miles. \$12,995</p> <p>2007 Chevrolet Crew Cab LS 1500 4X2 - V-8, Midnight Blue, Local Trade In, Fully Equipped, Only 37,000 Miles. \$19,995</p> <p>2006 GMC Canyon Crew Cab 4X4 SLE - Red, V-6, All Power, One Owner w/27,415 Miles. Was \$18,995 NOW \$16,995</p> <p>2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 L.S. 4X4 - White, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. Was \$24,995 NOW \$19,995</p> <p>2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 L.S. Reg. Cab - Pewter, V-6, Automatic, A/C, 58K Miles. Was \$15,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>*** CARS ***</p> <p>2008 Ford Fusion SEL - Silver w/Gray Leather, All Power, 37K Miles, Extended Warranty Available. Was \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</p> <p>2007 Saturn Aura XE - Red Jewel Tint w/Tan Cloth, V-6, Local One Owner, 100,000 Mile Warranty Remains, Only 23,000 Miles On This Efficient Sedan. Was \$15,995 NOW \$14,995</p> <p>2006 Saturn ION3 - Silver w/Gray Leather, One Owner, Great Gas Saver, Make Great First Car, Low Miles. Was \$12,995 NOW \$11,995</p>	<p>*** CARS ***</p> <p>2006 Nissan Sentra 1.8S - Silver, Cloth, Automatic, 66,000 Local Miles. — Come See NOW \$8,995</p> <p>2006 Chrysler 300 Touring Sedan V-6 - Beautiful Pearl White With Gray Leather Interior, Luxury, Only 58,000 Miles.. Was \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2004 Nissan Maxima - Solid Black With Gray Leather, Nissan's 4 Door Sports Car, NOW \$13,995</p> <p>2004 Nissan Altima SE V-6 - Gold with Black Leather, Sunroof, Only 56,000 Miles. NOW \$12,995</p> <p>2002 Buick Century Custom - Silver w/Gray Cloth, All Power, Nice Car, One Owner. Was \$6,995 NOW \$5,995</p> <p>*** SUV'S ***</p> <p>2006 Jeep Commander 4X4 Limited, Hemi - V-8, DVD, Third Row Seating, Rear Air, Trail Rated Ride, Local One Owner. \$18,995</p> <p>2005 GMC Yukon SLT 4X4 - Only 54,100 Miles On This One Owner Beauty, Maroon With Gray Leather, Third Row Seating, Rear Air, Excellent Condition. \$19,995</p> <p>2005 GMC Yukon XL - Beautiful Maroon With Leather, Third Row Seats, Rear Air, Fully Equipped. \$14,995</p> <p>2006 Nissan Pathfinder LE - Black, w/Tan Leather, All Power, One Owner, Like New, Only 31,000 Miles. Was \$25,995 NOW \$20,995</p> <p>2005 Mercury Mountaineer - Silver/Leather, Only 35,000 Miles, Premium Package, Local Trade In, Third Row Seats. NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac XLT - Red, w/Gray Cloth, All Power, One Owner, Like New, Low Miles. Was \$18,995 NOW \$14,995</p> <p>2004 Nissan Murano SE - Black/With Gray Cloth, Only 78,000 Miles, Come And Drive This Best Selling SUV. NOW \$14,995</p> <p>2004 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4X2 - Gray, w/Gray Leather, All Power, One Owner, Only 60,000 Miles. Was \$20,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2003 Nissan Xterra SE - Blue, w/Gray Cloth, One Owner, Like New. Was \$14,995 NOW \$11,995</p>
---	---	--

BOB BROCK

Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan

500 W. 4th Big Spring, Texas 1-800-288-2082 / 432-267-7424 www.bobbrockford.com

Ogallala

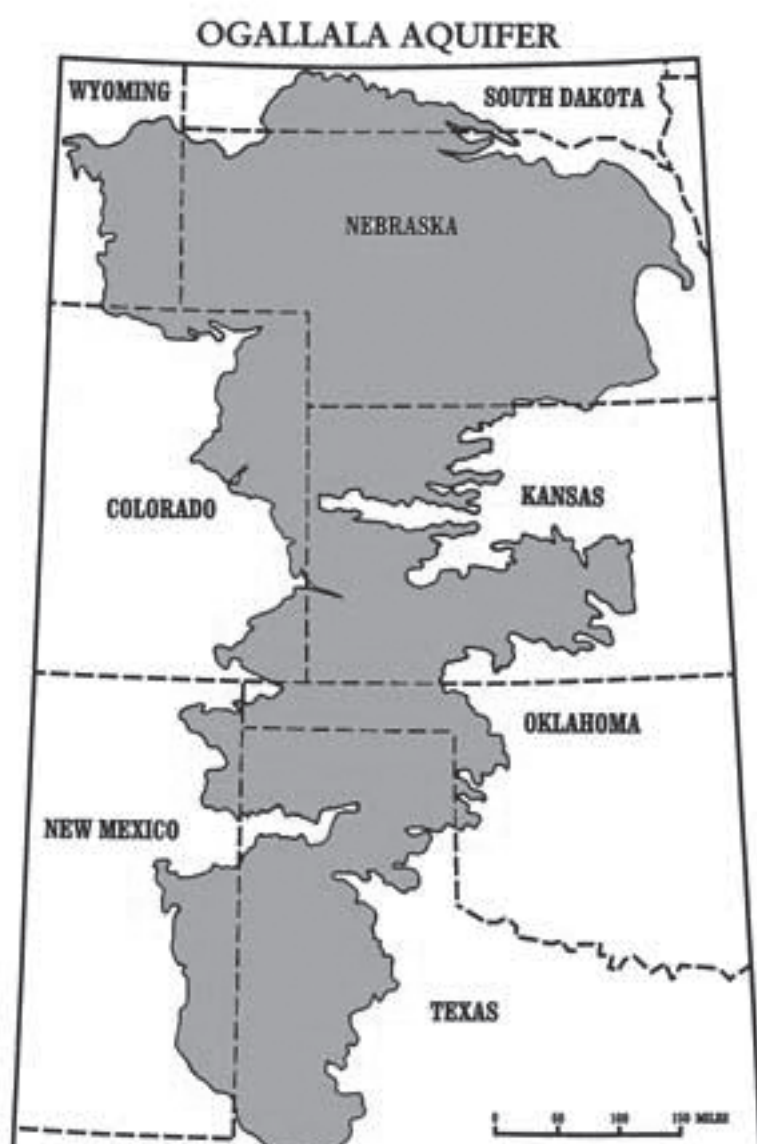
Aquifer recharge projects are catching on in water-strapped cities

The Ogallala Aquifer occupies the High Plains of the United States, extending northward from western Texas to South Dakota and is the major aquifer for Howard & Martin Counties. The Ogallala was created 10 million years ago by fluvial deposition from streams that flowed eastward from the Rocky Mountains during the Pliocene epoch. Erosion has removed the deposits between the mountains and the existing western boundary of the Ogallala, so there is no longer water recharge being received from the Rockies.

Natural recharge to the Ogallala aquifer occurs primarily from rain, snowmelt, river and reservoir leakage, or from irrigation. It is recognized that playa lakes are the primary points of most natural recharge. Recent studies have estimated an average recharge rate for the entire High Plains region of approximately 0.5 of an inch per year. The amount of water in storage in an aquifer is reflected in the elevation of its water table. If the rate of recharge is less than the natural discharge rate, the water table will decline and the aquifer's storage will decrease.

The use of artificial recharge to store surplus surface water underground can be expected to increase as growing populations demand more water. Artificial Storage and Recovery (ASR) programs are being implemented as a way to store water in aquifers during times when water is available and recover the water when it is needed. The State of Texas has seen ASR programs implemented in such places as the San Antonio Water System (SAWS). The Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District is in the preliminary testing stage for the ASR program.

As the artificial aquifer recharge gains momentum state wide it is also becoming of interest nationally. Utilities and water managers from Florida



to California are beginning to rely on recharged aquifers to help maintain water supplies during periods of drought. For instance, Florida aquifers are routinely recharged in the winter, and then tapped

See **AQUIFER**, Page 5C

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



Momentum is king and it continued to reign last week, but at a reduced pace. The economic data from the past several weeks indicated that the recession is probably gone. Our long-time projection has been for the recession to end in the August / September period, but it now appears we are about there. Of course, the end of the recession won't be official until the Nation Bureau of Economic Research makes the official announcement, but that's usually months after the fact.

Our prediction was pretty accurate, and the stock market turned up five months before the better news. Once again, we have another clear example why market action must be respected much more than mere mortals who believe they are smarter than the market, and more than those who rely on simplistic, technical chart patterns such as a supposed head and shoulders top, that again was proven totally wrong.

Of course, the good news is that it appears the recession is about gone. However, going by the markets somewhat tired action the past several days, it also appear that our big rally from the March 9 lows (up 50 percent from lows to highs for the S&P 500) is also about gone. This does not at all mean the market has stopped going up, but it does probably mean we are in for a normal pause to refresh period. Basically, the market has gotten ahead of itself, and the dramatic mood shift has put stocks into an extended condition that needs to be corrected. Don't worry, this is a good thing. It takes a strong market backed by prospect of improved fundamentals to even get extended on the upside. And corrections are also good things as they work off excesses, create a healthier market, and lower stock prices to more attractive levels.

The most encouraging economic data last week was that second quarter, inflation adjusted gross domestic product (GDP) contracted at only a 1 percent annual rate, substantially less than the -6.4 percent drop in the preceding quarter and the -5.4 percent rate in the last quarter of 2008. Also, June new home sales jumped 11 percent. Manufacturing continues to contract, but not as broadly as in previous quarters. And of course the July jobless rates were at its least in any month since August of 2008.

So where do we go from here? The uncertain health reform proposals, no matter how one feels about the bill, have created a cloud of concern over the stock market. No one knows how it will finally develop, but the mood of the nation appears to be that we will see health care reform probably in a watered down version, later this year. As we have commented, nobody knows how high is too high, but the rubber band continues to stretch. Our belief is that the short term extended condition will be worked off this month with either a dull, churning pattern or moderately lower process. Given this opinion, we continue to advise traders not to chase stocks and investors to hold back some buying power.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results. Portions of this article were produced on Aug. 7 by Al Goldman, Wells Fargo Advisors chief market strategist. Wells Fargo Advisors did not assist in the preparation of this article, and its accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed. The opinions expressed in the report are those of the authors and are not necessarily those of Well Fargo or its affiliates. The material has been prepared or is distributed solely for informational purposes and is not a solicitation or an offer to buy any security or instrumental to participate in any trading strategy. Additional information is available upon request (432) 684-7335. Wells Fargo Advisors LLC., member SIPC is a registered broker dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Howard College officials are joined by representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce during a ribbon-cutting ceremony to formally dedicate the college's Mobile Go Center, seen in the background. The college plans to use the center as a portable outreach/recruitment tool as it travels to school districts in Howard's service area.

NRCS announces sign-up for Conservation Stewardship Program

Special to the Herald

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist for Texas, Don Gohmert, announced a sign-up which began Aug. 10 for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to assist agricultural and forestry producers. CSP is a new program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers are actively engaged in conserva-

tion land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," Gohmert said. "This program gives conversation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up, but all eligible applicants who sign up between Aug. 10 and Sept. 30 will be ranked as a group in October and November.

A second ranking of subse-

quent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

CSP replaced a program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, the Conservation Security Program which was only offered on a watershed-specific basis. The new CSP is now available to landowners statewide.

Gohmert noted only top stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding.

NRCS encourages farm-

ers and ranchers actively involved in conserving their natural resources to apply for CSP in order to maintain existing conservation activities and implement additional enhancements or practices on their land.

"CSP is for the best of the best stewards," Gohmert said. "We have many land stewards in Texas that are worthy of this recognition, and I encourage them to apply."

Lands eligible for CSP include cropland, grassland,

pastureland, and private non-industrial forestland, a new land use for the program. Agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe is expressly eligible as well.

The CSP application process begins with a self-screening checklist.

Interested producers can obtain additional information from the NRCS Web site at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html or contact their local USDA-NRCS field office.

'I've been thinking' of some projects

"I've been thinking" is a statement former Keep Big Spring Beautiful president Debbie Wegman hated to hear me make, because she knew there was a challenge or a project opportunity behind that statement, and I made that statement quite often. In spite of it, she still loves me.



PAT
SIMMONS

I called Walter Ward, KBSB president, and told him what "I've been thinking" and he thought it was a great idea and very supportive.

The challenge I've been thinking of involves E. 15th Street from Goliad to Birdwell Lane. It is a heavily traveled residential street. I thought we members of KBSB would contact every resident on that street in the next few days to solicit their help. We would like to make East 15th street a showcase for visitors and residents to enjoy. We can — with their help — make this a beautiful

street.

We recently gave the Doing Your Part Beautification Award to Pat and Tony Vines, 600 E. 15th. They took a house that was not very attractive and made it into a showplace.

So, I would like to challenge all the residents in this area to look at their property. What do you see? Does it need a sweep-up, pick-up job? What can you do to spruce up your property where we can show it off?

We might even take a block-by-block challenge to see who could make the greatest change in the appearance of their block. With that, we might just have an ice cream party ... sound good? We might entertain the idea of a block captain to be the guide for your block.

We might just ask you to challenge other residential streets to work on their street to showcase. There is lots of work to be done in Big Spring and we need everyone chipping in to help.

The Doing Your Part Beautification Award carries with it some gifts certificates from local businesses and a bag of nice items from Wal-Mart. The city gives a certificate for

\$50 off your water bill. That is not bad!

We will have your yard/house picture made with you, along with KBSB members and your city councilman. Do you know what district you live in or who your city councilman is? I will tell you, some are in District 2, which is Manual Ramirez, and others are in District 5, which is Troy Tompkins. The certificates will be presented during meetings of the city council, which convenes at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

KBSB is working very hard on various projects to submit to Keep Texas Beautiful. We have strived, and still strive, to make Big Spring better, cleaner and a beautiful city. By doing this we will submit our application to Keep Texas Beautiful for the Governor's Community Achievement Award.

We need heaps of volunteers to aid us in this challenges for the work to be done by Dec. 31. The amount of money for communities the size of Big Spring receiving the award was recently increased to \$230,000. We could really use it with our entry ways and along



Courtesy photo
The Pat and Tony Vines home at 600 E. 15th won the most recent Doing Your Part Beautification Award from Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

any TxDOT corridor — Gregg Street, Third and Fourth streets and FM 700.

To accomplish and complete all the planned work we have scheduled for the year, we need lot of volunteers and every member of KBSB involved. Will you help us to spotlight Big Spring?

I still have a number of areas in the park to be adopted, mostly small ones. Then, there is Birdwell Park, which could use some

tender love and care. Also, I'm in discussion with people interested in adopting the north

side park. If you are interested in any of these, give me a call at 263-4607.

Take Note

• If you are considering homeschooling as an option for your family but aren't really sure how to begin or what is involved, there will be a homeschooling informational meeting Tuesday, Aug. 18. Several local families with the Big Spring Christian Home Educators support group will be available to answer questions about and share information regarding homeschooling in Texas. Free to the public, the meeting will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Christ's Community Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. For more information, send e-mails to dnhlong@hotmail.com

• Former students of Gay Hill Common School near Luther will be having a reunion and time capsule dig at the remains of the school house at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17. Bring your shovels, metal detectors, etc. Organizers have planned the event in conjunction with the Big Spring High School 2009 Homecoming. More than 50 former students have been contacted and many are planning to attend.

• A benefit fund for stroke victim Rocky Dunlap has been established at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton St. Dunlap has been employed for the past several years as a principal with Big Spring Independent School District.

• The Permian Basin Foundation has award-

ed West Texas Opportunities funds through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. West Texas Opportunities will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

Crossroads Hospice welcomes
Lisa Bihl, CNA
to our staff



Lisa has lived in Big Spring for nearly 30 years, she has been a CNA for 9 years and has been providing compassionate CNA care for hospice patients in the Big Spring/Howard County area for 3 years. Lisa has two kids Joshua and Elias Bihl.


Crossroads Hospice is proud to have Lisa as part of our staff!

The **ONLY** Hospice in Big Spring
100% owned and operated by
Big Spring residents.



Crossroads Hospice
421 S. Main St. 263-5300

www.bigspringherald.com



NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
118 Cedar Rd.
(432) 263-0203

- *Infant - Pre-K 4
- *Separate infant and toddler program
- *Preschool classes for ages 2-4
- *A BEKA curriculum
- *Weekly chapel and music classes
- *School - Age program through age 12
- *(full day program for school holidays and summer vacation)
- *Transportation from several area schools including Forsan
- *Hot, nutritious meals and snacks
- *Loving, Christian teachers
- *Staff certified in CPR and First Aide

New Hope Christian School is state licensed and a CCMS provider

...NOW enrolling for the 2009-10 school year.

ENROLL EARLY - Limited spaces still available!
The school year begins August 24, 2009



Get more









however
you bank.

Save up to \$150 a year with
Build-to-Order Free Checking.

With Build-to-Order Free Checking from BBVA Compass, we'll help you get more out of your checking account by tailoring it to fit your life. For example:

- Maybe you use ATMs all the time, so you could choose free ATMs and rebates of other banks' ATM fees and save an average of \$150 each year.

Or

- If you use your check card a lot, you can choose cash back and double rewards points and earn as much as \$100 each year in cash and gift cards!

There are many other features to choose from to fit your lifestyle. And you can change your features anytime you want quickly and easily. To see how your personal savings or earnings would add up, visit our account calculator at bbvacompass.com/bto.

Talk to a banker and find out how you can save, earn and manage your money better.

1.800.COMPASS bbvacompass.com



banking built for you.

\$25 minimum opening deposit for account. Accounts and Check Cards subject to approval, including credit approval. Fees for point-of-sale transactions, even if made at an ATM, are not rebated. *Examples shown are based on high usage in these feature categories. ATM savings example based on at least four withdrawals at non-BBVA Compass ATMs per month. Check Card rewards example based on \$2,083 per month in non-PIN transactions made with your BBVA Compass Check Card. In this example, cash back earned is in addition to Check Card rewards earned and is based on the number of individual Check Card transactions made. Your savings or earnings may vary based on features chosen and individual activity. See branch for details. BBVA Compass is a trade name of Compass Bank, a member of the BBVA Group. Compass Bank, Member FDIC.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
Sonjia Aycock, 2105 Runnels, Big Spring
Kevin Glenn Cate, 4301 Raleigh Ct., Midland
Gloria Flores, 1518 Stadium, Big Spring
Irene Paredez Flores, 1000 E. 20th St., Big Spring
Danny Frias, 207 W. 17th St., Georgetown
Carlos Garcia, 1211 S. Third St., Brownfield
Lindsey Gaston, PO Box 34, Westbrook
Misty Goldston, 2429 20th St., Lubbock
Steven Joe Guzman, 4172 Lake County Rd. 254, Colorado City
Edna J. Hale, 510 Milton Ave., Brownwood
September Rose Hallmark, 508 Dallas St., Big Spring
Clifford Arvin Hart Jr., 3234 Drexel, Big Spring
David Henson, 2501 Broadway, Big Spring
Pilar Ann Hilario, 1904 Runnels, Big Spring
Renee Hodnett, 4108 Muir, Big Spring
Danny Holt, 606 Caylor, Big Spring
Byron Johnson, 801 Ohio, Big Spring
Steven Daniel Johnson, 1509 142nd St., Lubbock
Luz Martinez Juarez, 602 N.W. Seventh St., Big Spring
Tina Lynne Junkin, 1410 Lancaster, Big Spring
Jason Earnest Key, 602 George St., Big Spring
Kenney Jana Krueger, 1207 Johnson, Big Spring
Amanda Lasater, PO Box 30475, Midland
Lindsey Kay Lee, 1405 S. Benton, Big Spring
Juan Miguel Lerma, 605 Linda Lane, Big Spring
Linda Marquez, 905 Sgt. Paredez, Big Spring
Terry Marquez, 1518 El Camino, Big Spring
Andrew Martinez, 822 E. 15th St., Odessa
Jarrod Martinez, 61 E. Eighth St., San Angelo
Lorene Martinez, 702 N. Iowa, Lamesa
Christopher Wayne Mason, 2901 S. Brahma, Kingsville
Natalie Ann McDonald, 2464 Glenwood, San Angelo
Thomas M. McKellen, 2010 Sierra, Kenah
Daniel Mercado Jr., 5611 Lancaster, Houston
Robert Wayne Moseley, PO Box 39, Hondo
Royal D. Padden, PO Box 401, Big Spring
Benson Nelson Payne, 1117 Toby Lane, San Angelo
Daniel Scott Rawls, 1704 W. First St., Big Spring
Jackie Doyle Richey, 700 E. 15th St., Big Spring
Magaly Romero, 1900 MLK Blvd. Apt. 603, Big Spring
Ismael Saiz, 801 Anna St., Big Spring
Amy Leigh Corley Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Coahoma
Jason Heath Shifflett, PO Box 15, Big Spring

Korina Sirmon, 608 W. 15th St., Big Spring
Amy Wagner, PO Box 784, Blanco
Amanda Elizabeth Wallace, 602 George, Big Spring
Candace Bobbette Williams, 2401 Alamesa, Big Spring
Sherri Lynn Willis, 2437 Granada, Big Spring
Chad Matthew Wright, 211 E. Robinson, Big Spring

County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Martina Renee Deanda, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Martina Renee Deanda, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: William Dale Stewart, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$443 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Kristina Lea Miller, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Erlinda Evette Rios, duty on striking fixture/highway landscape, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Orrin Lee Mansfield, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Leandra Roberts, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brandon Paul hernandez, duty on striking fixture/highway landscape, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Charles Ray Smith, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Rickey Dean Richters, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: David Renteria, criminal mischief - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Ernest Lee Chance, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 75 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Alan Wayne Fligg, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Julian Jordan Chavez, accident involving damage to a vehicle - more than \$200, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Ernest Lee Chance, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 75 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Ernest Lee Chance, fictitious/counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 75 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Tony Sanchez, violation of a protective order, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail.

District Court Filings:
Diana Carmona vs. Daniel Flores, protective order.
Cyndi Lambert vs. Travis Lambert, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:
Fabian A. Carpenter, 22, and Amanda N. Viera, 21, both of Big Spring.
Eric Lee Warneke, 43, and Lisa Jo Akin, 46, both of Big Spring.
Christopher L. Clawson, 37, and Joann Puente, 37, both of Big Spring.
Clayson Clay Bates, 19, and Amanda Lynn Perez, 22, both of Big Spring.
Michael Ray McMillan, 30, and Michelle Lynea Patschke, 22, both of Big Spring.
Tony Ellis Ware, 56, and Debra Ann Sanders, 54, both of Big Spring.
Michael S. Stromberg, 25, and Ashley B. Monroe, 24, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Horace E. Tubb
Grantee: Richard Spencer and Tracye Spencer
Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Shani J. Stillwell
Grantee: Mike Ingram and Gayla Ingram
Property: Lots 12-15,

Block 38, Original Town of Forsan
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Patrick Dale Ferguson and Glen James Ferguson
Grantee: Johnny Mize and Jill Mize
Property: Lot 15, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Kathryn C. Chadwell and James Chadwell
Grantee: Bradley J. Mikeska
Property: A 10.1-acre tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Violet Patterson
Grantee: Ben Kilgore and Janet Kilgore
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Block 23, Subdivision C, Fairview Heights
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Rodrigo Rodriguez
Grantee: Juan Aguilar Hernandez and Carmen Aguilar
Property: A tract out of Tract 21, WM. B. Currie Subdivision located in Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Daniel Lee Gough and Debra Gough
Grantee: Marcellous Weaver
Property: A tract out of Section 21, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Rodney Sargent
Grantee: Delma Zamora and Kevin Ward
Property: Lot 8, Block 3, Washington Place
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Sarwest Capital LLC
Grantee: Cody Brown and Jessie Brown
Property: Lot 7, Block 3, Piner Heights
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Gregory A. Kizziah and Sabrina Kizziah
Grantee: Primacy Closing Corp.
Property: Lot 19, Block 1, Highland South No. 6
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Primacy Closing Corp.
Grantee: Richard Craig Felty and Cherise Felty
Property: Lot 19, Block 1, Highland South No. 6
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Rebecca Dorton
Grantee: Roberta Rivera
Property: Lot 7, Block 13, College Park Estates
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Mark Leon Taylor
Grantee: Robert Deotte III
Property: Lot 1, Block 34, College Park Estates
Date: Aug. 7, 2009

Grantor: Gerald Lee Harris Jr.
Grantee: Antonio A. Rodriguez Sr.
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Edwards Heights
Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Grantor: Charles Terry Denton and Vicki Denton

Grantee: Paul Aguilar
Property: Lots 1-4, Block 6, Sherrod Heights
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Ronald L. Howell and Patricia Howell
Grantee: Daniel Garza and Maria Garza
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Subdivision D, Block 18, Fairview Heights
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Bill T. Baker and Erma Baker
Grantee: Carroll West Texas Investments
Property: A .5-acre tract out of Section 48, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Jewel F. Fowler and David Fowler
Grantee: USAA Federal Savings Bank
Property: A 10.13-acre tract out of Section 19, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Susan L. Bryan and Larry Bryan Jr.
Grantee: Randy Murley and Janey Murley
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Jordan Park Estates
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Bob C. Parks and Angela Parks
Grantee: Larry A. Bryan Jr. and Susan Bryan
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Westay Subdivision; and a 0.047-acre tract out of Coronado Hills alleyway
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

Grantor: Donna Lasater
Grantee: Dusty Davis and Nancy Davis
Property: Lots 22-24, Block 10, South Haven Addition
Date: Aug. 12, 2009

AQUIFER

Continued from Page 4C

in the summer when water demand exceeds supply. In other areas, geologic constraints and the need for long-term storage have led water managers to view aquifer recharges and withdrawals as a last resort. In Albuquerque, water officials hope the Bear Canyon pilot project will demonstrate that infiltrated water from the Rio Grande can recharge the over pumped Middle Rio Grande Basin aquifer and effectively store water for use in times of drought. Stephanie Moore, manager of the project, noted that cities typically store water in reservoirs, but in dry states

like New Mexico, 10 to 15 percent of that water is lost to evaporation. Storing some of the water underground reduces that loss to about 3 percent, and shields it from the vagaries of the elements. Researchers continue to work on methods to increase natural recharge to the aquifer and to improve water-use efficiency. The prospects for the future of the Ogallala aquifer ultimately depend upon its management by each of its water users. The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District invites you to view their website at www.pbuwcd.com for more information on Recharge Enhancement. You can also call their office at 432-756-2136 or e-mail us at permianbasin@sbcglobe.com

Do You Know the FACTS About Family Violence?

Decide whether you think each statement below is TRUE or FALSE, then look on the other side for the FACTS.

- T F 1** *It's not against the law to slap your own spouse.*
- T F 2** *"Battering" means beating someone to the point of bleeding or broken bones.*
- T F 3** *Alcohol and drug abuse cause family violence.*
- T F 4** *Battering is passed from generation to generation.*
- T F 5** *Men being injured by women is just as big a problem as women being injured by men.*
- T F 6** *Most victims of family violence are not seriously injured.*
- T F 7** *If a battered women would leave her abuser, she'd be safe.*
- T F 8** *The police can't do much about family violence.*
- T F 9** *Arresting batterers and putting them in jail will end family violence.*
- T F 10** *Violence in someone else's family is not my business.*

Victims Services Of Big Spring 263-3312

News in brief

7 killed, 91 wounded as suicide car bomb explodes at NATO headquarters in Afghan capital

KABUL (AP) — A suicide car bomb exploded Saturday outside the main gate of NATO's headquarters five days before Afghanistan's presidential election, killing seven and wounding 91 in the biggest attack in the Afghan capital in six months.

The bomber evaded several rings of Afghan police and detonated his explosives on the doorstep of the international military headquarters, an assault possibly aimed at sending the message that the Taliban can attack anywhere as Afghans gear up for their second-ever direct presidential election. Militants have warned Afghans not to vote and have threatened to attack voting sites.

The NATO headquarters — where top commander U.S. Gen. Stanley McChrystal is based — sits beside the U.S. Embassy and shares the same street as the presidential palace. The explosion was the first major attack in Kabul since February, when eight Taliban militants struck three government buildings simultaneously in the heart of the city, an assault that killed 20 people and the eight assailants.

Afghanistan has braced for attacks ahead of the election. International workers in the country were planning on working from home over the next week or had been encouraged to leave the country. U.S., NATO and Afghan troops were working to protect voting sites, particularly in regions where militants hold sway.

President Hamid Karzai condemned

the attack and said Afghans knew the importance of Thursday's election.

Regulators shut down Colonial BancGroup in biggest bank failure of this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Real estate lender Colonial BancGroup Inc. has been shut down by federal officials in the biggest U.S. bank failure this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which was appointed receiver of the Montgomery, Ala.-based Colonial and its about \$25 billion in assets, said the failed bank's 346 branches in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Texas will reopen at the normal times starting on Saturday as offices of Winston-Salem, N.C.-based BB&T.

The FDIC has approved the sale of Colonial's \$20 billion in deposits and about \$22 billion of its assets to BB&T Corp.

Regulators also closed four other banks: Community Bank of Arizona, based in Phoenix; Union Bank, based in Gilbert, Ariz.; Community Bank of Nevada, based in Las Vegas; and Dwelling House Savings and Loan Association, located in Pittsburgh.

The closures boosted to 77 the number of federally insured banks that have failed in 2009.

Obama's visit puts focus on rural state's senator leading bipartisan health care talks

BELGRADE, Mont. (AP) — By making a rare presidential visit to Montana, Barack Obama has put even more pressure on the rural state's senior senator, Max Baucus, and his panel to produce bipartisan health care legislation in just a month's time.

The president's Friday town hall in a conservative suburb of Bozeman allowed him to speak directly to Baucus' constituents — the same people who are already giving the senator an angry earful during the congressional August recess.

It also allowed the two Democrats to show solidarity, even as significant policy differences remain.

The White House supports Baucus' bipartisan effort in hopes of crafting a bill with broader appeal, although Baucus has been given just a month to finish the job.

During the town hall, Obama brought up one of the biggest differences he is likely to have with the bipartisan plan that comes out of the Senate Finance Committee. Obama defended the "government option" he favors — one that Baucus so far doesn't — that would let those without private health insurance buy into a plan like Medicare.

Families mourn hundreds of Taiwan's storm victims buried alive in landslides

SHIAOLIN, Taiwan (AP) — Families and friends paid homage Saturday to victims buried alive under mud and rock after the worst storm in more than 50 years pounded southern Taiwan unleashing flash flooding and massive landslides.

Some 380 people were killed in the hardest-hit village of Shiao Lin — more than half its entire population — after Typhoon Morakot pummeled the island last weekend causing tons of earth to come crashing down surrounding mountains.

Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou said Friday more than 500 had died in southern and central Taiwan in the typhoon.

TV images Saturday showed survivors from Shiao Lin being shuttled from shelters by pickup trucks to attend a Buddhist memorial service a few miles (kilometers) away from their buried homes.

Villagers cried, held each other tightly, and lit sticks of incense at the service to honor family and friends who perished in the storm.

Officials say controller chatting on phone about dead cat before deadly mid-air crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The air traffic controller handling the small plane involved in a deadly crash with a helicopter over the Hudson River was chatting on the telephone about a dead cat at the airport and initially failed to warn the pilot of other aircraft in his path, officials say.

The controller tried unsuccessfully to contact the pilot before the acci-

dent, officials said Friday, but the plane collided with a tour helicopter over the Hudson River, killing nine people.

The controller handling the plane and his supervisor at Teterboro Airport in New Jersey at the time of the accident a week ago have been placed on administrative leave pending an investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The National Transportation Safety Board said in a report that the controller, who has not been identified, cleared the single-engine Piper for takeoff at 11:48 and 30 seconds a.m. EDT, then made a telephone call. He remained on the phone, including while further instructing the plane's pilot, until the accident happened.

The phone call, to an airport contractor, was a "silly conversation" concerning a dead cat that had been removed from the airport, a retired union official said, in an account supported by transportation officials also familiar with the contents of the call.

S. Korea president renews offer of aid to N. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's president renewed his offer of aid for impoverished North Korea if it abandons its nuclear weapons and called Saturday for talks on the reduction of conventional weapons along their heavily fortified border.

In a nationally televised speech, President Lee Myung-bak said he wanted a "candid dialogue" with North Korea about dismantling its atomic programs so the communist nation can prosper economically.

"Nuclear weapons will not guarantee its security but rather make its future more difficult," Lee said in his speech marking the 64th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese colonial rule.

For years, South Korea had been one of Pyongyang's biggest benefactors, but since taking office early last year, Lee's pro-U.S., conservative government suspended unconditional aid to the impoverished North as part of a new hard-line approach. The North responded by cutting most ties and curtailing key joint projects.

Wind spreads wildfires across parched parts of California as state declares emergency

DAVENPORT, Calif. (AP) — Strong winds are spreading multiple wildfires across parched parts of California as officials worry the gusts could ignite more blazes and force more evacuations in areas already under a state of emergency.

The Lockheed Fire in the Santa Cruz Mountains has blackened close to 8 square miles of remote wilderness and prompted mandatory evacuations of the mountain communities of Swanton and Bonny Doon, which have about 2,400 residents and several wineries.

Lt. Gov. John Garamendi declared a state of emergency Friday for Santa Cruz County. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has returned to California after attending the Massachusetts funeral of his mother-in-law, Eunice Shriver, is scheduled to visit the fire zone Saturday.

The fire sent huge plumes of smoke across Monterey Bay and damaged two small structures. It also was threatening more than 1,000 homes and buildings.

Fighting among inmates kills 19, injures 20 at prison in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A fight among inmates Friday at a prison in northern Mexico killed 19 inmates and left more than 20 injured, Durango state officials said. The battle apparently involved inmates jailed on drug or organized crime charges.

Durango state Public Safety Department spokeswoman Barbara Ramirez said only inmates — not prison guards — were killed and injured in the afternoon clash at the prison in the city of Gomez Palacio, about 135 miles (220 kilometers) south of the Texas border.

State Public Safety Secretary Jorge Torres Castillo said in an interview with the Televisa television network that the fighting was "a dispute for dominance" among inmates at the prison. He suggested the presence of drug and organized crime suspects — who are being held on federal charges at a state-run, low-security prison — were responsible.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The GLASSCOCK COUNTY ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, AUGUST 27, 2009 in GCISD BOARDROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 308 WEST CHAMBERS, GARDEN CITY, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.03/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.03/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase or	5.00% (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase or	47.00% (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase or	52.00% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$1,230,517,600.00	\$1,227,855,570.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,238,560.00	\$2,255,130.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$1,089,138,610.00	\$1,086,516,040.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,039,850.00	\$2,001,560.00

* "Appraised value" is the amounts shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$3,411,260.00

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.04	\$0.05*	\$1.09	\$48,143.00	(\$43,287.00)
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.06	\$0.03	\$1.09	\$14,816.00	\$2,726.00
Proposed Rate	\$1.03	\$0.03*	\$1.06	\$13,370.00	\$2,726.00

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of the district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$44,178.00	\$46,193.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$28,955.00	\$30,959.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.09	\$1.06
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$315.75	\$328.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$12.42

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,692,335.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$74,288.00

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements

IF A LOVED ON UNDERWENT HEMODIALYSIS and received Heparin between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008 and died after the use of Heparin, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

Cemetery Lots

NEW AD

2 CEMETERY plots- \$1,725.00 each- "Garden and Machpelah" Trinity Memorial Park. Call (432)943-2340.

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.

Cemetery Lots

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.

Garage Sales

2 FAMILY Garage Sale!! 601 Edwards Circle. Saturday 7:00-1:00 & Sunday 9:00-1:00. Washer & dryer, sofa & love seat, clothes, and lots of misc. items.

Help Wanted

Drivers:

Dedicated Run w/Consistent Freight. Top Pay. Weekly Home-time & More!

Werner Enterprises
888-567-3108

Help Wanted

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

Help Wanted

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Big Spring Herald is looking for a go-getter to sell advertising in our retail department.

If you like people, have sales experience (newspaper sales a plus), are a team player, have dependable transportation, are organized, pay attention to details, are creative, and like to make money, we want to talk to you. We offer an established account list, benefits, paid vacation, mileage reimbursement, and commission.

Apply at
710 Scurry,
or send resume to:
Big Spring Herald Advertising
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721

Assistant Manager/Collector Security Finance is now taking applications. We offer benefits, competitive pay, and advancement opportunities. Some Travel Required. Apply in person at 501 E. 3rd.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ADVISOR NEEDED- Male or Female with an outgoing personality. Experience helpful but not needed. Apply In Person 1501 East 4th Street, Big Spring, TX.

CARING HEARTS Home Health is seeking PRN/RN/LVN. Friendly atmosphere. Come by 1900 Scurry for application. (432)714-4510.

Help Wanted

CITY OF BIG SPRING

Police Officer
(Certified & Non-Certified)
Heavy Equipment Operator-Sanitation
Animal Control Kennel Worker
Utility Service Worker
Senior Center Coordinator
For more information go to
www.mybigspring.com
or call (432)264-2346

EZ PAWN, Now Hiring 2 Full time & 1 Part Time Sales and Loan Representatives. Must have High School/GED, pass background & drug test. Apply online at www.ezpawnjobs.com

FULL TIME position(s) available in Big Spring for detail oriented person to assist with Government funding programs. Knowledge of Medicaid and SSI a plus, bi-lingual a plus. Must have reliable transportation. Good pay, full benefits. Fax resume to (713)350-9630 Attn. HR.

HAIR DRESSER or barber needed at the Downtowner Barber Shop. Excellent opportunity for the right person. 70% commission and plenty of business. Call (432)263-8401 or come by 302 Scurry after 5:30pm, call 466-4030.

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

Help Wanted

Kinder Hearts Home Health, PLLC.

PT RN/LVN (Nights)
Needed in Big Spring
877-430-2700 or
www.kinderhearts
wettexas.com

LICENSED COMMERCIAL Electrician needed. Top pay!! Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance PAID! Apply in person at 2205 Garden City Hwy. in Midland or contact Justin at 432-254-8186 for more information.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED office worker, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, payables, payroll. Non-smoking, P.O. Box 541, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehab now hiring L.V.N. Charge Nurse. Great working environment and great pa. You may apply at 3200 Parkway or on-line at www.parkviewnursing.net

PART TIME Help- 18-20 Hrs. per week. Must be over 21. Must pass criminal check. Pick up application at 2409 South Gregg.

PIZZA INN TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG. NO PHONE CALLS.

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES LVNs- Evening & Night Positions \$2,746.48 per month
Our benefit package includes: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, State Paid Insurance, Matching Retirement, Nursing Educational Stipends.
Job Center
Big Spring State Hospital
1901 N. US Hwy 87
Big Spring, TX

RELEASE OF Information Clerk in Big Springs area. Experience in a Medical Records Department or Doctor's Office a must. Fax resume to 417-777-8459 or call 800-873-1831.

Business a little slow?
Try advertising in the Herald
Classified **Professional Service**
Directory
Call 263-7331
Today!

Help Wanted

WEST TEXAS Opportunities, Inc. is taking applications for a driver. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, must have a good driving record, be well-organized, dependable, and either have a Class C-CDL license with passenger endorsement or be able to obtain one at WTO. Expense within 75 days of hiring. Applicants must obtain a Medical Examiner's Certificate, at WTO. Expense before hiring and renew it every two years thereafter. Ability to speak Spanish is desirable. Drivers must successfully complete CPR/first aid training within 60 days of employment. Pre-employment substance abuse testing required. A criminal background check will be conducted. **Interested applicants may call Karen Faulkner at 877-270-2426 to have an application mailed to them. Completed applications should be mailed to the WTO office at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, TX 79331 and will be accepted through Tuesday, August 25, 2009.** WTO. I is an equal opportunity employer.

Instructional

PIANO LESSONS

Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call (432)263-3367

Items for Sale

KING SIZE bed with box springs and old mattress. Headboard and frame in excellent condition. \$50.00. Call (432)213-4201.

WEDDING RENTAL & EVENT BUSINESS INVENTORY FOR SALE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 432-816-5219. SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY.

Lost and Found

REWARD for LOST Shih Tzu, black and white with red collar. Lost in Barcelona area. Call 432-270-1202.

MIDWAY COLLEGE

Go to school when it's convenient for you!

Online BA Degrees and Courses in:

Psychology
Healthcare Administration
Human Resources Management
Mining Management & Safety
Education

Visit MidwayColleges.com
Call: 1-877-541-3746

Estate Auction

Saturday August 22nd 10:00 a.m.
2609 35th Snyder, TX
Preview: 8:00a.m. & during sale

Directions: From the Town Square (Court House) South on Hwy. 350 (College Avenue), 10 Blocks to 35th Street across from the United Food Store.

Watch for Signs.

Duncan Phye Furniture (Table & 6 Chairs, Buffet, Book Shelf, Round Lamp Table), Pair of Wingback Chairs, Very Nice China Cabinets, Curio Cabinet, Eastlake Tables, Round Oak Pedestal Table, Wardrobe, Oak 3 Drawer Chest, Queen Ann End Table, Oak Framed Beveled Mirror, Plant Stands, 2 White Wrought Iron Twin Beds, Couches & Recliners, Oak Bow Front Washstand, Rockers, Marble Top Lamp Stand, Sessions Mantle Clock, 3 Piece French Provincial Bedroom Set, Robert Wood Paintings & other Original Artwork, Many Pieces of Leaded Cut Glass, Bavarian Chocolate Set, Green Depression, Aladdin Lamps, Many Pieces of Fiesta, GE Side by Side Refrigerator, Whirlpool Duet Front Load Washer & Dryer, Upright Freezer, Dorm Fridge, Barstools, Kitchen Aide Mixer, 2 Lance Snack Jars, National Biscuit Fruitcake Tin, Silver Candelabras, Rose point Candlesticks, Lots of Fine Signed Sterling & Gold? Jewelry, Old Doctors Bag, Hat Stretcher, Pottery, Small Store Display, Yard Tools, Step Ladders, Small Wooden Keg, Wheel Barrow, Cast Iron, Lots & Lots More!!

Auctioneers Note: This is just a short list as we are still going through Estate. This is an Extremely Nice Estate with some hard to find items. Don't Miss This Auction!!!

Go to website for complete list and to view pictures.
Concessions on Site.

Bring a Lawn Chair & Plan To Spend The Day!

www.crossroadsauctionco.com
No Minimum/No Reserve No Buyers Premium

Crossroads Auction Co.

(432) 264-9900
David Lefever Auctioneer Lic.# 13251

DRIVERS WANTED
BIG SPRING AREA

Flowers Foods strength stems from continuity of business philosophy and an 85-year commitment to basic principles of quality, customer service and it's genuine commitment to its Distributorship Program. Earn Top Notch Income while building a secure and prosperous future with a growing and secure Company! Sell 1st Class baked food products to already established food stores.

SAY YES TO ROUTE SALES!
Call 1-800-328-6111 for an appointment.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Has the following full-time Position available:

RN - Charge Nurse

Medical Surgical

7 PM - 7 AM

Salary based on experience

*We offer competitive wages
& good benefits*

Please send resume to:

Human Resources Manager

1700 Cogdell Blvd.

Snyder, TX 79549

(325) 574-7185

Fax (325) 574-7136

cmh.lwarren@cogdellhospital.com

or call Amie Brogden

(325) 574-7324

for more information



West Texas Centers for MHMR

MH Part Time Clinic Driver: High school graduation or GED required. Duties include transporting clients to clinic and other community appointments. Monthly vehicle maintenance as directed. Responsible to collect and proof monthly mileage logs and gas tickets. Arrange inspections and repairs. Delivers medication to consumers as directed. Salary \$7.28 an hr.

MR Licensed Vocational Nurse: Provides nursing for clients and training for clients, families, and staff. Licensed as an LVN by the State of Texas/ Salary \$14.71 (\$30,588 annually). Benefits.

MR Residential Support Tech: Responsible for training clients in work and social related skills. Required to work varied hours as necessary to meet individual's needs/schedules. Performs homemaking and respite services. Provides Residential Support Services, Support Housing Living or Respite Services in compliance with HCS or ICF standards and in compliance with Texas Department of Health. \$8.20-\$8.75 hr (\$17,052-\$18,192 annually). Depending on experience.

REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIST: Responsible for performing billing activities for Medicaid, Medicare and all private insurance programs for the Center. Related billing experience, Medicaid, Medicare knowledge as well as good organizational and computer skills. Must be detailed oriented and handle multiple tasks. Some college hours or specialized programs concentrating in the medical billing area. Minimum 2 to 4 years in related field required. \$12.90-\$13.78 hr (\$26,382 - \$28,668 annually) Depending on experience.

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

more experience
paired with
more passion.

AT&T has it all. Broad wireless and wireline products. Vast advancement options. Experience it for yourself.

Join us as a **CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** at our Midland Wireless Call Center.

Apply online at www.att.jobs/passion
or call us at **866-344-JOBS** today!



Diversity is the AT&T way of standing apart. Equal Opportunity Employer. © 2009 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T logo and all other marks contained herein are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property and/or AT&T affiliated companies.



ALON USA
BIG SPRING REFINERY

The Alon USA Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has the following Maintenance positions available. Knowledge of safety policies and procedures and personal protective equipment is essential. Additionally, all new hires will be required to progress to a Level III certification proficiency within two years.

Instrument and Electrical Craftsman - Level 1
Applicants should have one year of I/E experience in an industrial environment and be able to complete basic instrument and electrical tasks. Applicants with a two year Associates degree in an I/E field and that possess basic computer skills are preferred.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:

Alon USA
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1311
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Fax # 432-263-9335
Equal Opportunity Employer- M/F

\$16.75 \$16.75 \$16.75 \$16.75

**GARAGE SALE
AD PACKAGE
\$16.75**

- ★ Up to 25 Words
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ Deadline Wednesday Before Noon
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Labels)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand)
- ★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off)

TUESDAY BEFORE NOON
Get 3 Days For Only \$17.00
Call 263-7331 Today!

\$16.75 \$16.75 \$16.75 \$16.75



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

A rainbow brightens the sky south of Big Spring during Friday's thunderstorms.

FISD

Continued from Page 1A

required to disperse as part of state education financing guidelines, will radically increase, Johnson said.

A sharp increase in property valuations within the district will cause the district's payout to more than double from 2008 — from \$367,000 to roughly \$1 million — he noted.

"This is something that's out of our control," Johnson said. "Robin Hood is not something we can get out of ... We hate sending that money away, but it's a fact of life right now."

Some district taxpayers may be in for a bit of a break, however, as trustees are expected to approve a 3-cent decrease in the overall tax rate — from \$1.13 per

\$100 valuation to \$1.10, he said.

The reason for that decrease is a lowering of payments due on the \$4.9 million bond district voters approved earlier this decade, Johnson said.

But for some taxpayers in the district, the steep increase in valuations may offset the tax rate decrease, he added.

"This is the second year in a row that we've decreased the tax rate by 3 cents," Johnson said. "But with the increase in valuations, it's possible that some individuals will pay more in taxes this year."

Revenue caps placed on state aid three years ago basically mean that Forsan and other school districts have to make do with locked-in budget numbers.

"The (state aid) numbers have not changed dramatically the past

few years," Johnson said. "It's certainly not us driving up appraisal values. If you look at the budget, the bottom line is going up, but the amount of money we send out is also increasing. Local expenditures are remaining stable."

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Naming teacher appraisers and setting the appraisal calendar for the 2009-2010 school year.

- Final amendments for the current district budget.

- Reports from Johnson and the elementary and junior high/high school principals.

- Personnel matters.

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

LASER SPINE CENTER of TEXAS

is pleased to offer a free seminar on

MINIMALLY INVASIVE LASER SPINE SURGERY



Dr. Michael Ramsey

Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
CEED Building - Hwy 191 & 1788
(Exit for Midland International Airport)

Please contact our office to attend the seminar and find out if Laser Spine Surgery is right for you.

(432) 580-5888

www.LaserSpineSolutions.com

Dr. Ramsey is a board certified, fellowship trained Orthopedic Surgeon, specializing in the treatment of neck and back disorders.

KIM L. BANGO, MD

Board Certified in Family Medicine

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



"Accepting New Patients"

Se Habla Espanol



CASH FOR CLUNKERS SALE . . . HURRY IN, DON'T WAIT!

- Trade in must be a 1984 or newer in drivable condition
- Trade in must be registered & insured continuously to the same owner trading in the vehicle for the full year preceding the trade in.
- Generally, trade in vehicles must get 18 or less MPG based on EPA combined fuel economy estimates (some very large trucks & cargo vans have different requirements).
- The difference between the EPA estimated combined fuel economy of the trade-in vehicle & the new vehicle must be large enough for the transaction to qualify for a voucher.
- Only the purchase of new, more fuel efficient vehicle with an MSRP equal to or less than \$45,000 MSRP may qualify.

GET UP TO \$4,500 FOR YOUR CLUNKER

2009 Cobalt 2D LS Coupe

3 To Choose From



Sale Price \$14,984

MSRP \$17,125 - \$1,500 Rebate - \$641 Dealer

2009 Chevy Malibu LS

Stk# 9225EC



Sale Price \$20,200

MSRP \$22,505 - \$1,500 Rebate - \$805 Dealer

2009 Chevy Impala LS

Stk# 9021C



Sale Price \$21,319

MSRP \$24,215 - \$2,000 Rebate - \$896 Dealer

★★★★★ TRUCKS ★★★★★

2006 Ford F150 V8 Stk#K080 Gray.....	\$11,995
2002 Ford F150 Super Crew V8 Stk#K030A Dark Blue.....	\$12,995
2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk#K066B Red.....	\$12,995
2006 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 Stk#K088 Black.....	\$16,995
2004 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 V8 Stk#K052 White.....	\$17,995
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk#K078 Gray.....	\$17,995
2008 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 Stk#K133 Silver.....	\$17,995
2008 GMC Sierra 1500 V8 Stk#K108 White.....	\$18,995
2008 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 Stk#K110 Red.....	\$20,495
2006 Chevrolet Silverado HD V8 Stk#J268 Blue Granite.....	\$22,995
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk#K038 Silver.....	\$23,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 V8 Stk#K128 Sport Red.....	\$24,995
2008 Chevrolet 1500 V8 Stk#K125 Gray.....	\$27,995
2008 Chevrolet 1500 V8 Stk#K136 Silver.....	\$32,995
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Stk#K105 Black.....	\$36,995
2008 Ford F250 Super Duty V8 Stk#K124 Black.....	\$39,995

★★★★★ SUV'S ★★★★★

2004 Nissan Xterra V6 Stk#K059 Silver.....	\$9,995
2006 Ford Freestar V6 Stk#K127 Gray.....	\$11,995
2006 Dodge Grand Caravan V6 Stk#K095 Silver.....	\$12,995
2006 Chevrolet Equinox V6 Stk#K087 Red.....	\$13,995
2008 Dodge Grand Caravan V6 Stk#K067 Silver.....	\$15,995
2004 Jeep Wrangler Stk#K040 Yellow Gold.....	\$16,995
2005 Chevrolet Avalanche V8 Stk#K119 Mist.....	\$16,995
2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer 16 Stk#K032 Dark Blue.....	\$17,995
2005 Ford Expedition V8 Stk#K057 Black.....	\$17,995
2008 Chevrolet Equinox V6 Stk#K098 Gray.....	\$17,995
2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer 16 Stk#K051 Black.....	\$18,995
2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer 16 Stk#K065 White.....	\$18,995
2006 Hummer H3 5 cyl Stk#K031 Red.....	\$19,995

★★★★★ SUV'S ★★★★★

2008 Ford Explorer V6 Stk#K055 Red.....	\$22,995
2007 Honda Odyssey V6 Stk#KK122 Silver.....	\$27,995
2008 Chevrolet Tahoe V8 Stk#K123 Silver Birch.....	\$30,995

★★★★★ CARS ★★★★★

2004 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk#J289 Gold.....	\$8,995
2005 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk#K107A Dark Blue.....	\$8,995
2005 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk#J162 Gray.....	\$9,495
2007 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk#J151 Silver.....	\$10,495
2005 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk#K077 Silver.....	\$10,495
2006 Hyundai Sonata V6 Stk#K184A Light Blue.....	\$11,995
2008 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk#KJ234 Black.....	\$11,995
2007 Chrysler Sebring 4 Cyl. Stk#J152 Red.....	\$12,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk#J242 Gray.....	\$12,995
2008 Pontiac G6 4 Cyl Stk#K062 Silver.....	\$12,995
2008 Chrysler Sebring 4 Cyl. Stk#K071 Black.....	\$12,995
2008 Dodge Avenger 4 Cyl. Stk#K099 Silver.....	\$12,995
2008 Pontiac G6 4 Cyl. Stk#K100 Silver.....	\$12,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk#K145 Silver.....	\$13,995
2005 Cadillac Deville V8 Stk#KH143A Silver.....	\$13,995
2008 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk#J241 White.....	\$13,995
2008 Hyundai Elantra 4 Cyl. Stk#K074 Sport Red.....	\$13,995
2008 Hyundai Sonata 4 Cyl. Stk#K089 Gray.....	\$13,995
2008 Pontiac G6 V6 Stk#K097 Sport Red.....	\$13,995
2008 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk#K014 Silver.....	\$14,995
2008 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk#K015 White.....	\$14,995
2007 Mazda 5.4 Cyl. Stk#K059 Dark Blue.....	\$14,995
2008 Saturn Aura V6 Stk#K075 Silver.....	\$14,995
2008 Mazda 6.4 Cyl. Stk#K101 Silver.....	\$14,995
2008 Pontiac G6 V6 Stk#K109 Gray.....	\$14,995

Offer Ends 8/31/09

POLLARD

Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac

1501 E. 4th

TEXAS AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

267-7421

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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



AC & HEATING

Johnson Air Conditioning Heating & Sheet Metal

- Servicing All Air Conditioning
- All Sheet Metal Work Including Duct Work
- Registers & Grills

TACL006982E

We Carry All Air Conditioning Parts And Filters

1408 E. 4th • 263-2980

AIR CONDITIONING

WARREN REFRIGERATION AIR-HEAT-ICE

Repair Specialist
Resident & Commercial

Loran Warren
Licensed and Insured
TACLA26337C

CALL (432) 263-5144

CAR FOR SALE

NEED TO SELL YOUR CAR?

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler

WESTEX
Since 1947

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

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

BED LINERS

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N. HWY 87
432-263-3600

Rhino Linings
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER®

BRICK

RC CONCRETE & MASONRY

- Brick Work • Sidewalks • Driveways
- Block Fences • Stucco • Etc.

Call Rey For Free Estimate
(432) 517-2093

COMPUTER

THE SPECIALIST

20 Years Experience
ALL your computer needs
Repair - Upgrade On Site

Matt Grayson
432-263-3885

CONCRETE

J. T. Builders

All Kinds Of
Remodeling • Drywall
Ceramic Tile • Electrical
Plumbing • Roofing
Brick & Concrete Work
Swimming Pool Decks

JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ
(432) 213-0882 Cell
(432) 935-6310 Res.

CONCRETE

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES

Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 466-0573
(432) 816-6561

Insured & Bonded For Your Protection
621 Sgt. Paredez
Fred Rubio Big Spring, TX 79720

CONCRETE

MARQUEZ FENCE CO.

All types of fences, tile fence & repairs.
Concrete work, carports, stucco work
All work guaranteed
Free Estimates

Benny Marquez-Owner
267-5114

DEER CORN

Lyssy Eskel
50pd. Bag-\$7.95

Helena Chemical
3104 N. Hwy. 87
Big Spring
(432) 263-9963

DIRT WORK

J & W Sand, Gravel and Dozer Service
432-213-5342

Experienced / References
Good Rates
Free Estimates!!!
Residential Work

Jim & Wil Hoggard

DOG GROOMING

"Big Dog Grooming"

Let us pamper your Pet!
301 N. Sgt. Paredez
Shop: 432-416-6175
Cell: 432-288-4855

GROOMERS:
Ester Rangel and Ana Rangel Baeza

Open: Tues. Thru Sat.
HOURS:
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Walk-Ins Welcome till 2 pm
ALL SIZES • ALL BREEDS

ELECTRICAL

CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC

Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630

Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

ENGRAVING

Lazer Grav

432-213-0996
lazergrav55@yahoo.com

AWARDS-TROPHYS-PLAQUES
MEMORIAL PICTURES ON WOOD

FENCE

J.T. West Texas Fence & Welding
Garden City, Texas

Wood Fence • Metal Fence
Pipe Fence • Pipe Corrals
Barbed Wire Fence • Net Wire Fence
Free Estimates

Home (432) 354-2513
Cell: (432) 466-1715
Big Spring (423) 263-4858
Sterling City (325) 378-3077

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

- Residential • Commercial
- Chain Link • Metal
- Cedar • Dog Kennels

Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOVUS

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!
Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare
Robert Marquez - Owner
263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

GUARDS & PATROLS

FALL CREEK SECURITY
ST. LIC. B13300

- Armed & Unarmed Security Officers
- Vehicle Patrol
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential - Homeowners Association
- Body Guards
- Liability Insurance
- State Licensed By Texas DPS

CALL
ED HEARNE
1-800-768-7117

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates
432-267-3349

ELECTRICAL

C A ELECTRICAL & CONSTRUCTION

CHRIS ALEXANDER - OWNER
caelectric74@yahoo.com
(432) 466-1245

Taking care of all of your electrical needs
TECL#25950 24 hour service
Residential, Commercial, Oilfield

YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

GRAPHICS

USING THE HIGHEST QUALITY VINYL AND THE LATEST IN COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

EGDESIGNS

E_g_designs@live.com
or call Eric @ 432-213-1307

www.gbsbusiness.com/egdesign

AUTOMOTIVE GRAPHICS • CUSTOM SIGN WORK
• WINDOW GRAPHICS • MAGNETIC SIGNS
BANNERS • T-SHIRTS • CAPS AND MORE

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Speedy Construction Sr. Disc.

We Do It All!
Residential & Commercial
Ceramic Tiles, Cabinets, Drywall,
Textures, Plumbing, Electrical
AC, Roofs, New Additions
Fire Restoration And Chimney Sweep

Phone: 432-816-3832
Cell: 432-816-3832

HOME IMPROVEMENT

R S HOME REPAIR

Custom Wood Decks,
Remodel, Carpenter, Painting,
Plumbing, Minor Electrical
Garage door repair.
We Do Kitchens & Baths

FREE ESTIMATES
816-3030

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS

Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Over 25 years Experience
Big Spring, Texas
Surrounding Areas

Ric Smith
Remodeling & Home Repair

FREE ESTIMATES
Remodeling-Room Additions
Custom Cabinets-Custom Decks
Doors-Windows-Tile-Metal Roofing
Minor Electrical and Plumbing
Custom Flooring (Wood/Tile)
Kitchen and Bath Specialist

432-517-2004

HOME IMPROVEMENT

COSCO

Home Repair
Tile - Sheetrock
Appliance Install

Free Estimates
432-816-6282

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling

Room Additions,
Drywall Hanging & Finishing,
Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic
Tile, Insallation & Repair.

Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any
Room In Your Home.

Call 263-8285 or 270-3282

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Castle Construction

Construct, Remodel or Repair
Your Castle

Remodeling, room additions,
ceramic tile, cabinets, wood decks,
doors & windows, fencing and
repairs.

Devon Butler
432-466-3531

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

FULLMOON, INC.

Complete Home Care & Repair
Sheetrock, Painting, Tile, Countertops, Floors, Additions.

INSURED • BONDED
FREE ESTIMATES
432-267-5478
432-213-6943

INTERNET SERVICES

Westex Telecom

High Speed DSL
OR
Dial-Up Internet Access

Local
Customer Service
268-8800

LAWN SERVICE

Top Notch Lawn Service

Commercial • Residential
Mowing • Edging • Fertilizing
Flowerbeds • Trees & Shrubs
Weekly or Bi Weekly
Year Around

432-213-0031
Free Estimates

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping

Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers • Brick & stone • Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential

(432) 213-0031
Free Estimates

LANDSCAPING

B & E Roustabouts

Custom Shredding by the job
or the hour.

Lots cleaned & etc.
Also can haul Calachie, Chat,
Sand and Top Soil.
HAULED AND SPREAD.
Fully Insured

Call (432) 267-8169
(432) 393-5672

LAWN SERVICE

H & L LAWN SERVICE

Mowing • Edging
Weed Eating
Light Hauling

CALL
432-268-3065

LAWN CARE

Mowing • Alleys • Tilling
Hauling • Tree Trimming
Cleanout Storage Buildings
Odd Jobs

Scoggin Lawn Service
816-6150 - Cell
267-5460
FREE ESTIMATES

LAWN SERVICE

CYC Lawn Service
Yards Mowed From \$25.00

Big Spring Area

- Hedge Trimming • Tree Trimming
- Flower Beds Cleaned • Alleys Cleaned
- All Types Of Hauling
- All Types Of Odd Jobs

CALL DAVE 432-935-2406
Free Estimates - Senior Discounts
All Work Guaranteed

PHOTOGRAPHY

COWBOY PHOTOGRAPHY
by Dan Adams

Weddings • Equine Events
Special Events • Partys

P.O. Box 2992
Big Spring, Texas 79721
432-270-1438

cowboyphotographytx.com

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN

Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441

Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swa1pc.com

LANDSCAPING

All American Lawn & Landscaping

Mowing, edging, weedeating, tree
trimming, tree removed, planting,
fertilizing & weed killing, sprinklers,
hauling, and odd jobs.
Customer satisfaction guaranteed
Affordable Rates

Call David
(432) 213-8870

LAWN SERVICE

Dependable Lawn Care

Mowing, Edging, Weedeating,
Tree Trimming

Free Estimates, call any time
(432) 213-2695

Trey Terrazas

ROOFING

PALACIOS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT

Roofs, Room Additions,
Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting
Insured & Bonded

Home Phone#
432-263-5430
Cell#
432-213-0363



Better Together.

Alltel is now a part of Verizon Wireless in Texas.

Which means you can call more people on the Largest

Mobile to Mobile Calling Family.

Now over 80 million strong.

Better access. Better service. Better together.

Verizon Wireless.



To see if you are now part of Verizon, visit www.verizonwireless.com/alltel

VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES
Open 7 days a week. Technicians available at select locations.

MIDLAND
NEW! 4511 N Midkiff 432-522-2032 ●
NEW! 5323 W Loop 250 432-520-3535 ●

In Collaboration with
Alcatel-Lucent



MICROSOFT
Aceptamos La
Matricula Consular

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS
1-800-899-4249
alltel / VERIZON WIRELESS STORES

AUTHORIZED RETAILERS Equipment prices, models, rebates and return policy vary by location. Authorized Retailers may impose additional equipment related charges, including cancellation fees.



Miscellaneous

METAL ROOFING & Siding. Low cost, top quality. Easy installation. Guaranteed 40 years. Shipped Direct from manufacturer. Cut to inch. Metal Roofing Solutions. 1-877-815-0671.

Mobile Homes

MUST BE Moved for sale 12x58 foot mobile home (Lake Colorado City)- \$500.00. Call (432)263-5015 after 5:00pm.

On the Farm

4 RENT-HORSE Stalls with access to outside lighted arena, and round training pen. Call for pricing (432)270-1438.

Pets

AKC BLACK Toy Poodle. Born May 19th. Second Shots and dewormed. Female \$500.00, Call (432)213-3202.

TWO CHIHUAHUA Puppies, Ready to go. Call 432-264-8939.

Real Estate for Rent

3621 CONNALLY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. NO HUD. \$700.00 month, \$500. deposit. Call (432)816-1464 for more information.

DUPLEX502 1/2 Goliad 1 bdrm. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. \$300. month plus utilities. Call 432-267-7380.

Real Estate for Rent

SUNSET RIDGE APARTMENT
2911 West Hwy 80
Big Spring
432-263-2292

Free Application Fee !!! \$99 Move-In Special !!!
Large 1 Bdrm \$350 month
Large 2 Bdrm \$395 month
Security
HUD OK

\$299/MO! 5BD, 4 ba., Foreclosure! Or \$15,000! Won't Last! For Listings 800-579-7991 ext. T 790.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

- Swimming Pool
- Private Patios
- Carports
- Appliances
- Most Utilities Paid
- Senior Citizens Discount
- 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished

PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS

1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5555

109 East 16th., 1 Bdrm duplex. \$295. month, \$160. deposit. Water paid. Call 432-263-2394, 417-808-0376.

1501 JOHNSON 3/2, \$650/mo, \$350 deposit. Call (432)714-4001 for info.

Real Estate for Rent

1205 S. MONTICELLO, Brand New Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1050. month, \$1000. deposit. Call 432-263-1792.

1308 BAYLOR: 3bdrm. 1bath, ch/a, 2 living areas. No pets, no smoking, no Hud. \$750.00 month plus \$400.00 deposit, for more info call #432-270-3849.

2515 BROADWAY 3/2, \$750/mo., \$400 deposit. Call (432)714-4001 for info.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, fenced yard, nicely furnished, utilities paid except power, quiet area, \$1000.00 plus deposit and renters insurance. Call Robert (432)466-9277 or jchristy1@cox.net Plus have other house coming up.

304-1/2 WEST 19th, 1 Bedroom. Stove and Refrigerator Furnished. Small fenced yard. Good Location. \$300.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Call 432-267-1543.

3708 Caroline. 4 Bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced yard, fireplace, appliances furnished. \$650.00 month, \$650.00 deposit. Available September 1st. Call (432)978-7110.

5 BED, 4 bath home only \$288/mo! Or \$14,500! Recent Foreclosure! This home won't last! 5 % dn, 20 yrs. @ 8% For Listings 800-579-7991 ext T754.

712 JOHNSON Cute 1 Bdrm, 1 bath. \$350.00 Month, \$350.00 deposit. Call 432-213-3757.

HUD HOME! 5 bd., 4 ba. Only \$222/mo! 4bd/3a. \$269/mo! 6bd, 2ba., \$309/mo! (5% dn, 20 yrs. @ 8%) for Listings 800-579-7991 ext. X5650.

Real Estate for Rent

AFFORDABLE! 4BD/3 ba. HUD Home only \$300/mo! 3bd./2ba only \$199/mo! GREAT LOCATION! (5%dn., 15yrs., 8% apr.) For Listings 800-579-7991 X 5652.

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, 1 bath. 609 McEwen Street, Big Spring. Call (612)708-5301 for more info.

NEWLY REMODELED homes for rent. 2bdr/1bath, \$650.00, 3 bdr/1bath, \$750.00 please call from 9am-8pm at 432-816-4453.

Move In TODAY!

TLC PROPERTY Management LLC. 2 and 3 Bedroom Homes for Rent. Visit our website www.leaseitlc.com or call (432)264-6337.

Real Estate for Sale

COLDWELL BANKER

ELLEN PHILLIPS, REALTORS

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2pm-4pm

See The New Pool!
527 Scott

****BANK OWNED Home**** 4 bedroom. 3 bath! Only \$235/mo. Or \$24,825! (5% dn., 20 yr., 8%) For Listings 800-579-7991 x7873.

OWNER FINANCE, \$3,950.00 down, \$535.78 month. 1403 Tucson in Big Spring. Call agent 432-270-8920.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

MISCELLANEOUS

DIRECTV FREE 5 Months!
Includes ALL 265+ Digital Channels + Movies WITH NFL Sunday Ticket!
ASK HOW TODAY! FREE DVR/HD Receiver! Packages from \$29.99
800-973-9044
DirectStarTV

JOB LISTING

\$6000 to \$10,000 FOR ENVELOPES!
\$4-\$10 per envelope stuffed with our sales brochures!
CALL NOW!
1-800-307-7131

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

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE!
Explosive NEW gourmet energy product!
15 Vending Machines, ONLY \$3,995!
Don't Miss Out on This Money-Making Opportunity!
866-430-6767
Don't Wait!
CALL NOW!!

ELECTRONICS

DIRECTV Satellite Television
FREE Equipment
FREE 4-Room Installation
FREE HD or DVR Receiver Upgrade
Packages from \$29.99/mo
Call Direct Sat TV for more details
1-888-436-0083

REAL ESTATE

FREE Foreclosure Listings!

More Than 400,000 properties Nationwide!!
LOW Down Payment
CALL TODAY!
800-817-6272

MISCELLANEOUS

DISH Network **SPECIALS!**
TurboHD
The ONLY 100% HD Package from DISH!
ORDER TODAY! FREE Equipment!
CALL NOW!
1-888-383-3845
Promo Code: 31694

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

Or Call:
Mark Weingarten
1-800-821-8139
ext 210

Accepting applications for:
Managers, Assistant Managers.
Sales Associates

- Health Insurance • 401K • Sick Leave
- Paid Vacation • Flexible Schedules
- Opportunities For Advancement
- Starting pay depending on experience

PICK UP AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT COMPLETED FOR QUICK CONSIDERATION to 7-Eleven #503 located at 902 Willia ANY DAY BETWEEN 8AM & 5PM

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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

YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

PRODUCTS

WATKINS
Quality products since 1868. Watkins Vanilla, Liniments, Gourmet Spices, Home Remedies & Personal Care Products. "Free Delivery"
www.watkinsonline.com/aholmes
Call: Annette 267-3901 Ind. Associate
ID# 357980

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
432-267-2655
11th Place Shopping Center For Sale
\$50,000 Cash To Seller

STORAGE

BK SELF STORAGE
MINI STORAGE • BOAT • RV
ALL SIZES AVAILABLE
OUR STORAGE FREE'S UP YOUR SPACE
432-267-1810
432-816-9416

SIDING

Four Seasons Insulation & Siding
Specializing In Wall Insulation Thermal Replacement Windows & Siding
Call 264-8610

ROOFING

Timmy D's Roofing
Patch Jobs/Whole Roof
Metal, Shingle, Tile & Flat
FREE ESTIMATE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Call Monday-Friday
(432) 935-1835
Call Saturday & Sunday
(432) 816-1855

REALTY

J. RUTLEDGE REALTY

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

Leah Hughes
432.270.2416

Christie Larson
432.213.4647

Vanessa Jordan
432.816.5490

Zac Hall
806.544.9211

Janet Higgins
432.213.5454

Pat Rutledge
432.270.7706

ROOFING

FULLMOON, INC.
ROOFING
Commercial, Residential, Industrial
Insured • Bonded
\$500,000 General Liability
FREE ESTIMATES (432) 267-5478
Big Spring, Texas
HENRY BACKES

ROOFING

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

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

TREE TRIMMING

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

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs. All major credit cards accepted
Call (432) 393-5231
Family Owned Business
For 51 Yrs.

WEB DESIGNS

Bond Web Designs
web designing and hosting
www.bondwebs.com
Lane Bond
2605 Ann Drive
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-4033
(432) 213-0391 cell
lane@bondwebs.com

WELLNESS

ATTENTION MOMS
Work from home make a difference
(432) 268-3859
for info

WINDOW TINT

C & D Truck Accessories
2706 N. HWY 87
432-263-3600

Solar Gaurd Window Tint
5 year limited warranty

Real Estate for Sale

1804 SETTLES- 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, fenced backyard. \$10,500.. No Owner Financing. Call and ask for Elvis Payne (409)553-0011, (409)553-1373.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath Mobile Home for Lease or Sale on North Service Road off I-20 East of Big Spring. Call (254)643-1145.

BIG SPRING Owner will finance- 1500 Kentucky. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, CH/A, garage, New fence. Completely remodeled with new interior/exterior paint. New tile and carpet. Great neighborhood. Priced for quick sale. \$59,900 total. \$3K down, \$570 month. Call Patience (432)349-5242.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2528 and 2530 Fairchild, 2,500 square feet duplex. \$499,00 down, \$776.75 per month. Call (432)270-8920.

FOR SALE by Owner: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, stainless steel appliances. 600+sq ft. apartment above garage at 502 HILLSIDE. No Owner Finance. \$178,500. Call (432)935-9011.

FORECLOSED PROPERTY!!! 5 Bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2,700 sq. ft., Large deck, sun porch, Good well water. 1,700 sq. ft. Commercial building in front. 5 Acres behind house. Borders City Limits. Can Buy All or Part. (432)816-9426.

HERE'S FLORIDA! Florida Manufactured Home Magazine. A guide to finding and buying a manufactured home in the Sunshine State. Call to request your FREE copy today! Toll Free: 1-888-739-3530 Or visit our website www.flmanufactured-homes.com

IDEAL PLACE (Country). 2 Bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, hardwood floors, 3 acres, 2 water wells, new septic. NO OWNER FINANCE. \$55,000 cash firm. Call (432)816-7555, 816-9594.

OWNER FINANCED! Easy Terms, no closing costs! 1307 Mt. Vernon, 808 Settles and 1104 Pickens. Call Lana at TruStar RE (432)264-8166.

NEW ON THE MARKET

LARGE HOME 2601 Dow 5 bdrm, master suite, 2 bath, office, over 2300 sq feet, CH/A, large utility room, fenced yard. Asking \$75k. Call (432)270-1144.

LOT FOR Sale by Owner; 625 Sgt. Paredez Street; 0.22 acres, priced for quick sale; \$700 OBO. Call (720)985-0544.

OWNER FINANCE!!! No closing costs! TruStar RE has helped thousands of families begin living their dream. Call for listings in your area! Call Milton (806)790-0827.

NEWLY RENOVATED 4004 Parkway, 3 Bdrm, 2 bath. Call for info. 432-212-3646.

Real Estate for Sale

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday 2-4pm
2807 Apache Drive,
3/2/2 Beautiful home on large, corner lot, newly updated kitchen & bathrooms, sprinkler system \$116,000. Call (432)268-1840 or (432)213-0381.



OWNER FINANCE- Easy Terms- 3/1 on 1012 Bluebonnet. Call (325)277-4923.

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

Vehicles

\$500! POLICE Impounds! Hondas/Chevys/Jee ps and More! Cars from \$500! For Listings 800-579-7921 Ext. 7812.

1985 HARLEY Davidson Road King Custom (Blue). 6,000 miles. Like New. \$15,000.00. Call (432)213-2955.

Legals

The 118th Judicial Juvenile Probation Departments is accepting bids for the following services: Boot-camps, Psychological/ counseling, short and long term detention. Bids should be mailed to: PO Box 2262, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 by August 31, 2009.
#6224 August 14 & 16, 2009

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Big Spring Police Department, 400 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas, will hold an auction on August 21st, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. to dispose of the following vehicles:

- 1997 Ford pickup
 - 1FTCR10A5VUC96652
 - 01MWJ8
 - 1993 Mazda 4dr.
 - JM1BG2244P0651027
 - Y82JRL
 - 2000 Mercury 4dr.
 - 1MEFM50U0WG618691
 - 607HKV
 - 1990 Buick 4dr.
 - 1G4HR54C9LH558005
 - B87MPP
 - 1992 Lincoln 4dr.
 - 1LNLM81W3NY682668
 - Z34DYS
 - 1991 Chevrolet 4dr.
 - 1G1BL53E3MR107705
 - HCV394
 - 1986 Chevrolet dr.
 - 1G1JE69P7GJ129973
 - L60RRY
 - 1994 Lincoln 4dr.
 - 1LNLM9748RY611449
 - 114HMP
 - 1996 Honda
 - 1HGEJ6124TL009309
 - NONE
 - 1996 Chevrolet 4dr.
 - 1G1LD5544TY285438
 - 484LFV
 - 1991 Honda 2dr.
 - JHME8367MS008324
 - 12847AY
 - 1992 GMC pickup
 - 1GTCS14A8N8500786
 - 96JZR9
- Anyone interested in bidding on these vehicles must be present at the auction. For further information contact Lt. Terry Chamness at the Big Spring Police Department, (432)264-2561.
#6222 August 16, 2009

Answer to previous puzzle

BRED DRIB SAGE
BEAU EASEL ASIA
CUSP AGATE LIST
PEOPLEWHOREST
NOM ERAS
ONTHEIRLAURELS
MNO LISA LEVEL
OATH NODUH PATE
NIMOY IRIS DEW
AREWEARINGTHEM
SAVE HAY
ONTHEWRONGEND
SHAH RAISE NOAH
PITA SRTAS ASTO
FOOT DAYS SHAG

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY,
AUGUST 18, 2009, 5:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
307 E. 4TH STREET
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
for
CONSIDERATION OF NEED TO
CONTINUE CURFEW
ORDINANCE

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the need to continue the curfew ordinance Chapter 14, Article 3 of the Big Spring City Code until September 1, 2012. Citizens will have the opportunity to express any oral or written comments to the City Council at the hearing, or to Lonnie Smith, Chief of Police at City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.
#6223 August 14 & 16, 2009

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HOWARD §
By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 4th day of August, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 1 day of st September, 2009, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- CAUSE NO. _____
- STYLE _____
- PROPERTY DESCRIPTION _____
- T-4840
Howard County, et al vs. Sara Martinez
Lt 1, Blk 7, Cole & Strayhorn Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-5090
Howard County, et al vs. Andres Perches
S/50' of the N/100' of Lt 1 and all of Lt 2, Blk 93, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-5337
Howard County, et al vs. Jr. Hilario
Lt 3, Blk 3, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-5359
Howard County, et al vs. Armando B. Cortez and

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The moon shifts from Gemini into Cancer, turning up the need to get domestic life in decent — or better yet perfect — working order. It's not just about making sure the chores get done; it's about taking our environment to the next level of comfort, security and beauty. A nurturing home enables us to be all we can be in the outside world.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You'll be presented with a task that someone else failed at. This isn't "sloppy seconds" but, in fact, a lucky break. Your temperament is perfectly suited to this job and so

for you, it will be fun. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Those who come to you to be consoled may wish they had visited at Libra or Aquarius instead. You're inclined to state the truth and you're not overly concerned with how it will land either.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Strong emotions come as a reaction to reading a book or watching a show. It's nice when a story can make you understand the depth of your own heart. It's also nice that your real life in a relatively serene place.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Take your time and make sure you understand everything that's going on around you. Ask questions. You'll move slowly toward a realization, and "slowly" is the only speed that will lead you there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get out with old friends and do new things. You'll be reminded how charming your friends are. It will be pleasing to see them interact with those you don't know.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could separate your own views from a teacher's views, part ways with a guru or decide to mentor yourself instead of follow another. The break is good for you. You'll see the world with new eyes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not enough to hear that you are important and appreciated. It needs to be represented in the actions that others take. You have nothing to gain from lip service. Make it known that you accept only true respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because you do a job well doesn't mean you should do it forever. It's time for you to teach someone to take over certain responsibilities. Teenagers in particular need more to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). For you to be happy, you must be involved with others. A heavenly mindset enraptures you when you're too busy interacting, exchanging and creating to be concerned with yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Nothing is inherently serious or meaningful until you decide it is. Realizing this, you have compassion for others who are making a big deal over something they care about. You'll refrain from judging.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). "What were they thinking?" is the theme of the day. You'll witness unlikely pairings and confusing actions. You usually sense the motives of others, but after what you see today, you'll be almost too puzzled to guess.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This is no time for theorizing. Don't settle for hearing about life or imagining what it might be like to do something.

Find out firsthand. Dig into life and gobble it up. You can't digest without eating.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 16). You'll go into this year on an emotional high. With great ease, you continue to ascend the mood of whatever circumstance you find yourself in, even if it is already quite good. September brings more pleasantries in the form of good friends and glamorous work. A getaway in March is for a noble cause. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 38, 19 and 43.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Leo energy rules all things related to showing off. It is the realm associated with fame, show business, charisma and moxie. Leo energy is childlike, playful and inclined to exaggerate things. This is the last week of the sun's 2009 transit through the sign of the lion. If the Leo solar transit has had a dramatic effect on your life, don't worry — the soap opera only goes on for a few more days. In the last week that the sun moves through Leo, some will notice that they have a bigger audience than they previously believed. Maybe private information goes public and makes a big splash, or perhaps new supporters spring from the woodwork to help with an effort. Whatever occurs, the message is clear. People notice and care what's going on and no one is entirely hidden from the eyes of the world. Thursday, the new moon in Leo brings a fresh start to parent/child relationships, or relationships that echo that dynamic. Saturday is partly Leo, partly Virgo. By the evening hours, the Virgo sun begins her reign by helping us get back to basics, like the truth — no exaggerations, no drama.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: One interesting aspect to Madonna's natal chart is the overwhelming number of planets in her 12th house. With her sun, Mercury, Uranus and Pluto all in the sign that rules the subconscious, and Leo on the 12th house, too, Madonna is a powerful creator of all she imagines. Her dreams, artistic whims and intuitive leanings fascinate others. Her place in the public spotlight is cemented for good.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, 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 the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
© 2009
CREATORS.COM

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ardent
- 7 Like Snoopy
- 15 Review
- 16 Mission of '69
- 17 Full
- 18 Payment
- 19 Divulges
- 20 US stat in the trillions
- 21 Gallery
- 22 Jargon ender
- 23 Undersides
- 25 "The Teflon Don"
- 26 See some sites
- 28 Whom Gdansk's airport is named for
- 30 Pretty wide
- 31 Bug
- 33 Unquestionably
- 35 "Educated insolence," to Aristotle
- 37 Flying Cloud manufacturer
- 38 2009 Mark Twain Prize awardee
- 44 One-eighth of a magnum
- 48 Amino-acid ending
- 49 Barack Obama's father, by birth
- 51 Balanced
- 52 Spots that cost a lot to get out
- 54 "That's incredible!"

- 56 Numbers runner
- 57 He reached his peak in 1806
- 58 Something to follow you
- 59 Hurricanes, for instance
- 61 Huntress of Greek myth
- 63 *Bon Appétit* reader
- 64 Sink in
- 65 Aggregate
- 66 Gift-shop souvenir
- 67 Charms
- DOWN**
- 1 Perpetual
- 2 Studies
- 3 Chance event

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			
38	39	40					41	42	43		44		45	46	47
48															
49															
52				53											
57															
61															
64															
66															

SATURDAY STUMPER by Sandy Fein
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- 4 Bird-creating spell in the Harry Potter books
- 5 Nonentities
- 6 Heretofore
- 7 Pretty much
- 8 Main
- 9 Majesty
- 10 Biblical priest
- 11 Poetic "while"
- 12 Moved around
- 13 August
- 14 Pips
- 24 Common service dog
- 25 Big blows
- 27 Fish alternative
- 29 Certain shooter
- 32 Short cuts
- 34 "How careless of me!"
- 36 Big _____
- 38 Cameo
- 39 RSVPer
- 40 Electrical problem
- 41 Humdinger
- 42 Cold
- 43 Mission Control concern
- 45 Fastened, in a way
- 46 Still published
- 47 Cozy accompaniers
- 50 Skim Lunch sources
- 53 In sincere denial
- 55 Counter- kin
- 60 Emerge
- 62 Tree of the olive family

RC CONCRETE & MASONRY
• Brick Work • Sidewalks • Driveways • Block Fences • Stucco • Etc.
Call Rey For Free Estimate
(432) 517-2093

24 Hr. Service
O&M Oilfield
Construction & Welding.
2000 N. Birdwell Lane. Big Spring, Tx 79720
Office: 267-2274 Fax: 267-2355
Mario (Junior) Grandos

Salon Ten-01
Best Cuts, Color, Massage
1001 E. 3rd
432-264-6413

AVIS LUBE
Fast Oil Change Center
Goliad & 4th St.
(432) 267-1186

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

when Josh comes home because she's afraid to go to sleep. His dad tells them both that they are worthless and should kill themselves.

Josh's mom won't leave because she doesn't have enough money and is very religious and believes marriage is forever.

However, I know she is terrified to walk out because she thinks her husband will find her and beat or even kill her.

Josh's mom is the nicest lady, but even I can see that she is scared. It's difficult for me to hug my crying boyfriend who is so worn down by his dad.

He worries about leaving for college in the fall because he doesn't know what will happen to his mother. Please tell me what I can do. — Broken Down

Dear Broken: This is a terribly sad situation.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline (ndvh.org) can help Josh and his mother safely leave an abusive home. Suggest that they call 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) for help immediately.

You also can call and find out if there is anything you can do besides provide a much-needed shoulder to lean on.

If there are other family members who might intercede or check up on Mom once Josh leaves for college, he ought to contact them and let them know what is happening. Abusers should not be protected by silence.

Dear Annie: My husband's family has had a vacation cottage for 40 years. The siblings are expected to share this cottage throughout the summer.

Rules regarding time spent, upkeep, etc., are well laid out, but one

sibling and his family flout the rules, and it drives me crazy.

The flouters infringe on everyone else's time and don't do their share of upkeep. My husband won't speak up and neither will anyone else.

It's reached the point where I don't want to spend time there, but my husband insists we go because our kids love it and he feels nostalgic for his childhood vacations.

It's hardly a vacation, cooking and cleaning for my own family let alone the extra people. All this stress is making me ill.

How can I get him to stand up to his brother and make sure the rules are followed? — Cottage Cranky

Dear Cranky: Call a family meeting and try to enlist the help of the other siblings to reinforce the rules.

Otherwise, there's not

much you can do, although there's no reason to be accommodating to uninvited guests.

If they show up, make it clear they are on their own. Do not lift a finger to cook or clean for them.

If you still can't take the stress, tell your husband he is welcome to take the children to the cottage without you.

Dear Annie: "Tired of It" complained that her husband hollers when he yawns and scares everyone. I saw an episode of "House" where a man exhibited similar symptoms, and one possible explanation was his body's reaction to acid reflux.

Maybe "Tired" should have her husband consult an ENT or at least his primary care physician to see if there is an easy fix. — "House" Fan

Dear Fan: We saw

that episode, too. The man (played by Carl Reiner) squawked spontaneously and unexpectedly, and it turned out he had a tumor.

We don't believe this is the case for "Tired of It," but you are right that it wouldn't hurt to have the hollering checked out by a medical professional (as opposed to the TV kind).

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

© 2009 CREATORS.COM

Dear Margo: Saying Goodbye

Dear Margo: Recently, an elderly friend's husband died after a long illness. His wishes were to leave his body to science and to not have a funeral.



MARGO HOWARD

His wife of 50 years complied and is privately grieving. My sister, in the final stages of a long illness, also prefers no funeral and wants to donate her body to sci-

ence, as well.

In her case, the likelihood of having her body accepted for research is slim, though we are trying.

My sister's children have expressed their desire for the family to be able to conduct a private, closed memorial service.

My sister has argued with her children and insists, "No funeral." My other sister and I feel this is selfish.

What about family and friends' need to grieve and console one another? Aren't death rituals for the benefit of the liv-

ing, not the dead? — Grievance about Grief

Dear Griev: Let's deal with the smaller issue first. Sometimes, in the case of an elderly person, medical institutions cannot use either the body or any organs because of prevailing illnesses.

I would finesse this issue with your sister by saying you will make her offer known to different medical institutions.

My mother, as well, wanted this to happen, but it was not possible. And speaking of my

mother brings me to the larger point.

She, also, did not want a funeral. Our situation, of course, was complicated because she was famous.

She feared it would be a circus, and additionally did not want to inconvenience friends with having to fly to Chicago. (There are people who are mad at me to this day because there was no funeral.)

My mother said to me, however, what I say to you: Do what you need to do for yourself. You will not be having a funeral (religious ser-

vice, burial)

if you have a gathering of friends and family to laugh and cry together. I suggest you close the discussion by saying, "Mom, there will be no funeral." As to your larger question, death rituals really are for the living, though for many people, dictating the terms of their formal farewell has meaning.

For myself, I have chosen another way. I have told my husband and children to do whatever they like. Actually, what I said was, "Surprise me!" — Margo, individually

the house was full of teenagers drinking.

We said hello and goodbye. Am I being too much of a prude because I don't want to involve myself with a possibly volatile situation? — Not Sure What To Think

Dear Not: This situation is more of your business than you may think, insofar as socializing with these people. Legal issues aside, I believe people of principle are free to choose to not associate with people whose standards do not meet their own.

Some people, for example, will not socialize with Mr. X and his girlfriend if they are friends with Mrs. X. See what I mean? At some point, Wendy will be of legal age to drink, but the drug business is a legitimate reason for you and your boyfriend to steer clear.

You are in no way a prude to decide that certain behaviors are unacceptable to you. — Margo, honorably

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.

© 2009 MARGO HOWARD

DISTRIBUTED BY CREATORS.COM

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



- FOOTBALL • VOLLEYBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- TEAM TENNIS

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

PUBLISH DATE:
Thursday,
August 27, 2009
DEADLINE:
Friday, August 21

Full Page: \$665.00
Half Page: \$365.00
Quarter Page: \$205.00
Eighth Page: \$115.00
COLOR \$125.00 EXTRA

Call Your Ad Rep Today

BIG SPRING HERALD
432-263-7331

THE CLASSIFIEDS THAT CLICK

They're fast...
They're convenient...
They're updated every day...
They're our on-line classified listings.

For details on placing or answering a classified ad, see our Web site: www.bigspringherald.com, or call: 432-263-7331.

BIG SPRING HERALD
710 SCURRY
BIG SPRING