


**Vicki Slaton Insurance Agency**  
205 W. 15th • 267-2398



**FARMERS**  
INSURANCE GROUP

Vicki Slaton



Mesotherapy  
Fat Reduction  
Body Cellulite  
Chemical Peel  
Restylene with Lidocaine  
Lipodissolve  
Dysport  
Perlane  
Juvederm

Microdermabrasion  
Wrinkles  
Botox  
Spider Veins  
Latisse  
Anti Aging Hormone  
Replacement  
Laser Lipo Suction  
HCG For Weight Loss

**Body Focus Medical Spa**  
1700 FM 700 • 264-1900  
Dr. Steve Ahmed

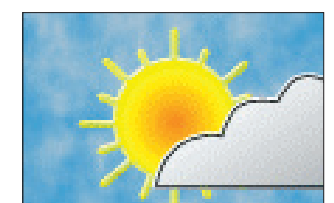


The Law Offices Of  
**R. Shane Seaton, PLLC**  
"Free Initial Consultation On  
All Personal Injury Auto  
Wreck Cases"  
1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800

# H BIG SPRING HERALD

**THURSDAY**

**MARCH 24, 2011**



VOLUME 106, NUMBER 96

COPYRIGHT 2011

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## Then and Now

*New exhibit to open at local museum*

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

Take a trip down memory lane, courtesy of the Heritage Museum.

"Then and Now" is a pictorial comparison of what Big Spring used to be and what it has become. Accompanying the exhibit is a pictorial book by the same name: "Big Spring Then and Now," including 100 photos.

"We get a lot of requests for photographs and we are hoping that this will fill that need," said Tammy Schrecengost, Heritage Museum curator.

The book will be available when the display officially opens April 1, according to Schrecengost. The exhibit ends April 15 but there is a possibility it will be back on

See **EXHIBIT**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

**Then and Now will be on display until April 15. The exhibit compares different areas of Big Spring through photographs taken years ago and recently. The exhibit can be viewed Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the museum for more information at 267-8255. Pictured above is museum curator Tammy Schrecengost looking over the photos in the exhibit and pictorial book.**

## Texas House OKs voter ID bill

*Democrats say measure hurts poor, minorities*

JAY ROOT

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House has approved a bill requiring residents to show photo identification before voting amid complaints from Democrats who say it's designed to erect hurdles for poor and minority voters.

The legislation cleared the House 101-48 Wednesday night after more than 11 hours of debate in which Democrats repeatedly tried to derail it.

The measure has sparked anger and partisan bickering ever since Republican Gov. Rick Perry put it on the fast track at the beginning of the legislative session in January. GOP lawmakers say it's necessary to prevent voter fraud. Democrats contend the bill is aimed at poor and minority voters who are less likely to have state-issued identification cards.

See **VOTER ID**, Page 3

## State of Community ticket deadline extended

The deadline to purchase State of the Community luncheon series tickets has been extended to Friday at noon.

The first of four programs is scheduled for noon Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The program will contain presentations from the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Howard College and Big Spring Economic Development Corporation.

Tickets can be purchased for \$15 each at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 215 W. Third St.

For more information, call 263-7641.

## Volunteers needed for annual trash-off

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Crossroads area volunteers — led by Keep Big Spring Beautiful — will kick off the season with some spring cleaning Saturday, April 2, as the local organization teams up with the state of Texas for the annual Don't Mess With

Texas Trash-off.

"Keep Texas Beautiful is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, which has each State scheduled for a clean up from March 1 through May 31," said longtime Trash-off coordinator Pat Simmons. "So, Texas always works on the first Saturday in April un-

less Easter falls on that weekend.

"Keep Big Spring Beautiful strives each year to make a difference in the appearance of our community. With our recent fires I would hope that every resident and business would survey their property to make sure it is free of tall,

dry grass, weeds and trash. This is a perfect target for your property with the very dry and hot days."

The event, held in conjunction with Keep Texas Beautiful's annual state-wide trash-off, has attracted more than 300 volunteers each year, a number Simmons hopes to

equal or exceed this year.

"People can clean their own lots or streets or we can send them to a particular area," Simmons said. "Their efforts really make a difference ... It seems like we don't have as much trash to pick up as the

See **TRASH**, Page 3

## District 1 large item pickup Friday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Spring cleaning, anyone?

The city of Big Spring's annual large item pickup service will get underway Friday, and according to Code Enforcement Supervisor Chad Averette, the program will be available to more city residents than ever before.

"In the past, the program was simply aimed at residents who didn't have the means to get these large items off their

property and to the landfill," said Averette. "Last year, however, we began opening it up to everyone. This is all part of an effort to go through each district and get rid of code violations."

Averette said this month's large item pickup — the first for 2011 — will target District 1. The list of items city employees can pick up during the effort is quite long, but he said there are a few things they can not legally gather.

"Some of the more typical

items we pick up are appliances that don't work anymore, couches and mattresses," said Averette. "Those are the kind of things that we can take to our landfill and we're allowed to pick up. However, we can't pick up any household hazardous waste. That means any kind of chemicals including lawn chemicals, car batteries and tires and things of that nature. We also won't be picking up any tree branches, shrubs or things like that.


"We're trying to target people who are elderly, handicapped or otherwise don't have the means to get these large items to our landfill. This is a service the city is going to provide as a courtesy to those people and give them the opportunity to get things off of their property they might not be able to otherwise."

All items must be by the curb in the city's

See **CITY**, Page 3

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

**To reach us:**  
Please call 263-7331.  
Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sunday.



5441479720



**Blum's JEWELERS**  
One beautiful place.

Closed Monday  
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10-6  
Inside The Big Spring Mall  
267-6335



*Charm Her With A Bracelet*

## Obituaries

## Estainslo S. 'Tony' Dominguez



Estainslo S. "Tony" Dominguez, 63, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tony was born Nov. 29, 1947, in Big Spring to Vidala and Felipe Dominguez. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. He received two Purple Hearts. He graduated from Sul Ross University and worked as a social worker for Big Spring State Hospital. He then owned and operated Tony's Texaco on Lamesa Highway for many years.

After retiring, he worked at Wal-Mart and retired again Oct. 8, 2009. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

"Papie," as he was known by his children and grandchildren, is survived by the mother of his children, Gloria Dominguez of Big Spring; two daughters, Elizabeth Anguiano and husband Martin and Toni Medina, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren, O.S.S.N. Vaughn Lee Medina Jr., U.S. Navy, of Virginia, Michael Ramirez, Gabriella Medina, Alexandra Medina, Magdalene Medina and Nicholas Anguiano, all of Big Spring; one sister, Betty Hernandez and husband Humberto of Eagle Pass; three brothers, Manuel Dominguez and wife Adela, Andres Dominguez Sr. and wife Dora and David Dominguez and wife Freda, all of Big Spring; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Christina Rodriguez; and two brothers, Luis Dominguez Sr. and Jose Felipe Dominguez.

Pallbearers will be Luis Dominguez Jr., Joe Martinez, Ricky Dominguez, Andy Dominguez Jr., Marco Hernandez, Charles Dominguez, David Dominguez and P.J. Dominguez. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Sanchez, Tony Rodriguez, Joe Valdez, Sal Garcia, Anthony Green and Manuel Iturralde.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Marilyn Moore



Marilyn Moore, 73, of Octavia, Okla., formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in a Dallas hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the funeral home.

She was born July 27, 1937, in Norristown, Penn., and married Alvin Moore on April 10, 1955, in Hobbs, N.M.

The daughter of DeWitt and Wayne Constant, Marilyn grew up in Big Spring. She attended Big Spring schools, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1955. She had worked for SIC Finance and was a homemaker. Marilyn was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Moore of Octavia, Okla.; two daughters, Debbie L. Prise and husband Steve of Octavia, Okla., and April L. Freeman and husband Buck of League City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Barbara Sample.

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

## Frances LaJuana Dennis

Frances LaJuana Dennis, 82, of Stanton died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Evergreen Cemetery with Charles Dixon officiating.

She was born July 1, 1928, in Levelland and married Archie Winters Dennis on March 26, 1948, in McCamey. He preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1985.

LaJuana came to Martin County in 1961. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed needlepoint and crocheting.

Survivors include one son, Archie Lee Dennis of Stanton; two daughters, Glenda Gay Dennis of Stanton and Cathy Cay Edwards of Midland; one brother, Charles Dixon of Borger; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Terry Dixon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## William A. 'Am' Fitzgerald

William A. "Am" Fitzgerald, 93, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in an Odessa Hospice facility. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Police blotter

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

- STEVEN DOUGLAS ELDER, 19, of 1809 Nolan, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for failure to use a safety seat – child less than 17 years of age, speeding and failure to yield the right-of-way.

- KYLE SHALOR SEBER, 22, of 1807 Driver Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- DANIEL PAUL JOHNSON, 48, of 811 W. Fifth St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- ALECC LEIGH HERRERA, 23, of 2609 Wasson Rd. Apt. 11, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for operating a motor vehicle without a license plate and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

- KARRIE DAWN TINDOL, 38, of 104 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 39, of 1806 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

- CHRISTOPHER JARED PAUL, 28, of Dallas, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- THEFT was reported:

- In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

- In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

- In the 1300 block of Wood.

- In the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

- ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

- STEVEN DOUGLAS ELDER, 19, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on municipal warrants

See **SHERIFF**, Page 5

## Floyd Morehouse

Floyd Morehouse, 82, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

**Howard County Feed & Supply**

*Baby Chickens Are Here!*

All Accessories In Stock

(432) 267-6411  
701 E. 2nd Street

218847



**A Lawyer who can help you!!**

**Auto Accidents**

~ General Practice ~ Real Estate Law  
~ Personal Injury Law ~ DWI's  
~ Criminal ~ Probate Law  
~ Family ~ Divorce Law ~ Trials

Board Certified  
Personal Injury Trial Law  
Texas Board of Legal  
Specialization  
Director of State Bar of  
Texas (05-08)



**Robert D. Miller P.C.**  
Attorney at Law  
**432.267.7449**  
608 Scurry St. Big Spring, TX

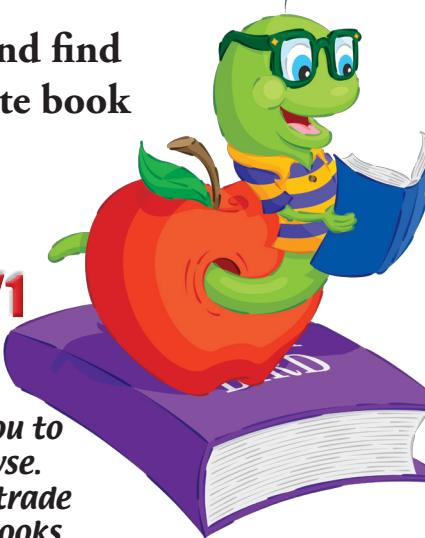
[robertdmillerlaw.com](http://robertdmillerlaw.com)

**THE BOOKWORM**  
(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)

**OPEN:**  
Tuesday-Friday 1 to 5 pm  
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Come by and find  
your favorite book

**BOOK SALE**  
3/19 ~ 4/1



We invite you to  
come browse.  
We sell and trade  
"like new" books.

220282


**1001 Lancaster 432-263-4554**

**Dr. Rudy Haddad**

Board Certified In Urology  
Fellow American College Of Surgeons

**Adults and Pediatrics**

**Flu Shots Available Now**



- Office Treatment of Enlarged Prostate Profile (Instead of Surgery)
- Urinary Bladder Control Problem with Medication (Simple Outpatient Procedure Available)
- Kidney Stones with Laser & Shockwave Technology
- Sexual Dysfunction-
- Vasectomies

**(432) 714-4600**

1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103  
Big Spring, Tx 79720

218100

**TLC The Life Clinic**

Nancy Vassar, RN, W.H.N.P.-  
Board Certified  
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner  
Is now accepting patients

**ANNOUNCING**

**NEW WELL WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

FOR UNINSURED AND SELF PAY PATIENTS

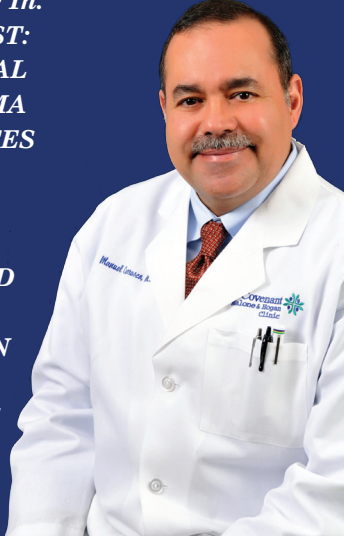
Complete Well Women's Health Exam including:  
Blood work \$150.00

Please Call for more details and appointment.

2601 Wasson Rd. 220831  
Big Spring, Tx. 432-714-4284

**MANUEL R. CARRASCO, MD**  
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Specializing Training In:  
AREAS OF INTEREST:  
GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE, ASTHMA AND COPD, DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION, JOINT PAIN, WEIGHT LOSS AND TESTOSTERONE MANAGEMENT IN MEN BETWEEN 40 AND 75 YEARS OF AGE WITH LOW SEX DRIVE.



**Bilingual ~ www.drcarrasco.com**  
Serving Big Spring Since 1993  
1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 302  
432-714-4500

220847

You Are Invited To  
**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**  
with First Baptist Church  
Instrumentalists



Beth Spence,  
Organist

Betty Downey,  
Pianist

David Spence, Nancy Welch,  
Robert Williams,  
Guitarists  
**PLUS**  
Jody Nix

Sunday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church • 705 W. FM 700

220851

### Today's Weather

#### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29
<b>89/56</b> Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 89F.	<b>86/50</b> Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>85/51</b> Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>73/43</b> Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>74/49</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM

### Texas At A Glance

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	78	43	sunny
Big Spring	89	56	pt sunny
El Paso	78	52	windy
Dallas	83	67	pt sunny
Austin	83	65	cloudy
Houston	81	68	pt sunny
San Antonio	87	67	cloudy
Brownsville	87	71	pt sunny
Brownville	87	71	pt sunny

#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	59	pt sunny
Amarillo	78	43	sunny
Austin	83	65	cloudy
Beaumont	80	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	87	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	87	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	70	cloudy
Corsicana	82	65	pt sunny
Dallas	83	67	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	64	mst sunny
El Paso	78	52	windy
Fort Stockton	90	56	sunny
Gainesville	83	62	pt sunny
Greenville	81	63	t-storm
Houston	81	68	pt sunny

## VOTER ID

Continued from Page 1

Republican lawmakers in several other states are pushing similar legislation this year. The Texas bill faces a final, perfunctory hurdle in the House. A similar bill passed the Senate, but it faces another vote in that chamber. Republican Rep. Jose Aliseda, a naturalized U.S. citizen born in Mexico, said the bill "just makes common sense" and that electoral she-nanigans are real in the South Texas district he represents.

"Americans expect it. Americans want it," he said. "They want to believe their voting system is at least as safe as renting a movie at Blockbuster."

Rep. Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth, said the bill would undermine the civil rights that minorities gained after years of voter suppression. "People are willing to turn back the clock ... just so they can win close elections," Veasey said. "If you don't have these forms of identification, your vote is going to be thrown in the garbage."

## EXHIBIT

Continued from Page 1

display for this year's high school homecoming. "This is a really good thing for people who are coming to visit," Schrengost said. "This gives them an opportunity to look at the Big Spring they remember and the changes it has gone through."

She said there are times when people will come in and look at a photo and share a memory with her. While taking the

"now" photographs, Schrengost said she tried to get as close to the same view as the "then" photos for a more accurate comparison. "I tried to get the things that are still here," Schrengost said. "For some of the photos it was hard to pinpoint where the exact location was, just because the building isn't there anymore. In cases like that you have to go off of the addresses, little details and surroundings."

"The good thing about being able to put it in book form is so they can take it with them. We thought it would be a

The legislation, as currently drafted, would require voters to present a valid form of state or federally issued photo identification. A driver's license, personal ID card, military ID, passport or concealed handgun permit would be accepted. Voters who don't have an ID could get one for free from the Texas Department of Public Safety. Voters who could prove they had been victims of identify fraud could be exempt from the new rules.

Voters without ID could cast a provisional ballot but would have to show one within six

days to have their vote counted. The bill had contained an exemption for elderly voters, but the House stripped it out during deliberations Wednesday. Democrats had knocked the bill off the floor Monday and they kept raising more parliamentary challenges Wednesday — to no avail. Then they attempted to soften the bill with amendments adding new forms of ID, such as student identification and employer credentials, but nearly all went down on mostly party-line votes.

neat, added feature." The book is being published by the museum, not as a money making venture, but as a unique opportunity for the museum visitors.

"We aren't looking at this from a money making aspect, but more of a filling-our-visitors-need avenue," Schrengost said.

The books will still be available after the exhibit is taken down. They can be purchased for \$25. Orders can be made online at [www.bigspringmuseum.com](http://www.bigspringmuseum.com), in the museum or by phone.

The exhibit can be

viewed during normal business hours, Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the museum for more information at 267-8255.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

## TRASH

Continued from Page 1

year before." Simmons said volunteers will be at the Chamber of Commerce office on W. Third Street from 9 a.m. until noon Friday to give out trash bags to interested persons.

Those volunteers will then join several other civic and governmental organizations in the main clean-up effort Saturday. In past years, efforts have centered on Big Spring's main thoroughfares — Third and Fourth streets, Gregg Street and FM 700 — as well as other areas. "We have about 13

Adopt-A-Spots throughout town and groups will be out picking up trash in those areas," Simmons said. "But people can pick up trash on different streets, lots ... wherever they want to clean." Once their clean-up efforts are completed, volunteers will retire to the Belaski Pavilion at

Comanche Trail Park for a hot dog lunch provided by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. Between noon and 1 p.m. Simmons ask that volunteers register with her before the event so that Rotarians will know how many people to feed. For more information on the Trash-off, contact

Simmons at 263-4607 or 213-5444.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Estainslo S. "Tony" Dominguez, 63, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

## CITY

Continued from Page 1

right-of-way no sooner than 24 hours before the scheduled pick up. Items need to be separated as much as possible for the trip to the municipal landfill, added Averette.

"To be placed on the pick up list, all residents have to do is call 264-2504 or 264-2501, and we'll get them set up," he said. "If they don't call and get on the list, we can't pick up their items."

Averette said customers need to be aware of gas, water and electricity meters and lines when they put their items out to be collected. "A lot of time we have to bring in equipment to pick those large items up," he said. "If you

cover the meters up, it's hard for us to know where they are. Using the equipment makes the pick up go quicker and we want to make sure our employees are safe while they are picking these things up."

Averette said he and his officers are looking at following a similar plan for District 2 in April. For more information on the program — which will target one city district each month — and

maps of the six city districts, visit the city of Big Spring website at [mybigspring.com](http://mybigspring.com), or call 264-2504.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

## Scottish Inn

### NEW MANAGEMENT!

- \* Low Weekly & Daily Rates
- \* Rooms with Kitchenettes Available
- \* HBO, Cable, Wifi

*Se Habla Español*

219415  
**1202 E. 3rd St. • 432-267-2581**

### TACOS EXPRESS

Best Taqueria In Town

**OPEN: Monday-Sunday 10 am - 9 pm**

**\$1.00 OFF Adults** (UP TO 10 PEOPLE)

EXPIRES 3-31-2011

**206 S. Main St. 432-517-9386**

### Dragon China Buffet

1300 Gregg 268-8888

**\$1.00 Off Per Adult**

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

EXP. 3/31/11

## RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

## TEXASTONE QUARRIES

**TexaStone Quarries Supports Relay For Life!**

Thanks to your support, the TexaStone Racers were top fund-raisers in 2009 and 2010 for the Howard-Glasscock Counties Relay For Life! We are having THREE Stone & Scrap Sales to benefit The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life!

Come see us on **Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 9:00am-3:00pm**

Located 7 miles North of Garden City, Texas - call for details!!

**432-354-2569**

### BOTOX PARTY

with Barbara Wade, RN, BSN

**March 25th**  
Call to Book Appointment  
Walk-Ins Welcome.

**UPTOWN SALON & DAY SPA**  
600 Runnels 267-1544

## BIG SPRING HERALD

[www.BigSpringHerald.com](http://www.BigSpringHerald.com)

Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas

**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  
Bill McClellan Managing Editor... Ext. 235  
Rick Nunez Advertising Manager... Ext. 229  
Robert Smith Circulation Manager... Ext. 252  
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.

### AN ENCOURAGING WORD

By Eddy Pitchford

God controls time. He created evening and morning. He created light, sun and moon. He has the power to send darkness in the middle of the afternoon and the power to make time stand still. He controls time, timelessness and eternity.

As we "spring forward" to Daylight Savings Time, it might be a good time to reassess your use of time. Is it time for you to put away petty jealousies and bad attitudes? Is it time for you to reaffirm your love for family and friends? Is it time for you to encourage the hurting and help the needy? Is it time for you to introduce peers to Jesus Christ? Is it time for you thank God for one more day in this life? Is it time for you to praise God for the joyful anticipation of being with Him when time is no more?

### WE ARE FAMILY

"A loving family that exalts Jesus Christ"

## COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST

311 North 2nd Street • Coahoma, Texas 79511

#### SERVICES:

Sunday Class.....9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship.....10:20 AM  
Sunday Worship.....5:00 PM  
Wednesday Class.....7:00 PM

# 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.

<b>Bill McClellan</b> Managing Editor	<b>Ron Midkiff</b> Publisher	<b>Steve Reagan</b> Staff Writer
<b>Amanda Moreno</b> Staff Writer		<b>Thomas Jenkins</b> Staff Writer

## OUR VIEWS

### Profile 2011 coming this Sunday; Check it out

Everyone deserves to tell their story and this Sunday we are going to tell some of those stories in the Big Spring *Herald* Profile 2011.

For the past couple of weeks, we have been searching high and low looking for a group of interesting people living in Big Spring.

We were determined to shine the spotlight on folks who might not normally have their story told.

Our discoveries have been divided into four categories:

We all know that there are times where it's hard for us to take that extra step or believe in the unknown, but to give that added push we wanted to share some stories of *Faith and Courage*.

Then again we all need to remember to not spend all our time being consumed in new lessons, but relaxing a little bit. The second section we share some stories of *Learning and Leisure*.

Having the blessings of our health is also important to be thankful for. To ensure that we maintain that health we have to practice a little bit of fitness. We were able to find some stories to shed some inspiration and light on the topic of *Health and Fitness*.

The final section is meant to focus on those who are doing their part, taking that extra step and thinking not only of themselves but others as well. The stories we will share let us know that there are still those wanting to help others and those stories are told in the *Serving others and Business* section.

We know that there are more stories to be told, but with four sections and a limited number of pages we just couldn't get them all in. We will continue to search for the inspiring and need-to-be-told stories.

For now, we hope you enjoy the stories that we have found in *Profile 2011*.

## 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 Bill McClellan at [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com).
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

## LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Even in the most troubled circumstances,  
Lord, You show us the way. Amen

# Dangers of nuclear 'ice-nine'

The great cautionary tale of the 19th century is Frankenstein, Mary Shelly's novel. It's the story of a brilliant scientist, Victor Frankenstein, who builds a monster out of spare parts and then breathes life into it.

Instead of being grateful to his creator, the monster runs away. It eventually destroys Frankenstein and everyone he cares about.

The great cautionary tale of the 20th century is Cat's Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut's novel. It's the story of a brilliant scientist, A. Felix Hoeniker, who invents a substance ("ice-nine") that can freeze water at room temperature.

It's a military project designed to freeze mud at any temperature, thereby making it easier to wage war in the rainy season. Ice-nine's only failing is that you can't make it stop. It freezes the mud and nearby streams and all other water it comes in contact with.

In the course of Vonnegut's book, the substance is carelessly delivered into the ocean where it freezes pretty much all water everywhere, ending life as we know it.

The cautionary tale of the 21st century is Japan.

The novel has yet to be written, but that country seems to be locked into a Doomsday scenario that reminds one of Dr. Strangelove's end-of-the-world machine. In quick succession,

it has suffered an earthquake, a tidal wave, a flood of Biblical proportions, fire, and the threat of a nuclear holocaust. Maybe not the end of the world, but you can see it from there.

The nuclear disaster is the most worrisome of all. There seems to be no end—one reactor after another fails, threatening to produce its own little Chernobyl.

That would be bad enough if it were just another foreign disaster, but we were just about to start getting back into the nuclear energy business ourselves after refraining from building any new nuclear reactors for decades.

Halting nuclear power plant construction was our reaction to the Chernobyl debacle and our own brush with nuclear disaster, Three Mile Island. It became an article of faith in the environmental community that nuclear power was too dangerous to mess with.

That argument had just about gone past its sell-by date. Apparently nobody, but nobody, was thinking we could reduce our reliance on fossil fuels without using nuclear energy, which doesn't unleash carbon into the atmosphere. We were told that the technology was much safer now.

President Barack Obama had already proposed an expansion of nuclear energy technology and \$36 billion in Department of Energy loan guarantees for the construction of 20 new nuclear plants.

Now, with Japan experiencing a nuclear nightmare, nuclear energy looks different.

Except in the eyes of Mitch Mc-

Connell, the Republican leader in the Senate. He may be wrong but he's always sure.

"My thought about it is, we ought not to make American and domestic policy based upon an event that happened in Japan."

One can only say: "Huh?" Does McConnell's comment make sense at any level to anyone? It apparently does to Republican senators. They elected him their leader. (I'm going to start putting aside a nickel every time a conservative Republican politician says something intelligent. When I collect enough money I'm going to buy a pack of chewing gum. It shouldn't take more than three or four months. Six at the outside.)

Apparently, Japanese reactors were designed to survive either a tsunami or an earthquake, but not both. This is the problem when designing fail-safe systems—they fail in the most unexpected ways.

This, in turn, leaves the environmentalists among us in a quandary.

We believe in climate change and want cleaner energy than fossil fuels provide. But we know it will be hard to get the quantity of energy we need from alternative sources like wind, geothermal, or solar.

But nuclear energy is our Frankenstein monster, which might prove as uncontrollable as ice-nine.

It's humbling to learn that our most prideful accomplishments are hostage to a shrug of the earth.

*OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. [www.otherwords.org](http://www.otherwords.org)*

# Sometimes, you have to stop yourself from running

Running is what I used to do.

I hate to admit it, but it's the truth. I get scared and I want to run.

Since I was 9 years old, it has been easier to keep my feelings inside, assume the worst, and run as fast and as far as I could. The pain never went away and I'm sure I dealt myself more pain than I would have experienced otherwise, but it's the only thing I knew to do.

Patience is not my virtue. I have always wanted things done my way, when I said, and there was no other way about it. I'm not sure where that comes from, but for as long as I can remember, it is how I've been. I always felt that if I needed something done then the best thing for me to do was to do it myself. I hate asking and waiting. Waiting is not what I do, never have. I'm beginning to see how my lack of patience is a hinderance to my happiness. The fear that I have built up over the years has come to rule my life and has stopped me from ever being able to hold onto happiness.

For the first time, it clicked in my mind that I don't want to run anymore. I have found someone who makes me want to stay. The sad thing is, as much as I want to stay, there is this feeling inside me telling me it will never work and I have to turn and run now.

I had started running. I feel myself starting to push him away and doing everything possible to ensure that I don't get hurt. It doesn't make any sense because for the first time I believe that he isn't going to walk away. I believe that he wants to be with me and will never leave me. When he looks into my eyes, I can see him and I can see my future. He is everything I said I

would never and everything I've ever wanted, at the same time.

I know, without a doubt, he is what is best for me and for my son. He has brought me a happiness that I never could have imagined, but at the same time I can't seem to push the past aside. Too many times I've been hurt. Too many times I've trusted and been let down. My mind just won't wrap around the idea I could possibly have something good. I can't get myself to believe I deserve something this good.

The problem is me; my lack of self-worth, lack of self-esteem, and negativity and pain that I just never dealt with. Running was always my solution.

As soon as things got tough, I left. If I didn't acknowledge the pain then it wasn't real, but the truth is, it was real and it still hurts. I know he would never let me fall. He would go to the end of the world for me. He is already doing everything in his power to prove to me, to reassure me he is not going anywhere. I have pushed and pushed, yet, he is still here. I have tried walking away. I even got to the point where I forced myself to tell him I just couldn't do it anymore. I never thought saying those words could be so hard.

Speaking those words broke my heart and I couldn't even look him in the eye as I said them. Even though they were coming out of my mouth, I knew in my heart that I didn't mean them.

For the first time in my life, I knew I could do whatever it takes to have him in my life. For the first time, I was willing to do whatever it took, but yet it was easier to run. At least I thought it would be easier, but it wasn't.

Having him leave, after saying those words, was the hardest thing ever. The feeling I felt is a pain that I've never imagined and this time, I did it to myself. I was afraid of the unknown, the uncertainty that laid before me, that I caused the pain I was

trying to avoid. I couldn't move. I couldn't do anything, but sit there. I was lost, broken, and incomplete. After hours of tears, numerous thoughts, and a pain I hope to never feel again, I realized I had my happily ever after right in front of me. Finally, after all these years of waiting, praying and hoping; it was staring me straight in the face and I told it to walk out the door.

I finally loved someone more than I loved myself. I finally found the person I was willing to do anything for. The one person who made me realize my dreams can be accomplished from anywhere. I finally saw my future. I realized I couldn't lose it.

I let my fear of being hurt in the past control my future and almost let it destroy my future. Due to that fear, I brought heartache upon a person I never wanted to hurt.

I almost made the mistake of letting my happily ever after disappear forever. Thankfully, he knew me better than I knew myself. He knew I didn't mean those words and it was my fear talking. He knew I loved him more than anything in this world; more than words could ever say. He knew me.

I have spent all this time wishing I could find one person who would go to the end of the world for me; the one person who would give the world to me and accept me and my son with open arms.

I found it. I almost lost it. I was lucky enough to get it back.

Now, I'm going to do whatever it takes. I'm going to wait as long as it takes and go as far as I need to go, to make sure I never lose it.

I can see forever and I am loving it. I'm patiently waiting for what I know will one day be my happily ever after.

*Contact staff writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by email at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com).*



DONALD KAUL



AMANDA MORENO

# National, world news in brief

## Anxiety spreads in Japan over radiation in water; 2 workers injured at stricken nuclear plant

TOKYO (AP) — Shops across Tokyo began rationing goods — milk, toilet paper, rice and water — as a run on bottled water coupled with delivery disruptions left shelves bare Thursday nearly two weeks after a devastating earthquake and tsunami.

The unusual sights of scarcity in one of the world's richest, most modern capitals came a day after city officials reported that radioactive iodine in the Tokyo's tap water measured more than twice the level considered safe for babies.

Radiation has been leaking from a nuclear plant 140 miles (220 kilometers) northeast of Tokyo since it was slammed by the March 11 quake and engulfed by the ensuing tsunami. Feverish efforts to get the plant's crucial cooling system back in operation have been beset by explosions, fires and radiation scares.

On Thursday, two workers at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant were being treated at a hospital after stepping into contaminated water while laying electrical cables in one unit, nuclear and government officials said.

The two workers likely suffered "beta ray burns," said officials at plant owner Tokyo Electric Power Co, citing doctors. They tested at radiation levels between 170 to 180 millisieverts, well below the maximum 250 millisieverts allowed for workers, said Fumio Matsuda, a spokesman for the Nuclear and Industry Safety.

More than two dozen people have been injured trying to bring the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant under control.

## Except for Qatar, Arab nations that called for action against Gadhafi are missing in action

WASHINGTON (AP) — As America's NATO allies shoulder a greater share of the air war in Libya, the Arab countries that urged the U.N. Security Council to impose a no-fly zone are missing from the action.

Except for the small Persian Gulf nation of Qatar, which is expected to start flying air patrols over Libya by this weekend, no other members of the 22-member Arab League have so far publicly com-

mitted to taking an active role. The U.S. has sold many of these countries, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, billions of dollars in sophisticated military gear over the past decade to help counter Iran's power in the region.

Nearly a week into the campaign to prevent Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's forces from attacking civilians, the United States increased the pressure on its NATO allies to take command of the campaign, suggesting the U.S. might even step away from its leadership role in a few days, even with the conflict's outcome in doubt.

Despite the threat, officials said there was no absolute deadline to hand over front-line control to other countries, or for an end to all U.S. participation. Still, with the costs of the campaign growing by the day and members of Congress raising complaints over the goals in Libya, the Obama administration wants its allies to take the lead role soon.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates, an early skeptic of American military intervention in Libya, said President Barack Obama made clear from the start of the campaign last Saturday that the U.S. would run it for only about a week. In an exchange with reporters traveling with him in Cairo on Wednesday, Gates was asked if his comments meant the U.S. had set a firm deadline of this Saturday for turning over command.

"I don't want to be pinned down that closely," Gates replied. "But what we've been saying is that we would expect this transition to the coalition, to a different command and control arrangement, to take place within a few days and I would still stand by that."

## AP sources: Christmas bomber considered Houston, Chicago, then picked cheapest option: Detroit

WASHINGTON (AP) — When an admitted al-Qaida operative planned his itinerary for a Christmas 2009 airline bombing, he considered launching the strike in the skies above Houston or Chicago, The Associated Press has learned. But tickets were too expensive, so he refocused the mission on a cheaper destination: Detroit.

The decision is among new details emerging about one of the most sensational terrorism plots to unfold since President Barack Obama took office. It shows that al-Qaida's Yemen branch does not share

Osama bin Laden's desire to attack symbolic targets, preferring instead to strike at targets of opportunity. Like the plot that nearly blew up U.S.-bound cargo planes last year, the cities themselves didn't matter. It's a strategy that has helped the relatively new group quickly become the No. 1 threat to the United States.

After the failed bombing and the arrest of suspected bomber Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the question of why Detroit was targeted had gone unanswered. It was previously reported that Abdulmutallab did not specifically choose Christmas for his mission.

Abdulmutallab considered Houston, where he attended an Islamic conference in 2008, current and former counterterrorism officials told the AP. Another person with knowledge of the case said Abdulmutallab also considered Chicago but was discouraged by the cost. All spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the case.

While the target and timing were unimportant, the mission itself was a highly organized plot that involved one of the FBI's most wanted terrorists and al-Qaida's go-to bomb maker, current and former officials said. Before Abdulmutallab set off on his mission, he visited the home of al-Qaida manager Fahd al-Quso to discuss the plot and the workings of the bomb.

## Census shows Hispanic growth reaching 50 million, now 1 in 6 Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a surprising show of growth, Hispanics accounted for more than half of the U.S. population increase over the last decade, exceeding estimates in most states. Pulled by migration to the Sun Belt, America's population center edged westward on a historic path to leave the Midwest.

The Census Bureau on Thursday will release its first set of national-level findings from the 2010 count on race and migration, detailing a decade in which rapid minority growth, aging whites and increased suburbanization were the predominant story lines. Geographers estimate that the nation's population center will move southwest about 30 miles and be placed in or near the village of Plato in Texas County, Mo.

"There is excitement," said Brad Gentry, 48, of Houston, Mo., who publishes the weekly paper in Texas County, noting that the U.S. population center typically carries symbolic meaning as the nation's heartland. "It is putting a spotlight on a corner of the world that doesn't get much attention. Most residents are proud of our region and like the idea that others will learn our story through this recognition."

Racial and ethnic minorities are expected to make up an unprecedented 90 percent of the total U.S. growth since 2000, due to immigration and higher birth rates for Latinos. Currently the fastest growing group, Hispanics are on track to exceed 50 million, or roughly 1 in 6 Americans; among U.S. children, Hispanics are now roughly 1 in 4.

# SHERIFF

Continued from Page 2

for failure to yield right-of-way, speeding, unrestrained child less than 18 years of age and failure to attend school.

- ISRAEL MORA, 47, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on an Austin parole warrant.
- KYLE SHALOR SEBER, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a Stephens County warrant for motion to adjudicate — possession of a controlled substance.
- TOM GUZMAN, 51, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- ALECC LEIGH HERRERA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of no license number plates — passenger vehicle and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- PHELIPE HERNANDEZ, 57, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on municipal warrants for failure to appear and no driver's license.
- MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 39, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury — family violence.
- KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 38, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- DANIEL PAUL JOHNSON, 48, was transferred

to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- CHRISTOPHER JARED PAUL, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

# Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Todd Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of S. Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N.W. Seventh Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of W. Highway 80 and Airbase. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Compass Hospice Guiding You on Your Final Journey

### 10 Things You Need to Know About Hospice

- Question:** Isn't Hospice a place?  
**Answer:** No. Hospice is a service that brings care into your own home.
- Question:** What does Hospice provide?  
**Answer:** Medication, equipment (such as oxygen) and supplies.
- Question:** When do you qualify for Hospice Care?  
**Answer:** Most people get hospice care too late. **You can qualify as much as 6 months earlier!**
- Question:** Don't most people die at home?  
**Answer:** 70-80% of Americans die in facilities. Hospice patients get their wish to die at home.
- Question:** Can Hospice patients die in a hospital?  
**Answer: If the patient chooses to, the hospice staff will make the arrangements.**
- Question:** Will entering a Hospice make you die sooner?  
**Answer:** Statistical studies show that **Morphine eases pain but does NOT shorten life.**
- Question:** Do patients admitted to hospice ever improve?  
**Answer: Yes, some patients actually improve and in time, are discharged from hospice.**
- Question:** Isn't Hospice only for Cancer patients?  
**Answer: Hospice services are available for anyone who has a life-limiting illness.**
- Question:** Is Hospice care expensive?  
**Answer: Medicare and most Medicaid insurances cover hospice at 100%.**

*Hospice care is a necessary service that many people never receive.*  
There are myths about hospice that keep people from getting this specialized and compassionate care when they need it most.  
Compass Hospice will guide you through this journey.  
For any additional info or questions, please contact us.  
**Compass Hospice \* 1003 E. FM 700 \* 432.263.5999**

# Lifter on way to state

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Zach Hernandez will represent Big Spring High School at this weekend's Texas High School Powerlifting Association state meet.

Hernandez, a senior at BSHS, will compete in the 123-pound category of Division 2 at the meet, which will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center.

He qualified for the state meet by placing second in his weight class at the recent THSPA regional meet in Sundown. His combined lift (adding totals from the bench press, squat and deadlift) was 875 pounds.

"Zach's a kid who's been with us ever since he was a freshman, and he's gotten better each year," BSHS powerlifting coach Reg McConnell said. "This is a sport he really excels in. He's qualified for the regional meet almost every year he's been here, and he finally qualified

See **LIFTER**, Page 12



Courtesy photo

Zach Hernandez, bottom, left, was joined by his Big Spring High School teammates Sawyer Roberts (bottom right), Jacob Wylie (top left) and Devon Davis-Locke at the recent Texas High School Powerlifting Association regional meet in Sundown. Competing in the 123-pound weight class, Hernandez qualified for this weekend's THSPA state meet in Abilene.



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School's Jonathan Molina is joined by his parents, Belinda and Teddy Molina, as he signs a letter of intent Wednesday to play football at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Molina was an all-district lineman for the Steers this past football season.

## Sports calendar

### TODAY

Golf — Big Spring girls at Lamesa tournament.

### FRIDAY

Baseball — Big Spring at Brownwood, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Coahoma at Colorado City, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Howard College at Clarendon (DH), noon.

Softball — Big Spring at Brownwood, 5 p.m.

Track — Big Spring boys at Angelo Relays, San Angelo.

Track — Big Spring girls at Andrews Relays, Andrews.

Track — Coahoma at Angelo Relays, San Angelo.

Track — Forsan at Loop meet.

Tennis — Forsan at Big Lake tournament.

To submit a calendar item, call 263-7331, ext. 235.

## Martin scores 34, Rockets top GS

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Martin scored the points. Chuck Hayes got the cheers.

Martin scored 34 points, Hayes got his first career triple-double and the Houston Rockets beat the Golden State Warriors 131-112 on Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory.

"It was a good win," Rockets coach Rick Adelman said. "That's a tough game to play because they keep coming up and down the court and coming at you. You start thinking you have to shoot it quick, too."

Hayes had 14 rebounds, 13 points and 11 assists for the Rockets, who remained two games behind Memphis for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference. With the crowd cheering

him on, Hayes missed several chances to get the triple before his jumper with 6:26 left clinched it.

"The fan support was great," Hayes said. "The guys were really cheering me on for this achievement and once it was over, it was like the biggest relief that I've had in a long time."

Adelman was excited about Hayes' performance.

"I can't emphasize enough the improvements he's made offensively to be more than just a screener. He's becoming a great passer. We saw that tonight. He attacks them. It's a pleasure to watch a guy like that with his work ethic and everything he does is just really terrific."

See **ROCKETS**, Page 12

## In brief

### Howard to hold cheerleader tryouts

The Howard College Cheerleading Squad will hold try-outs Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Harold Davis Fitness Center on the Howard College campus.

A clinic will be held for applicants to learn all try-out material Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29 from 4-6 p.m. in the fitness center.

All interested persons need to fill out the online application, found on the Howard College athletic website (www.hchawk.com), under the Cheerleading tab.

For more information, please see the website, or contact Hollie Allred at 432-264-8538 or hallred@howardcollege.edu.

### Coahoma softball signups this week

This is the final week for girls to sign up for Coahoma Girls Softball Association summer league play.

The league is open to girls ages 3 through 18.

Signups will be held at Big Spring Mall and the Coahoma Community Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact Billy Newton at (325) 207-2640 or Amy Overton at 816-1968.

### KBSB to host kickball event

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will host its inaugural Kickball Klean-Up tournament April 2 at the Cotton Mize Complex in Comanche Trail Park.

Cost is \$100 per team. All proceeds go to KBSB.

For more information, call Danny Valle at 213-8579 or Chad Averette at 213-3828.

### Ragball tourney in Snyder

SNYDER — The St. Elizabeth Youth Group will host a ragball tournament here Friday and Saturday.

Registration fee is \$10 per person with a maximum of 15 people per team.

All proceeds benefit the youth group, which is raising money to finance a trip to a World Youth Day event in Spain.

For more information, call Melissa Chavez at (325) 207-0016.

# CLASSIFIED

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

**Want to Buy**

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**  
**CASH FLOW**  
I will pay top dollar for American Indian items such as baskets, blankets, arrowheads, jewelry, etc. I am also interested in Western items such as spurs, bits, saddles, etc.

Please call  
**Antiques by Joseph**  
**(432)689-8200, (432)528-3985**

**Cemetery Lots**

**SAVE\$ MONUMENTS/Markers.** The Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

**SAVE\$ CEMETERY** Lots. Pay-outs welcome. The Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

**Garage Sales**

**4 FAMILY** Garage Sale: 1400 Stadium, Friday & Saturday 8-? Household Furniture, knick-knacks, 18 wheeler accessories, baby clothing & items, women's clothing, and lots more. Too much to list.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1107 West 7th, Saturday 8-? Possible Mexican food and drinks. Mens- womens, infant and kids clothing and items. Lots of misc. Come See Us!!

**GARAGE SALE:** 1606 North FM 700. Furniture, clothing, sheets, purses, shoes, pictures, Gondola, tools, comforters, lamps, showcase, rugs, books, bookcase, collectibles, and much more. Thursday- Friday and Saturday 8:00am-?

**HUGE SPRING** Cleaning Sale: 2203 East 25th (Kentwood), Saturday 8-12. Antique side board, baby bed, Power-wheels, nice toys, glassware, Videos, books, framed pictures, baby stuff and more.

**HOT ITEM!!!!**

**CRMWD SOUL SURVIVORS - RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER!!** CRMWD Offices, 400 East 24th Street Saturday, March 26th beginning @ 8 am. Clothes of all sizes, home decor, board games, toddler furniture and much more!

**MULTI FAMILY** Garage Sale: 3620 Dixon, Saturday 8:00-? Baby items, kids clothing, toys, antique collectibles. Priced to Sell.

**MULTI- FAMILY** Garage Sale: 2503 Central, Saturday 7:30-1. LOTS of Baby items, walker, crib, car seats, brand new clothes of all sizes with tags, Prom dresses, exercise equipment, furniture, tools, truck tool box, fishing gear and more.

**YARD SALE**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale. 1104 Johnson. Saturday 8:00-12:00. Men's clothes, women's clothes, toddler boys and girls clothes. Miscellaneous household items. Windows for sale. Too much to list!

**SATURDAY ONLY!** 8am-Noon, AAA Mini Storage (FM 700). Seasonal & home decor, clothes, kitchen items, Dirt Bike, and lots more!

**YARD SALE:** 1509 Todd Rd. (Tubbs Addition), Friday and Saturday 8-? Lots of misc. items.

**YARD SALE:** 1807 Johnson, Friday & Saturday 8-? Small furniture, women's clothing 2x, children's clothing 12-14, small kitchen table with chairs and lots of misc. Breakfast and lunch burritos.

**Help Wanted**

**---WAITRESS NEEDED---** Monday thru Friday 6am-2pm.. Apply in person at 1703 Gregg. No phone calls please.

**CHILD CAREGIVER-** 6:30p.m. until 9:00p.m. at Jack & Jill Child Care. Later hours also available. Apply in person at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

**CHRISTIAN COFFEE** House/Beans World Cafe: is a non-profit Cafe & restaurant, serving our Community. Looking for cooks & kitchen help. All volunteers receive daily cash tips and free lunch. Apply at 100 Main Street (in the box car) ask for Michelle. M-F 9-2.

**CITY OF BIG SPRING** Utility Service Worker Communications Officer Water Treatment-Plant Operator Animal Control Warden Golf Course Assistant-Superintendent

For more information go to [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com), or apply in person in the Human Resources Office located at 310 Nolan. (432)264-2346.

**COASTAL TRANSPORT** is seeking **Owner-operators** with a Class A CDL. Must be 23 years, X endorsement with 1 year experience. **For More Information, Call 888-527-7221 between 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday.**

**COASTAL TRANSPORT** We are now hiring drivers to deliver petroleum products in and around surrounding areas of the Permian Basin. **Qualifications:** \*Class A CDL drivers w/hazmat and tanker endorsements \*23 years of age or older \*1 year verifiable tractor/trailer experience \*Clean driving record \*Sign on bonus \*Home Everyday Please contact our office M-F 8am/5pm for more information 1-888-527-7221. March 22nd thru 24th a Representative will be available.

**CREDIT HELP USA** Looking for a person with Sales Background to open Credit Services Office in Big Spring. Call (325)232-9335 for more information.

**CROSSROADS HOSPICE** is hiring for the position of CNA - PRN. Bilingual preferred. Come by 421 South Main Street to apply. Ask for Sheryl Spinks. (EOE)

**DRIVERS NEEDED** Professional Transportation, Inc. is seeking local drivers for 7-passenger mini-vans in the Big Spring, TX area. Drug screen, driving record and criminal background check required. 1-800-471-2440. Reference 237.

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

**Help Wanted**

**DUE TO** our growth, we have a continuing need in our Big Spring field office for:

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

Apply in Person @ 2206 North Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX **No Phone Calls Please** EOE-M/F/D/V Drug Free Environment



**FARM HAND** Wanted! Experience only apply. \$550.00 Weekly plus Bonus. Call after 7:00p.m. (432)684-5418.



**FAST GROWING** company seeking the following positions in the Big Spring area, CNA and LVN/RN for Medicare home visits. LVN/RN pediatric nurse for PDN hours. Call (432)570-8880 for an application.



**INGRAM CONCRETE** now hiring local CDL drivers. Please call (432)267-6348 EEO Employer.

**JOB OPENING:** Program Eligibility Specialist with the Big Spring Housing Authority. Must apply at the Texas Workforce Center located at 501 S. Main Suite 235.

**MIDWAY BAPTIST** Church, is seeking a bi-vocational music leader. Please call (432)394-4764 or mail your resume to 6200 S. Service Rd., Big Spring, TX 79720.

**MOVIE EXTRAS.** Earn up to \$250 per day. To stand in the backgrounds for a major film production experience not required. All looks needed. 888-664-6320.

**NATURAL GAS** plant NE of Big Spring is requesting bids for janitorial services for offices and meeting rooms. References preferred. Please call for appointment @ 432-399-4575 or email [mwcol@wtggas.com](mailto:mwcol@wtggas.com)



Needed 2 dental assistants and a front office receptionist for a pediatric dental office in Big Spring. Bilingual Preferred. Email resume to [pedsdentals@gmail.com](mailto:pedsdentals@gmail.com)

**OTR TRUCK** Drivers Needed. Must have a CDL Class A with 2 years experience. Company offers excellent pay and benefits. Quality home time. Owner Operators Welcomed to Apply. For more information call 1-800-624-5919 ext. 116.

**PARKVIEW NURSING** and Rehab now accepting applications for Dietary, you may apply online at [www.parkviewnursing.net](http://www.parkviewnursing.net) or in person at 3200 Parkway.

**POLLARD CHEVROLET** is taking applications for experienced Painter. Must have on tools. Benefits: Health & Life insurance, 401(k). Apply in person- 1501 East 4th.

**RUSTY'S OILFIELD** Service In Stanton has immediate openings for CDL Driver, roustabout pushers and helpers. Must have valid drivers license. Apply in person at 3327 W I20 in Stanton. 432-756-2821.

**WE ARE** currently seeking part-time and full-time RN's for field and office duties. Must have at least 1 year of home health experience. Bilingual a plus. We offer excellent pay and benefits, PTO, company car. Email resume: [lharmon@hochomecare.com](mailto:lharmon@hochomecare.com), (432)218-7996/ 877-219-7996 or Fax to: (432)699-4102.

**Help Wanted**

**SECURITY OFFICERS** Needed for Hospital Federal Inmate Protection detail. All positions are Part-time and PRN.

**Physical Requirements:** Must be in general good health and vision must be correctable to 20/30 (SNELLEN) in one eye. The ability to distinguish basic colors is required. Emotional and mental stability is required. **Other Requirements:** Must be able to pass State and Federal Backgrounds and Credit Checks.

**Experience Requirements:** One year (2040) hours of experience in the armed forces or coast guard which involved significant performance of guard duty of detainees or prisoners; or the equivalent experience in a federal, state, or local government, or private organization which involved protecting/police duties, or college level training in courses such as corrections or police science may be substituted for experience at the ratio of two hours of instructions for one hour of experience. Apply at Workforce Center (in the Post Office), KEYWORD: PARAGON. EOE.

**SECURITY PATROLMAN** Big Spring area. Retired Military Preferred. Call Ed Hearne, 1-800-768-7117.



The Brogdon Company Inc. is seeking **CDL DRIVERS** with a min 1yr experience to move Heavy Equipment in the Permian Basin area. Great Pay & Benefits. Call (940)447-6787 leave message.

**WANTED MATURE** Full-time Hand @ Local Gun Club. Mechanically inclined. Outside work. Must be able to work weekends. Call (432)661-3258 for more information.

**Items for Sale**

**METAL BUILDING** for sale. 60x100x12 EH. Four framed openings in sidewalls. \$20,000.00. Call 432-517-0133.

**Jobs Wanted**

**MO'S COUNTRY** Living in Andrews is a step beyond associated living when your loves ones need 24 hours supervise care because dementia, Alzheimer's, or serve medical problems. This is a safe home like place where they can live comfortable. We have 14 years experience. 432-523-4690

**Miscellaneous**

**10X16 STORAGE** Building- Overstocked- Sale- Finance & Delivery Available. 432-563-3108.

**12X16 STORAGE-** 4 to choose from. Save 30%- Finance & Delivery Available. 432-563-3108.

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**  
**CASH FLOW**

I will pay top dollar for American Indian items such as baskets, blankets, arrowheads, jewelry, etc. I am also interested in Western items such as spurs, bits, saddles, etc.

Please call  
**Antiques by Joseph**  
**(432)689-8200, (432)528-3985**

**Real Estate for Rent**

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath. Good area. \$700 month, \$500. deposit. Lease Required. Serious Inquires Only call (432)264-0805 for more information.

**BUY/ RENT** 2 thru 6 bdrm Homes, 24Hr. maintenance, Central Heat/Air, Pool, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, Washer/dryer connections, also 1 & 2 bdrm Apts, available, (432)263-3461-Rosa.

**RENT or SALE:** 1317 Tucson. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Completely Repainted inside. Big yard, storage building. \$525. month, \$400. deposit. Call (432)263-7156.

**Real Estate for Rent**

**PONDEROSA APARTMENT** Now Leasing 1 & 2 Bdrms Pools & covered parking No application fees Senior Discounts 1425 East 6th Street (432)263-6319

**TANGLEWOOD GROVE APT.** Efficiency 1 & 2 Bedroom 3/1 & 3/2 Bedroom AVAILABLE

FREE FITNESS CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN PETS WELCOMED 3304 W. Hwy 80 (432)714-4840 \*Varies Discounts \*HUD accepted

**Real Estate for Sale**

**\$MORE\$BANG\$FORS** - Brick, 3 or 4 Bedroom, neat and clean, ready to move into. Energy efficient home. No paint siding, fresh paint and carpet, appliances stay. Kentwood Elementary area. For Sale Only, call Home Realtors for details 432-263-1284 ~ MLS # 81017.

**1804 SETTLES-** 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, fenced backyard. \$12,000.. No Owner Financing. Call and ask for Elvis Payne (409)553-0011, (409)553-1373.

**2011 JOHNSON-** 2/1, \$25,000.. Call (432)212-3646.

**FSBO -** 1707 South Moss Lake Road 5/2, 2478 SF brick home on 5 acres with shop and arena. Call (432)393-5939 for appointment.

**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.flmanufacturedhomes.com](http://www.flmanufacturedhomes.com)

**OWNER FINANCE-** 710 East 15th. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage. Easy Terms. \$35,000.00. Call 325-277-4923.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE-** 3 bed/2bath, 2 living area, 2 dining, fenced yard, garage, C/A. Very nice home for \$42K, call 325-277-4923.

**OWNER FINANCE!!** \$3,950.00 Down, \$535.30 month (PNI). 1403 Tucson 3 bdrm, 1 bath in Big Spring. Call (806)438-5557.

**RENT to OWN-** 1204 Stanford 3/1, \$5000.00 Down, \$468. month. Under Remodel. Call (432)212-3646.

**Legals**

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting proposals for construction/remodel work on two teacherages. Remodeling work is to begin after May 1, 2011. Fisd will purchase all materials. Work includes floor tiling, painting, drywall install/repair, texturing, hanging kitchen cabinets, and closing in a carport. Must be experienced company with references, insurance and bonding. Sealing proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on April 6, 2011. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: SEALED PROPOSAL- TEACHERAGE REMODELS. Please mail or deliver your proposal to: Forsan ISD Attn: Randy Johnson 411 W. 6th Street PO Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733 Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Requests for specifications and any additional information shall be made no later than April 4, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. by contacting Randy Johnson, Superintendent at (432)457-2223, ext. 2. #6926 March 24 & 27, 2011

**Legals**

**NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HEAR WILL BE HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2011 AT 9:00A.M. IN THE COUNTY COURT AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF THE ABOVE NAMED COUNTY IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED OWNER FOR A LICENSE TO SELL BEER AT RETAIL AT A LOCATION NOT HERETOFORE LICENSED. THE SUBSTANCE OF SAID APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S LICENSE.
2. EXACT LOCATION OF BUSINESS 1801 E. FM 700, SPACE E-2 BIG SPRING, TX 79720
3. NAME OF OWNER OR OWNERS RAJENDRA S. YADAV
4. ASSUMED OR TRADE NAME BSM ICE CREAM & COFFEE SHOP
5. CORPORATION NAME YADAV PROPERTIES LLC
6. NAME AND TITLE OF ALL OFFICERS OF CORPORATION RAJENDRA S. YADAV

ANY PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CONTEST THE FACTS STATED IN SAID APPLICATION AND THE APPLICANTS' RIGHT TO SECURE SAID LICENSE OR PERMIT UPON GIVING SECURITY FOR COSTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW. WITNESS MY HAND THIS THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2011.

DONNA WRIGHT, COUNTY CLERK HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: BRENT ZITTERKOPF DEPUTY #6928 March 24 & 25, 2011

**DON'T PAY** to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 800-876-7060.

**sudoku**  
ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

**NEEDED 10,000 LBS. RATTLESNAKES**  
BUYER WILL BE AT LOMITA RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP IN LOMITA, TEXAS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26 ONLY.  
PAYING:  
\$6.50/LB. FOR LIVE SNAKES 2 LBS. & UP  
\$2.50/LB. FOR SMALL SNAKES UNDER 2 LBS.  
CASH  
SEE YOU AT LOMITA  
220953

# BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



## AC & HEATING

### Johnson Air Conditioning Heating & Sheet Metal

- Servicing All Heating Units
- All Sheet Metal Work Including Duct Work
- Registers & Grills

TACLBO6982E

We Carry All Heating Units Parts And Filters

1408 E. 4th • 263-2980

## AUTO PARTS



- 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



THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

## CLASSES



armedforfreedom.com  
Texas Concealed Handgun Class On April 2nd  
(432) 210-4962  
charleyenglish@gmail.com

## CONCRETE

### J. T. Builders

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



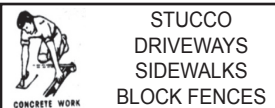
JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ  
(432) 213-0882 Cell  
(432) 935-6310 Res.

## CONCRETE

### MARQUEZ FENCE CO.

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

## CONCRETE



### Chico and Sons Concrete

(432) 816-6561

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

## ELECTRICAL

CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC

Richard Moren  
Master Electrician License #173630

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

## 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

Quality Fence Co.  
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing

Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates  
432-267-3349

## FENCES

B & M Fence Co.  
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

Residential • Commercial  
Chain Link • Metal  
Cedar • Dog Kennels

Now Accepting  
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOWUS

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

## FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD  
DRIED & SEASONED  
Oak, Mesquite, Pecan

Jolly Johnson's Farm

Stanton TX  
432-978-3328

## FOUNDATION REPAIR

1st CHOICE HOUSE LEVELING Over 40 Years Experience

We Have a Lifetime Transferable Warranty  
SLAB REPAIR • PIER AND BEAM REPAIR  
PLUMBING REPAIRS • VA AND FHA APPROVED  
Free Estimates to Home Owners

806-795-9767

Lubbock, TX

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies

GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL  
ROOFING - PAINTING  
MASTER REMODELER  
METAL BUILDINGS

ROBERT P. SHAFFER  
OWNER

(432) 263-1580  
FAX  
(432) 263-3711  
CELL  
(432) 517-0133

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

### Gibbs Remodeling

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

Free Estimates

All Remodel Needs Of Any  
Room In Your Home.

Call 263-8285 or 270-3282

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

RS HOME REPAIR  
Remodeling - Kitchen and Baths.  
Interior & Exterior Painting  
Our Specialty  
Add On's  
Garage Door Repair  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Randy Smith-Owner  
(432) 816-3030

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

Over 25 years Experience  
Big Spring, Texas  
Surrounding Areas

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

ENTRY DOORS/  
GARAGE  
DOORS/OPENERS  
Remodeling • Contractor  
Repaired/Remodeled  
Refinishing  
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

BOB'S CUSTOM  
WOODWORK

409 E. 3RD 267-5811

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

Top Notch Construction

Custom Remodeling Kitchens & Baths  
Painting and Drywall Texture  
Tile Concrete Siding & Fencing  
Crown Molding All Types of Trim  
Commercial & Residential

432-213-0031  
Free Estimates

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

COSCO COMPLETE HOME REMODEL & MAINTENANCE

NEW BATHROOMS, KITCHENS,  
PATIO & DECKS, ADDITIONS!  
TILE, SHEETROCK, PAINT,  
INSTALL APPLIANCES, GARAGE  
DOORS, FROM ROOF TO FLOOR  
AND EVERYTHING BETWEEN

FREE ESTIMATES  
REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
432-816-6282

## LANDSCAPING

VISION MAKERS  
1307 S. Gregg Ste-A  
Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm & Sat. 11-3 pm

Commercial & Residential  
Daily, Weekly & Monthly Services  
Complete Lawn Care  
Sprinkler Systems, Ponds,  
Irrigation, Repairs,  
Parts, Supplies, Chemicals & FISH

432-264-7233

## LAWN SERVICE

Klean Kut Lawn Service

Yards, Bushes, Weedeating and  
Light Tree Trimming

Call  
(432) 264-7126  
(432) 638-5640

## LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, hauling,  
hedge & tree trimmings,  
cleanup of lots, alleys &  
storage buildings.

Scoggin  
Lawn Service  
Call 267-5460  
Cell 816-6150

## 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

## METAL BUILDING

### METAL SOLUTIONS

Specializing in  
Commercial Buildings,  
Custom Barns or  
Work Shops.

Call Today for Free Quote  
(432) 816-4372

## PLUMBING

Expert Plumbing and  
Drain Cleaning  
Service

Call  
(432) 270-3911  
M-36107

## PLUMBING

### Hyatt Plumbing

432-267-5464  
432-466-4700

Mark Hyatt (owner)  
M-16752

## PEST CONTROL



Southwestern  
A-1 Pest Control  
432.263.0441  
Max F. Moore  
2008 Birdwell Lane  
www.swalpc.com

## POOL SERVICE

VISION MAKERS  
1307 S. Gregg Ste-A  
Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm & Sat. 11-3 pm

Commercial & Residential  
Pool Cleaning  
\*CHEMICAL AND SUPPLIES\*  
Water Testing and information  
Special Parts & Repairs

432-264-7233

## ROOFING

Timmy D's Roofing  
Specializing in Patch Jobs/  
Whole Roof Metal, Shingle,  
Tile & Flat, Remodeling

FREE ESTIMATE  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Call  
(432) 935-1835

## ROOFING

Palacios Roofing Home Improvement  
All Types of Roof Work,  
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,  
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,  
Additions, Wood Floors.

You Need it — We Do It...  
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)  
Free Estimates

Alvaro Palacios - Owner  
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

## ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES  
ROOFING

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

## ROOFING

FULLMOON, INC.  
ROOFING  
Commercial, Residential, Industrial  
Low Cost Metal Roofing  
Insured • Bonded  
\$500,000 General Liability  
FREE ESTIMATES (432) 267-5478  
Big Spring, Texas

## SIDING

Four Seasons  
Insulation & Siding

Specializing In  
Wall Insulation  
Thermal  
Replacement  
Windows & Siding

Call 264-8610

## STORAGE

AAA Mini Storage  
3301 E. FM 700  
Spencer Special  
1/2 Off 1st Month  
No Deposit  
24 Hr. access  
Fenced and lighted  
(432) 263-0732

## 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  
432-213-1451

## UPHOLSTERY

J.R.'S  
UPHOLSTERY

Owner-Jim Renfro

Auto Seats • Headliner  
Furniture • Airplanes • Church Pews  
Material Samples

1709 Runnels St.  
(Shop in Back)  
432-270-4610

## WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service

For all your water well needs.  
All major credit cards accepted  
Call (432) 393-5231  
Family Owned Business  
For 55 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

## WINDOW TINT

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

Solar Gaurd Window Tint  
5 year limited warranty



Tomorrow's Horoscope

Here's a call to all of the adventurers out there: This is your day! The sun in the first degrees of high-energy Aries and an exploratory Sagittarius moon alight the pioneering spirit. Risky endeavors hold especially strong appeal. If you were afraid to do it yesterday, you may find that the courage is not so hard to muster today.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There's someone you want to impress, but you really don't have to. You are already attractive to this person — not despite all imperfections, but because of them.



HOLIDAY  
MATHIS

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll touch base with a handful of friends. Being a social butterfly requires you to flit from one location to the next, which is so much easier to do when the conversation is light and upbeat.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have met some heavy emotional demands lately, and you may be feeling like you need a recharge. You already know the activities that will best facilitate your energy reboot, so go ahead with them.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's no surprise that you find yourself among those who love and need you. In your presence, they find a feeling of safety and acceptance. Refrain from trying to solve all their problems, though. Establish healthy boundaries.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll broaden your horizons by branching out socially. Consider participating in games in order to get to know people, make new friends and enjoy the perks of being on a team.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do not like to use pressure to get your way, and you find it distasteful that anyone else would do this to you or your loved ones. Avoid situations where you're likely to be "hard sold."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You cannot possibly reach your goal without the cooperation of others. Do what it takes to restore the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie — or create it where it never existed in the first place.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will crave the feeling of winning. A touch of competitiveness can add texture to a relationship, but too much of it will ruin the delicate balance that exists in all

friendships.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be a few invitations sent your way. Show up to them all if you can! There will be a benefit for you in every event. Plan to show up strong. A wardrobe update might be part of your preparation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will argue your point and argue it well. You may or may not gain the agreement of the other person, but at least you'll give him something to think about. And this isn't over — not yet.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It has been illustrated in your life time and time again: No man is an island. You'll need to work with others and give them what they need in order to attain what you need.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). In your efforts to eradicate a personal flaw, you may very well be making it worse. Focus instead on what you do well and what you enjoy — that's when the problem will diminish.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 24). You will listen to your heart and follow its dictates. There's never a dull moment in April, as your social life sparkles with excitement. Your clever resourcefulness will get you promoted (and perhaps even married) in June. Business deals strongly favor you in July and November. Sagittarius and Scorpio people are your adoring fans. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 2, 15, 35 and 42.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I was just invited to a seance. It wasn't really called that, but I think that's what it is because my friend lost her boyfriend and she hired a psychic to come and possibly give her a message from him. What I want to know is: Can anything bad happen? I keep thinking of movies I've seen, and I'm afraid that once the porthole between our world and the next world is opened, things will occur that usually couldn't

happen without the use of special effects. Do you think I should go? And what should I wear? I'm a Pisces."

Pisces is the sign of spirits, and these people have strong powers of intuition. As well as being imaginative and open-minded, which you clearly are, Pisces also tends to be sensitive and impressionable. When something disturbs you or frightens you, you do not easily shake it. I was brought up to believe that seances and anything to do with the occult were essentially evil. In my adult life, I learned to let my intuition lead the way. If something makes you uncomfortable or doesn't feel right, it's probably not going to be good for you. If you decide that it's OK to go, wear black. It looks good on everyone.

It has been nearly 85 years since the death of the groundbreaking magician and escape artist Harry Houdini, and still Houdini is commonly called for in seance circles around the world, especially on Halloween night. This high-energy Aries had Venus in this risk-taking sign, as well. Mercury in Pisces indicates strong intuition and telepathic ability. Uranus in Leo signifies a passion for show business.

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

© 2011 CREATORS.COM

sudoku

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

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

[www.sudoku-puzzles.net](http://www.sudoku-puzzles.net)

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Thoughtful Defense

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 9 5 3  
♥ K 6  
♦ A Q 7 4 2  
♣ A 10 8

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 10 4  
♥ J 8 7 5  
♦ 3  
♣ J 9 7 2

**EAST**  
♠ 8 6 2  
♥ 10 9 4 3 2  
♦ J 5  
♣ Q 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 7  
♥ A Q  
♦ K 10 9 8 6  
♣ K 5 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
6♦

Opening lead — queen of spades.  
This deal features a fine play by a defender in a situation where it would have been very easy for him to do the wrong thing. The hero was West, who found the winning defense just when it seemed declarer was about to get safely home with his slam.

South won the queen-of-spades lead with the ace and could see two potential losers, one in spades and another in clubs. His only real hope lay in developing an endplay, so he embarked on the standard course of stripping his suits prior to throwing

an opponent into the lead. After taking the first spade, he drew trumps, cashed the A-K of hearts and king of spades, then exited with a spade to West's ten.

West had no trouble working out South's original distribution. The play to this point revealed that declarer had begun with five diamonds, three spades and the doubleton A-Q of hearts. (South could not have held three hearts, since he would not have wasted his queen on dummy's king.)

This meant that declarer started with precisely three clubs. If these included the K-Q, South had the rest of the tricks, while if he had just the queen, the slam was doomed no matter what West did next.

The critical case was where declarer had the king and East the queen. In that event, a heart or spade return would hand South the contract by presenting him with a ruff-and-discard. Therefore, a club had to be led.

Had West made the normal return of a low club, dummy's eight would have forced East's queen and left declarer with a simple finesse against West's jack. So West led the jack of clubs, and declarer was undone. Whether he won with dummy's ace or let the jack ride around to his king, he could not avoid losing a club trick and so finished down one.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
©2011 King Features Syndicate Inc.

My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.  
My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.  
My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.  
My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.  
My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.

Autism is getting closer to home.  
Today, 1 in 110 children is diagnosed.  
Early diagnosis can make a lifetime of difference.

Learn the signs at [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org)

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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



HOME REMODELING / RESTORATION

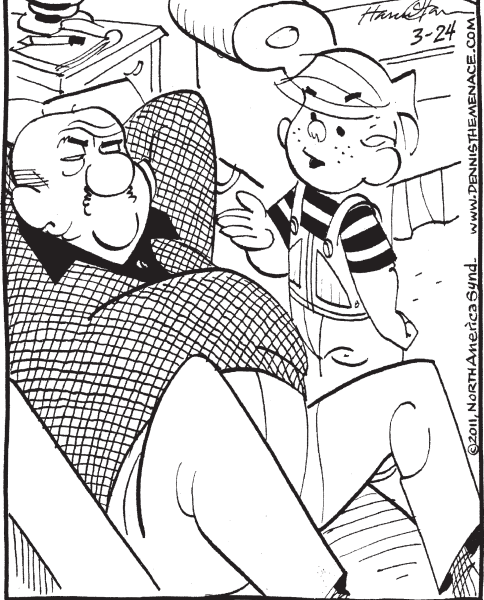
**The Restoration Company**  
Over 60 Years of Experience Carpentry  
\* Offering Room Additions \* Home Energy Consultant  
\* Bath and Kitchen Remodeling  
\* Interior Decorating  
\* Limestone Countertops \* Outdoor Kitchens  
\* Windows \* Doors \* Metal Roofs  
\* Interior & Exterior Painting  
Owned and Operated By:  
Rex & Aneica Rainey  
Office: (432) 398-5231  
Cell (432) 213-3105 or (432) 466-1850  
Serving:  
Big Spring, Coahoma,  
Garden City and surrounding areas

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING

**B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair**  
LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years  
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!  
If it's not a deep driven steel pier,  
it's not a steel pier.  
Capable of 90 ft. in depth! **BBB A+ RATING**  
The Big Country's only provider for non-corrosive Steel Piers  
• Repairs on Solid Slab, Pier & Beam Foundations  
• Void Filling & Mud Jacking  
• Landscape Friendly  
**LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE**  
2008, 2009 & 2010 Winner  
Abilene's Favorite House Leveler in ARN Readers' Choice Award  
325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX • 800-335-4037  
Owner: Rick Burrow  
Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection  
Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts

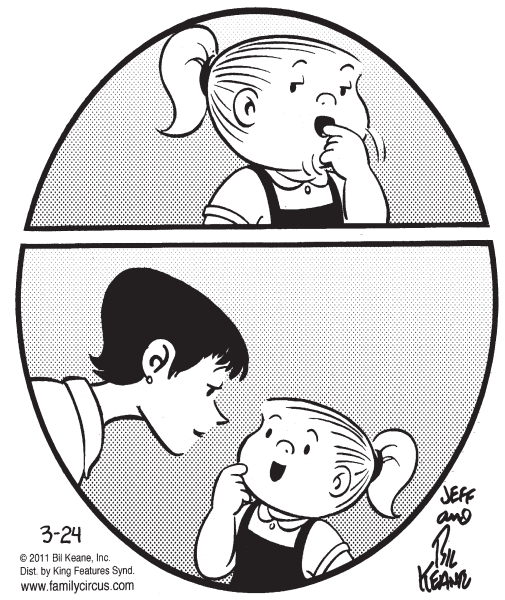
	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
<b>5:PM</b>	News ABC	Alma Notic.	Lopez Lopez	News	Noticias Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Israel Brad	World Business	70s Show	Cash Cab	League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	land	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Fish Good	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs.	SportsCenter
<b>6:PM</b>	Jeopardy!	Llena de Amor (SS)	Two Men Two Men	College Basketball	Caso Cerrado	News Millionaire	College Basketball	Robinson CCM	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Wild: Ven-ezuela					Phineas Phineas	2010 Poker	
<b>7:PM</b>	Wipeout	Eva Luna (SS)	American Idol		Aurora (SS)	Commun Couples		Dr. Denis Sid Roth	Aviators Parks	The Vampire Diaries	Man vs. Wild	Movie: For Love of the Game, John C. Reilly	(6:48) Gang-land	Bones	Rip-Runway	Deck Deck	Baseball Tonight	2010 Poker
<b>8:PM</b>	Grey's Anatomy	Triunfo del Amor	Bones	College Basketball	Herederos-Monte	Office Parks		Light of the Southwest	Antiques Roadshow	Nikita	Man vs. Wild		TNA Wrestling	Movie: Failure to Launch	Movie: New Jersey Drive, Saul Stein	Deck Deck	MLB Baseball	2010 Poker
<b>9:PM</b>	(01) Private Practice	Mujeres Asesinas	Simpsons How I Met		La Reina del Sur	30 Rock Out	College Basketball		History Detectives	Payne Browns	Man vs. Wild				Phineas Phineas		Baseball Tonight	
<b>10:PM</b>	News	Impacto	How I Met		Noticias Titulares	News Jay Leno			CCM	Charlie Rose	Man vs. Wild	Movie: The Quick and the Dead, Russell Crowe	MAN	CSI: NY	The Mo'Nique	Wizards	NFL Live	SportsCenter
<b>11:PM</b>	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Para Volver a Amar	Law & Order: SVU	News Letterman	La Reina del Sur	Late Night	Postgame Conan		World	T. Smiley (Off Air)	Man vs. Wild		MAN	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Hannah Hannah	NASCAR	SportsCenter
<b>12:AM</b>	Extra	Destilando Amor	Paid Raymond	Late	Decision Pagado	News	Poker After Dark		Schwarz	Moving for Christ	Man vs. Wild	Movie: Big Trouble in Little China	MAN	CSI: NY	Movie: New Jersey Drive, Saul Stein	Wizards	NASCAR	SportsCenter
<b>1:AM</b>	Paid	Mujer... Cero	King/Hill	Insider	Pagado	Poker After Dark	Lopez Tonight		Influence Born	Out of the Wild			(1:10) The Shield	Leverage	Suite Life	NASCAR	SportsCenter	

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



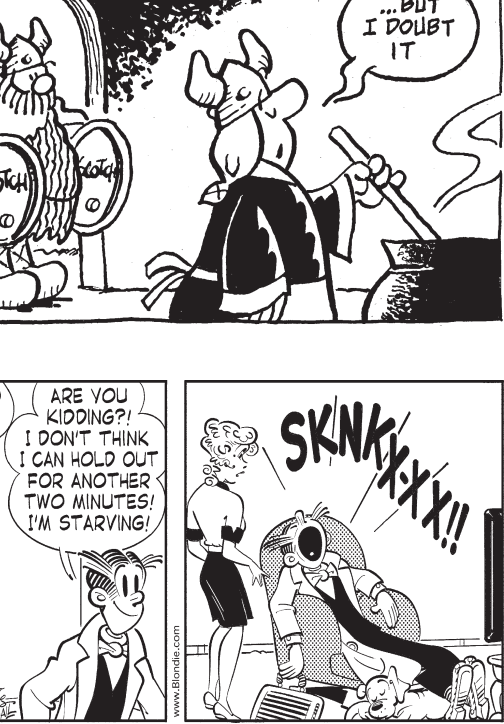
©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**HAGAR**



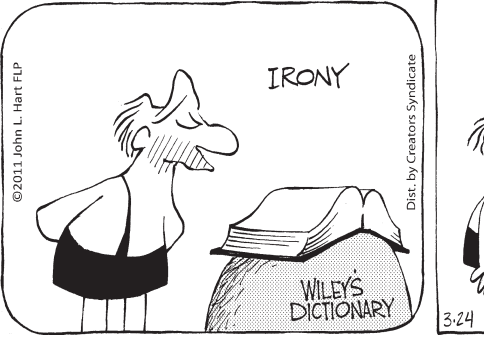
©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**BLONDIE**

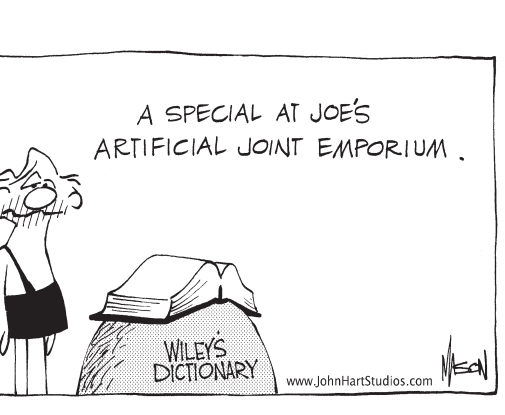


©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**BC**

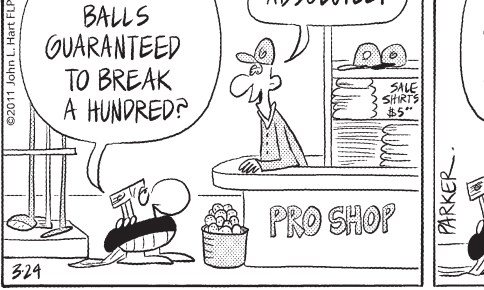


©2011 John L. Hart Flp. Dist. by Creators Syndicate www.johnhartstudios.com

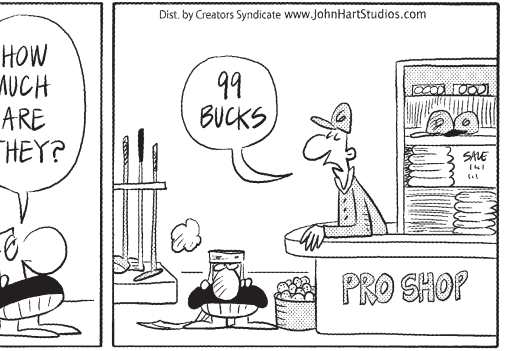


©2011 John L. Hart Flp. Dist. by Creators Syndicate www.johnhartstudios.com

**WIZARD OF ID**



©2011 John L. Hart Flp. Dist. by Creators Syndicate www.johnhartstudios.com

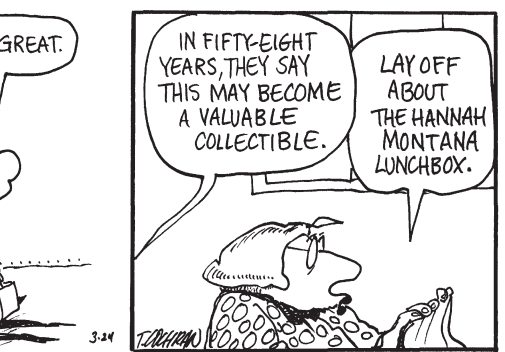


©2011 John L. Hart Flp. Dist. by Creators Syndicate www.johnhartstudios.com

**AGNES**

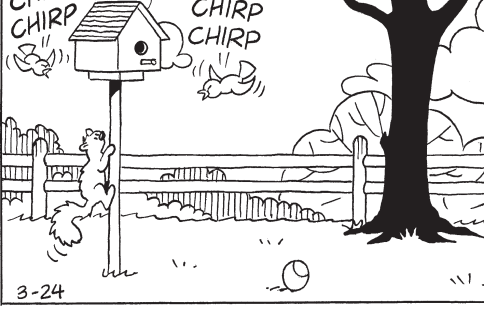


©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

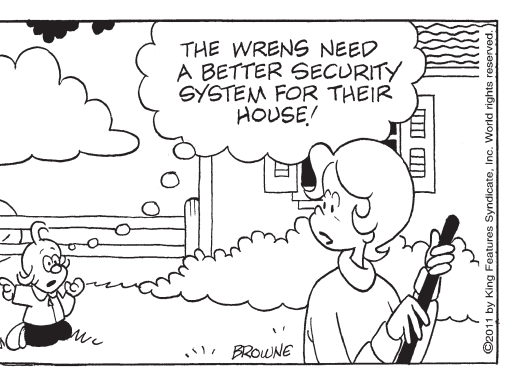


©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**HI AND LOIS**



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

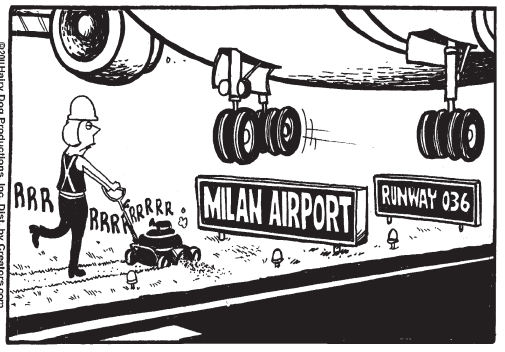


©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**THE OTHER COAST**



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**SNUFFY SMITH**



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

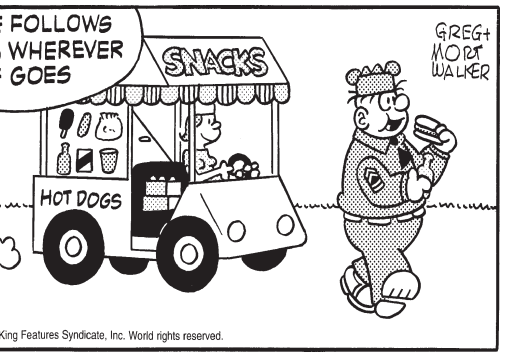


©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**BEEBLE BAILEY**



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com



©2011 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. www.kingfeatures.com

**This Date In History**

Today is Thursday, March 24, the 83rd day of 2011. There are 282 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On March 24, 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

**On this date:**  
In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch (kohk) announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that had killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by a sniper as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1989, the supertanker Exxon Valdez (vahl-DEEZ) ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude oil.

In 1995, after 20 years, British soldiers stopped routine patrols in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

In 1999, NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia, marking the first time in its 50-year existence that it had ever attacked a sovereign country. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire erupted in the Mont Blanc tunnel in France and burned for two days.

**Today's Birthdays:** Poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti is 92. Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 72. Actor R. Lee Ermey is 67. Movie director

Curtis Hanson is 66. Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire is 64. Rock musician Lee Oskar is 63. Singer Nick Lowe is 62. Rock musician Dougie Thomson (Supertramp) is 60. Fashion designer Tommy Hilfinger is 60. Comedian Louie Anderson is 58. Actress Donna Pescow is 57. Actor Robert Carradine is 57. Microsoft CEO Actress Kelly LeBrock is 51. Rhythm-and-blues DJ Rodney "Koolhaio" Terry (Ghostown DJs) is 50. TV personality Star Jones is 49. Rock singer-musician Sharon Corr (The Corrs) is 41. Actress Lara Flynn Boyle is 41. Rapper Maceo (AKA P.A. Pasemaster Mase) is 41. Actor Jim Parsons is 38. Actress Alyson Hannigan is 37.

**Answer to previous puzzle**

PLANE	BATS	ABLE
LETON	OBOE	CLAP
ONTHEHOUSE	CORE	
TONI	ARTS	STOKE
TIL	SEND	
ATNOCOST	TOYOU	
SALES	ALIAS	MOS
PEAR	GRIMY	HAZE
ERR	PROVO	PERES
COMPLIMENTARY		
CLAM	OWE	
ALLAY	LOOT	SPAS
SOON	FORNOTHING	
TICK	RAZE	DONOT
INKS	AMOS	SWANS

**Newsday Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Good buddies
  - 6 Sound of weariness
  - 10 Cut short
  - 14 High home
  - 15 Haiku, for one
  - 16 "Clumsy me!"
  - 17 Paints a rosy future
  - 20 Praiseful creations
  - 21 Hippo's weapon
  - 22 Paying attention
  - 23 Writers' credits
  - 25 Family member
  - 26 Puts stuff on sale
  - 32 Keyboard symbol, for short
  - 35 Galoot
  - 36 Piece of gossip
  - 37 Cherry or apricot
  - 38 Albertans' anthem
  - 42 Transportation Dept. agency
  - 43 Something thought up
  - 45 Tiresome
  - 46 Typical flashlight battery
  - 48 Barely helps
  - 52 Same old grind
  - 53 Sang in the Alps
  - 57 Language lesson
  - 60 Be bearish
  - 62 Make your feelings count
  - 63 Disappears
  - 66 Backing for plaster
  - 67 "Follow us!"
  - 68 Big biscuit
  - 69 Cyberselling site
- DOWN**
- 1 Ersatz chocolate
  - 2 Thrilling
  - 3 Biblical archangel
  - 4 Airborne weapon
  - 5 Perceive
  - 6 Business partner, perhaps
  - 7 Charged particles
  - 8 Computer whiz
  - 9 Royal Navy designation
  - 10 Calms down
  - 11 Climbing gear
  - 12 Phone letters
  - 13 Secretive sound
  - 18 Agitated state
  - 19 Small margin of defeat
  - 24 Off-limits thing
  - 25 Really moved
  - 27 "The Amazing" magician
  - 28 Recuperative spot
  - 29 Bistro
  - 30 Mideast airline
  - 31 Naval commando
  - 32 Mickelson of 51 Down
  - 33 Autobahn auto
  - 34 Snorkeling site
  - 39 Tree bark, e.g.
  - 40 '80s sitcom alien
  - 41 Handled swimmingly
  - 44 Wither away
  - 47 Fissure
  - 49 Grade-school homework
  - 50 Hosiery
  - 51 Tour sport
  - 54 Prepare to surf
  - 55 Prefix meaning "culture"
  - 56 Discourage
  - 57 Between chores
  - 58 Lackluster
  - 59 Minuscule amount
  - 60 Form of wrestling
  - 61 School near Windsor Castle
  - 64 Military training acad.
  - 65 Former Air France flier

**HIGHS AND LOWS** by Bruce Venzke  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14					15				16					
17					18				19					
20					21				22					
23					24				25					
			26				27	28			29	30	31	
32	33	34					35				36			
37					38	39	40			41		42		
43			44			45				46	47			
48					49				50	51				
					52				53			54	55	56
57	58	59					60	61				62		
63							64				65			
66							67				68			
69											71			

# Mickelson looks for momentum at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Phil Mickelson gets to Florida and starts thinking about Georgia. Even as he began his road to the Masters earlier this month, Mickelson already was making trips to Augusta National to start preparing for his title defense and a chance to join Tiger Woods and Arnold Palmer with a fourth green jacket. He'll be going back again next week.

For now, Mickelson is looking for a little momentum. That's why he decided last week to add the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill to his schedule, giving him two straight tournaments — the Houston Open next week — before the tournament that matters the most.

"I've probably left this as a question mark all year, just based on how I felt and so forth," Mickelson said Wednesday afternoon after his pro-am round. "But given that I haven't been in contention or played the way I wanted to on the West coast, I wanted to add a tournament."

His only time in contention

was at Torrey Pines, when Bubba Watson made a birdie on the 18th hole and forced Mickelson to make eagle to get into a playoff. Mickelson — as only he does — had his caddie tend the flag with his wedge shot from the fairway. He missed and finished second, and hasn't been a serious threat since then.

Bay Hill offers up another strong test, although big changes in the world order of golf have produced an anomaly: For the first time in the history of the world ranking, none of the top three players are here.

The highest-ranked player is U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell, followed by Woods and Mickelson. Lefty has yet another chance to move past Woods in the world ranking for the first time in 14 years, although far removed from No. 1, it's not all that relevant.

The Masters? That's relevant.

Then again, so is the Arnold Palmer Invitational, which Lefty won in 1997.

There are times early in the year, and especially in Florida

during the road to Augusta, that he will find himself thinking about shots he could use in April. Just not this week.

"Because there's so much water, because there's wind, you have to flight your ball differently than you will at Augusta," Mickelson said. "You can't stand on the tee and bomb away, so it will be a little different. But I'll be working on trajectory control, distance control and this course with the wind will be a good challenge to try to get that area of my game sharp."

Woods hasn't been sharp, either, leading to a temporary demise of the best two players of their generation.

For both, the road to the Masters has been bumpy.

For nearly two decades — dating to 1992 — Woods or Mickelson have won at least one tournament before Augusta National. Both are winless this year, and unless something changes the next two weeks, this will be the second straight year that neither has a PGA Tour victory before the Masters.

[www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

*Someone You Can Count On!*  
**CRIMINAL LAW**

- General Practice
- Family
- Custody
- Civil
- Criminal
- Divorce Law
- DWI's
- Real Estate Law

**BRIEF HISTORY OF C.E. MIKE THOMAS**  
 • Over 25 years overall experience • Certified Public Accountant  
 • Served as Howard County Attorney, Big Spring City Attorney  
 • Member of Howard County Bar Assoc., State Bar Assoc., American Bar Assoc.



**C.E. Mike Thomas**  
 Attorney at Law  
 c.e.mikethomas@gmail.com  
**432-263-4142**  
 501 Gregg St.  
 Big Spring, Tx.

# TAX SERVICES



**SECURITY FINANCE**

- Free Estimates
- Refunds Within 10-21 Days
- Electronic & Paper Filing

**Mon.-Fri. 9-6 p.m.**  
**Tuesday Open Until 8 p.m.**  
**OPEN SATURDAYS**

*Call For After Hours Availability*  
**501 East 3rd St. 432-267-4591**



**SUN LOAN COMPANY**

**GET TAX REFUNDS FAST**  
 Beginning January 15th

*Stop By And See*  
**Diane Yanez Or Rachel Rogers**  
**Monday-Friday 8:30 - 5:30**  
 (Evenings May Vary)  
**Saturday 8:30 - 12:00**

220 Main St. • Big Spring, TX • 432-263-1138

**FREE ESTIMATES**

Certified Tax Preparers  
 Electronic & Paper Filing Available  
 Still Offering RAL Upon Approval.



**Get Your Money Now!**



**Tax Time Never Felt So Good**

Turn this...



**Tax Associates**  
 406 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx 79720  
**(432) 264-7515**  
**OPEN: Mon-Fri. 8-6**  
 Se Habla Español

Into this...




**Fast Cash**



Stop by and see **Sam Castro**  
 We offer RALS -  
**Fast Refunds Within 24 Hrs. Upon Approval**

Preparing America's Taxes Since 1955



**H&R BLOCK®**

**1512 S. Gregg**  
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**  
**Tel: (432) 263-1931**  
**Fax: (432) 263-1402**  
**www.hrblock.com**



**CONSERVE ENERGY & REDUCE ELECTRICITY COSTS WITH NEW SMART METERS**



**VISIT OUR EXHIBIT – IT'S FREE, IT'S FUN, IT'S SMART!**  
New digital smart meters from Oncor will soon be installed in your community. The **Smart Texas™ Mobile Experience Center** will give you a chance to learn about the benefits of the new meters and discover smart ways to rethink your energy usage.

Fifteen-minute tour features educational videos, real-world demonstrations and interactive kiosks.

**MONITOR YOUR ELECTRIC USE ONLINE**  
Bring your bill. Sign up for [smartmetertexas.com](http://smartmetertexas.com). It's free!

To learn more, visit [www.smarttexas.com](http://www.smarttexas.com).

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

**BRING THIS COUPON TO OUR EXHIBIT AND RECEIVE A FREE ENERGY-SAVING CFL BULB – \$5.50 VALUE.**

**DATE**  
March 24 – 25, 2011  
**TIME**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**LOCATION**  
H-E-B parking lot  
2000 South Gregg Street  
Big Spring, TX 79720

**Free gifts and prizes**

**Register to win a \$100 H-E-B gift card**

**For more information, visit [smarttexas.com](http://smarttexas.com)**



## ROCKETS

Continued from Page 6

Even Warriors coach Keith Smart offered some admiration for Hayes.

"It was great to see their crowd get behind him when he was going for the triple-double," Smart said. "Everyone was with him and they are very proud of the type of player he is."

Courtney Lee, starting for injured Chase Budinger, scored 25 points and Luis Scola added 20 for Houston.

"That's the one thing that coach emphasized today," Lee said. "He said the team that's going to win is the one that is going to get down and get stops. We were able to do that today."

Dorell Wright led the Warriors with a career-high 34 points, David Lee had 19 and Stephen Curry finished with 16.

"It's OK (career high) but it's a team game and we lost," Wright said. "We didn't do what we

wanted to do. There are no lessons learned, it's just basketball."

Houston hit 12 of 26 attempts from 3-point range, led by Martin's 4-for-7 effort.

The Rockets took a 66-57 halftime lead and stretched it to 92-76 with 3:16 to go in the third quarter.

Golden State led only once at 16-15 in the first quarter and took advantage of a 3:31 scoreless streak by Houston to tie it at 57 with 2:20 to go in the second. Two free throws by Monta Ellis, a three-point play by Lou Amundson and a basket by Al Thornton rallied the Warriors to the tie.

Lee hit a 3-pointer to put Houston back ahead, and Martin followed with a three-point play and a 3-pointer to keep the Rockets in the lead at intermission.

Scola ignited the Rockets in the first quarter, scoring eight of Houston's first 11 points. He had 14 in the opening quarter and the Rockets took a 36-33 lead despite

the fast-breaking success of Wright, who got six early points on fast breaks and had 10 after one quarter.

Hayes got the second triple-double in as many games for the Rockets. Kevin Lowry had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists Monday against Utah.

"This is a painful time we are in," Smart said. "Houston is fighting for a playoff spot. We're obviously not going to any dance this season. A young team has to learn to step up as a team, not an individual."

*Notes: Martin averaged 27.7 points in his previous three games against Golden State. ... Houston closed out its longest home stand of the season at 5-1. ... The Warriors have lost six in a row in Houston and 12 of their last 13 against the Rockets. ... Budinger missed the game with a sprained left ankle. ... Curry has made 126 of his last 133 free throws. He did not shoot a free throw Wednesday night.*

## LIFTER

Continued from Page 6

for state."

Only the top two of each weight class at the regional meet qualified for the state competition.

This marks the third straight year BSHS has sent a lifter to the state

level — Jon Smith competed in 2009, while Derek Anderson and Justin Yanez represented the school last year, McConnell said.

Hernandez was joined at the regional meet by teammates Devon Davis-Locke and Jacob Wiley, who competed in the 275-pound weight class, and Sawyer Roberts, who competed in

the super heavyweight class.

"This has been a good group of kids this year," McConnell said. "They worked really hard, and they were a fun group to be around."

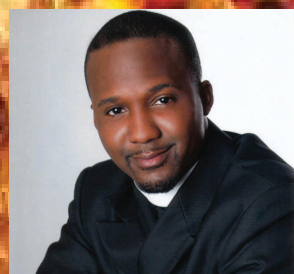
Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

[www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

# 2011 Spring Revival SET ABLAZE On Fire For God

Host: **Pastor Michael Willard & The CCC Family**

**Wednesday, March 23rd through Saturday, March 26th 7:00 p.m. Nightly**



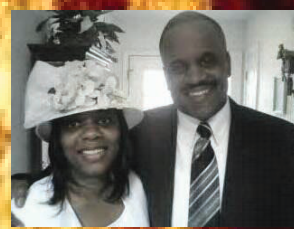
**Wednesday Speaker:**  
Pastor Lamar Turner  
Kingdom Covenant Ministries



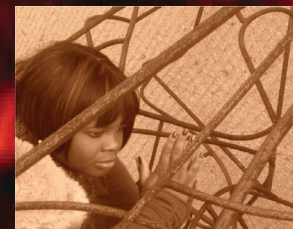
**Thursday Speaker:**  
Pastor Jimmy Pruitt  
Grace Point Church



**Friday Speaker:**  
Pastor Jarrod Dugger  
Fresh Fire Fellowship



**Saturday Speaker:**  
Asst. Pastor Martin Johnson  
City of Refuge Church



**Special Musical Guest:**  
Psalmist Kim Byrd



**Special Musical Guest:**  
Cody Carnes

*"We are planning for your arrival...we have sought the Lord through prayer...we have invited powerful, anointed speakers and singers...we are believing by faith...that you can and will be restored, repaired, replenished, revived and raised up. All we need is you, hope to see you here.*

*It's Time To Get On FIRE For God!*

**Cornerstone Covenant Church**

706 East 12th Street • Big Spring, Texas 79720  
[www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) 432-264-0015