


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



FARMERS
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP


Vicki Slaton 217946

Mesotherapy • Fat Reduction Shots
Body Cellulite • Chemical Peel
Restylene • Botox • Laser Hair Removal
Laser Treatment For Wrinkles
Laser Treatment for Spider Veins
Microdermabrasion • Lipodissolve



Body Focus Medical Spa
1700 FM 700 • 264-1900
Dr. Steve Ahmed 227766

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



206578

BIG SPRING HERALD

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011



Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

VOLUME 106, NUMBER 253

COPYRIGHT 2011

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

State Park Manager Ron Alton explains one of the carvings from the 1800s atop Scenic Mountain as part of the hayride activities held Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring State Park. Two hayrides took residents around the top of the mountain as Alton provided information about the park.

City to set budget, tax rate for FY

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council will look to put the finishing touches on its 2011-2012 fiscal plan Tuesday with final reading of its proposed budget and ad valorem tax rate.

The budget — which passed first reading Sept. 13 on a 6-1 vote — includes \$1.5 million for a centrifugal sludge collection system for the city's water treatment plant, a project city officials are hoping will help raise the quality of water delivered by the municipality by lowering turbidity levels.

District 1 Councilman Marcus Fernandez cast the lone vote against the first reading of the budget, while District 2 Councilman Manuel Ramirez Jr., District 3 Councilman Glen Carrigan, Mayor Tommy Duncan, District 4 Councilwoman Gloria McDonald, District 5 Councilman Craig Olson and District 6 Council-

man Terry Hansen all gave the financial plan their approval.

Fernandez said he voted against the proposed budget because it contained a hike in water rates.

"I had a lot of people come to me over the past few weeks and the opposed the increase in water rates," Fernandez said. "Because the water rate increase is a part of the budget, I felt I should vote based on the way my constituents felt about it. In the end, the people of District 1 are my bosses, and I answer to them."

The increase — which will total approximately \$13.25 on most residential customers' base rate — also establishes a tiered system that city officials hope will encourage water conservation during the ongoing drought.

The council also approved first reading of the rate increase for city water customers on a 5-2 vote, with



Ramirez

See **CITY**, Page 3

Tidwell trial to begin

HERALD Staff Report

Winkler County Attorney Scott Tidwell — charged with two counts each of retaliation and misuse of official information in connection with a whistleblower case involving a pair of nurses — will go to trial Tuesday in Howard County's 118th District Court.

According to indictments, Tidwell — along with former Winkler County Sheriff Robert Roberts and Dr. Rolando

Arafiles — was charged in connection with the whistleblowing scandal of two Winkler County Hospital nurses who reported "questionable practices" by Arafiles to the Texas Medical Board.

Anne Mitchell and Vicki Galle were both charged with misuse of official information. Mitchell was later acquitted in a trial prosecuted by Tidwell in Andrews County, where the proceedings were moved in an effort to avoid publicity. Shortly after

Mitchell's acquittal, charges against Galle were dropped.

Since Mitchell's acquittal, Arafiles has been accused of aggravated perjury for testimony he gave during the trial. An Andrews County grand jury indicted Arafiles on June 30 on a single count, alleging he lied while under oath when he denied knowing how Winkler County Sheriff Robert Roberts, a friend, obtained names and

See **TRIAL**, Page 3

FISD gets superior financial ranking

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — School officials here continue to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money, and they have the paperwork to prove it.

Forsan Independent School District has received a "superior achievement" rating — the highest possible — from the Texas Education Agency as part of its annual Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report.

See **FISD**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Crossroads residents were able to enjoy one last go round at the aquatic center Saturday as they celebrated Splash Out. Admission was \$1 with a can donation or \$3 otherwise. Not only were people able to enjoy the pool one last time, but help a good cause at the same time.



Hearing Loss Can Be More Noticeable Than Hearing Aids
Call Dr. Sally Reyes for a hearing evaluation today and say...
"I Can Hear You Now"



ALL ABOUT HEARING, INC.
Every Wednesday • 9am - 12pm • Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center • 306 W. 3rd Street
AllAboutHearing4U.com • 432.267.3806



Obituaries

Clyde James 'Jimmy' Bailey Jr.

Clyde James "Jimmy" Bailey Jr., 65, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, at Hospice House in Odessa. No services are planned.

He was born Sept. 24, 1945, in Lamesa to Opal and Clyde Bailey Sr. He grew up in Lamesa and lived most of his life in Albuquerque, N.M., and Hot Springs, Ark. He was a retired car salesman.

He is survived by one sister, Phyllis Smith of Big Spring; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Claudine Karnes

Claudine Karnes, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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



Get Your DEER CORN Today!

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

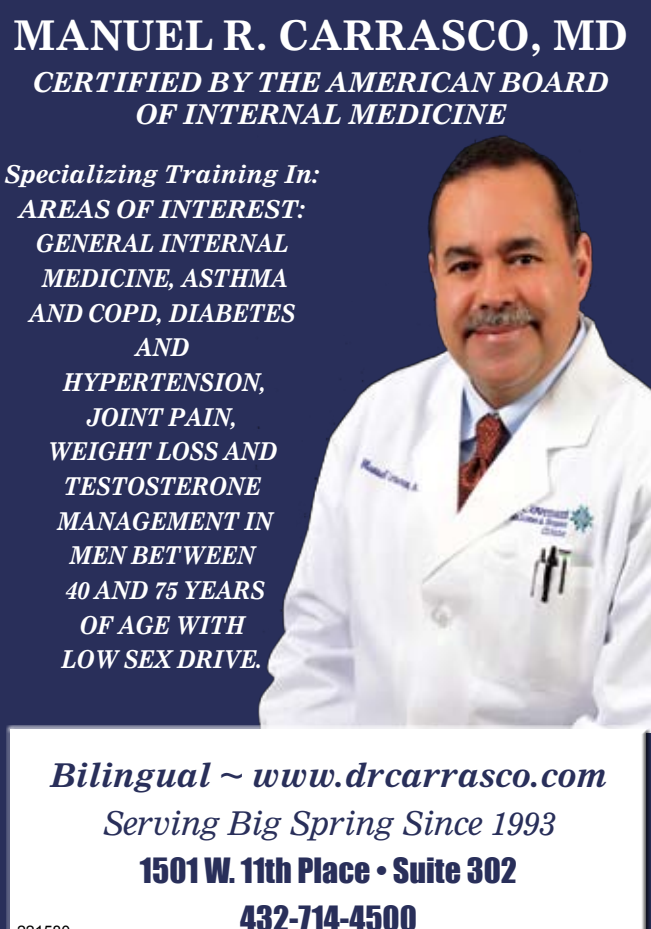


SPORTZ -N- TRINKETZ
For All Your Homecoming Needs!

Order Today

★ Mums ★ Garters
★ Mum Rings ★ Pins

204 S. Main 227-353 816-1685



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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- AMADOR RIOS, 30, of 4215 Dixon, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ISAAC NATHAN RIOS, 21, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 124, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance.
- FRANK GARZA JR., 61, of 405 N.E. Ninth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.
- MELINDA GAMBOA, 35, of 1200 Dixie, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- NICHOLAS LOYA, 32, of Dallas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- EDWARD LOPEZ, 22, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 400 block of Pennsylvania. In the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 200 block of Lockhart.

Sheriff


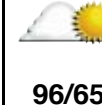
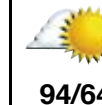
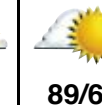
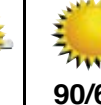
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

- BRANDON LEON RAMEY, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- ANDRES REYES PERCHES III, 17, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft.
- THOMAS KEITH JORDAN, 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHRIS ALAN NIX, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JACKIE LYNN STEEN, 38, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of theft by check (two counts), speeding and issuance of a bad check.
- ISAAC NATHAN RIOS, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- AMADOR RIOS JR., 30, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CLAYTON THOMAS KECK, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CLIFFORD PAUL COOPER, 38, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, violation of a promise to appear (two counts), displaying wrong license plate and no liability insurance.
- FRANK GARZA, 61, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- JASON DEMPSEY PEOPLES, 21, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of failure to identify and driving while license invalid.
- SAMMY SANCHEZ, 38, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- MARSHA DIANNE CARTER, 34, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to report address change - driver's license.
- NICHOLAS LOYA, 32, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- EDWARD LOPEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.
- MELINDA MACHADO GAMBOA, 35, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DANIEL JOE RAMSEY, 48, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of theft by check.
- DARRIN GRAY IVEY, 49, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the Glasscock County

Today's Weather

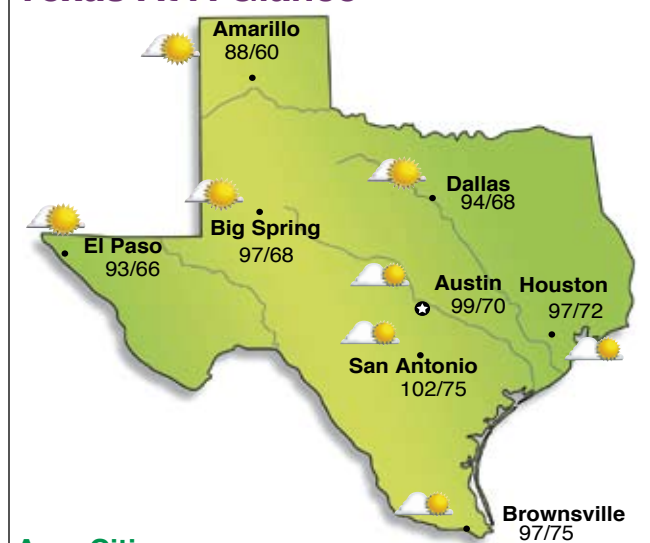
Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/27	Wed 9/28	Thu 9/29	Fri 9/30	Sat 10/1
 97/68 Plentiful sunshine. Hot. High 97F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.	 96/65 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 94/64 Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 89/61 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 90/61 Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 7:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 7:34 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 7:32 PM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:31 PM



We Celebrate Hometown Life
Stories for and about hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	66	mst sunny	Kingsville	99	73	mst sunny
Amarillo	88	60	mst sunny	Livingston	98	69	t-storm
Austin	99	70	pt sunny	Longview	94	66	t-storm
Beaumont	93	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	89	61	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	99	69	t-storm
Brownwood	98	68	mst sunny	Midland	96	69	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	96	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	99	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	94	67	pt sunny	Rosenberg	97	72	pt sunny
Dallas	94	68	mst sunny	San Antonio	102	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	72	pt sunny	San Marcos	99	71	pt sunny
El Paso	93	66	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	62	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	96	67	mst sunny	Sweetwater	94	67	mst sunny
Gainesville	92	62	mst sunny	Tyler	94	65	t-storm
Greenville	92	62	mst sunny	Weatherford	94	65	mst sunny
Houston	97	72	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	92	63	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	62	mst sunny	Minneapolis	71	57	rain
Boston	74	61	pt sunny	New York	75	69	t-storm
Chicago	59	53	rain	Phoenix	98	73	mst sunny
Dallas	94	68	mst sunny	San Francisco	76	60	pt sunny
Denver	80	53	mst sunny	Seattle	62	51	rain
Houston	97	72	pt sunny	St. Louis	69	56	rain
Los Angeles	82	64	sunny	Washington, DC	76	68	t-storm
Miami	88	75	t-storm				

Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• STACY KAY COBB, 36, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ROBERT ALLEN CHANDLER, 33, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of intoxicated assault causing serious bodily injury with a vehicle.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3700 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Spring Creek Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Allendale. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2100 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2100 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh Street. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N.W. Seventh Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C. Service refused.

A Lawyer who can help you!!

Auto Accidents

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

Dr. Rudy Haddad

Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics Urology

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 Available Locally 24/7
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone Syndrome
- Vasectomies

(432) 714-4600
1501 W. 11th Place Suite 103
Big Spring, Tx 79720

TRIAL

Continued from Page 1

contact information of patients for questioning about who complained about the physician.

Roberts was the first of the trio to go to trial and was convicted of misuse of official information and retaliation, both third-degree felonies, and official oppression, a Class A misdemeanor. After waiving jury punishment — part of a deal between the prosecution and defense — Roberts was given four years probation for each of the felony charges and 100 days in county jail for the misdemeanor offenses, all of which will be served concurrently.

Former hospital administrator Stan Wiley pleaded guilty in March to a misdemeanor charge of abuse of official capacity in exchange for his testimony.

Investigators allege Arafiles approached his close friend, Roberts, who was also a patient, after the Texas Medical Board contacted the doctor about the complaint. Arafiles asked his friend to help him find out who filed the complaint and Roberts used his authority to get a copy, investigators said.

Arafiles and other officials were then able to determine the identities of those who filed the complaint — names that would have been protected from disclosure if law enforcement officials had not misused their position to obtain confidential information, the Texas attorney general's office said.

Among the nurses' complaints in their unsigned April 2009 letter to the medical board were that Arafiles improperly encouraged patients to buy herbal medicines from him and had wanted to use hospital supplies to perform a procedure at a patient's home.

Arafiles, licensed in Texas since 1998, has said the nurses' letter to the board was intended to harm him personally.

Mitchell and Galle — who were fired from the hospital, indicted and arrested in June 2009 — have since sued the county and accepted a \$750,000 settlement after they were cleared of wrong-doing.

Tidwell's trial was moved to Howard County earlier this year because of the amount of publicity surrounding the case.

Focus on Positive project wants input from residents

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Lots of positivity is flowing through the community, according to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which is looking to see if residents are noticing.

Focus on the Positive is a new campaign geared toward prompting residents to notice the positive instead of focusing on the negative.

"We have so much positive and it can be contagious, even more so than the negative," said Terri Johansen, Chamber president.

She said the idea is to get people to a point when they are approached with something negative they can respond with something positive and in turn, break the negativity.

Residents are being encouraged to create a top 10 list of

positive things about Howard County, Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan and submit that list to the chamber. Forms can be picked up at the chamber office or residents can submit their own lists, as long as their name, address and phone number are included so they can be eligible for a drawing.

"It's time to get rid of the 'stinkin' thinkin'. These are hard times with the drought and high temperatures, but we need to get people out of the negative way of thinking and bring in some positive," Johansen said.

The contest will conclude Oct. 17 and a drawing for one of 10 prizes will be held Oct. 19. Contributions for prizes come from Crispy's Cafe, Displays of Splendor, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Johansen Nursery, Mary Kay, Dene Sheppard Unit, Moss Creek Ranch, My

Favorite Place, Sears of Big Spring, T. Blackshear Interiors and The Red Barn Studio.

"We are expecting there to be repeats, but at the same time it doesn't mean people are thinking the same way," Johansen said. "Each person is going to have their own reasons behind the positives they list and we might even follow up on some of the lists and find out what those reasons are."

To find out more about Focus on the Positive, contact the Chamber at 263-7641 or any of the board members. Lists can be dropped off at or mailed to the Chamber office, located at 215 W. Third St. Also, they can be faxed to 432-264-9111.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- The Class of 1957 will meet Oct. 1 at 11:30 a.m. at the Wagon Wheel Drive-In, 2010 Scurry, for lunch. If you have questions, call Troy McClendon at 267-6025 or Edward Slate at 270-1995.
- American Cancer Society will have their

board meetings starting noon, Sept. 13 on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh.

• Are you a 1971 BSHS graduate? Come to our 40th reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact bshs71@yahoo.com or Susan Green McLellan at 432-267-5759.

CITY

Continued from Page 1

Fernandez and Ramirez voting against the measure.

The council will also look to approve final reading of the ad valorem tax rate during Tuesday's meeting.

The proposed tax rate — which the council approved unanimously on first reading Sept. 13 — is 94.95-cent per \$100 valuation, a drop of 5 cents compared to last year's 99.95 cent rate. The proposed rate is also nearly 5 cents below the effective tax rate of 99.7 cents per \$100 valuation.

According to City Fi-

nance Director Peggy Walker, the rate consists of 62.1317 cents toward the municipality's general fund; 8.5 cents for the Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Task Force; 20.7249 cents for general obligation bonds issued in 2007 on voter approval; .7133 cents for certificates of obligation issued in 2007; and 2.8801 cents for certificates of obligation issued in 2010 to finance the newly constructed city aquatic center.

According to Walker, the tax rate reduction will mean approximately \$16.68 in savings for the owner of a average residence (approximately \$41,688) and a \$40 re-

duction for homeowners whose property is valued at approximately \$100,000.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council will look to finalize fee increases for the municipal golf course located at Comanche Trail Park. The increase would have weekday green fees go from \$15 to \$18 per person; weekend and holiday green fees from \$20 to \$22 per person; and cart fee for 18 holes of golf from \$20 to \$25.

The council approved first reading on a 6-1 vote, with Ramirez the lone dissenter.

Ramirez said during the previous meeting he

fears local golfers will simply stop frequenting the course if efforts aren't made to improve the overall state of the park.

"I spoke to someone about the fee increases and they told me they didn't want to pay for a Cadillac and drive a Pinto," Ramirez said. "I'm afraid we're going to lose golfers because of this."

The amendment would also do away with the private cart rider fee and offer annual green fees for individual unlimited play for \$625; individual limited play for seniors 65 or older for \$475; individual limited play for juniors 17 years or

younger for \$150; family unlimited play for \$850; and family limited play for seniors 65 and older for \$600.

The city course would also offer an annual fee for unlimited use of the driving range — including an unlimited supply of driving range balls — for \$250.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St. For more information, call 264-2401.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Oscar Lujan Madrid, 64, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jacquie Kirkendoll, 56, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clyde James "Jimmy" Bailey, Jr., 65, died Friday. No services are planned.

Claudine Karnes, 85, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

FISD

Continued from Page 1

Business Manager Dianna Walker said the district has achieved the highest rating every year since the program began.

FIRST was designed by TEA to evaluate more than 20 financial and academic factors to determine if school districts were making good use of taxpayers' money. Among the the factors considered are how much money is in the district's reserve fund, percentage of due taxes

collected, how much money is paid to administrative staff, the ratio of students to teachers and to total staff, the district's academic rating and audit reports.

No Howard County school district has received less than a superior rating since the program was instituted.

Forsan ISD received 78 out of a possible 80 points on the report,

Walker said.

Contact Steve Reagan

at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

bean's
NOW OPEN
Mon.-Fri. 7-2:30
Fri Nights 6-9 pm
Expresso - Latte - Cappuccino
Buy 1 Get 2nd Half Off
Call In Orders Welcome
110 Main St. (West Boxcar) 263-1133

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified
PPO PROVIDER FOR:
HEALTH SMART • UNITED HEALTHCARE • PRONET
CHAMPUS • BCBS • AETNA • HUMANA • BEECH STREET
ACCEPTS MEDICAID
Obstetrical Care at Midland Memorial Hospital & Odessa
Morning Appointments Now Available!!
267-8226 1-888-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET
Serving Big Spring 20 Years
NEXT CLINIC VISIT 9-28-11

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE AND RESTAURANT
\$1.00 Off Adults
50¢ Off Children
Sunday Only
11-3 Buffet or
Any Entree \$7.95 or above
1 Coupon Per Person
Must Be Presented For Discount
Expires 9-30-11 226656

Dragon China Buffet
1300 Gregg 268-8888
\$1.00 Off Per Adult
.50 Off Per Child
Up to 10 People
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)
EXP. 9/30/11 226645

Give a Child a Voice...
The Mission of **CASA of West Texas** is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing, **permanent** home.
Big Spring Training Class
Starting Soon!!
69 Howard County Children In Foster Care
38 Cases In Howard County Alone
For more information contact
Volunteer Coordinator, Robin Reece:
(432) 683-1114
...Become a Volunteer Today.

LIQUIDATION SALE OF GOOD MUSIC COMPANY & LITTLE DUTCHMAN STORES
223 MAIN STREET
FROM SUN UP TILL SUNDOWN
8 DAYS A WEEK
ALL ITEMS MUST GO!!
Over 20,000 Music albums, 8 Track Tapes, Cassettes of Various Artists and types of music, Collector comic books, Books, Instruments of all types-guitars, xylophones, banjo's, trumpets, trombones, Musical equipment-amps, speakers, Radios and Stereo's, Movies of all kinds, Collector Bottles, Collector Glassware-depression, china, English china and much more, Coca Cola Products, Collector Jewelry (silver, gold and costume), Collector autograph Baseballs, Collector toys, Collector books, Antique furniture & sewing machines-some from the Settles Hotel, Tools of all kinds-hand held, electrical and wood working, Display fixtures and Cases, Artwork of all kinds, 1890 Organ, Jukebox, Heaters-electrical, gas and propane, Crank up music players, Hoyle Nix memorabilia. Too much to list come see us!!!
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED!!! 223746

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

BIG SPRING HERALD
www.BigSpringHerald.com
Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas
432-263-7331 (Main Switchboard)
432-263-7331 (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m. Sun. 8a.m.-10a.m.)
432-264-7205 (Fax)
Ron Midkiff Publisher... Ext. 250
Bill McClellan Managing Editor... Ext. 230
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 July 4, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day, except if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. 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.

Texas refineries may get back \$135M

Almost half the funds to come from school districts

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Three commissioners appointed by Gov. Rick Perry may grant some of the nation's largest refineries a tax refund of more than \$135 million — money Texas' cash-strapped schools and other local governments have been counting on to help pay teachers and provide other public services.

The refund would mean more pain for some communities after a year in which state lawmakers had to grapple with a \$27 billion shortfall and slashed spending on public schools by more than \$4 billion. Nearly half the refund would be taken from public schools, and those in cities where the refineries are based would be hurt the most.

"We were already cut at the knees as it is, but more cuts? It's appalling," said Patricia Gon-

zales, a single mother of 13-year-old twins at Park View Intermediate School in Pasadena, a refinery town just south of Houston. Gonzales was just elected president of the school's new parent-teacher organization, which was formed this summer after the state budget cuts left the school lacking everything from pencils to paper towels.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is evaluating 16 requests for the refund, which concerns a piece of pollution-controlling equipment. If granted, the refund total for those requests could add up to more than \$135 million, according to county tax data and application documents analyzed by The Associated Press. What's more, agency documents show that if the commission grants the requests, at least

12 other refineries that have not sought a refund also could qualify.

The three-person commission last year expressed some support for the refund, prompting concern the panel is preparing to side with the industry in the middle of a budget crisis.

Should the commission approve the request, it would fall in line with Perry's argument on the GOP presidential campaign trail that by being friendly to business he has attracted businesses and jobs to Texas while other states suffered.

"Gov. Perry appoints individuals who are qualified and willing to serve, and expects they will consider all of the facts and make the appropriate decision," said Lucy Nashed, a spokeswoman for Perry.

The refund request has to do with a piece of technology used by refineries to minimize pollution. Beginning in 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency began requiring refineries to remove sulfur dioxide from diesel and gasoline in an attempt to reduce vehicle pollution. Many refineries had to either upgrade existing "hydrotreater" units or purchase new, more effective equipment.

Valero first asked for the refund for six of its refineries in 2007, and wants payment retroactive to that year. Since then, at least four other companies have joined in and asked for the same retroactive refund.

Valero is arguing that the units should be exempt under a Texas law that says industrial plants don't have to pay taxes on equipment pur-

chased to reduce on-site pollution. The law saves companies millions, and is meant to encourage investment in new technology.

At first, the request was denied. The commission's staff said the hydrotreaters reduce pollution in diesel and gas, not necessarily at the plant. In fact, staff said, the hydrotreaters actually increased sulfur dioxide pollution near the refineries because the toxic gas is now burned off in a flare.

Valero appealed, and the panel's chairman, Bryan Shaw, said last April that the Legislature likely intended a broader interpretation of the law. He instructed his staff to research whether they could award partial exemptions to Valero. Shaw declined to be interviewed for this story, saying it could present a conflict because the issue will be brought before him again.

Valero alone could potentially get a refund of more than \$92 million, but spokesman Bill Day said the San Antonio-based company believes the final refund — if approved — would be much smaller. He said appraisers will ultimately decide the value of the refinery properties and it's unlikely the numbers will be as high as those the companies noted on the applications they submitted to the commission.

There is no timeline for a ruling. The slow pace of decision-making has left municipalities and school districts in an uncomfortable position in which they collect — and spend — money they could be forced to return.

Refunding tax money would be yet another hit for counties, cities and school districts already cutting corners.

Briefs

Lubbock police shoot man, 90, who shot at them

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock police say they shot and wounded a 90-year-old man who opened fire on officers responding to a burglary call.

The victim, whose name was not released, was hospitalized after the Sunday shooting although his wounds were not considered life threatening.

Police were called to a west Lubbock apartment complex after getting a call that several people were trying to break into an apartment. Sgt. Jonathan Stewart told the *Lubbock-Avalanche Journal* that when officers showed up, the man in a neighboring apartment fired a shot at them.

Neighbors said the man may have become confused, that he was known to be forgetful but not aggressive or violent.

Teen held in apparent strangling of stepfather

FORT WORTH (AP) — Authorities in Fort Worth are questioning a 16-year-old about the apparent strangling of his stepfather.

Police responded Sunday to a call about a domestic dispute and found a 47-year-old man not breathing. He died later at a hospital.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office didn't immediately rule on a cause of death but the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* reported Monday a preliminary police report indicated the man was strangled by his stepson.

Name of the victim was not immediately disclosed.

Charges are expected to be filed.

Man credited with creating Doritos dies in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Arch West, a retired Frito-Lay marketing executive credited with creating Doritos as the first national tortilla chip brand, has died in Dallas at age 97.

A statement issued by the West family says he died Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. A graveside service is scheduled for Oct. 1. Daughter Jana Hacker of Allen tells The Dallas Morning News the family plans on "tossing Doritos chips in before they put the dirt over the urn."

West was a marketing vice president for Dallas-based Frito-Lay in 1961 when, while on a family vacation near San Diego, he found a snack shack selling fried tortilla chips. Hacker says her father got a tepid corporate response to the tortilla chip idea but conducted marketing research that led to the Doritos rollout.

Obama takes shots at Perry

WOODSIDE, Calif. (AP) — President Barack Obama is swiping at Texas Gov. Rick Perry, criticizing him as "a governor whose state is on fire, denying climate change."

Obama also poked at the audience reactions at recent GOP presidential debates, singling out those who cheered at the prospect of someone dying because he didn't have health insurance — and those who booed a gay service member.

The president said "that's not reflective of who we are."

Caring Hearts
Home Health
We Bring The Caring Home
Your Home, Your Health,
Your Choice
1900 Scurry 714-4510



FREE Haircut
with any chemical service

FREE Hairstyle
with purchase of haircut

Ask for
Charlene!
432-270-1531

Walk-Ins Welcome!

Sally's Hair & Nail Salon
1201-A E. 11th Place
432-267-7373

KBYG

1400 AM & 106.3 FM
PRESENTS A DRAWING FOR THE

NASCAR TRIPLE HEADER

NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES (4TH)
NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES (5TH)
NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES (6TH)

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY TICKETS

NOVEMBER 4 - 6

FIRST & SECOND PLACE WINNERS:
WILL RECEIVE

4 NCWTS WINSTAR WORLD CASINO 350K
(147 LAPS) TICKETS NOVEMBER 4, 2011

4 NNS O'REILLY AUTO PARTS CHALLENGE
(200 LAPS) NOVEMBER 5, 2011

4 NSCS AAA TEXAS 500 (334 LAPS) NOVEMBER 6, 2011

4 VIP PIT PASSES NOVEMBER 4,5,6

VALUED @ \$1500.00

Registration Location Coming Soon

PROMOTION: SEPT. 26-OCT. 21

DRAWING OCTOBER 21

227832

Holy Trinity Youth Group is selling
Mums and Garters for area schools.

Basic Mums for \$25.00

Kids Mums \$15.00

Basic Garters \$20.00

Kids Garters \$15.00

Contact person is Meranda Reyes

432-935-0694

227828

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR NAMES ON RIBBONS

Please call in orders by September 28, 2011

We Offer
Fax & Copy
Services

Fax Services:

1st page: \$2.00
and \$1.00

for additional pages

Incoming faxes:

\$1.00 per page

Copy Services:

Color Copies:

.50 per copy

Black and white

Copies:
.25 per copy

UPS & FedEx
Shipping

223807

Now Available at the

Big Spring Herald
710 Scurry • 432-263-7331

\$2.50 fee on pre-paid packages

Steers stumble in Saturday showdown

BY ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Big Spring Steers' impressive first half again was not enough to sustain them for the entire 48 minutes, as they fell Saturday night in Midland, 34-9 at the hands of Midland Christian.

For the first time this season, the Steers took the opening kick off after winning the coin flip. The result was a 45-yard drive, followed by a 36-yard Devin Roberson field goal and a Big Spring lead. Repeated passes to Tyler Hall and runs by Garrett Stuteville, Michael Oliva and Michael Vanderbilt blended perfectly for an almost flawless drive.

After a good return gave Midland Christian the ball on the 49 yard line, they moved the ball quickly to the Steers' 17 yard line, before fumbling the ball over to Big Spring. But when Big Spring failed to move the ball, Midland Christian got it back on their own 43. A big sack by Diamond Bailey — along with two other tackles — was

not enough to stop Midland on this drive, as they hit a 28-yard pass across the middle to the end zone for a 7-3 lead going into the second quarter.

Big Spring stiffened up in the second frame to keep the score 7-3. The half ended after Roberson deflected a pass in the end zone and Jared Deporto picked it off for Midland's second turnover.

But the second half started out with a barrage of Christian Whigham, as he broke one for 50 yards on Midland's first possession of the third quarter. When Big Spring was unable to answer, Midland struck again, going 64 yards on seven plays. Again Whigham found the end zone, from nine yards out this time, to put the Mustangs ahead 19-3.

On their next possession, the Mustangs scored in three plays, ending with a 59-yard touchdown pass to put Midland ahead 27-3 with 2:47 left in the third quarter.

After starting on their own 18 following the Midland kick, Big Spring seemed to catch a break

when Vanderbilt reached the corner quickly and was down the field before anyone knew it. He was 60 yards from the line of scrimmage before he was finally tackled on the Midland Christian 30 yard line. The Steers drove a bit further, reaching the 16 yard line, but ran out of downs before they could get any more points on the board.

Midland Christian took the ball and drove it 86 yards for another score, making it 34-3.

On the final drive of the game, the Steers drove 89 yards and reached the end zone on an 19-yard touchdown pass from Stuteville to Roberson as time expired.

Big Spring — 178 rushing yards, 93 passing yards, 271 total yards on offense. Vanderbilt-88 yards rushing, Deporto-48 yards rushing, Roberson-44 yards receiving and one touchdown. Stuteville-93 yards passing with one touchdown.

Midland Christian — 155 rushing yards and 382 passing yards for a total of 537 yards of offense.



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin

Devin Roberson finds a little breathing room on a pass play in Saturday night's game in Midland.

Briefs

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

Big Spring Quarterback Club meetings are held Mondays at the ATC. The meetings will start at 6 p.m. All parents of football players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685.

BSLL election meeting Oct. 8

Big Spring Little League will have an end of season meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Life Church. We will have election of officers for the 2012 season.

Red Raiders rally late for win

LUBBOCK (AP) — Seth Doege scrambled, looked right and found a wide open Eric Ward with 44 seconds left to rally the Red Raiders to a 35-34 win over Nevada on Saturday night.

Ward caught Doege's third TD pass of the night as the Red Raiders (3-0) came back from a 28-14 deficit midway through the third quarter.

The winning score happened on a fourth-and-three.

He threw touchdowns of 4, 8 and 2 yards en route to completing 2 of 38 passes for 222 yards.

The Red Raiders struggled on defense, giving up 562 total yards and Nevada (1-2) capitalized.

Redshirt freshman Cody Fajardo threw two touchdowns passes and ran for a 56-yarder for Nevada. He finished with 139 yards on 10 carries.

Fajardo also ran for a 6-yard touchdown and threw a 16-yard

TD pass to Kolby Arendse. Mike Ball compiled 139 yards on 27 carries.

Doege looked stymied as he took the snap on the final score of the game. He back-peddled to about the 17 yard line as he scanned for an open receiver in the end zone. No one in the middle. No one on the right. He looked left and saw Ward, lofting it to him in the back corner for the winning score.

Fajardo and Tyler Lantrip shared quarterback duties for the Wolf Pack, but it was Fajardo who provided the spark. He put them up 28-14 when he faked a handoff to Ball and scampered along the right sideline to score.

Doege found Jace Amaro for an 8-yard score to pull the Red Raiders within 28-21. Two field goals by Nevada gave the Wolf Pack a 34-28 lead before Doege led Texas Tech down the field

for the winning score.

Texas Tech was without its leading receiver, Darrin Moore, for most of the game. Moore left early in the first quarter after he injured his left ankle and knee on a deep incompletion. Isaiah Frey hit Moore as he tried to catch a pass. Moore, ranked No. 2 nationally in receptions per game (11) has caught 21 passes for 339 yards. He had no catches Saturday night.

The Wolf Pack went up 14-7 near the end of the first half quarter when redshirt freshman quarterback Cody found a wide open Kolby Arendse on the right side of the field for a 16-yard touchdown pass. On the first play of the drive, Fajardo turned a broken play into a 34-yard gain. Three plays later, he

See **TECH**, Page 10

Aggies fall to OSU

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Oklahoma State didn't panic when it was ranked by 17 points to eighth-ranked Texas A&M at halftime on Saturday.

It wasn't anything new to the seventh-ranked Cowboys, after they bounced back from a big first-half deficit last year to beat the Aggies.

Brandon Weeden threw for a school-record 438 yards and two scores and Justin Blackmon and Josh Cooper combined for 244 yards receiving as Oklahoma State rallied for a 30-29 win over Texas A&M.

"We came out confident in the second half," Blackmon said. "We knew we could come back if we played our game and executed the game plan (and) that's what we did."

The Aggies built a 20-3 halftime lead before the Cowboys (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) took advantage of three Texas A&M turnovers and numerous penalties to reel off 27 straight points to take a 30-20 lead.

"The way they handled that situation was beautiful," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said of his team's second half. "And the win makes it's special. The way they fought back as a group shows a lot about their character and who they are."

Jeff Fuller caught a 4-yard touchdown pass with 2:20 remaining for

A&M's first score since the second quarter to get A&M within 30-27.

A&M's defense forced a punt and the Aggies (2-1, 0-1) got the ball back with almost two minutes remaining, but Ryan Tannehill threw his third interception to seal the Cowboys' win.

Blackmon ran 39 yards into A&M's end zone for a safety as time expired to finish off the victory.

Oklahoma State won its fourth straight in the series and its seventh overall on the road in the first top 10 matchup at Kyle Field since 1975. It marks the first time the Cowboys have won consecutive games in College Station.

It could be the last time these teams meet in conference play with the Aggies likely headed to the Southeastern Conference next season. It was a fact not lost on the few Oklahoma State fans in attendance who chanted, "Big 12, Big 12" as the final seconds of the game ticked away.

The matchup was oddly similar to last year's matchup between these teams when A&M led 21-7 at halftime before errors led to a 38-35 Oklahoma State win in Stillwater.

The Aggies talked about what happened last year in hopes that



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

The Grady defense gang-tackles a Ropes runner in Friday night's game.

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Business Opportunity

OUTDOOR SIGN for Rent-10x40. Corner of FM 700 & 80. \$350 Monthly. (432)263-6514.

Help Wanted**ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

The Big Spring Herald is looking for an individual to sell advertising in our retail department.

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

Apply in person at
710 Scurry
send resume to:
Big Spring Herald Advertising
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721
or email resume to:
rick@thebigspringherald.com
No Phone Calls Please

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

BIG SPRING I.S.D.

Transportation Department
Is offering a sign on bonus to qualified Operators
Applicants must have:

- *Class B CDL with Passenger and School bus endorsements
- *Be able to pass background investigation
- *Be able to pass DOT physical
- *Have and maintain a good driving record
- *Must enjoy working with the public

We Offer:

Flexible work schedule
Competitive Pay
Paid Personnel and Sick Leave
Summers & Holidays
off with pay
Health Insurance
Great opportunity
for part-time income
Perfect for retired or
stay at home moms
To Apply on line at
bsisd.esc18.net
or in person at
3600 E 11th place
at the transportation office

BIG SPRING Oil Company needs experienced backhoe operator - must have CDL and be able to pass drug test. Competitive pay & benefits. Please call 432-238-7650 or send resume to PO Box 1888, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

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 now have a
\$2000.00
Sign On Bonus!

We are now hiring drivers to deliver petroleum products in and around 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
*Scheduled Days Off
*Home Everyday
Please contact
1-888-527-7221

Help Wanted

CROSSROADS HOSPICE is hiring for the position of marketer for the Big Spring area and surrounding counties. Applicant must have marketing experience locally. Hospice background preferred. Please come by our office at 421 S Main St, Big Spring to apply. (EOE)

TOP JOBS

FULL TIME position available in Colorado City area for an experienced pumper with downhole experience. Please contact Bruce 832/613-3809 or Billy 325/207-4220.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:
Must have a desire to work in a team environment and the ability to follow directions. Must have at least 1 yr maintenance experience. Abilities to include: painting experience; general plumbing, general sheetrock repair and texture and HVAC skills. Must have own tools, ability to take afterhours and weekend calls; valid TX drivers license and liability insurance. Apply in person at Bent Tree Apartments, 1 Courtney Place.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY
Combination Clerk/ Driver. Computer experience needed/ Class A CDL Hazmat. Excellent Benefits/ 401K. Call (432)664-2271.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED
Ones a week. Garden City area. References required. Call Cindy 432-354-2329 between 1pm and 5pm.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITON-
Work 3:00p.m.-8:00p.m.. Apply in person at Jack & Jill Child Care, 1708 Nolan.

IMMEDIATE KITCHEN Help needed. Must be Neat in Appearance. Honest and Dependable. Inquire at Wagon Wheel, 2010 Scurry St. No phone call Please!

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Western Banks.
has an immediate opening
For a New Accounts
Rep/CSR
2 years banking
experience preferred
but not required.
Must have excellent computer skills including Word & Excel.
Must provide excellent customer service, enjoy working with the public, and have a willingness to learn.

TO APPLY:

Pick up and
submit application
to:
WESTERN BANK
607 Scurry St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
or submit to
hr@thebank.net

Join our professional cleaning team! \$10/Hrs. per hour and advancement opportunities. We provide paid training, all necessary supplies & uniform. Must have own transportation and speak English. All cleaners are drug tested & background checked. Bonded and insured.
Call J. Williams Management at 432-699-2090 M-F 8-4.

NABORS

WELL SERVICE CO.
Now Hiring
CDL Class 'A' Drivers
Experienced Pump (Kill) Truck Operators
Apply in person at
2900 Hwy 87 N
Big Spring, Tx 79720
EOE/M/F/D/V

Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE II
John Crane Production Solutions has an immediate opening for a Maintenance II Technician at our Big Spring Texas facility. Responsibilities include: maintain, install, and repair a variety of machinery and related equipment. Perform preventive maintenance on buildings, grounds, and machines. Direct and train personnel on major projects. Coordinate installs, repairs, and maintain electrical, plumbing, and other mechanical related systems. Electrical License preferred but not required. This full-time position offers competitive wages, health insurance, and 401K. Apply online at www.johncrane.com

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

PARKPLACE RETIREMENT
Living is taking applications for waitstaff. This position is split shift work. Duties include preparing drinks and salads, serving residents, busing tables and cleaning duties, etc. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

TOP JOBS

PARKS FUELS needs Car Wash Attendant. Good Starting Salary plus tips. Apply at 303 East 1st Street.

PART-TIME MAINT Tech needed for property in Big Spring. Applicant must have strong organizational skills and enjoy working outdoors. 20 hrs/week plus Vacation. Fax resume to (432)264-1761.

PHILLIPS FABRICATION, is looking for experienced welders. Apply at 1305 East Airpark Drive, Big Spring.

PIZZA INN

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS. MUST HAVE CLEAN DRIVING RECORD AND INSURANCE. MUST BE ABLE TO PASS DRUG TEST. MAKE UP TO \$12.00 PER HOUR. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

PHILLIPS CRANE & RIGGING

Looking For **CDL Driver** w/Tanker Endorsement Starting Pay: \$15.00/hr Benefits, Holidays & Vacation 432-264-6600 1305 E. Airpark Drive

MANAGER

BURGER KING
Offering Top Dollar Experienced fast food manager needed for immediate opening in Snyder. Willing to pay top \$\$\$ for the right individual!!! Relocation package included. Position offers great pay, health, life, dental, & vision. Resume to: rbarron@ripgriffin.com Fax: 806-785-4182

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY.

Drivers license required. Mon. thru Sat., 9:00a-5:30p. Apply at Workforce Solutions, Howard College Warren Building.

VAN DRIVER/CAREGIVER-
Work 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m.. Apply in person at Jack & Jill Child Care, 1708 Nolan.

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.

Miscellaneous

DIRECTV FALL SPECIAL!
Free HD, 3 mos FREE HBO/Showtime/Starz/Cinemax! NFL SUNDAY TICKET Free - Choice Ultimate/Premier- Pkgs from \$29.99/mo. Till 10/15! 1-866-438-1182.

National Ads

"CAN YOU DIG IT?" National Heavy Equipment 3wk training program. Backhoes, Bulldozers, Trackhoes. Local job placement asst. Financing or Post 9/11 G.I. Bill approved. 866-362-6497

*****FREE FORECLOSURE** Listings*** Over 400,000 properties nationwide. LOW Down Payment. Call NOW! 1-800-817-6272.

20 ACRE LAND FORECLOSURES \$0 Down, take over \$99/mo. Was \$16,900 Now \$12,900! Near Growing El Paso Texas Beautiful views, owner financing Money Back Guarantee FREE color brochure 1-800-843-7537

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 800-335-9129.

ALLIED HEALTH CAREER TRAINING Attend College 100% online. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-800-487-0378; www.CenturaOnline.com

ATTENTION JEWELRY LOVERS Latasia home party plan is now hiring consultants in your area! Earn up to 45% commission. Company paid hostess program. Linda at 1-877-717-6744 or latasia@rogers.com with name and contact info.

DIRECTV SUMMER Special!
1Year FREE Showtime! 3 mos FREE HBO/Starz/Cinemax! NFL SUNDAY TICKET Free - Choice Ultimate! Premier - Pkgs from \$29.99/mo. Call by 10/15! 1-866-438-1182.

National Ads

DISCOUNT CRUISES! Carnival, Royal Caribbean, Disney Cruise Line etc. Group Discounts, Family Reunions, Weddings, Company Meetings. Disney Vacations. Book Now and Save! 1-800-991-7531 Ad # 3120 www.NationwideCruise.com

DRIVERS: CDLTRAINING-NOW.COM is NOW Accepting Applications for Driver Trainees. 16-Day Company Sponsored CDL Training Program. NO Experience or Credit Required. Great Pay & Benefits. 1-800-991-7531 Ad # 3120 www.CDLTrainingNow.com

EXPERIENCE FLORIDA LIVING Beach homes, golf, sunshine and more! Information on community living, modular/manufactured homes and business services. Come find your dream home today! www.flmanufacturedhomes.com

FEDERAL POSTAL JOBS!
Earn \$12 - \$48 per hour / NO Experience Full Benefits / PAID Training 1-866-477-4953 Ext. 56 NOW HIRING!!!

GET YOUR DEGREE ONLINE
*Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. 1-800-509-5085 www.CenturaOnline.com

LOCAL DATA ENTRY/TYPIST
Need Immediately. Guaranteed \$425 PT-\$825 FT w/ky. Flexible Schedule, work from own PC 1-800-798-1763.

PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH? Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and the present time? If the patch required removal due to complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

PREGNANT? CONSIDER
Adoption. A Loving alternative. Wonderful couples to choose from. Call for pics/information and choose your baby's family and future. Expenses Paid. 1-866-236-7638 24/7.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted - Best Pay and Home Time! Apply Online Today over 750 Companies! One Application, Hundreds of Offers! www.HammerLaneJobs.com

On the Farm

FOR SALE Weaned Pigs. Ready to go to good home. Please call 432-264-7273 for more information.

Pets

CHAMPIONSHIP BLOOD
Line. AKC Miniature Schnauzer puppies. Call 432-631-8029 or 575-607-5506.

Real Estate for Rent

1004 LANCASTER, Very Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, granite counter tops. \$800 month, \$750 deposit. No HUD or Pets. Call (432)263-1792 or (432)517-2876.

1105 STATE, Spacious 1 bdrm, new floors, Central air. \$565 monthly, \$250 deposit. Call Jose (469)878-4967.

5507 OPAL Lane, Clean 3/2 Mobil home stove & refrigerator, CH/A. \$600. Month, \$400. deposit. Forsan School District. MUST have Rental Reference. No HUD (432)517-8039.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL 2 BDR/1BATH, large living room, new windows, newer fridge & stove, fenced yard, storage unit and garage, \$675.00 rent/\$675.00 deposit. Available Oct. 2nd.. Call 541-292-9825.

BUILDING FOR rent @ 1309 Gregg Street. Busy Gregg Street location with plenty of parking. 4 offices, reception & kitchen area, plus storage room. \$1500 per month and 1 year lease required. Contact Lucy @ 432-263-5000 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.

NOW LEASING 1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Apts. Built in microwave, full-size Washer & Dryer included, private patio/balcony w/storage area, playground area, fitness center, and community center. Open Monday-Friday 9am-6pm. Call Knollwood Heights (432)264-1735.

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

REDUCED- AVAILABLE know 123-C Main Street Loft- \$1100 month. 1905 Main Street, 2 bdrm, 1 bath- \$750 month. Available Oct. 20th, 2606 South Chanute, 3 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath- \$850 month. 1 Year lease required. (432)263-6514 Owner/Broker.

Real Estate for Sale

107 JEFFERSON (between Washington Blvd. & 11th Place), \$58,000 firm. Clean, adorable 2 bdrm/ 1 bath with yard and detached garage... Shown by appointment only. Call (432)816-9480.

1307 MT. Vernon- Owner Finance 3/1. New paint & carpet. Easy Terms. Payment under \$500 after down payment. Call (325)277-4923.

3/2 PLUS Bonus Room. 2403 Carleton. Under Remodel. Owner will Finance. \$15,000.00 Down. WILL NOT RENT. Call (432)264-9907 or 517-0062.

3722 HATCH St. 3 bedrooms 2-1/2 bathrooms. Central heat and air, washer/dryer connections, stove and refrigerator, large fenced back yard. Carlile Enterprises- 263-1281. Hours 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday

700 CENTRAL (Coahoma). \$40,000. or Owner will finance with \$2,000 Down, \$650. monthly. 3 Bdrm, 1 bath with water well for yard. Call (432)631-2191, 517-4325.

MUST SELL: 4 Bedroom, 3 bath Mobile Home in Forsan ISD. Excellent Condition. No Owner Financing. Call Perry Gamble at (432)714-4910 for more information.

Vehicles

2001 MERCURY Gran Marquis L.S. Exceptional condition, one owner. New tires, tune-up, 24,000 miles. Non smoker, garage kept. \$7,900. Call 432-466-9540.

sudoku

ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

GREAT NURSING OPPORTUNITIES at
Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital**MED-SURG STAFF/CHARGE R.N.**
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**MED-SURG CHARGE R.N.**
7 p.m. - 7 a.m.**MED-SURG L.V.N.**
7 a.m. - 7 a.m.**OB R.N.**
7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Excellent salary, benefits and work environment
Shift, Specialty and Weekend Differential.
Application at RPMH.net and fax to 325-235-1783
or call 235-1701, ext. 222

CHECK US OUT. IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO WORK.

228000

UPS & FedEx Shipping

Now Available

At
TheBig Spring Herald
710 Scurry

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



AC & HEATING

Johnson Air Conditioning Heating & Sheet Metal
• Servicing All Air Conditioning Units
• All Sheet Metal Work Including Duct Work
• Registers & Grills
TACLBO6982E
We Carry All Air Condition Units Parts & Pads
1408 E. 4th • 263-2980

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler
WESTEX
Since 1947
• 14 Acres of dismantled vehicles
• 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse storage
• Specialize in late model quality auto parts
• Foreign and domestic parts for cars, trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and sports utility vehicles
Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 Wk/day 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat.
1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000

BED LINERS

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

CONCRETE

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES
Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 816-6561
Insured & Bonded For Your Protection

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.

ELECTRICAL

CROSSROADS ELECTRIC
Richard Moren Master Electrician License #173630
Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

FIREWOOD

DURAN'S Tree Service
CORDS, All split, Mixed Firewood. Delivered & Stacked. \$200. Also have Oak and Mesquite
570-9617/238-6770
Also Selling Small/Big Outdoor Burning Wood.

FARRIER

HORSESHOEING BLACKSMITHING
L.C. Trip 'Gibbs' RN
(432) 213-8635
Master Farrier since 1969

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

FENCE

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
Room Additions, Drywall Hanging & Finishing, Bath & Kitchen Remodels, Ceramic Tile, Insulation & 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

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

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Smith Remodeling
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

LAWN SERVICE

Tree & Shrub Pruning. Certified Horticulturist with 10 yrs. experience. Lawn Mowing.
Call today
(432) 889-8188

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weeding, hauling, hedge & tree trimmings, cleanup of lots, alleys & storage buildings.
Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING HERALD DELIVERED?
CALL
432-263-7331

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
Free Estimates
(432) 213-0031

LANDSCAPING

DURAN'S TREE Service. Desert landscape/xeriscaping drip irrigation, crushed Granite. River Rock/Flagstone, dirt/rock available.
570-9617/238-6770
Will travel

HOME IMPROVEMENT

• Tile and Grout Cleaning
• Grout Color Restoration
• Tile Re-Glazing
• Bathtub Re-Glazing
(432) 262-3732
TileAndGroutMidland.com
Re-NU
Tile and Grout Restoration

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

PHILLIPS REAL ESTATE & REMODELING
For any minor repairs, add-ons to total remodels
Call Jared
432-816-5570

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
HERALD

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

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swa1pc.com

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

FULLMOON, INC.
ROOFING
\$1,000.00 Off Complete Roof Job
Low Cost Metal Roofing
Insured • Bonded
\$500,000 General Liability
FREE ESTIMATES (432) 267-5478
Big Spring, Texas

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

Timmy D's Roofing
Specializing in Metal Roofs, Patch Jobs/Whole Roof Metal, Shingle, Tile & Flat, Remodeling
FREE ESTIMATE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Call
(432) 213-7608
(432) 935-1835

SERVICE REPAIR

ACE APPLIANCE
Same Day Service
Washer & Dryer set-\$275
Refrigerator-\$185
Warranty
CALL US AT
(432) 686-2906

SIDING

Four Seasons Insulation & Siding
Specializing In Wall Insulation Thermal Replacement Windows & Siding
Call **264-8610**

TREE SERVICE

DURAN'S Tree Service. Tree removal specialist. Minor/Major trimming, stump removal, flower beds cleaned, hedges trimmed. Will travel.
432-570-9617,
432-238-6770

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

TAX SERVICES

FAST CASH
On Income Tax Refund Refund Loan Within 24 Hrs.
TAX ASSOCIATES
406 Rannels (Across from Bargain Mart)
CALL
(432) 264-7515
"Se Habla Espanol" With RAL Approval*

UPHOLSTERY

J.R.'S UPHOLSTERY
Owner-Jim Renfro
Auto Seats • Headliner Furniture • Airplanes • Church Pews
Material Samples
1709 Rannels 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

WELDING

L.A. WELDING SERVICES
P.O. Box 1784
Big Spring, TX 79721
• Rig Welding
• Pipe Welding
• Well Heads & More
Lee Alvarado (432) 816-4688 24/7 Service

WINDOW TINT

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

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The battle rages on. Maybe it's not the most peaceful way to think about this lifetime, but it's hard to ignore the heroism involved in our daily struggles as Mercury and Uranus pull from opposite parts of the sky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be fixing things, putting them together and making them work perfectly. This requires a bit of tinkering and a healthy curiosity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You do not define yourself by your ability to live up to your commitments — but if you did, you would have an excellent opinion of yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone isn't who you thought she was. You don't know yet who she really is, and maybe you never will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Rituals have a way of quieting the racket in your head so that you can get busy. It doesn't have to be too elaborate.

of making yourself a beverage and sitting in your favorite chair to drink it may be enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You want to be attuned to the needs of a loved one, and yet you don't want to foster the kind of intense relationship that would be difficult to keep up for the long haul.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll grow increasingly self-sufficient. You may not realize that this makes you seem inaccessible to others, which works in your favor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your sign mate Oscar Wilde said it best: "One should always play fairly when one has the winning cards."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A friend's observations may rub you the wrong way, but there may be a kernel of wisdom there that you could apply to make your life better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because your tastes are so varied, you are a fan of many different people. Your appreciation for great work will lead you to create great work yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It seems you can survive anything nowadays. Your ability to stay in

the game will impress the other players, but that doesn't mean much to you. You're too busy finding a way to win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are not content to mimic what others are doing. You are your own person with your own opinions and passions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will be making an investment of time, energy and money. It can be unnerving as costs add up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 26). You have so much love to give and many takers. People depend on your strength and wisdom.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

"Classic" Ann Landers®: Widower computes romance

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a male, 49 years old.

I lost my wife in an auto accident two years ago, and it has taken me until now to restart my life.

independent and with a good sense of humor. The problem is, I think our relationship may be moving too fast.

When I placed my ad online, I had a game plan for finding someone to fill the empty spot in my life.

We are way ahead of the game plan. I'm afraid we might be setting ourselves up for a letdown if we move too quickly.

Dear Rich: It appears that you are doing just

fine. Follow your instincts, but keep those brakes on.

Dear Ann Landers: I thought you might like this for your "stupid crooks" collection.

Dear Susie Q: Thanks for sending it on. I laughed out loud.

The vote is still out on whether a man found stuck in an air-conditioning vent of a pizza parlor was trying to find a place to sleep.

At 9 p.m. on Labor Day, the manager of a local pizzeria walked into the shop and found more than dough and pizza sauce waiting for him.

Deputies quickly located the man, who had begun screaming for help.

29-year-old man was trying to break into the pizza parlor through a rooftop air vent.

Fire Rescue said the man was stuck in the L-shaped vent and could not be pulled out from the bottom.

He has been charged with burglary.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? The Ann Landers Guide for Brides has all the answers.

ANN LANDERS® © 2011 CREATORS.COM

Contract Bridge Famous Hand By Steve Becker. Includes card hands for East, South, West, and North, and a detailed explanation of the bidding and play.

sudoku. Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. Includes a 9x9 grid with some numbers pre-filled.

BUSINESSES & SERVICES \$55.60 Per Month Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!! Includes logos for Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Novus.

SUBSCRIPTION

For Award Winning Local News & Hard Hitting Crossroads Sports. Subscribe To The Big Spring Herald GET HOME DELIVERY TODAY!!!

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!

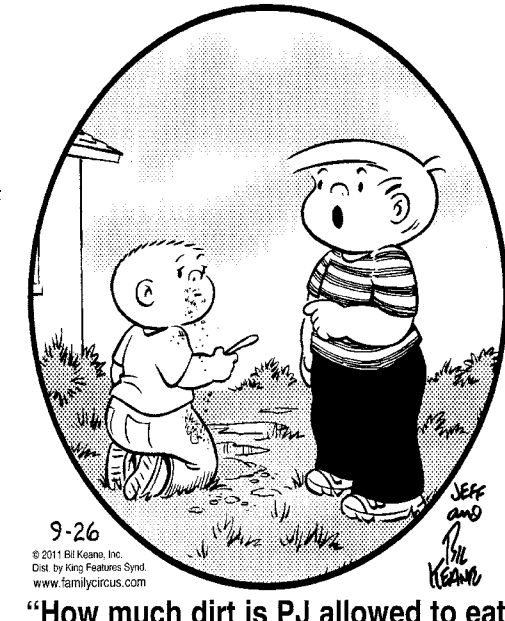
	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	DISC (20)	AMC (21)	SPIKE (22)	TNT (23)	BET (26)	DISN (27)	ESPN2 (28)	ESPN (29)
	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Discovery	Classics	Spike TV	Atlanta	Black Ent.	Disney	Sports	Sports
5 :PM	News ABC	Alma	Big Bang News	News	Noticias	News	King	Schwarz	News	Til Death	Almost, Away	Ken Arrow, Samantha Mathis	Ways Die	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Shake It Good	NFL32	SportsCenter
6 :PM	Jeopardy!	Notic. Cuando Me	Big Bang News	News	Noticiero	News	King	Yohanán	Business	King	Seinfeld	American Chopper	Ways Die	Law & Order	Movie: Love & Basketball, Alfre Woodard	ANT Farm	SportsCenter	Monday Night Countdown
7 :PM	Dancing With the Stars	Teresa (SS)	Two Men	Ent	Caso Cerado	News	Seinfeld	Van Impe	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	American Chopper	Movie: The Perfect Storm, John C. Reilly	Ways Die	Law & Order	Good	World, Poker	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys.	
8 :PM	(01) Castle	Don Francisco	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	House	Uri Harel	King	American Chopper	Movie: The Perfect Storm, John C. Reilly	Ways Die	CSI: NY	ANT Farm	SportsCtr	SportsCenter	
9 :PM	Impacto	Noticiero	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	House	Uri Harel	King	American Chopper	Movie: The Perfect Storm, John C. Reilly	Ways Die	CSI: NY	ANT Farm	SportsCtr	SportsCenter	
10 :PM	Nightline	Noticiero	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	House	Uri Harel	King	American Chopper	Movie: The Perfect Storm, John C. Reilly	Ways Die	CSI: NY	ANT Farm	SportsCtr	SportsCenter	
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Para Volver a Amar	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Office	Andrew Gabriel Roth	T. Smiley	World	Underworld	Movie: Intolerable Cruelty, Geoffrey	Ways Die	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball Tonight	
12 :AM	Extra	Destilando Amor	Raymond Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News	Conan	Upd	Dr. Denis	Feature	American Chopper	Movie: Intolerable Cruelty, Geoffrey	Ways Die	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball Tonight	
1 :AM	Harmony in Faith	La Jaula	American	Ent	Pagado	Poker After Dark	Seinfeld	Light of the Southwest		Munroe	Chopper	Movie: Intolerable Cruelty, Geoffrey	Ways Die	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball Tonight	

DENNIS THE MENACE



"With books you can fast-forward just by turning the page."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How much dirt is PJ allowed to eat before it spoils his dinner?"

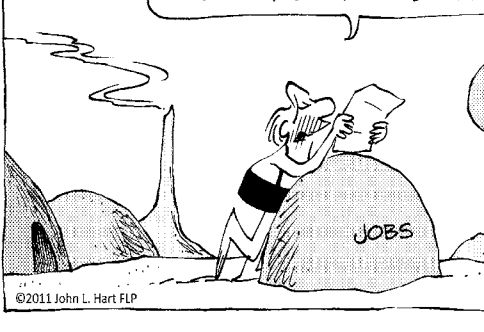
HAGAR



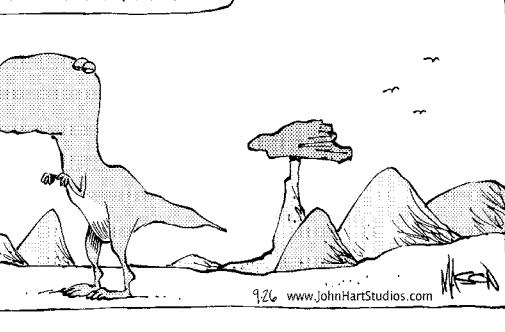
BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



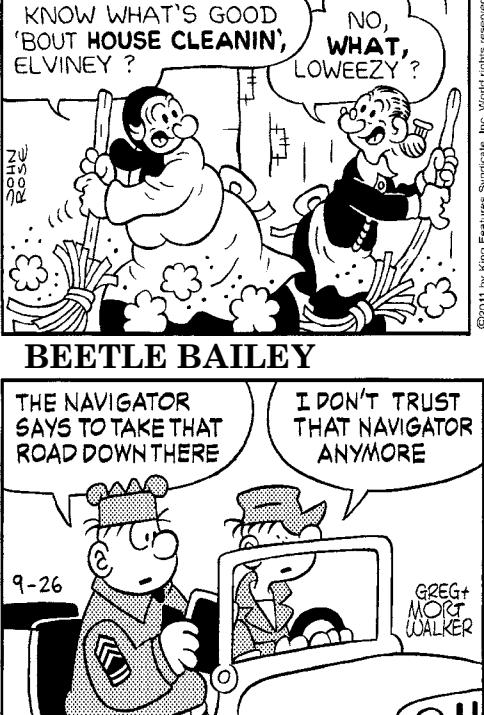
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



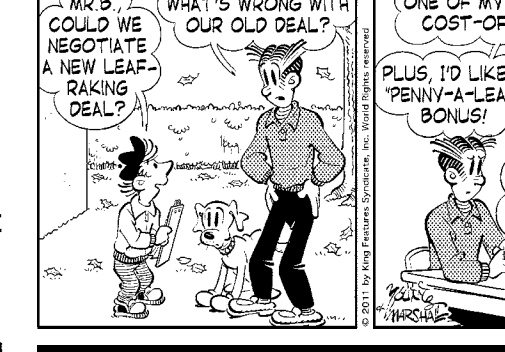
BETLE BAILEY



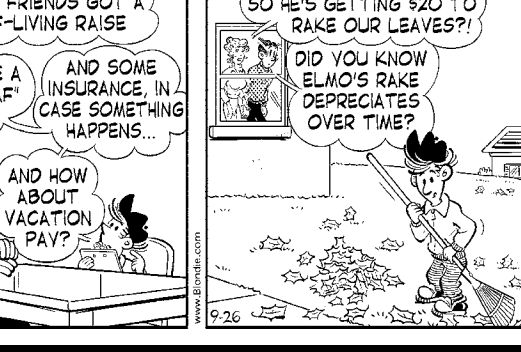
BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE



BLONDIE



This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2011. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first U.S. secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice; Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, N.J.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1918, the Meuse-Argonne offensive, resulting in an Allied victory against the Germans, began during World War I.

In 1955, following word that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had suffered a

Newsday Crossword

heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

In 1960, the first-ever debate between presidential nominees took place in Chicago as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience.

In 1981, the twin-engine Boeing 767 made its official debut in Everett, Wash.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC-17, to replace the X rating.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere 2. (They emerged from Biosphere on this date in 1993.)

Today's Birthdays: Retired baseball All-Star Bobby Shantz is 86. Actor Philip Bosco is 81. Actress Donna Douglas is 79. Actor Richard Herd is 79. South African nationalist Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is 75.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Customary practice

6 Lasso

10 Org. for those 50+

14 Caribbean resort isle

15 Verbal exam

16 Sandal, for one

17 Cruise ship

18 China's continent

19 Beer barrels

20 Desperate strategy

22 Stretched tight

23 CPR specialist

24 Wears away

26 "Ticker-tape" event

30 Whirlpool

32 Underground plant part

33 Rudolph's red feature

35 ___ living (be employed)

40 "Case closed!"

43 Teacher's request

44 Store-sign gas

45 Small lake

46 Boats like Noah's

48 Tries a bite of

50 Promise confidently

54 Poorly lit

55 As compared to

56 Negotiation step

63 Noisy

64 Give off

65 Avoid capture by

DOWN

1 Corridor

2 Opera solo

3 Hamburger rolls

4 Skeptical comment

5 Repaired, as a roof

6 One way to cook chicken

7 Approximately

8 Twosome

9 Made happy

10 Send an invitation for

11 In the lead

12 Scoundrel

13 Annoying ones

21 Edit

25 Sandwich breads

26 Chief exec.

27 Top-notch

28 Went by bus

29 Molecule part

30 Letters before

31 Art ___ (retro style)

34 Sow's squeal

36 African snakes

37 Unruly outbreak

38 Not any

39 "No ifs, ___ or buts!"

41 Dread

42 No later than

47 Alludes (to)

49 Single-celled creature

50 Book of maps

51 Glistened

52 Pan-fry

53 Below

54 Went out with

57 "It's my turn!"

58 Cairo's river

59 Old Glory

60 Firecracker part

61 Biblical paradise

62 Take a break

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					46	47			48	49			
50	51	52	53					54					
55					56	57	58			59	60	61	62
63					64				65				
66					67				68				
69					70				71				

TECH

Continued from Page 5

found Arendse open in the middle of the field and he turned it into a 27-yard play.

Fajardo replaced starter Lantrip midway through the second quarter and led the Wolf Pack on an 83-yard scoring drive, keeping the ball on the ground for all but one play. Fajardo scored untouched on a 2-yard run around the left side for to tie it at 7-7.

Nevada held Texas Tech scoreless in the first quarter, which was a first this season for the Red Raiders. The Wolf Pack found success on the ground early while simultaneously eating clock and keeping the Red Raiders off the field. Their first scoring chance came at the end of a 14-play drive, but Anthony Martinez's 31-yard field goal missed when he hit the right upright.

AGGIES

Continued from Page 5

they wouldn't suffer the same fate on Saturday. It didn't help.

"We gave the game away," Aggies safety Hunter said. "We didn't step up and play with the same passion we did in the first half. We weren't going out with that same fire and we weren't ready to fight. Regardless of what they did in the second half ... we just didn't go out and want to win."

Texas A&M kept Oklahoma State's high-powered offense in check through the first two quarters, but looked frazzled and tired dealing with its frenetic pace after halftime.

"They did a nice job of coming out in the second half and changing the tempo of the game and taking ad-

vantage of it," Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman said. "They kind of had us on our heels."

Several Texas A&M players had cramps and some had to receive IVs at halftime.

Jeremy Smith ran untouched into the end zone on a 13-yard run that cut the lead to 20-10 early in the third quarter. Blackmon's TD catch got the Cowboys within three and they took a 24-20 lead when Weeden found Tracy Moore on a 4-yard pass after an A&M fumble.

Quinn Sharp added two short field goals in the fourth quarter to extend the lead.

Tannehill threw for 309 yards and two scores and ran for another touchdown and Ryan Swope had 105 yards receiving for A&M.

Cooper had 11 catches for 123 yards — both ca-

reer highs, Blackmon had 11 receptions for 121 yards, and Hubert Anyiam had 10 receptions for 92 yards. It was the first time in school history that three receivers had at least 10 catches in a game. Before Saturday, the Cowboys had never had more than one player with 10 catches in a game.

On Blackmon's score in the third quarter, Weeden found him in the corner of the end zone, but he dropped the ball well out of bounds and officials first said it was an incomplete pass. Blackmon yelled at an official that it was a touchdown as he walked away and after a review, the star receiver ended up being right. It was an 11-yard touchdown pass and Oklahoma was within 20-17.

The Cowboys were helped earlier in that drive when A&M's Jonathan Stewart hit Anyiam when he was

out of bounds and the penalty tacked on 13 yards to the 9-yard reception.

Kenric McNeal caught a 33-yard pass from Tannehill on the second play of A&M's next drive, but fumbled, giving the Cowboys the ball right back.

They took advantage of the error and got their first lead of the game, 24-20, when Weeden hit Moore in the back of the end zone for the TD.

"At halftime we didn't change anything, we just started executing and things started going our way," said Weeden, who also set school records for his 47 completions and 60 attempts on Saturday. "Our guys did a great job up front. In the second half things started clicking."

On a repeat of their last drive, Texas A&M just got one play in.

SEC: Texas A&M will join next summer

By JOHN WERNER

Tribune-Herald

Southeastern Conference presidents and chancellors announced Sunday that Texas A&M will join the league despite the threat of legal action from Baylor and other Big 12 schools.

The SEC announced the move will be effective July 1, 2012, and said Texas A&M will participate in all sports during the 2012-13 academic year. The addition of Texas A&M gives the SEC 13 members, and its first addition since South Carolina and Arkansas in 1992.

A source with knowl-

edge of the situation Sunday said neither the SEC nor Texas A&M have asked Big 12 schools to waive their legal rights to sue Texas A&M or the SEC. However, another source told ESPN that the SEC has accepted Texas A&M unconditionally, and the Aggies will begin negotiations of an exit fee from the Big 12.

The SEC was set to originally announce Sept. 7 that Texas A&M would join the SEC. But the Aggies' defection had been held up by the possibility of legal action by Baylor and several other Big 12

schools. The statement released by the SEC on Sunday did not mention that situation, and SEC spokesman Charles Bloom declined comment to the Associated Press.

Once it appears the Big 12 becomes stable and Texas A&M agrees to pay its exit fee to the league, Baylor and the remaining schools that have not signed waivers are unlikely to take legal action against Texas A&M or the SEC, a source with knowledge of the situation said. The Texas A&M situation is expected to be discussed when Big 12 athletic di-

rectors meet Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big 12 interim commissioner Chuck Neinas had planned to visit College Station this week in a last-ditch effort to convince Texas A&M to stay in the Big 12. Neinas was named Big 12 interim commissioner Thursday following the departure of Dan Beebe.

Big 12 moves forward

"I am personally saddened to see Texas A&M depart from the Big 12, and wish I had the opportunity to visit the cam-

pus to sit down and talk with their administration," Neinas said. "We will continue to work diligently in securing the long-term stability of the Big 12. Now that the status of Texas A&M has officially been determined, the membership can focus on the desired course for the conference moving forward. Although no timeline has been established, an expeditious pursuit is anticipated."

The Big 12 appeared to be on the brink of collapse when Oklahoma, Texas, Texas Tech and Oklahoma State explored moving to the Pac-12 last week. However, Pac-12 commissioner Larry Scott announced last Tuesday that the league would not expand this year.

On Thursday, Oklahoma President David Boren said the nine remaining Big 12 schools besides Texas A&M agreed to give a six-year grant of their first- and second-tier television rights to the Big 12. The Kansas City Star reported that Missouri could still opt for the SEC if Big 12 negotiations didn't pan out.

When the Big 12 media rights contract is finalized, the league is expected to be stabilized since revenue from the top television games would continue to go to the Big 12 even if a school bolts to another league during the six-year period. ABC/ESPN holds the Big 12's Tier I television rights, while Fox holds the Tier II rights.

26th Annual
Big Spring Herald
Community
Christmas Parade

5:30 pm, Saturday, December 3rd

Parade Theme

"A Wild West Christmas"

ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY, NOV. 11TH

\$100 Herald's-Best Of Show

(Best Interpretation Of Theme)

\$75 Publisher's Award

(Best Use Of Lighting)

\$50 Grand Marshal's Award

(Best Costuming)

Special Awards presented to:

Individual or Family • Civic Group, School or Church
Commercial • Industrial • Mounted Entry

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald.
2. Floats not to exceed 52' in length, 8' in width, 14' in height.
3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.

2011 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name Of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Individual/Family Civic/School Commercial

Individual Mounted

Mail, Fax or Hand Deliver To:

PARADE COMMITTEE/BIG SPRING HERALD

P.O. Box 1431 • 710 Scurry • Big Spring, TX 79721 • 432-263-7331

FAX 432-264-7205 Email rick@thebigspringherald.com

227839

Steven C. Riley, M.D.
William G. Reilly, M.D.
Announce the Association of



**Hillary
Brunner,
DPM**

Treating foot problems for children & adults

Diabetic foot care
Bunion correction
Neuroma
Chronic Nail Fungus
Wound Care
Skin Abnormalities of the foot and ankle

Hammer Toe Correction
Fracture care
Ingrown Nails
Achilles tendonitis/
ankle sprain
General Podiatry

Please call for an appointment.

Let up help you have healthy, happy feet.

Appointments available Monday through Friday
1340 E. 7th, Odessa, Texas 79761 800-445-2663

Accepting Medicare and supplements, Blue Cross,
United Healthcare, Cigna, and most other private PPO's.

*Someone You Can
Count On!*

- 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.

226831