


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



**FARMERS**


Vicki Slaton

**Weight Loss With Drops - No Shots**  
**\$199**



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

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



# BIG SPRING HERALD

**THURSDAY**

APRIL 5, 2012



Find us online at:  
www.bigspringherald.com

VOLUME 107, NUMBER 147

COPYRIGHT 2012

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

## PD: Phone call was a hoax

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Officials with the Big Spring Police Department say an emergency phone call re-

ceived Wednesday afternoon reporting a possible homicide in the 600 block of Caylor was a hoax, although the matter is still under investigation.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, officers responded to the scene after a man called 911 saying he had

killed someone. "Dispatch received the call from an inactivated cell phone," Everett said Wednesday afternoon. "A male

subject advised that he had killed someone at 601 Caylor, repeated the message and See **HOAX**, Page 3

## Hotel Settles reconstruction moving along

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer



A piece of history will soon come back to life in Big Spring, with a little modern twist. According to Bill Cole, Hotel Settles director of operations, construction is moving along and a "soft" opening is set for August. For 30 years, Hotel Settles — which shut its doors in 1982 — has been closed to the public, but by the end of this year, the majestic building will again be reopened. The Healthy Woman Advisory Council had the privilege Wednesday afternoon of having the first "official" meeting in the hotel. "We are honored to be able to come in and host our meeting here and to see how the project is coming along," said Kim Howell, Scenic Mountain Medical Center marketing director and Healthy Woman coordinator. "I thought this might be a fun thing to do. We had talked about having our 2012 anniversary meeting here, but it didn't happen, however, it is very much a possibility for 2013. I thought it would be very cool for us to have a chance to see it in its rebirth." After the official meeting, members divided into two groups and toured the facility.

"You can feel a sense of history weighing down on you," Howell said. Hotel Settles originally had 150 rooms available, but with renovation and the inclusion of some modern aspects, the hotel will now have 65. The hotel will be a member of Historic Hotels of America as well as maintain See **SETTLES**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno  
From left, Bill Cole, director of operations at Hotel Settles, Barbara Kirk-Norris, Kim Howell and Dwight Linton talk about the staircase that will stand in the middle of of the historic hotel once it is open.

## Stuffed eggs to be plentiful for LLS hunt

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

School is out, but the Easter egg hunt is on ... at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home. More than 60,000 stuffed plastic eggs will be awaiting the children of the community Friday at 11 a.m. in the field located next to the veterans home. According to a press release issued by the Veterans Land Board, there will be live music, hot dogs and ice cream in addition to the egg hunt. Children will be split up into three age categories: 0 to 2 years old, 3 to 6 years and 7 to 12 years. "We are continuing our tradition of hosting the hunt on Good Friday," said Emily Carrillo, state home interim activities director. "Schools are out that day and that is one of the things that allows us to continue that tradition." Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez is located at 1809 N. Highway 87. The Easter fun will keep hopping with another egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday in Comanche Trail Park, sponsored by the First Church of the Nazarene.

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

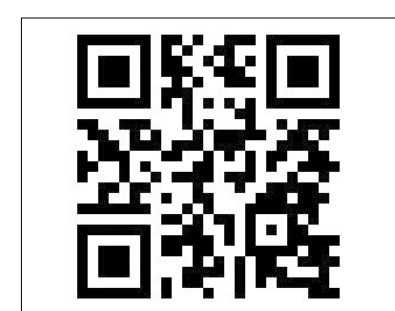
## Relief route hearing set

**Herald Staff Report**

It's still a distance away, but local individuals who feel strongly about the truck relief route should mark May 15 on their calendar. That's the date the Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing at the Dora Roberts Community Center here. Those attending will be able to view exhibits as early as 5 p.m. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will get underway at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the social, economic and environmental effects, and present the preferred alignment of the proposed route. Currently, the

route is to run south on U.S. Highway 87 to FM 700 and loop around to the west, picking up Highway 87 again at RB 33, south of the city. Cost is estimated at \$148 million. The project will require acquisition of new right-of-way, vary in width from 250 feet to 360 feet, and be 14 miles in length. There will be an opportunity at the conclusion of the proposed project presentation for the public to comment, either

orally or in writing. Comment will also be accepted for 10 days after the meeting. The proposed reliever route is part of a Mexico-to-Canada super highway, known as Port-to-Plains. Locally, some have said Big Spring will benefit by routing truck traffic around the city. Others have said the route will direct other traffic away from the city, hurting local businesses.



**Blum's JEWELERS**  
One beautiful place.  
Inside The Big Spring Mall  
267-6335  
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Celebrate the miracle of Easter with a gift of faith.



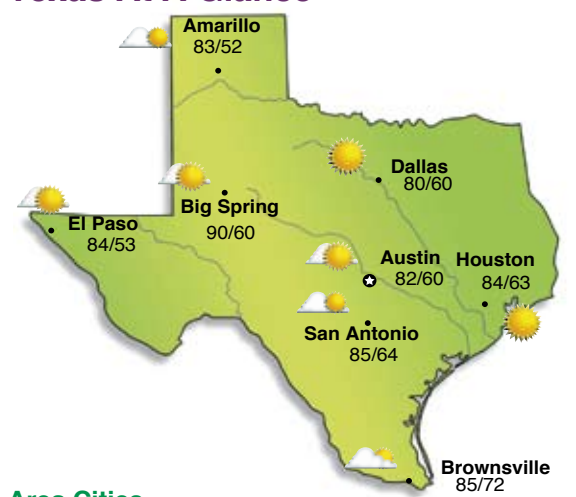
**Today's Weather**

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Fri 4/6	Sat 4/7	Sun 4/8	Mon 4/9	Tue 4/10
<b>90/60</b> Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds.	<b>88/59</b> Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>80/57</b> A few thunderstorms possible.	<b>85/57</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>79/58</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM



**Texas At A Glance**



**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	84	62	mst sunny	Kingsville	88	69	cloudy
Amarillo	83	52	pt sunny	Livingston	83	57	sunny
Austin	82	60	mst sunny	Longview	79	56	sunny
Beaumont	82	60	sunny	Lubbock	87	56	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	72	cloudy	Lufkin	82	57	sunny
Brownwood	84	61	mst sunny	Midland	91	62	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	85	70	cloudy	Raymondville	89	71	cloudy
Corsicana	78	58	sunny	Rosenberg	84	62	mst sunny
Dallas	80	60	sunny	San Antonio	85	64	pt sunny
Del Rio	90	66	windy	San Marcos	83	60	mst sunny
El Paso	84	53	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	56	sunny
Fort Stockton	92	62	mst sunny	Sweetwater	86	61	mst sunny
Gainesville	76	57	sunny	Tyler	79	56	sunny
Greenville	77	56	sunny	Weatherford	78	57	sunny
Houston	84	63	sunny	Wichita Falls	76	58	pt sunny

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	46	pt sunny	Minneapolis	62	42	sunny
Boston	55	34	sunny	New York	58	39	sunny
Chicago	54	37	sunny	Phoenix	78	51	sunny
Dallas	80	60	sunny	San Francisco	57	45	sunny
Denver	72	37	windy	Seattle	53	36	rain
Houston	84	63	sunny	St. Louis	65	44	sunny
Los Angeles	70	50	sunny	Washington, DC	62	40	sunny
Miami	88	68	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Fri 4/6	Sat 4/7	Sun 4/8	Mon 4/9	Tue 4/10
9	9	8	9	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

©2010 American Profile Hometown Content Service

**Sheriff**

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- ANDREA DENISE ALENDER, 40, was arrested Wednesday by BSPD on charge of public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER BENNETT WOOTEN, 51, was arrested Wednesday by HCSO on sentencing DWI.
- TRAVIS RUSSELL MCKISKI, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of burglary of vehicle.
- PRINCE VANDERBILT, 25, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by BSPD on warrants for driving without lights (when required), fail to display drivers license, ran stop sign, violate promise to appear (two counts) and failure to appear.
- CODY K. WITT, 26, was arrested Wednesday by HCSO on a Midland County warrant for forgery financial institution.
- KASSANDRA URBINA, 20, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- JOSEPH DEWAYNE RICHTER, 25, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- TAKIRA NICOLE GREEN, 31, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by BSPD on charges of resist arrest, search or transport and fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- MARIO IRENEO YANEZ, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction without final restitution.
- LEROY ZUBIATE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.
- RUBEN GUTIERREZ, 18, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, violate school rules, theft less than \$50 all other and curfew violation (two counts).
- ADRIANA GARZA, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of DUI minor.
- ESTEVAN VALENCIA JR, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500.

**Police blotter**

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

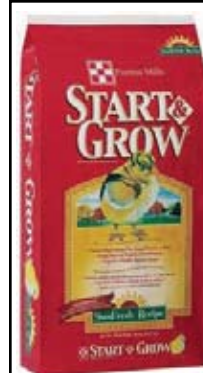
- ANDREA DENISE ALENDER, 40, of 1615 Cardinal St., was arrested on charge of public intoxication.
- TRAVIS RUSSELL MCKISKI, 24, of 801 W. Marcy, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- TAKIRA NICOLE GREEN, 21, of 8100 W. Elizabeth Ln. of Fort Worth, was arrested on two warrants from other agency.
- JOSEPH DEWAYNE RICHTER, 25, of 904 S. Nolan St., was arrested on a charge of assault: family violence threat or offensive touch.
- KESSANDRA URBINA RICHTER, 20, of 2107 Grace, was arrested on a charge of assault: family violence threat or offensive touch.
- MARIO IRENEO YANEZ, 31, of 1408 Oriole St., was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- LEROY HILBERT ZUBIATE, 28, of 1207 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- ESTEVAN VALENCIA JR, 31, of 1110 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on a warrant for theft between \$500 and \$1,500.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, transient, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- CODY KYLE WITT, 26, of 510 Jeffrey Rd., was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- RUBEN GUTIERREZ, 18, of 206 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, violate school rules, theft less than \$50 all other, juvenile curfew violation (two counts).
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported: In the 800 block of W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. In the 1000 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street.
- THEFT was reported: In the 2300 block of Wasson Drive. In the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane 25. In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. In the 600 block of W. I.H. 20.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1200 block of Mesquite Street.

**Fire/EMS**

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of Stone Haven. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Baylor. One person was transported to SMMC.

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



**Howard County Feed & Supply**  
*Baby Chicks Are Here!*  
Give your chicks a strong start for a healthy life using **START & GROW!**  
**Now Available!**  
701 E. 2nd St.  
**432-267-6411**

**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

**THE ONE WAY SALON**

Tues.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 • Saturday 8:30-5:00

**Check Out The New Crew!**



L to R: John Tovias, Irene Trevino, Annie Jeter, Vicki DeLeon, Adam Balcazar.

Not Pictured: Crystal Heredia, Nail Tech

*Cuts, Color, Highlights, Perms, Waxing*

**Family Oriented**  
Men, Women & Children

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

1211 Scurry

267-HAIR

**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.
- FLU VACCINATIONS NOW AVAILABLE



*Bilingual ~ www.drcarrasco.com*

Serving Big Spring Since 1993

1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 302

432-714-4500

227216



**Specializing In Metal Roofs**

Also offering Repairs and Replacements

- Composition Asphalt Shingles
- Wood Shingles
- Flat Roofs

Call or Text for FREE Estimates!

**432-699-1900**  
chappellroofing.com

237836

YOU ARE INVITED FOR AN  
**Easter Celebration**  
April 8, 2012 • Worship at 10:45 am

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
310 W. 4th St. • Big Spring, TX • 432-267-7971  
[www.bigspringfirst.com](http://www.bigspringfirst.com)

Corner of 4th & Lancaster  
Next to Napa Auto Parts

231734



# Take Note

• The Breathing Believers team has joined with Pizza Inn to help raise money to benefit the fight against cystic fibrosis. April 9 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. residents are encouraged to stop by and dine in at Pizza Inn. Pizza Inn will donate 10 percent of the night's sales plus all tips to the cystic fibrosis.

• The Howard County Republican Convention will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in the third-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. This Friday, Mike Potter and Kevin Rainwater will be providing entertainment. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Blankenship Field track is currently closed to the general public. The band practice field (located to the west of the track) is available for walking. There will be a timer that will turn on the lights for early morning walkers and the lights will come back on late in the evening for those who want to walk at night.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• The Lone Star District will be holding its Spring School Night for Scouting signups from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 26 in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's

HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• 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 and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

# HOAX

Continued from Page 1

hung up." Everett said officers were notified by neighbors that

gunshots had been heard prior to law enforcement personnel arriving.

"A perimeter was established and the tactical team was called to the scene," he said. "A female came out of the residence and was de-

tained by officers. She told law enforcement officers nothing had happened in the home and that she hadn't made any calls to 911.

"The tactical team made entry into the residence and found no one was there, and

there were no signs that anyone had been injured. It appears at this point the call was a hoax, however, the matter is currently under investigation."

According to witnesses, nearly a dozen law enforce-

ment vehicles shut down portions of Caylor and Sixth Street during the incident.

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

# SETTLES

Continued from Page 1

its historical charter. "In order to keep those things intact, there are certain things which have to be done and certain aspects that have to be maintained," Cole said. "One of those things is the original flooring on the first level, it cannot be removed; it can be covered, but not be removed. However, instead of covering it up we are going to capitalize on its charm and incorporate it into the new construction."

The third floor will also allow hotel guests to experience the rooms as they once were, and maintain the size and integrity of the original rooms. "One interesting fact is no two rooms in the hotel are exactly the same," Cole said. "Most

of the furniture used throughout is custom made. There will be very few pieces mass produced."

The fourth floor will contain two terrace suits with walk-out balconies. The hotel will also have five rooms built for extended stays. "Hopefully, this hotel will act as a catalyst to entice new business and growth in the downtown area," Cole said. "If you can provide a central core, it expands outward and just continues to grow."

Each of the amenities — which include a spa, meeting rooms, restaurant and a bar — will be available to the community. The primary scope of the project is not planned as a money maker, but more of a gift to the community.

"This is a hotel for the community, not just a hotel in the commu-

nity," Cole said. "We know the demographics of the community and of West Texas and we plan to position ourselves as a hotel for our community and West Texas."

The primary goal for Brint and Kris Ryan — owners of the hotel — is to cover operational expenses. Rooms will range from \$89 up to \$500 a night.

"He (Brint) has a heartfelt attachment to this community," Cole said. "Brint is aware this isn't a short-term, money making venture and just really wants to give back to the community he grew up in."

"This is a very realistic and achievable goal. Juan Rodriguez and I eventually see the team initiating new festivals, according to what the citizens want."

Shortcuts were not taken in the restoration process. According

to Cole, it would have been more economical to purchase and install new windows throughout the hotel. However, it was decided to have the original windows restored and re-installed in order to preserve the historical integrity and feel. Some modern inclusions will be a new swimming pool, hot tub, outdoor bar, and fire pits located on the backside of the hotel.

"This is a long-term investment for Brint and I can't think of a better boss than Brint Ryan," Cole said. "The philosophy Jeff Trigger, CEO for Austin based La Corsha Hospitality, Juan Rodriguez, managing director, and Brint Ryan have is to make this the pride and joy of the community, just like it is for them."

"It is amazing to see a piece of Big Spring coming back to life," Howell

said.

As the restoration nears completion, there are still a few ends needing to be tied up. The inclusion of history is a big part of the project, which is why anyone with old photos of Hotel Settles is encouraged to bring them forward and contact Cole or Rodriguez.

"Hotel Settles was once the social center of West Texas and the goal is reposition the hotel and put Hotel Settles back on the map. It will be our pride and joy once again," Cole said.

Cole can be contacted at [bcole@hotelsettles.com](mailto:bcole@hotelsettles.com) and Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@hotelettles.com](mailto:jrodriguez@hotelettles.com)

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

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Affordable pre-need planning.

**Dragon China Buffet**  
1300 Gregg 268-8888  
**\$1.00 Off Per Adult**  
**.50 Off Per Child**  
Up to 10 People  
**(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)**  
EXP. 4/30/12

**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 4-30-12

**GRAND OPENING SPECIAL**

*Massage Therapy by Bailey*  
Corner of Scurry & 16th

Bring in or mention this ad for  
**\$10 OFF** 60 or 80 min.  
Massage

- Swedish Massage
- Deep Tissue Massage

OFFER EXPIRES 4-16-12

**325-232-4554**  
**Bailey Whitesides, LMT**  
Lic# MT114478

**IN-HOME SENIOR CARE SERVICES**



**Comfort Keepers**

Comfort Keepers provides compassionate in-home care that helps seniors live happy, fulfilling lives in the comfort of their own homes. Our services include personal care, companionship, meal preparation, medication reminders and incidental transportation.

**432-264-1111**  
2703 College Avenue  
Snyder, TX 79549

© 2010 CK Franchising, Inc. 229312  
An international network of independently owned and operated offices

[WWW.COMFORTKEEPERS.COM](http://WWW.COMFORTKEEPERS.COM)

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

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. 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.

**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**



By Eddy Pitchford

Inasmuch as many people will give attention to the crucifixion of Jesus on Friday and then pay tribute to the resurrected Lord on Sunday, it seems appropriate to share the following words from Romans 6: 3-4:

"Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

**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



# Painkiller sales soar, fueling addictions

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales of the nation's two most popular prescription painkillers have exploded in new parts of the country, an Associated Press analysis shows, worrying experts who say the push to relieve patients' suffering is spawning an addiction epidemic.

From New York's Staten Island to Santa Fe, N.M., Drug Enforcement Administration figures show dramatic rises between 2000 and 2010 in the distribution of oxycodone, the key ingredient in OxyContin, Percocet and Percodan. Some places saw sales increase sixteenfold.

Meanwhile, the distribution of hydrocodone, the key ingredient in Vicodin, Norco and Lortab, is rising in Appalachia, the original epicenter of the painkiller epidemic, as well as in the Midwest.

The increases have coincided with a wave of overdose deaths, pharmacy robberies and other problems in New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Florida and other states. Opioid pain relievers, the category that includes oxycodone and hydrocodone, caused 14,800 overdose deaths in 2008 alone,

and the death toll is rising, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says.

Nationwide, pharmacies received and ultimately dispensed the equivalent of 69 tons of pure oxycodone and 42 tons of pure hydrocodone in 2010, the last year for which statistics are available. That's enough to give 40 5-mg Percocets and 24 5-mg Vicodins to every person in the United States. The DEA data records shipments from distributors to pharmacies, hospitals, practitioners and teaching institutions. The drugs are eventually dispensed and sold to patients, but the DEA does not keep track of how much individual patients receive.

The increase is partly due to the aging U.S. population with pain issues and a greater willingness by doctors to treat pain, said Gregory Bunt, medical director at New York's Daytop Village chain of drug treatment clinics.

Sales are also being driven by addiction, as users become physically dependent on painkillers and begin "doctor shopping" to keep the prescriptions coming, he said.

"Prescription medications

can provide enormous health and quality-of-life benefits to patients," Gil Kerlikowske, the U.S. drug czar, told Congress in March. "However, we all now recognize that these drugs can be just as dangerous and deadly as illicit substances when misused or abused."

Opioids like hydrocodone and oxycodone can release intense feelings of well-being. Some abusers swallow the pills; others crush them, then smoke, snort or inject the powder.

Unlike most street drugs, the problem has its roots in two disparate parts of the country — Appalachia and affluent suburbs, said Pete Jackson, president of Advocates for the Reform of Prescription Opioids.

"Now it's spreading from those two poles," Jackson said.

The AP analysis used drug data collected quarterly by the DEA's Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System. The DEA tracks shipments sent from distributors to pharmacies, hospitals, practitioners and teaching institutions and then compiles

the data using three-digit ZIP codes. Every ZIP code starting with 100-, for example, is lumped together into one figure.

The AP combined this data with census figures to determine effective sales per capita.

A few ZIP codes that include military bases or Veterans Affairs hospitals have seen large increases in painkiller use because of soldier patients injured in the Middle East, law enforcement officials say. In addition, small areas around St. Louis, Indianapolis, Las Vegas and Newark, N.J., have seen their totals affected because mail-order pharmacies have shipping centers there, said Carmen Catizone, executive director of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Many of the sales trends stretch across bigger areas.

In 2000, oxycodone sales were centered in coal-mining areas of West Virginia and eastern Kentucky — places with high concentrations of people with back problems and other chronic pain.

But by 2010, the strongest oxycodone sales had over-

taken most of Tennessee and Kentucky, stretching as far north as Columbus, Ohio and as far south as Macon, Ga.

Per-capita oxycodone sales increased five- or six-fold in most of Tennessee during the decade.

"We've got a problem. We've got to get a handle on it," said Tommy Farmer, a counterdrug official with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Many buyers began crossing into Tennessee to fill prescriptions after border states began strengthening computer systems meant to monitor drug sales, Farmer said.

In 2006, only 20 states had prescription drug monitoring programs aimed at tracking patients. Now 40 do, but many aren't linked together, so abusers can simply go to another state when they're flagged in one state's system. There is no federal monitoring of prescription drugs at the patient level.

In Florida, the AP analysis underscores the difficulty of the state's decade-long battle against "pill mills," unscrupulous doctors who churn out dozens of prescriptions a day.

## News in brief

### Activists: Syrian troops launch offensive in suburb of Damascus

BEIRUT (AP) — Activists say Syrian troops are attacking a suburb of the capital Damascus in what they described as one of the most violent campaigns since the year-old uprising began.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says "a major operation" is under way in the suburb of Douma, with tanks shelling the area and clashes between troops and army defectors.

Douma-based activist Mohammed Saeed said Thursday's operation is "one of the most violent campaigns against the area" since the uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime began in March last year.

### For first time, city, urban growth outpaces that of outer suburbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by high gasoline costs, outlying suburbs that sprouted in the heady 2000s are now seeing their growth fizzle to historic lows, halting American city dwellers' decades-long exodus to sprawling homes in distant towns.

New census estimates as of July 2011 highlight a shift in population trends following an extended housing bust and renewed spike in oil prices. Two years after the recession technically ended, and despite faint signs of a rebound, Americans again are shunning moves at record levels and staying put in big cities.

That is posing longer-term consequences for residential "exurbs" on the edge of metropolitan areas.

Construction of gleaming new schools and megamalls built in anticipation of a continued population boom is cutting back. Spacious McMansions offering the promise of homeownership to middle-class families sit abandoned or half-built. Once an escape from urban problems, suburban regions hit by foreclosures are posting bigger jumps in poverty than cities.

The result: The annual rate of growth in American cities and surrounding urban areas has now surpassed that of exurbs for the first time in at least 20 years.

### Sandusky expected to attend pretrial hearing at Pa. courthouse

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Jerry Sandusky's request to have child sexual abuse charges against

him dismissed and other pretrial disputes are expected to be debated before a Pennsylvania state judge, two months before the retired Penn State assistant coach is scheduled to go on trial.

The hearing Thursday at the Centre County Courthouse in Bellefonte could cover a range of issues, from whether to allow prosecutors to use items from a search of Sandusky's home to whether Sandusky should be given more information about the details of the allegations.

"We anticipate a lot of legal arguments and little testimony, with the judge reserving a decision on the major issues," said Sandusky's defense attorney, Joe Amendola. He said Sandusky was expected to attend.

In a catch-all pretrial motion filed last month, Amendola argued some charges were not specific enough, there was not enough evidence in some cases, and the statute of limitations may have expired for others.

Sandusky, 68, faces 52 criminal counts for alleged abuse of 10 boys over 15 years. He is confined to home while awaiting trial and has repeatedly denied the charges.

### Along with security threat, North Korea rocket launch presents potential intelligence bonanza

TOKYO (AP) — As the U.S. and its allies decry North Korea's planned rocket launch, they're also rushing to capitalize on the rare opportunity it presents to assess the secretive nation's ability to strike beyond its shores.

If North Korea goes ahead with the launch, expected to take place sometime between April 12-16, the United States, Japan and South Korea will have more military assets on hand than ever to track the rocket and — if necessary — shoot it out of the sky.

Behind the scenes, they will be analyzing everything from where the rocket's booster stages fall to the shape of its nose cone. The information they gather could deeply impact regional defense planning and future arms talks.

Military planners want to know how much progress North Korea has made since its last attempt to launch a satellite three years ago. Arms negotiators will be looking for signs of how much the rocket, a modified ballistic missile launcher, depends on foreign technology.

"There are a number of things they will be watching for," said Narushige Michishita, a North Korea

expert with Japan's National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies. "If North Korea does get a satellite into orbit, that means it could deliver an object anywhere on the globe, and that has intercontinental implications."

### Autopsy report details signs of Houston's drug use, abuse

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The hotel room where Whitney Houston died bore the hallmarks of a traveler — suitcases and room-service food and drinks. But it also contained something tragically familiar for the singer: signs of cocaine and its paraphernalia.

The drug was found throughout Houston's body, according to an autopsy report released Wednesday that gave the most detailed account yet of how the Grammy-winning singer died just hours before she was to appear at a pre-Grammy Awards party. By the time an assistant found her face down in a bathtub on the afternoon of Feb. 11, Houston had likely been dead for at least an hour. The water was so hot it scalded part of her body.

Nearby, on the bathroom counter, investigators found a small spoon described by investigators as having a "crystal like substance" in it and in a drawer they discovered a white powdery substance. The dozen prescription drug bottles found in Houston's suite of the Beverly Hilton Hotel led investigators to initially suspect she died of an overdose, but after further examination and toxicology results they concluded she drowned accidentally. Heart disease, which caused a 60 percent blockage in one of her arteries, and cocaine use were listed as contributing factors.

Toxicology results also showed Houston had marijuana, Xanax, the muscle relaxant Flexeril, and the allergy medication Benadryl in her system, but none are considered factors in her death.

### Expect likely GOP nominee to borrow from his Mass. playbook

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't expect Mitt Romney to spend a lot of time trying to get voters to like him this fall.

Instead, the likely Republican presidential nominee will probably rely on a ton of campaign cash and a barrage of nasty attack ads ripping into President Barack Obama for policies that Romney says aren't helping the economy recover fast enough. Look for Romney to take a more moderate tack, too.

That's essentially the playbook Romney followed in his last campaign against a Democrat, when he was elected Massachusetts governor in 2002.

Given how Romney has already relied heavily on key elements of that winning strategy — the biting attack ads, the imposing fundraising advantage — to pound his GOP presidential rivals, there's little to suggest he won't return to that strategy for the likely fight against Obama.

Ben Coes, Romney's campaign manager in 2002, said the multimillionaire businessman won the election because he didn't worry much about whether voters liked him. Coes said that same dynamic will apply for November's election, too.

## HIP IMPLANT RECALL

Johnson & Johnson has recalled the DePuy ASR hip socket implant system due to an unacceptably high failure rate. Some patients will need expensive and painful surgery to replace the implant. If you have a DePuy hip implant and are having problems, contact us for professional insight.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Lawyers with over 95 years combined expertise.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.  
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice  
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.  
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.  
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial  
Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT  
CAMERON, TEXAS

1-800-460-0606

www.DefectiveDrugsLaw.com



Go Painlessly™ with THERA-GESIC.

Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from:

- Back pain
- Muscle pain
- Arthritis pain
- Joint pain

Visit... FAMILYPOOLFUN.COM

- Our pools create Generations of Memories everyday, vacations never end!
- Aboveground & Inground pools at **WHOLESALE PRICING**
- **SIMPLE DIY Pool Kit Assembly**
- **SAVE MONEY** on All Pool Supplies & Accessories. Ships Fast

Call Today! 800-950-2210

Calcet® helps stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.



Petite Tablet with More Calcium & Vitamin Ds



Helps fight leg cramps




For those with milk allergies



Fights osteoporosis


Mission Pharmaceutical Company  
Copyright © 2012 Mission Pharmaceutical Company. All rights reserved. CAL-12001




AUTHORIZED RETAILER

FREE

30 premium movie channels for 3 mo.





\$19.99

a month for 12 mo. (Reg. price \$24.99 / mo.)

PLUS

BLOCKBUSTER @HOME for 3 mo. Offer based on the discounted \$5 price for Blockbuster @Home. One disc at a time. (\$10/mo value.)

FREE

2 Room HD DVR Upgrade (1 HD DVR + 1 SD DVR) (\$5/mo DVR Service fee applies). Available with qualifying packages.

1-800-298-4509

WWW.INFINITYDISH.COM

We are open 7 days a week • 8 am - Midnight EST • Sunday 9 am - Midnight EST • Offer only good to new DISH Network subscribers • Se habra español! Offer ends 5/20/12. Restrictions apply. Call for details. InfinityDISH charges a one-time \$49.95 non-refundable processing fee. Indiana C20. Reg. No. T.S. 10-100



## News in brief

### More than 300 DFW flights canceled

DALLAS (AP) — Several hundred more flights at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport have been canceled since tornadoes hit North Texas.

A spokeswoman says American Airlines and American Eagle on Thursday canceled another 323 flights.

Andrea Huguely says 63 planes remain out of service facing inspections for damage since Tuesday's storms. She says 108 aircraft originally were out of service.

The carriers have canceled more than 1,600 DFW flights since the severe weather, including about 800 Tuesday and 500 more Wednesday.

### El Paso: nearly ton of marijuana in roof materials

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Officers at a West Texas border crossing have confiscated nearly a ton of marijuana stuffed in more than 190 rolls of roofing paper.

Customs and Border Protection authorities on Wednesday announced the seizure in El Paso at the Ysleta commercial cargo site.

A drug-sniffing dog on Tuesday drew attention to the load.

Customs officers discovered that smugglers had cut rectangular spaces into the roofing paper rolls and filled the spaces with bundles of marijuana. Authorities seized more than 1,800 pounds of marijuana.

Nobody has been arrested as the investigation continues.

### Survey: Quarter of Texas children live in poverty

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas has the second-highest birth rate in the nation and more than 25 percent of those children live in poverty.

That's according to the annual Kids Count survey released Thursday. The number of children in Texas rose by nearly 1 million between 2000 and 2010, and accounted for more than half of the U.S. child population growth. But 39 percent of Texas mothers received no, or very late, prenatal care and the percentage of babies born underweight jumped 13 percent. The study is conducted every year by the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities. The nonprofit and nonpartisan organizations advocate for solutions to poverty.

The study also reported that children without health insurance dropped from 20.8 percent in 2006 to 16.9 percent in 2009. High school drop-outs are also down.

### Perry to survey North Texas storm damage by air

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry will get a personal look at the destruction left in the wake of tornadoes and other storms that ravaged North Texas.

Among the damage Perry will see Thursday morning will be that left by tornadoes in southeastern Dallas and the Dallas-Fort Worth suburbs of Kennedale, Arlington, Lancaster and Forney.

A statement issued by his office says the governor will also receive a briefing from emergency management personnel and local officials. He will then discuss his impressions at a news conference.

### Judge quits Saudi bomb suspect's Texas trial

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has recused himself from the trial of a Saudi man accused of trying to make a weapon of mass destruction.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings removed himself from the case of against Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari in a tersely worded order filed Wednesday in Lubbock.

The order gave no reason for the recusal, and the court docket showed no recusal motion and no replacement. It's unclear what effect the move will have on the April 30 trial setting and an April 19 pretrial hearing.

Court documents allege the U.S. college student planned to attack various targets, including sites in New York City and former President George W. Bush's home in Dallas.

Aldawsari has pleaded not guilty. His attorney says he plans an insanity defense.

### Bank standoff with police ends peacefully

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A 61-year-old Lubbock man has been charged with aggravated kidnapping after a standoff with police of more than two hours at a Lubbock bank ended peacefully with the man's surrender.

A Lubbock police statement says Tommy Ray Beadles was at the city jail without bond Wednesday night.

Police say the drama unfolded about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

# Residents sift through rubble from tornadoes

FORNEY, Texas (AP)

— As a twister bore down on her neighborhood, Sherry Enochs grabbed the three young children in her home and hid in her bathtub. The winds swirled and snatched away two of the children. Her home collapsed around her.

Miraculously, no one was seriously hurt.

Enochs, 53, stood Wednesday amid the wreckage of what was once her home in the North Texas city of Forney, among the hardest hit by a series of tornadoes that barreled through one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas a day earlier. No one was reported dead, and of the more than 20 injured, only a handful were seriously hurt.

"If you really think about it, the fact that everybody who woke up in Forney yesterday is alive today in Forney, that's a real blessing," Mayor Darren Rozell said.

The National Weather Service is investigating the damage caused by the tornadoes, which appeared to flatten some homes and graze others next door. The twisters jumped from place to place, passing many heavily populated areas overhead and perhaps limiting what could have been a more damaging, deadly storm. Most of Dallas was spared the full wrath of the storms.

While tornadoes can strike major cities, having two major systems strike a single metropolitan area is highly unusual, meteorologist Jesse Moore said. The Texas twisters would have done more damage had they stayed on

the ground for more of the storms' path. But weather experts and officials credited the quick response to tornado warnings for preventing deaths or more injuries.

In the Diamond Creek subdivision where Enochs' home was destroyed, residents put on work gloves Wednesday and began cleaning up. Many noticed things in their yards that didn't belong to them.

Enochs doesn't have a clear memory of exactly how things happened Tuesday, but she was found holding her grandson in the bathtub, which had blown into the area where her garage once was. A 3-year-old she was watching was found wandering around the backyard. A neighbor pulled another child Enochs had been taking care of, 19-month-old Abigail Jones, from the rubble.

"I heard the rumbling from the tornado and I didn't even hear the house fall," Enochs said.

Abigail was taken to the hospital but released. The blonde, smiling child with bows in her hair was bruised all over her body, but not seriously hurt. Her mother, Misty Jones, brought her back Wednesday to see what had happened.

Seven people were injured in Forney, none

seriously. An additional 10 people were hurt in Lancaster, south of Dallas, and three people in Arlington, west of Dallas.

National Weather Service crews in Forney, east of Dallas, spotted storm damage that suggested the twister there was an EF3, with wind speeds as high as 165 mph. Other tornadoes in Arlington and Lancaster appear to have been EF2 tornadoes, with wind speeds up to 135 mph. Tornadoes can range from EF0, the weakest, to EF5, the strongest. An EF2 or higher is considered a significant tornado.

A twister can hit one spot and continue for miles before touching down again, Moore said. It's difficult to explain why a tornado touches down when it does.

"It can destroy one house and the one across the street is fine. It can go back up for a mile or two and drop back down," Moore said. "That's all the crazy things that can happen with tornadoes."

Randy McKeever and his wife and several of their friends sorted through what was left of their house Wednesday. Their roof was completely gone. The front yard was littered with shingles and pieces of wood. Inside was a jumble of belongings. McKeever, 47, wore work gloves as he tried to find anything that could be salvaged.

"There's a bunch of stuff in there that's not even ours," he said.

Stunning video from Dallas showed big-rig trailers tossed into the air and spiraling like footballs. An entire wing of an Arlington nursing home crumbled. In Lancaster, dozens of young children covered in the safe room of a day care near a local church. The storm pulled one of the walls back "like you were peeling an orange," day care director Danita Harris said.

The students were moved further indoors and rode out the rest of the storm safely, she said.

"Not one Band-Aid had to be applied," Harris said.

Hundreds of flights into and out of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field were canceled or diverted elsewhere Tuesday. American Airlines, which operates most flights at the airport, said it canceled more than 400 flights Wednesday after stopping about 800 Tuesday. An airport spokesman said more than 110 planes were damaged by hail.

April is typically the worst month in a tornado season that stretches from March to June, but Tuesday's outburst suggests that "we're on pace to be above normal," said National Weather Service meteorologist Matt Bishop.

**Subscribe today! Call the Herald at 263-7331**

  
**girl scouts**  
1912-2012

**Francis Ortiz**  
Girl Scout volunteer  
World Class World Traveler  
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada



"I have traveled with Girl Scouts to such far-flung locales as the Sangam World Center in Pune, India, and the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador. As a volunteer coordinator for the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Award winners, I have accompanied girls on unique trips. I am expanding girls' horizons by traveling with them beyond what they thought was possible."

**TWO THOUSAND TWELVE IS THE YEAR OF THE GIRL**   
Help us develop the next generation of leaders.

Together, we can get her there.  
To learn more, visit [TOGETHERTHERE.ORG](http://TOGETHERTHERE.ORG)

### Bank standoff with police ends peacefully

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A 61-year-old Lubbock man has been charged with aggravated kidnapping after a standoff with police of more than two hours at a Lubbock bank ended peacefully with the man's surrender.

A Lubbock police statement says Tommy Ray Beadles was at the city jail without bond Wednesday night.

Police say the drama unfolded about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

**MACULAR DEGENERATION**

Imagine A Pair Of Glasses That Can Help You See Better!

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and easier to see. Dr. Larry Chism is using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have decreased vision, to see better.

In many cases, special telescopic glasses can be prescribed to enhance visual performance. He often can help people read, watch TV, and sometimes drive.

Although telescopic glasses cost between \$1900-\$2500, it is a small price to pay for the hours of enjoyment with better vision and more independence.

For information and a **FREE** telephone interview call:

**1-888-243-2020**



**Dr. Larry Chism, Optometrist**  
Abilene • Austin • Fort Worth • Georgetown • Houston  
Plano • San Antonio • Tyler  
[www.chismvision.com](http://www.chismvision.com) [www.IALVS.com](http://www.IALVS.com)

**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**

Now Available at the

**Big Spring Herald**  
710 Scurry • 432-263-7331

\$2.50 fee on pre-paid packages



## BSHS Girls' track seniors ready to make history

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers track and field team along with Head Coach Nick Roberson have one thing on their minds — winning state.

Last year, the squad traveled to the state championship with high hopes, but finished a bittersweet second place; missing first by only two points.

Those two points have particularly haunted the seniors on the team.

For Andi DeLeon, who competes in the mile relay, 1600 meter relay and high jump; it's personal.

"We are going to state again," DeLeon said. "We have some unfinished business — we want those two points."

The ups and downs over the past four years has strengthened the bond between the seven senior girls,

See **SENIORS**, Page 12



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

The Big Spring High School girls' track team seniors (from left) Cerby Ritchey, Andi DeLeon, Jodi Jones, Bridgett Tutte, April Turner, and Diamond Mayes finished as state runners up last year, losing by only two points. This year, they hope to win first place and bring a championship to BSHS before graduating. Not pictured: Ambra Hill.

## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

#### Tennis

- Big Spring at Brownwood, TBA.

### FRIDAY

#### Baseball

- Snyder at Big Spring, 7 p.m., Steer Park
- Forsan at Post, noon.
- Howard College at Western Texas College (DH), noon.

#### Softball

- Snyder at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
- Forsan at Post, noon.
- Howard College at Western Texas College (DH), 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

## Nowitzki scores 23 in Mavs victory

**STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Shawn Marion and Jason Terry decided it was time for the Dallas Mavericks to run.

And they went right past the worn-out Memphis Grizzlies in the fourth quarter for a 95-85 victory Wednesday night.

"We concentrated on getting some transition offense. We were able to get out and run," Marion said. "We want to make teams pay for their mistakes."

Marion scored 10 of his 16 points, with Terry setting up some of the baskets and making some of his own, and the Mavericks went ahead to finish with a 21-4 run over a 7-minute span in the fourth quarter. Memphis, playing for the third straight night, made only one of 12 shots in that stretch.

"We ran out of gas," guard Mike Conley said. "In the fourth quarter, we couldn't score, shots weren't falling for us, and they got too many easy looks in transition."

The Grizzlies had a 73-68 lead after Quincy Pondexter's three-point play with 10 minutes left. By time Marion had a breakaway dunk with 3 minutes left, Dallas was in control and avoiding another

damaging loss.

It was the first of two games in four days between the teams that are in a virtual tie for fifth place in the Western Conference standings. They play again Saturday in Memphis, a night after both play different teams.

Dallas (31-24) had dropped to sixth place behind Memphis after a 95-74 loss Monday night at home against the fourth-place Los Angeles Clippers. The Mavericks lost two of three in that season series, losing the tiebreaker against the Clippers.

"It was a good bounce-back for us," Terry said. "Obviously we're fighting with all these teams for us, as are all of them."

The Grizzlies (30-23) had won five of six games, including road games against division leaders Oklahoma City and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Before playing again in the rubber game of their three-game series, Memphis is at Miami on Friday, when Dallas hosts Portland.

"It's one thing to just play three games in a row, but we just played five in six (days)," coach Lionel

See **MAVS**, Page 12

## Payne remains silent about Augusta memberships

**EDDIE PELLIS**

AP National Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jabbed, prodded and poked repeatedly about a topic that never really goes away, Billy Payne wouldn't budge.

Faced with questions at his annual news conference about when a woman would become a member at the home of the Masters, the Augusta National chairman gave different variations of the same answer: That's our business, not yours.

The topic was on the front burner again Wednesday, the eve of the year's first major, because one of the club's longtime sponsors, IBM, has a new CEO — Virginia Rometty. The last four CEOs at IBM, all male, have been invited to be members.

Payne's polite-but-firm responses were in direct contrast to those of his predecessor, Hootie Johnson. Faced with the issue 10 years ago, Johnson famously declared female membership would come on the club's timetable and "not at the point of a bayonet."

"As has been the case whenever that question is asked, all issues of membership have been and are subject to private deliberations of the members," Payne said when the inevitable question was asked for the first time Wednesday. "That statement remains accurate and that remains my statement."

Asked to expand on his refusal to comment, he gave two reasons: "Number One, we don't talk about our private deliberations. Number Two, we especially don't talk about them when a named candidate is part of the question."

He did not say whether Rometty was that specific "named candidate."

The issue first came up in 2002, when Martha Burk, then the chair of the National Council of Women's Organizations, campaigned for Augusta National to end its all-male membership and threatened to boycott companies whose executives belonged to the club. Johnson responded by cutting loose corporate backers and the Masters was televised without commercials for the next two years. A planned protest before the 2003 Masters was a dud and the issue slowly receded.

When Payne replaced Johnson as chairman of the club and of the Masters tournament in 2006, he said there was "no specific timetable" for admitting women. The question was raised at the 2007 and 2010 Masters. Both times, Payne said membership issues were private.

Today, in addition to IBM, Exxon Mobile and AT&T are also sponsors of the Masters.

Contacted after Payne's news conference, Burk

said she didn't pay attention to it and had no plans to protest this year because "we saw that didn't work."

It's not her job to pressure the club, she said, but rather, IBM's.

"If they're willing to diminish the company's image, and to discredit in a certain way their new CEO, that's a loud and clear statement," Burk said. "I would regret to see that very much. I think it's astounding that one of the largest corporations in the world is having their strings pulled by a bunch of old guys in Augusta."

Rometty, who took over as CEO on Jan. 1, is said to play golf sparingly, being more passionate about scuba diving.

IBM spokesman Ed Barbini said the company had no comment.

Because the secrecy level at Augusta National is so high, there could already be a female member that nobody knows about. Though members are visible during the Masters because of their iconic green jackets, not every member is in attendance this week.

Several reporters, trying to get a clearer picture of what goes on inside these gates, came at the question from different angles. Each time Payne graciously swatted them away, preferring to talk about the weather, developments of the club's digital platforms and other issues surrounding the tournament that starts Thursday.

Among the more awkward exchanges came when two reporters teamed up and accused Payne of sending a mixed message. Payne repeatedly talked about the club's efforts to grow the game, yet the possible absence of a female member creates the perception that half the population is excluded.

"That is a membership issue that I'm not going to ... thank you for your," he said, being interrupted with another question along the same lines. Payne then interrupted that reporter: "Thank you for your question, sir."

Another reporter, taking a page from the interviews with Johnson from 2003, tried to frame it not as a membership issue, but as a kitchen-table topic: What would you tell your granddaughters?

"Well, my conversations with my granddaughters are personal," Payne said.

Asked whether it takes away from the tournament when the issue of female membership surfaces in the lead-up, Payne also offered very little.

"There's certainly a difference of opinion on that," he said. "I don't think I've formed an opinion on that. But certainly people have different opinions on that subject."

## Spurs defeat Boston, win ninth straight

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Pierce got the shot he wanted.

Tim Duncan got the result.

Duncan prevented Pierce from driving to the basket, forcing him to take a fadeaway jumper that clanged off the rim at the buzzer and the San Antonio Spurs held on for their ninth straight win, 87-86 over Boston on Wednesday night.

"It was make or miss. I just didn't want him to go by me," said Duncan, who had 10 points and 16 rebounds. "To be honest with you, he probably got the shot he wanted."

Pierce had 15 points and 10 rebounds, but he couldn't maneuver into open space after Boston inbounded the ball with 7.9 seconds left. The 6-foot-11 Duncan stayed on him, forcing the 6-foot-7 Pierce to step back near the top of the key for a floater.

"I think I got to a good place. Just missed the shot," Pierce said. "These things are not really pre-scripted. You get into pressure situations, sometimes they make and sometimes they don't."

Danny Green scored 14 points, and Gary Neal had 13, including a 3-pointer with 2 minutes left that put the Spurs back in front after they blew a 17-point, first-half lead.

Rajon Rondo had 17 points and 11 assists for Boston, which had won five in a row.

Avery Bradley scored 19 points off the bench for Boston, and Kevin Garnett had 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Ray Allen returned after missing six games with a sore right ankle and added seven rebounds and five points, including a 3-pointer in the final minute that brought Boston within a point.

Green missed for San Antonio and Garnett got the rebound, but the Celtics couldn't convert.

"We were trying to get a Duncan-on-Paul matchup because we thought we had the speed advantage," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "But his step-back is what he wants."



# CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

### Business Opportunity

**ATTN: LOCAL** people needed to work from home online. \$500-\$2000/month, part-time/full-time. Internet required. Training provided. Call now! 888.292.7010

### Cemetery Lots

**GARDEN OF Sharon** Plot 1 & 2, \$1,700 each. OBO. Call Curtisteen Furman (575)808-0349.

### Garage Sales

**3 FAMILY** Garage Sale: Clothes, toys, household items, crafts, lots of misc... 2706 Larry Drive, Friday 7:00am-? and Saturday 8:00am-Noon.

### YARD SALE

**4019 VICKY** Street, Saturday Only 8:00am-2:00pm. Children clothes, TV, motorcycle, bikes, toys, camper shell, etc.....

### YARD SALE

**HUGE MULTI** Family- TV, household goods, furniture, bedding, playstation 2/ games, books, videos, grill, toys, clothing (all sizes), electronics, tools. Cheap!! Saturday only. 1211 East 19th Street.

### Help Wanted

**2012 POSTAL** Positions \$13.00-\$32.50+/hr., Federal hire/full benefits No Experience, Call Today 1-800-593-2664 Ext. 148.

**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** - Train for high paying Aviation Career, FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job Placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-803-8630.

**BIG SPRING** Oil Company needs experienced driller & crew for drilling rig. Work close to home for competitive pay & benefits (recently increased wages). Must be able to pass drug test. Call 432-557-4594 to apply.

**BLAST MASTERS** has positions available for:  
\* Crew Tech  
Must have valid Texas Drivers License, will train, Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., Pick up application. No phone calls please.

**BLUE BELL** Creameries is seeking a responsible, dependable Full Time Shipping Clerk. Position involves physically working with ice cream products in a cold environment. Must be 18 years old and have reliable transportation. No experience necessary, we will train. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Apply in person at: Workforce Solutions; 1001 Birdwell Lane (Howard College).

### HOT ITEM

**BRING THE WORLD** to TX! CIEE needs Local Coordinators to work with high school exchange students. Must be 25. Call **Joyce 866-219-3433** to schedule interview.

**BUFFALO COUNTRY** taking application for Sales Clerk (all shifts). Experience required. Must apply in person 4911 South Hwy. 87 ask for Salitta. No Phone Calls.

**CLINE CONSTRUCTION** is hiring Aerial Cable Placing Training, CDL Driver & Heavy Equipment Operator. All applicants must be at least 21yoa, have a valid DL with a clear driving history & be able to pass a drug screen. Apply @ 1807 N. FM 700, bring DL.

**COCKTAIL WAITRESSES.** Outgoing & Enthusiastic? No experience necessary. Must be 18 or older. Call 432-213-0946 for application, San Franciscan Bar & Grill.

**DAY'S INN** needs Front Desk person. Apply at Front Office @ 2701 South Gregg Street.

### Help Wanted

**CRUDE OIL TRANSPORT DRIVER NEEDED.** Must have CDL with Hazmat and Tanker Endorsements. Crude oil experience a plus, but will train. Excellent pay & benefits. Sign on bonus. Will be driving new equipment. Call 325-698-0200.

### TOP JOBS

**D&K HUNT Electric in Lubbock** is hiring Journeyman and Apprentice Electricians for a project in Big Spring. If interested please call Gilbert at (806)548-1392.

**DAY CAMP** Worker Needed at The Boys & Girls Club. Must have outgoing personality, patience, & love children. Apply at The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club, 811 West 5th.

### DON'S Tire & Truck Service Inc.

**S. Service Rd I-20 Exit 178 Big Spring, Tx 79720**  
Taking Applications:

**Tire Tech:** Most weekends Off  
All applicants must have a valid Texas Drivers Lic.

**Experienced Mechanic: Diesel & Gas**

Must have valid Texas Driver Lic. Most weekends Off- Pay on experience

**Apply in Person Only/ NO Phone Calls**

### 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  
www.professionaltransportationinc.com  
EOE

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

**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.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT** is now hiring for full time inside sales. Must be able to pass drug screen and criminal background check. Must be great customer service skills. CDL license a plus. Pick up application at 1900 E. FM 700. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

**Howard County Sheriff Office** has an opening for Dispatcher. Must be 18 or older have a High School dip/ or GED. Must be able to type 45 words or better. Test given by the Texas Work Force. Rotating shifts. Starting pay \$15.39 have benefits retirement, health insurance and dental offered.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for part-time Laundry attendant. Work 14 days- 7 days off. Good people skills a must. Apply 1208 Gregg Street.

**INSERTER NEEDED** part-time, approx. 25-30 hrs. per week. Minimum wage. Must be able to work Saturdays and have good hand-eye coordination. Apply in person at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

Join our professional cleaning team! \$12/Hrs. & advancement opportunities. We provide paid training, all necessary supplies & uniform. Must have own transportation & speak English. All cleaners are drug tested & background checked. Bonded and insured. Call **J. Williams Management at 432-699-2090** M-F 8-4.

**NEEDING EXPERIENCED** Insurance Sales and Service Agent. Send resume c/o P.O. Box 1431/216, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

### Help Wanted

### TOP JOBS

**KASE CONSTRUCTION-** Big Spring, TX.. Specializing in Pipeline Construction; Trenching & Road Boring is currently hiring for the following positions.

\* Backhoe Operator  
\* CDL Driver  
\* Labors  
Applicants must be honest, hard working, dependable & possess a valid driver's license. Must pass pre-employment Drug Screen. Apply in person at 510 E. 1st in Big Spring.

**LOOKING FOR** a Change? CNA/Personal Assistant needed for PRN work with Caring Hearts Home Health. Duties include but not limited to: bathing, cooking, light housekeeping, laundry, running errands and sitter service. To join our team for an exciting career come by 1900 Scurry to fill out an application and talk with our Personnel Manager.

**LOOKING FOR** Single Hand Welders. Must have oil field experienced, dependable, have Class C License, able to work weekends. Good Pay. Call 432-816-4688 for more info.

**NEED** Backhoe Operator with CDL. \$500. CASH SIGN-ON BONUS. Must pass drug test. Call 432-394-4161.

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

**NEWSPAPER DELIVERY** Big Spring Area Routes Midland Reporter-Telegram The Midland Reporter-Telegram has delivery positions available in the Big Spring Area for both Home Delivery and Retail Outlet distribution. Good organization for customer tracking, a reliable vehicle and a dependable commitment to early morning deliveries ranging from 2:00am-6:00 am. If interested please call Linda McCumber 432-967-4150

**NOW HIRING** for Mechanic- Must have own tools and CCL Crane Operator at Texas 21st Century. Apply in person at 708 N. Lamesa Hwy., Stanton, Texas, (432)607-2071.

**NOW HIRING** for the summer session and 2012-2013 School year. Christian Pre-School teachers and child care givers. Part-time and full-time positions available. Prefer at least 1-year experience in a licensed child-care facility, but will train the right person. New Hope Christian School 118 Cedar Rd. Also part-time position available in church nursery. Approximately 6-10 hours per week.

**NURSERY WORKER** needed at FBC Coahoma; Sundays and Wednesdays. Please inquire at 201 South Avenue or call 432-394-4348. between Noon and 3:00 PM.

**PARK VILLAGE** Apartments hiring Maintenance Person. Must be able to make ready apartments. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Competitive pay. Apply at 1905 Wasson Rd, 8:00-12:00, M-F.

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER** for Elrod's Furniture. Apply in person, 2309 Scurry. No Phone Calls Please.

**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.

**PIZZA INN** NOW HIRING COOKS. MUST BE AVAILABLE DAYS, NIGHTS, AND WEEKENDS. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

### Help Wanted

**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.

**PIZZA INN** NOW HIRING WAIT STAFF. MUST HAVE SUPER STAR PERSONALITY AND GREAT WORK ETHICS. MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK DAYS, NIGHTS, AND WEEKENDS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG.

**THE COLORADO** River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position for Lake Thomas area.

**Park Maintenance Technician-** Responsible for general maintenance of park and facilities. Entry to intermediate level position. CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave. Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432)267-6341 or www.crmwd.org.

**PORTER HENDERSON** Implement Co. now taking applications for Parts & Service Personnel and CDL Truck Driver. Valid DL Please. Full-time and Part-time. Apply in person only- 3011 North Hwy. 87.

**THE SALVATION** Army Boys & Girls Club is seeking Program Coordinator Monday-Friday. Child development experience necessary. Apply at 811 West 5th.

**RUSSELL CELLULAR** in Big Spring and Lamesa Texas is seeking Wireless Sales Store Managers. If you're self-motivated and interested in a career in retail sales, if you are looking for an opportunity for growth and financial stability, then you need to consider being a (Wireless) Retail Sales Store Manager for Russell Cellular. Interested applicants are asked to apply at: www.careerbuilder.com  
Keyword Search: Russell Cellular

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

**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 (1001 Birdwell Ln., Howard College- Charles Warren Bld. 106), KEYWORD: PARAGON. EOE.

**WANTED EXPERIENCE** Farm Hand. Call 432-213-4332.

### Help Wanted

**SEEKING ACCOUNTING** clerk- accounting experience a plus, but not required. Must have excellent written communication skills. M-F 8-5. Pay starting at \$12/hr. Health, vision, and dental ins. 100% paid! EOE. Apply in person at 9400 S. Service Rd, Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604.

### TA TRUCK STOP SERVICE

**WRITER NEEDED** \$10.00 PER HOUR PLUS COMMISSION AS WELL AS A \$200.00 BONUS AFTER SIX MONTHS EMPLOYMENT. DUTIES INCLUDE PARTS AND SERVICE WRITING. CANDIDATES ARE TO BE RELIABLE, DEPENDABLE, AN EAGER TO WORK IN A FAST PACE ENVIRONMENT. MUST BE ABLE TO WORK ALL SHIFTS. PREFER SOME KNOWLEDGE IN COMPUTERS & CUSTOMER SERVICE. WE WILL TRAIN. WE OFFER MANY BENEFITS SUCH AS, 401K, MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION, LIFE INSURANCE & MUCH MORE.

TO APPLY GO TO THE WEBSITE **MYTAPETRO.COM** AND REGISTER THEN FOLLOW THE LINKS MAKE SURE TO SELECT SHOP DEPT.

VALID LICENSE & DIPLOMA/GED A MUST. MUST PASS DRUG SCREENING AND A BACKGROUND CHECK AS WELL.

**WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY** Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are background check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 19 years old. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

### Instructional

**MEDICAL CAREERS** begin here - Train ONLINE for Allied Health and Medical Management. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 877-692-9599  
www.CenturaOnline.com

### Items for Sale

**FOR SALE** Mesquite Firewood. \$160.00 for half cord. 50 pound sacks-\$20.00. Call Terry Jenkins at 432-270-3122.

### Lost and Found

### NEW AD

**\*\*REWARD\*\* BOXER** (Brutis) brown body & black muzzle, one white toe on each foot, about 10 months old. Lost on Robinson Rd. (Sand Springs area). Family missing him. Call (432)816-4869 or 466-1440.

### Miscellaneous

**TI-TEX TRAILER SALES** Cargo Van & Flat Bed utilities. Can Custom Order Come by and see 1211 East 4th Street

### Mobile Homes

**4/2 WITH** 2 x 6 walls FULL TAPE AND TEXTURE DOUBLE PANE WINDOWS WE CAN FINANCE 325-677-3113.

### Pets

**FREE KITTENS** to good home. Litter box trained, never been outside. Call (432)270-8330 or 517-4951.

### Real Estate for Rent

**1 & 2 BDRM APTS.** furnished or unfurnished, All bills paid. also 2 thru 6 bdrm Homes, 24Hr. maintenance, Central Heat/Air, Pool, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, Washer/dryer connections. Call (432)263-3461- Rosa.

### Real Estate for Rent

**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

### NOW RENTING

**RV COURT** has Spaces for Rent, also have RV trailers on lots for Rent. All Bills Paid. Call (432)263-3461- Irma.

### Check this one!

**SALE or LEASE-** Very nice Commercial Property, 6000 sq feet building, 3 offices and 4 overhead doors. Good Location. Call (432)213-2400.

### NOW RENTING

**SELF STORAGE** Units Available at Elrod's Furniture. 10x12- \$50.00 per month. Call (432)270-8814 for more info...

### Real Estate for Sale

**2200 MERRILY,** 2021 sq. ft., 3-2-2 corner lot, Spectacular View, 2 living areas + sunroom, fireplace, 24'x36' workshop, sprinkler system, storm windows. \$155,000.00. Call (432)260-9922.

**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.

**BY OWNER/ No Owner** Finance. 1202 Buena Vista. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, shop, 1 acre of land. Coahoma ISD. Call 432-413-7400.

### 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.

### ATTENTION

**THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS**

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.



# BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



## AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler

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

## AUTO BODY

**BUDDY & SONS  
BODY SHOP**

5011 E. Midway Rd.  
(off 11th Place Extension)

Will Save \$200  
On Any Job Over \$1,000

CALL  
**264-0623**

## BED LINERS

**C & D Truck  
Accessories**

2706 N. HWY 87  
432-263-3600

THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

## CATERING

**CATERING SERVICE IN  
BIG SPRING AND  
MIDLAND.**

THE ONLY GENUINE AND  
ORIGINAL FLAVOR,  
NO IMITATIONS.  
WARRANTY.

CALL  
**MARY ANY TIME**  
CELL PHONE 714-464-9112

## GARAGE SALE

**HAVING A  
GARAGE SALE**

CALL 263-7331  
Herald Classifieds

## CONCRETE

STUCCO  
DRIVEWAYS  
SIDEWALKS  
BLOCK FENCES

**Chico and Sons  
Concrete**

(432) 816-6561

Insured & Bonded For Your Protection

## CONCRETE

**Quality Concrete  
and  
Metal Building**

Residential and Commercial  
Garage • Shed • Carports,  
etc.

NO JOB TOO SMALL

CALL  
**816-6839**

## 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

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

## 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

## YOUR AD

**This Could Be Your Ad**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL **432-263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

**HERALD**

## 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

**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

**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

**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

## 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

## LAWN SERVICE

**M&S  
Landscaping**

Tree Service  
Complete Lawn Care  
Tile & Stone Work  
Inside and Out  
Senior Discount  
FREE Estimate

(432) 517-5554

## LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, weedeating, haul-  
ing, hedge & tree trimmings,  
cleanup of lots, alleys &  
storage buildings.

**Scoggin  
Lawn Service**

Call 267-5460  
Cell 816-6150

## HOUSE FOR SALE

**TRYING TO SELL  
YOUR HOUSE?**

CALL 263-7331  
Herald Classifieds

## 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

**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**

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

**TIMMY D'S  
ROOFING**

Metal-Shingle-Flat Roofs  
Whole/Patch Job  
Home Remodeling

**FREE ESTIMATE**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**(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

**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

## GARAGE SALE

**HAVING A  
GARAGE SALE**

CALL 263-7331  
Herald Classifieds

## SIDING

**Four Seasons  
Insulation & Siding**

Specializing in  
Wall Insulation  
Thermal  
Replacement  
Windows & Siding

Call 264-8610

## TAX SERVICES

**FAST CASH**

On Income Tax Refund

**TAX ASSOCIATES**

406 Runnels  
(Across from Bargain Mart)

CALL  
**(432) 264-7515**  
"Se Habla Espanol!"  
With RAL Approval"

## FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of  
Unwanted Items

CALL 263-7331  
Herald Classifieds

## TREE TRIMMING

**LUPE'S TREE  
TRIMMING**

More than 20 years of experience.  
Stump grinder available. For Tree  
Trimming and removal.

CALL  
**Lupe Villalpando**  
432-268-6406  
432-213-1451

## CAR FOR SALE

**TRYING TO SELL  
YOUR CAR?**

CALL 263-7331  
Herald Classifieds

## SUBSCRIPTION

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

## 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

## YOUR AD

**This Could Be Your Ad**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL **432-263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

## WINDOW TINT

**C & D Truck  
Accessories**

2706 N. Hwy. 87  
432-263-3600

Tint  
Cars, Trucks and  
Houses

5 year limited warranty



**Legals**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as required by title 18, United States Code, section 983(a)(2)(A) and/or title 19, United States Code, section 1607 et seq of seizure at Big Spring, Texas, on the dates specified below, of the following merchandise, liable to forfeiture to the United States under provisions of various statutes cited. Any person claiming such property is hereby notified to file his claim at the Customhouse, 7501 Esters Blvd., Suite 160, Irving, Texas 75063 (or by mail to P.O. Box 619050, D/FW Airport, Texas 75261), within 20 days (or 35 days if case is denoted as C.A.F.R.A.) after the first publication of this notice together with a bond in the amount of \$5000 or 10% of the value of the claimed property (for cases not denoted as C.A.F.R.A.), whichever is lower, but not less than \$250, with approved sureties as provided for in title 19, United States Code, section 1608. The cost bond amount, if required, is specified below for each referenced case. Once the cost bond and/or claim to the merchandise has been filed, the case will be forwarded to the United States Attorney for the institution of forfeiture proceedings in federal district court. If you are indigent (needy and poor) you may not be required to post the monetary bond. If no claim is filed (or bond given) as provided in the aforesaid statute, the property herein described will be declared forfeited to the Government of the United States and disposed of in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury: 2012552000001301: 5,868 Pieces of U.S. Currency converted into Cashier's Check #212862 valued at \$5,868.00- in violation of 18USC981 & 18USC1956, because the property was involved in transactions that involved the proceeds of drug sales and/or represents the proceeds of specified unlawful activity related to the smuggling of controlled substances into the United States, in that it facilitated the carrying on of the illicit transportation, sale, receipt, and/or possession of controlled substances - seized on December 14, 2011 at Big Springs, TX (CAFRA - No Cost Bond Required) 2012552000001401: 1,345 Pieces of U.S. Currency converted into Cashier's Check #212860 valued at \$78,315.00 and U.S. Currency converted into Cashier's Check #212864 valued at \$4.00 for a total value seized of \$78,319.00 - in violation of 18USC981 & 18USC1956, because the property was involved in transactions that involved the proceeds of drug sales and/or represents the proceeds of specified unlawful activity related to the smuggling of controlled substances into the United States, in that it facilitated the carrying on of the illicit transportation, sale, receipt, and/or possession of controlled substances- seized on December 15, 2011 at Big Springs, TX (CAFRA - No Cost Bond Required) #7290 March 22, 29 & April 5, 2012

Venus and Neptune square off on this eve of the Libra full moon. Normally, this would be a challenging aspect afflicting love relationships everywhere. But if it causes a riff today, it's likely to be just the kind of tension that will make tomorrow's full moon in kiss-and-make-up Libra even more sensational.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll be keenly aware of fortune's favor. You'll have an excellent sense of what will be lucky for you. You'll also note what is likely to be burdensome, and you'll run in the opposite direction.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Someone cares enough to put on a theatrical show of emotions for you. This may pull at your heartstrings, or it may

amuse you. Either way, you'll find it flattering.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your reputation precedes you. There's something in the way others approach you that makes you understand your position anew. This inspires you to do what it takes to keep your public image pristine.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Just when you start to feel that life is a super-long road trip, someone dear will take the wheel for a while so you can relax. It's proof that your people love you for who you are and not strictly for what you can do for them.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The funny thing about sensation is that too much pleasure will quickly become pain — ha, ha, ha. Moderation is the key to liking what you enjoy for now and the days to come.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You love your friends and family, but you don't always want them in your business. Sometimes your door hanger is turned to "Do Not

Disturb," and that's just how it goes.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There is joy and unexpected pleasure to be had by giving in to the wiles and whims of others. Tonight: Be careful not to defend yourself before you're being attacked. That's a sure way to show weakness.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do you feel an inexplicable pull toward the supernatural world? Your desire to fine-tune your intuitive skills begins with strong hunches and ends with an irresistible wave of feeling. Resistance is futile.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Work presents special challenges. You may experience feelings of jealousy, and if so, they're something to celebrate. You're being led to excel in a certain direction. The spirit of competition will keep you sharp.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Clinging to what you want only defeats your efforts. Let go. The

old adage is so true: If it's really yours, set it free, and it will come back to you. The art of detachment will liberate you both.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't always know what you're doing. It's beautiful — to those who understand beauty. Life is a creative process, after all. Your ability to improvise will come into play.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Coming up with solutions for the problems of the world seems to be your forte of late. You think no one understands the pressures you are under, but that's where you're wrong. Another Pisces can commiserate.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 5). Love connections strengthen this year as you create more experiences with loved ones. The next 10 weeks open your eyes and heart in new ways. Take a class in June. It will be such a fortuitous move that you'll immediately sign on for another. Money in November adds

to your holiday enjoyment. Your love signs are Pisces and Taurus. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 22, 13 and 18.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** If she were alive, Bette Davis would be 104 today, and few would be surprised, as the spirited Aries diva seemed to have the kind of fire in her that would never burn out. Her natal good-fortune planet, Jupiter, was in Leo, the sign of show business. Where else would it be? And Davis was born under a quick-witted Gemini moon that made sure she had the sharpest tongue in Hollywood.

*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).*  
© 2012 CREATORS.COM

**NOBODY ASKS FOR IT**  
Help STOP Sexual Assaults  
**Call 263-3312**  
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

**Legals**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Virginia L. Taylor, Manager of Administrative Service of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:  
Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services  
At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.  
Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432)267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.  
In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities.  
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
John W. Grant,  
General Manager  
#7317 March 29, 2012 and April 5 and 12, 2012

**Discover Another World, Read!**  
You never know what you might find.

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Dear Annie:** I've been with my husband for 15 years. He has many good qualities, but he has always struggled with shyness, low self-esteem and awkwardness.

When we got together, he promised to be the financial provider. He started many careers, all of which fizzled. Twice he's had yearlong gaps where he was unemployed. Right now, he works a minimum-wage job.

We are both in our mid-30s and recently had our first baby. I am resentful and angry that I had to return to work and put the baby in day care. I missed my baby's first steps and first word. I feel robbed of time with my child.

My husband says the difficulty of being the provider has been too hard to overcome. He wants me to let it go and move on. But, Annie, he is perfectly capable of making it happen. I never wanted to be "Mrs. Career," and now I feel trapped. He always has excuses for not choosing a career. He has abandoned me to carry this financial burden on my own.

I have seen a few counselors, who say to keep encouraging and believing in him, but my baby is nearly 2, and my husband is not making any effort.

My father worked two jobs, and he says there's something wrong with a man who can't provide for his family. I tend to believe him.

Do I let the dream die and accept reality or keep encouraging him?  
— *Sad Wife*

**Dear Sad:** There are worse things than being the main breadwinner and putting your child in day care. But the resentment and anger are problematic, and encouragement only goes so far. Please insist that your husband be evaluated for adult ADD, and also that he get some career counseling as well as therapy to work on his negative, self-defeating attitude.

**Dear Annie:** My father is dying of cancer. According to the doctors, he doesn't have much longer to live.

Dad and his second wife have been married for nearly 60 years. She has some dementia.

My two younger half-brothers have told me she will get very upset if my daughter and I go see Dad.

My stepmother and I have never been close, but she was always very sweet to us in the past. I don't want to upset her, but at the same time, I want to see my dad, and my daughter wants to visit her granddad before he passes.

We were able to see him for a short visit in the hospital, and once we came over when his wife was out of the house.

I know this is a stressful time for the whole family.

I don't think Dad has much more time, and I will be upset if he dies and I haven't had a chance to say goodbye. What should I do? — *First Born*

**Dear First Born:** Go anyway. If you fear it will derail your stepmother, ask one of her sons to please take her out for dinner or shopping so you can stop by with your daughter and say goodbye. Give them two or three possible time options, and insist that they select one within the week. Our thoughts are with you.

**Dear Annie:** Here's one more about naming a pet the same as a person. Years ago, I had a cat named Charlie. He was not allowed on our sofa. One day, a business associate stopped by and was sitting on the sofa talking to my husband. I walked into the living room and saw our cat jumping onto the couch. I yelled, "Charlie, get off of that sofa," and the visitor suddenly jumped to his feet in confusion. I had forgotten that his name was also Charlie. I quickly apologized. — *Still Chuckling in Pennsylvania*

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*  
© 2012 CREATORS.COM

**BUSINESSES & SERVICES**

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



**WELDING**

**L.A. Welding Services**  
24/7 Service



- Rig Welding
- Pipe Welding
- Well Heads & More

**Lee Alvarado**  
**(432) 816-4688**

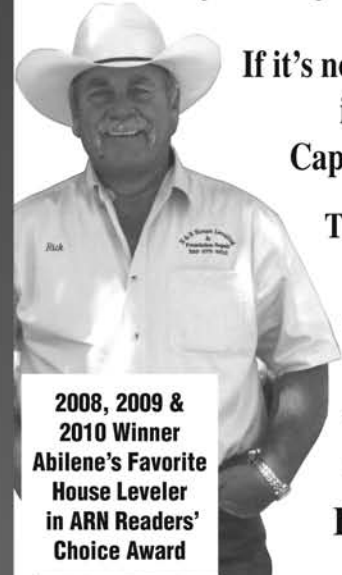
P.O. Box 1784  
Big Spring, TX 79721

229832

**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!

The Big Country's only provider for non-corrosive Steel Piers

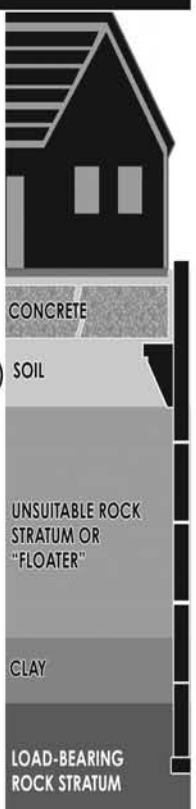
- Repairs on Solid Slab, Pier & Beam Foundations
- Void Filling & Mud Jacking
- Landscape Friendly

**LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE**

**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









# Easter Worship Services

**Midway Baptist Church**

**Easter Worship Service**  
 Sunday School - 9:45 am  
 Worship - 11:00 am  
 Services - 6:00 pm

6200 S. Service Rd. • 263-6274

**Easter Worship**  
**Coahoma 1st Baptist**

Join us on  
 Easter at 11 am  
 for Worship!

432-394-4056

You are invited to be our guest at our  
 Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am and to  
 join us for Easter Service at  
 11:00 am - April 8, 2012  
 Childcare will be provided for children ages newborn-4 yrs.

**Birdwell Lane Baptist Church**

1512 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, TX

**Eastside Baptist Church**

**Easter Service**  
 9:45 AM  
 10:45 AM

1108 East 6th Street 432-267-1915

**He Lives!**



**Coahoma United Methodist Church**

Sunday School - 10:00 am  
 Worship - 11:00 am  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

401 N. Main St.  
 Coahoma • 394-4432

**Revival Services**  
**Berea Baptist Church**  
 4204 Wasson Road

Begins Sunday, April 8 at 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
 Monday-Thursday, April 9-12 at 7:00 PM

Evangelist, Dr. Darrell Robinson  
 Worship Leader, Sam Craig

Monday Night - Youth Night PIZZA at 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday Night - Children's Night  
 HOT DOGS AT 6:00 PM

**Block Party at Church Location**  
 Saturday, April 7th 4:00-7:30 PM

Hot Dogs + Popcorn + Snow Cones  
 Clowns + Balloons + Party Favors

Drawing for free Walmart and HEB Gift Cards  
 to everyone who registers.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

Please Join Us!  
**Easter Sunday Services April 8**  
 9:00 AM

810 Scurry Street 432-267-7163

Celebrate Easter With Us  
**First United Methodist Church**

4th & Scurry  
 Big Spring, Texas

**Easter Sunday April 8**

"Brand New Day - Brand New Life"

Good Friday Service - 7:30 pm  
 Traditional Worship - 8:30 am  
 Sunday School - 9:45 am  
 Celebration Worship - 10:50 am

Where families grow in Christ

**Salem Baptist Church**

Easter Worship Service  
**11:00 am**  
 Sunday School  
**10:00 am**

8911 Center Point Rd.

**Spring Tabernacle Ministries**

Sunday Service - 10am  
**Resurrection Sunday**

Featuring Testimonials from  
 4 individuals of how Resurrection  
 Power has set them free on the  
 inside and giving them new life!

Special Music, Praise & Worship  
 Come Join Us!

1209 Wright

**St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church**

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule**  
 Maundy Thursday, April 5, 6pm  
 Good Friday, April 6, Noon & 6pm  
 Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:30am

1001 S. Goliad 432-267-8201

**First Church of Nazarene**

**Easter Worship Service**  
 Sunday April 8, 10:00 am  
 1400 Lancaster

**Community Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Comanche Trail Park  
 Saturday April 7, 11:00am-1:00pm

**Circuit Riders Cowboy Church**

Wishing you a wonderful Resurrection Sunday!  
**Sunday Morning Service - 9:30-11 AM**  
 5108 Nichols Road - across from Elbow School

We will be joining the Evans/Overton families  
 for Sunrise Service on the Ranch.  
 Take S. 87 to Wildfire, make a right, then left on  
 Overton Rd. 6:30 a.m

Pastor Courtney Ballard  
 432-466-1697  
 bigspringcrcc@gmail.com



**Holy Trinity Catholic Parish**

**Easter Services**

April 5  
 Holy Thursday  
 Mass/Adoration - 7:00 p.m.

April 6  
 Good Friday Services  
 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.  
 Procession of the Cross in  
 the neighborhood - 6:00 p.m.  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.

April 7  
 Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm (no 5pm Mass)

April 8  
 Easter Sunday Mass - 8:30 am  
 (Bilingual Service) and 11:00 am  
 432-714-4930

**Alive in Christ**  
 Lutheran Church - LCMS

**Easter Worship Services**

April 6 - Good Friday - 7:30 pm  
 April 7 - Easter Fun Festival 10:00 am  
 & Egg Hunt - 11:15 am

April 8 - Easter Sunrise Service - 8:00 am  
 Pancake Breakfast following Service  
 Easter Celebration Service - 10 am

**Alive in Christ**  
 Lutheran Church - LCMS

Celebrating & sharing God's love & grace in our lives!

2805 Lynn Street Big Spring, Tx 79720  
 Phone: (432) 264 - 7818



**SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP**

...WHERE YOU MAKE CONNECTIONS FOR LIFE.

**501 Birdwell Lane**  
 (across from Denny's)

Connection Groups at **9:15 a.m.**  
 Drinks and Doughnuts at **10:15 a.m.**  
 Worship Service at **10:45 a.m.**



MAVS

Continued from Page 6

Hollins said. "I thought we played well enough to win the game. We were in the game all the way. We kept staying ahead; staying ahead, and then right at the end we kind of just let go of the rope a little bit. And then they got the lead, and then they sustained their run."

Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Mavericks. Terry finished with 15 points while Delonte West had 14 on 6-of-7 shooting. Ian Mahinmi grabbed 10 rebounds.

O.J. Mayo had 17 points to lead Memphis, which had balanced scoring as seven players scored at least eight points. Mike Conley had 11 points.

Pondexter moved between Nowitzki and Lamar Odom to grab an offensive rebound and was fouled making the putback shot. He then added the free throw, before Terry's long jumper started the game-turning run and his inbound pass to Marion for a strong layup got the Mavericks within a point.

After Gilbert Arenas came up short on a shot, he fouled Marion on the other end. Marion hit both free throws for a 74-73 lead with 8 minutes left and putting the Mavs ahead to stay.

"They got anything they wanted in the fourth quarter," said Marc Gasol, who had 10 points and 10 rebounds for Memphis.

Arenas had a shot blocked by Terry, and Nowitzki made two free throws before Marion's layup for a 10-0 Dallas spurt.

Mayo, who scored nine of his points in the fourth quarter, ended that portion of the Dallas run with a driving layup.

The Grizzlies were within 80-77 after two free throws by Mayo. But Nowitzki responded with a 3-pointer and Terry had a steal that led to a layup by Marion

Memphis led 46-36 when Conley made a 21-foot jumper with 3:24 left in the first half before Dallas cut its largest deficit with a 9-1 run.

Odom, back after missing Monday night's game with a stomach illness, made a short turnaround hook shot that finally dropped after rattling around the rim.

West had a pair of long jumpers before blocking a shot that led to a putback layup by Nowitzki to get within 47-45 with a minute left.

Officials: Drinking Green tea may hide Olympic doping

MARIA CHENG

AP Medical Writer

LONDON — Olympic doping officials are considering whether to tweak their tests after a recent British study showed green tea might hide testosterone from the standard test used to spot it.

The study was a test in a lab dish so scientists aren't sure if the effects will be the same in people. But some experts say the results are intriguing enough that Olympic testing could be updated to include that possibility.

"It's interesting that something as common as tea could have a significant influence on the steroid profile," said Olivier Rabin, scientific director of the World Anti-Doping Agency, or WADA. He said other foods and beverages, such as alcohol, are also known to muddle test results.

"We may need to adjust our steroid (test) to allow us to exclude whether a test is modified by food or training or disease, before we can say that it's doping," Rabin said.

He said they might have to raise their normal threshold for what is considered a legal amount of testosterone to allow for any such interference.

In the study, researchers added green and white tea extracts — or catechins — to testosterone and tested whether the enzyme that usually detects testosterone in the body could still identify it.

Tea seemed to reduce the testosterone concentration by up to 30 percent and appeared to work best when testosterone was only slightly higher than normal. Similar results have been found in rodent studies, Rabin said.

Experts say athletes taking testosterone for doping purposes typically have 200 to 300 percent more in their bodies than normal.

WADA has tight controls on other commonly consumed substances like caffeine.

It bans diuretics that could mask drug use and warns athletes about taking nutritional supplements, which could be spiked with banned drugs.

The researchers said it was too early to tell what the effect of green tea might be in humans, but said other beverages or foods likely produced similar effects.

"There's no reason to think we just happened to pick the only food in the world that does this," said Declan Naughton of Kingston University, who published the green tea research with colleagues in the journal, Steroids.

Naughton said the green tea contains catechins, also found in white tea, which seem to stop an enzyme involved in detecting testosterone.

By preventing that enzyme from working, testosterone largely goes unnoticed in the body and doesn't get passed into the urine — where officials usually test for the hormone.

Charles Yesalis, a doping expert at Pennsylvania State University, said officials needed to react quickly.

"Athletes will not wait for the clinical trials," he said. "I'll bet there are already lots of athletes out there drinking loads of green tea," he added.

Yesalis said many scientists were aware of foods that could skew drug tests but would not talk publicly about them. "There's no sense helping out the doping athletes by telling them what to eat," he said.

Yesalis was unconvinced that new tests could solve the problem. "There's too much scientific uncertainty that can cloud the results," he said.

WADA's Rabin said all atypical results from doping tests involved an expert analysis, not just a lab result. "There's a human interpretation of the data," he said, explaining that officials regularly accounted for potentially troublesome results by considering things like intense exercise, jetlag and diet.

Rabin also said it might be possible to test for testosterone in blood rather than the standard urine test.

Some experts said the limited effects of foods like green tea on masking illegal drug use would be too small to help doping athletes. "You would probably need to drink the tea continuously to get any sustained but minor effect," said Andrew Kicman, head of research and development at the Drug Control Centre at King's College London, which is providing the anti-doping laboratory for the upcoming Olympics.

"It would be a very foolish athlete who's thinking of doping with testosterone and thinks he could drink white or green tea to beat a drug test," he said.

"And I personally wouldn't want to drink nine cups of tea on the day of a race."

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.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

SENIORS

Continued from Page 6

according to April Turner, shot-putter and discus hurler.

"We're like sisters now," she explained. "We work hard together and compete well, and hopefully we will do better than we did last year and get those two points to win."

The cohesiveness of the core cadre of athletes and their desire to train hard has made it a pleasurable experience for Roberson.

"This is the easiest year I have had coaching in years," Roberson said. "They know what's expected and know what to do. I am going to miss this group, it's a talented group."

Roberson believes that the diversity of talent will help them achieve a state title.

"We're deep in every event," he said. It doesn't matter what event it is, we have somebody who is very competitive. We are in contention to win every event."

The senior girls also plan to leave their mark not just on the field, but on the program itself by setting good examples for the underclassmen.

Bridgett Tuitt — who has signed a letter of intent to attend Texas Tech and compete in track there — hopes to instill some of her work ethic.

"As a senior, we're supposed to take care of business," Tuitt said. "When a leader steps up, a lot of the younger kids follow and it helps the entire team."

The last district meet will be held at Abilene Wylie April 11-12, and regional qualifiers are slated for April 27-28 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Little White Lie

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A K J 8 4
- ♥ J 10
- ♦ Q 7
- ♣ K J 10 3

EAST

- ♠ Q 9 5 3 2
- ♥ 7 6 3
- ♦ K 5 3
- ♣ 8 4

SOUTH

- ♠ 6
- ♥ 5 4 2
- ♦ A J 10 9 8 4 2
- ♣ A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	

Opening lead — king of hearts.

It is sometimes necessary for a defender to lie to his partner. While bridge is undeniably a partnership game, it is also true that if the only way to get your partner to do what you want him to do is to lie, you do it.

Take this case where North-South

reached five diamonds on the bidding shown. Let's say you're East and your partner leads the king of hearts. After dummy appears, you have to decide how your side can collect three tricks. With your king of diamonds situated in front of South's diamonds, it doesn't look like there's much you can do. Yet, if you're on your toes, you can defeat the contract.

You start by playing the seven of hearts on partner's king. When West continues with the ace of hearts, you play the three. It's true that by playing high-low in hearts, you're indicating a doubleton. To that extent you're deceiving partner.

But your little white lie pays off handsomely when partner next leads the queen of hearts, forcing declarer to ruff in dummy. As a result, declarer can take only one diamond finesse instead of two, so you eventually score a trick with the king to set the contract. However, if you hadn't told an untruth by playing high-low initially, West probably would not have led a heart at trick three, and your king of diamonds would never have seen the light of day.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc.

 T & P Federal Credit Union is now open to the Community of Howard County

If you work, live, worship, or attend school in Howard County you are eligible for membership in our Credit Union. We are a full service Credit Union with Savings, Checking, ATM/Debit Cards, Online Banking, Loans, and many other services. We would love to have you as a member. Come by the office or call:

101 S. Main St. 432-263-1631  
Big Spring, TX www.tpfcu.org

Finance a New Auto, Used Auto, or Refinanced Auto from another Financial Institution from April 1 - June 30, 2012 and be entered into a drawing for \$500.00 cash.

Come by our Office on April 18, 2012 to learn more about the credit union at our Open House. Meet the staff, enjoy refreshments, and pick up information about T&P.

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
- Served as Howard County Attorney, Big Spring City Attorney
- Member of Howard County Bar Assoc., State Bar Assoc., American Bar Assoc.
- Certified Public Accountant

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

 I WANT YOU TO CALL  
Roofs by Nicholas  
"THE ROOFING COMPANY YOU RELY ON"  
432-520-7348  
Thank you, Big Spring, for the trust you've placed in us to roof your homes and businesses! If you've been waiting to replace your roof, now is an excellent time to get on our schedule. Most roofs completed in 1 - 2 days.  
Mention this ad for up to \$250.00 OFF a complete roofing job!  
100% Financing Available

sudoku ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net