

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**

**WELLNESS SPECIAL**  
 Weight Loss With Drops - No Shots  
**\$199**  
**Body Focus Medical Spa**  
 Dr. Steve Ahmed  
 1700 FM 700 • Big Spring, TX • 264-1900

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

# BIG SPRING HERALD

VOLUME 107, NUMBER 189      COPYRIGHT 2012      50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

**THURSDAY**

MAY 24, 2012



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

*Town hall meeting:*

## Debt, energy top talk

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

The ever-growing federal debt, a need for energy independence and regulatory burdens were the three main topics on the mind of U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer Wednesday afternoon, as he held a town hall meeting on the Howard College campus.

Neugebauer spent the better part of the afternoon meeting with local officials and touring educational facilities — including those at Howard College and the newly constructed portion of what will soon be Goliad Elementary School — a day that culminated with the town hall meeting.

"There are three things we believe are major concerns in the country right now," Neugebauer said. "One are these huge deficits we are running. We cannot continue to borrow and spend money we don't have and mortgaging the future for our children and grandchildren. The second is energy independence. One of the things we have been experiencing are these high gasoline and diesel prices and that has really put a burden on our families, our businesses and our economy. We have to get serious about passing a comprehensive energy policy in this country

See **TALK**, Page 3



**U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) addresses the audience during a town hall meeting at the Hall Center for the Arts Wednesday afternoon. Listening to Neugebauer is Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.**

## Cap & gown time

*Big Spring grads to earn diplomas Friday at 8 p.m.*

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Class of 2012 will receive its diplomas when the school holds commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Leading the way will be top graduates Lacy McMurtrey and Cerbi Ritchey.

Valedictorian McMurtrey, the daughter of Brenda and Tommy McMurtrey, is graduating with a 4.0 grade point average and plans to attend Angelo State University with a major in physical therapy.

During her high school career...

See **BSHS**, Page 3



McMurtrey



Ritchey



## Saturday Splash In aim: 'sunshine, water and fun'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

For more than 50 years, residents of the Crossroads — and, more importantly, students — have trumpeted the beginning of the summer vacation with a day in the sun, a tradition that will continue Saturday as the city of Big Spring and KBST Radio present the annual Splash In.

Set for 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Aquatics Center, the Splash In has long been a fixture in the Crossroads area, and while the look of the city's pool has changed immensely during the past few years, the goal of the event hasn't.

"It's all about sunshine, water and fun," Malinda Flenniken, general manager of KBST Radio, said. "KBST and the city have been holding the Splash In for more than 50 years now and it's become a tradition in the city. This is how we kick off the summer fun."

Flenniken said the local radio station will be broadcasting live from the aquatics center — located in Comanche Trail Park — during the event.

"This is something we at the radio station



Flenniken

**What:** City of Big Spring/KBST Splash In.  
**Where:** Big Spring Aquatics Center, Comanche Trail Park.  
**When:** 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

look forward to every year and this year is no different," Flenniken said.

Admission to the aquatics center is free during the Splash In and participants will have chances to win prizes throughout the event.

"We'll be rolling out our new summer promotion, the Nabors Well Service Plinko Board," Flenniken said. "Most of you will remember Plinko from the old television game show, where you slide a large, disc-shaped chip down the board and whatever prize it lands on, that's what you get."

Prizes will range from inflatable water toys to more extravagant treasures.

"We'll have tickets to see the Texas Rangers, which include hotel and accomoda-

See **SPLASH**, Page 3

## Commencement for Coahoma at 7 p.m. today

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — McKenzie Moore and Cole Sneed are the top graduates for Coahoma High School's Class of 2012, school officials announced.

Moore, the daughter of Darron and Karri Moore, is class valedictorian with a grade point average of 102.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council and is active in one-act play, Business Professionals of America and the Spanish Club.

As a member of Future Farmers of America, she has been named a national voting delegate and has received a

See **CHS**, Page 3



Moore



Sneed

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



*Gifts for your Graduate!*



**Congrats Class of 2012**

## Obituaries

### Juanita Stinnette Roberts



Juanita Stinnette Roberts, 93, of Eastland County, formerly of Big Spring went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Ranger, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2012, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Pastor Craig Rhoton of Lake Leon Baptist Church officiating.

She was born May 17, 1919, in Sweetwater, Texas, to L.B. and Myrtle Stinnette. She lived most of her life in Big Spring, Texas. For the past eight years, she lived at Lake Leon in Eastland, Texas.

She had many friends and she loved and enjoyed taking care of little children. She was a member of Lake Leon Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas. Juanita was loved by many and will be missed. Rest in Peace.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Chamberlain and husband Charles of Eastland, Texas; one grandson, Alan Stone of Austin, Texas; one granddaughter, Kelli Beaman of Eastland, Texas; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earon Roberts; two brothers; and one sister.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Bobby Gyron Vick

BRECKENRIDGE — Bobby Gyron Vick, 78, of Richardson died Monday in a Richardson Hospital. Funeral service with Charles Kuhn officiating will be held Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Interment is to follow in the Hart Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Bobby was born Oct. 26, 1933, in Breckenridge to Ancel Gyron Vick and Loree Wright Vick. He went to school in Breckenridge and attended Hardin Simmons University. Mr. Vick loved to rodeo in his younger years and also served in the National Guard.

He was employed by Phillips Petroleum, Shell Oil Company and retired with Ensearch Exploration in Dallas after a long career which included several years in Tehran, Iran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife, Mou Vick of Richardson; daughters, Robbie Young and husband Ted of Friendswood and Anna Evans and husband Mike of Big Spring; son, Paul Vick and wife Libby of Fredericksburg; sisters, Carolyn Kennedy of Cisco and Susan Bigham and husband Stan of Austin; brother, Gary Vick and wife Leslie of Trophy Club; grandchildren, Brian and Tyler Young, Ashton and Hutton Evans, Blake and Ryan Vick and Tyler Hackney; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Steve Franklin Vick; and a grandson, Jordan Michael Evans. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

The family invites friends to leave a condolence or share a memory of Bobby in the online guestbook at [www.meltonkitchens.com](http://www.meltonkitchens.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) will meet at 5:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. VASG is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. Dr. Clipper Strickland will speak on the topic of diabetic retinopathy. For more information, call 263-2501.

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org)

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 6 a.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. today:

• SETH ERNEST WILLIAMSON, 24, of 1425 E. Sixth 2, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for operate a motor vehicle with wrong registration, failed to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration.

• ISAAC JAMES TARIN, 19, of 809 Father Delaney St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal mischief between \$50 and \$500.

• BRITTANY MARIE DAVES, 25, of 5806 Oak, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for safety seat system-child under age 8 or less than 4'9" tall (two counts).

• JOE DAVID GARCIA, 36, of 3479 South Hills No.2020, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with blood alcohol level greater than or equal to .15.

• PAUL MORENO JR., 29, of 2602 Barksdale Drive, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for open container in a motor vehicle-passenger.

• TIMOTHY ALEX UNDERWOOD, 35, of 111 E. 16th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• BURGLARY OF BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of N. Benton.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

• PAULA SUE BAKER, 52, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• VERONICA ORTIZ, 29, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a Green County warrant for bondsman off bond for tampering/fabricating physical evidence.

• TINA LOUIZE REDFEARN, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a New Mexico warrant for fugitive trafficking a controlled substance.

• TIM BECK, 51, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for displaying an expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, failure to appear (two counts) and violation of a promise to appear.

• CRYSTAL COBLE, 24, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – vulgar language.

• DAVID LYNN DOW, 29, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and evading arrest or detention.

• ROXANA BLACKWELL, 38, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• MICHAEL WADE GUNTER, 25, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for displaying an expired registration, failure to appear (two counts), expired motor vehicle inspection, violation of a promise to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• SETH ERNEST WILLIAMSON, 24, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on municipal capias warrants for displaying fictitious (wrong) registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying expired registration

## Take Note

• YMCA is looking for childcare help for summer camp. Summer camp will start May 29. Those wanting to apply for childcare help must be over 18, have high school diploma or GED, know first aid and CPR, must pass drug test and background check and FBI print. For more information, contact Rosie Franco at 267-8234. YMCA is located at 801 Owens.

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

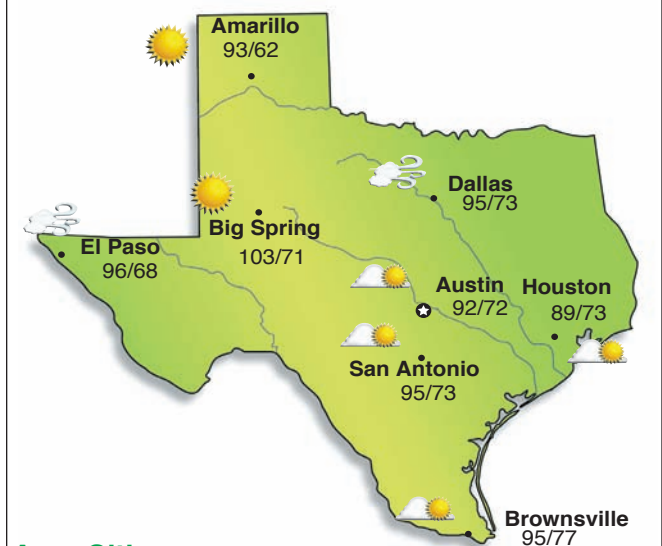
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/25	Sat 5/26	Sun 5/27	Mon 5/28	Tue 5/29
<b>103/71</b> A mainly sunny sky. Very hot. High 103F. Winds WSW at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>101/71</b> More sun than clouds. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.	<b>96/70</b> Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.	<b>94/70</b> Windy with plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>96/69</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM

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

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	103	72	sunny	Kingsville	96	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	93	62	sunny	Livingston	91	69	mst sunny
Austin	92	72	pt sunny	Longview	93	71	windy
Beaumont	88	72	mst sunny	Lubbock	98	66	sunny
Brownsville	95	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	93	71	windy
Brownwood	100	73	pt sunny	Midland	102	73	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	76	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	93	72	windy	Rosenberg	89	73	pt sunny
Dallas	95	73	windy	San Antonio	95	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	99	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
El Paso	96	68	windy	Sulphur Springs	93	72	windy
Fort Stockton	102	70	sunny	Sweetwater	103	71	sunny
Gainesville	94	71	pt sunny	Tyler	92	71	windy
Greenville	92	71	windy	Weatherford	95	71	windy
Houston	89	73	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	105	72	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	66	sunny	Minneapolis	66	54	t-storm
Boston	76	59	mst sunny	New York	71	65	pt sunny
Chicago	86	64	windy	Phoenix	95	69	sunny
Dallas	95	73	windy	San Francisco	62	50	sunny
Denver	71	46	sunny	Seattle	60	46	rain
Houston	89	73	pt sunny	St. Louis	92	70	windy
Los Angeles	71	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	82	69	t-storm
Miami	82	76	t-storm				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 5/25	Sat 5/26	Sun 5/27	Mon 5/28	Tue 5/29
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

## Fire/EMS

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMCC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMCC.

## Correction

In Wednesday's story on Forsan High School's graduation, it stated that commencement exercises would be held at 8 p.m. Friday. The correct time will be 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

# BIG SPRING HERALD

[www.BigSpringHerald.com](http://www.BigSpringHerald.com)  
Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas

**432-263-7331**  
(Main Switchboard)

**432-263-7331**  
(Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m.  
Sun. 8a.m.-10a.m.)

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. 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.

SPLASH

Continued from Page 1

tions," she said. "We'll also have a lot of local prizes, including tickets to the aquatics center, passes for Moss Creek Lake, municipal golf course passes and cash. There's going to be plenty of chances to win throughout the day."

Area residents will have plenty of reason to douse themselves in the waters of the aquatics center this weekend, as most weather outlets are calling for temperatures to reach the 100-degree mark, leveling out Saturday with highs in the low 90s.

For more information on the Splash In, contact the KBST office at 432-267-6391.

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

TALK

Continued from Page 1

to make ourselves less and less dependent on these foreign countries that don't necessarily like America, but they like American dollars.

"The third is this regulatory burden. A lot of businesses are very concerned about the impact of 'Obamacare,' all of these EPA regulations coming out and the department of labor. It is creating a lot of uncertainty in our country and I feel like it is really keeping our economy from coming back."

Neugebauer said he is seeing a number of problems with many of the regulations that have been set up to protect Americans from financial ruin since the 2008 collapse of U.S. Financial markets.

"We saw a meltdown of our financial markets in 2008 but we saw this huge piece of legislation passed that was called Dodd-Frank (Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act) that was passed," Neugebauer said. "It threw a pretty big blanket over a lot

of our financial institutions. What we're learning, however, is that in an effort to control Wall Street we really impacted Main Street. We've been hearing from a lot of our community bankers that all of these new regulations and burdens are making it more difficult to service the customers.

"That concerns me because, as you know, small businesses are the No. 1 job creator in this country, so we don't want to make it hard for our small businesses to get capital and the loans they need to start new businesses and create new jobs. In my role as chairman of oversight for financial services, I've been looking into some of these new regulations."

Fiscal responsibility was also a major part of Neugebauer's presentation at the Hall Center for the Arts, focusing mainly on the federal deficit.

"I'd like to tell you about a family who is making \$24,000 a year but is spending \$37,000 a year. So they are spending \$13,000 a year more than what they are making," Neugebauer

er said. "Well, they just got their credit card statement and they found out they owe \$157,000 on their credit card. That little family I'm describing is the United States of America. We have \$2.4 trillion in revenues but we're spending \$3.7 trillion, which makes for a \$1.3 trillion deficit. Our national debt is now approaching \$16 trillion. This is something that has to be addressed. We have to get America back on track."

As the battle for financial reform continues in Washington, D.C., Neugebauer said concerns over healthcare reform and "Obamacare" have met something of a standstill.

"What we're all waiting to see is what the Supreme Court rules on 'Obamacare.' Depending on what their ruling is, we have to come up with what the next step and the next stage will be," Neugebauer said. "The Republicans in the House have been working on some different scenarios — if it's partially thrown out, completely thrown out or not thrown out — and looking at where we go from there.

"Not only is it a Supreme

Court decision, which will be made sometime in June, but there will also be an impact with the election in November, depending on the face of the House, Senate and the White House. I can tell you, in the next Congress, healthcare will be another huge issue we'll be wrestling with, on top of some of the fiscal issues, because in many cases, they are the same."

Neugebauer said he enjoys chances to meet with his constituents — who he refers to repeatedly as his bosses — calling the town hall process a vital part of his representation in the nation's capitol.

"The founders intended for this to be the people's house. So, for members of Congress to be able to come back to their districts is extremely important," Neugebauer said. "To hear from the people and to listen to their concerns, making sure that when I'm casting my vote their Washington, D.C., I'm casting a vote that represents and reflects their wishes, as well."

Contact Staff Writer  
Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

BSHS

Continued from Page 1

reer, McMurtrey was a member of the National Honor Society — serving as chapter president this year — and a student council representative.

In addition, she was active in the International Thespian Society, theater and University Interscholastic League academics, qualifying for the state tournament in literary criticism this year.

Salutatorian Ritchey, the daughter of Carmen and Phillip Ritchey, also is graduating with a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend Angelo State University on a volleyball scholarship and major in mathematics with a minor in art.

She has been a National Honor Society member and was on the varsity volleyball and basketball teams all four years in high school. She also was on the varsity softball team for a

year and qualified for the state track meet this in discuss this spring.

Away from school, she is active in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth group.

Members of the Big Spring High School Class of 2012 are:

Edward Alexander Acosta, Shawn Jeffery Adams, Mikhail Anthony Africh, Brandon Jay Aguilar, Robert Aguilar, Armando Alaniz, Tiffany Marie Alaniz, Zachary Donnell Alexander, Jacquelyn Alvarez, Lashaunte Breon Neicole Anderson, Juanita Louise Annalla, Christopher Dylan Archer-Pauchet, Aaron Paige Arispe, Tonia Marie Arista, Krista Michelle Bailey, Ashley Victoria Barrientes, Joshua Moises Basurto, Charles Nolan Beal, Elias Shawn Bihl and Austin Chance Bishop.

Cassie Lynne Boehringer, Courtney Marie Boyd, Elizabeth Cruz Bustamante, Austin Jared Bynum, Andrea Lopez Cansino, Stephanie Andrea Carrillo, Cordero Carlos Carrisalez, Robyn Lynn Castle, April Michelle Cevallos, Kaycee Dawn Clayton, Ivory Ledawn Clemons, Jesi Winter Coates, Kendra LeeAnn Cook, Daniel Rodger Coyle, William Jon Currie, Erik Johan Dahlberg, Jesse Lee Davis, Travis Daniel De-drick, Adrian Rudolph Deleon and Andrea Nicole DeLeon.

Santana Rae DeLeon, Rebecca Rose Dominguez,

Johnny Albert Doporto, Alyssia Marie Douglas, Victoria Nicole Dunnam, Brandi Gayle Edwards, Stormy Ray Emery, Mateo Escanuelas Jr., Kirsten Bray Esparza, Kathleen may Evans, Timothy Roy Evans, Raheem Jamel Farr, Annalee Jean Felts, Eric Matthew Fierro, Jocelyn Flores, Tatiana Lucilla Flores, Carl Lionel Frid-dle, Ashten Nicole Galan, Fidel Galvan, Crystal Nicole Garcia, Jacob Andrew Garcia, Monica Rene Garcia, Oscar Lee Garcia, Rebecca Katie Garcia and Adrian Albert Garza.

Jesse Daniel Garza, Matthew Edward Garza, Jason Jaquien Golleher Jr., Mai Luken Gomez, Caleb Arynn Gonzales, Maria Luz Gonzales, Mario Steven Gonzales, Tiffany Gonzales, Vanessa Gonzales, Alejandro Gonzalez, Kimberly H. Gonzalez, Amber Nicole Grandstaff, Richard James Grant, Walter Bryce Jaurhon Green, John Dalton Grenier, Bianca Marie Griego, Kasandra J'Neil Gross, Jeremy Cannon Gutierrez, Adam Lee Guzman, Dymeachia Shawntreon Hall and Tyler Jordan Hall.

Aaron Houston Hanes, Clay Ross Harris, Colton Wesley Hawkins, Lindsey Nicole Heckler, Ashley Brianna Henderson, Faith Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Sebastian Oliver Hernandez, Zachary Augustine Hernandez, Azareia Angelique Monique Herrera, Laura Leigh Herrera, Tyler James Hester, Shady-Marie Elizabeth Hig-

gins, Alphonso Hilario, Bianca Danielle Hilario, Brittney Jo Hilger, Ambra Evvonne Hill, Hung Wei Huang, Shelbie Lee Hudgins, Nicholas John Islas and Cody Wayne Jones.

Sherada Shelane Jones, Brandon Keith Joslyn, Daniel Rios Juarez, Joshua Taylor Jumper, Alison Joyce Karavatos, Brent Adam Kelly, Shermilia Alice Kher, Marco Kuijt, Richard Edward Lewis, Rebecca Hope Loya, Noah James Lozano, Lilia Tovar Lugo, Michael Hunter Mahaney, Bethany Donimque Martin, Hector C Martinez Jr., Johnathon Michael Martinez, Krista Ann Martinez, Marivell Martinez, Diamond Keara Mayes, Tadrinna Sheneise McCalister, Bryanna Lacle McGee, Lewis Wiley Lane McIntosh, Forrest Hunter McJunkin, Lacy Jill McMurtrey and Gabriella Ann Medina.

Janie Rodriguez Mendez, McKenzie Bree Metcalf, Humberto Mier, Matthew Ryan Mier, Layelle Myles Montanez, Shelbi Ana Montgomery, Kerry Anne Moore, Isaac Alicario Nieto, Jacob Andrew Nieto, Sara Maria Nilsson, Jessica Leigh Oliva, Michelle Ornelas, Sara Danielle Overby, Ashtyn Leigh Payne, Allison "Raelene Perez, Audree Nicole Perez, Austin Lee Pierce, Janet Del Carmen Pina, Laurie Katherine Pineda, Caleb Lee Pirkle, Joseph

Nicholas Porras, Brandon Anthony Portocarrero and Lauren Brooke Puga.

Tami Diane Rainwater, Alexandria Nicole Ramirez, Anastacia Sabina Ramirez, Crystal Marie Ramirez, Merced Escovedo Ramirez, Rebecca Lane Ramirez, Coletta Renea Reed, Erica Esmeralda Reyes, Cerbi Tatum Ritchey, Garrett Wayne Robbins, Sawyer Jordan Roberts, Scarlet Andrea Robertson, Toby Wayne Rodgers, Alex Gene Rodriguez, Alma Rodriguez, Cayla Jasmine Rodriguez, Chastity Elaine Rodriguez, Miguel Antonio Rodriguez, Nina Nicole Rodriguez and Rogelio Jonathon Rodriguez.

Brandi Sanchez, Shantelle Ayesha Perez Sanchez, Tony Dee Scaggs, Robert David Schaa III, Anna Eileen Scott, Taylor Lee Seaton, Marc Anthony Segundo, Brandon Lee Shook, Andrea Mary Silva, James Dee Sink, Morgan Marie Slaughter, Ashley Sue Smith, Ed'Dray De'Shon Smith, Jarred Lee Smith, Joshua Wayne Smith, Melchezidek Royal Priest Smith, Reba Christine Smith, Tyler Wayland Smith,

Willis Lonnel Smith, Pete Santana Sosa, Selene Karla Sosa, and Victoria Nicole Sotelo.

Samuel Lee Spivey, Mackenzie Ann Stone, Danielle Zan Strickland, Anthony Scott Stuckert, Garrett Anthony Stuteville, Trinity Renee Terrazas, Matthew Brady Tompkins, Chelsea Leigh Torres, Jim Herrera Torres Jr., Sergio Valente Torres, Aspen Nichole Trent, Austin Seth Trevino, Bridgette Lecham Katric Tuit, April Nicole Turner, Kara Ann Tyree, Emilia Candelaria Velasquez, Israel Ricardo Valdez, Alfonso Vera, Richard Rico Villa, Crystal Escanuelas Villarea, and Nikita Valarie Wagenman.

Maegan Renee Walker, Kelsey Reed Weir, Evan Shane White, Roy Lane Williams, Sydney Dawn Winters, Seth Wade Yarbar, Jessica Lynn Ybarra, Jessica Lynn Ybarra, Martin Andrew Zambrano and April Carelia Zavala.

Contact Staff Writer  
Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235.

CHS

Continued from Page 1

state degree at the 2011 Texas FFA convention. In addition, she has been named an Outstanding Youth by the Howard County Optimist Club and has qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest.

Moore will attend Texas Tech University and major in animal science.

Sneed, the son of Dale and Karen Sneed, is class salutatorian with a grade point average of 99.5829.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, BPA and drama and Spanish clubs. In addition, he is senior class secretary and was named to the all-region choir and qualified for the state solo contest.

Sneed also was active in University Interscholastic League academic competition and one-act play.

Sneed will attend Texas Tech University and major in biology.

Commencement for the Class of 2012 will be held at 7 p.m. today in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Members of the Coahoma High School graduating Class of 2012 are:

Teresa Armendariz, Josh Bridge, Kimberley Buchanan, Katherine Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw, Justin Coker, Sheigh Cravens, Jimmy Cruz, Autumn Dulin, Jacob Echavarria, Lynzi Ferrell, Kyle Gerstenberger, Keveen Gilbert, Silvia Gonzalez, Minnie Goodblanket, Dustin Gutierrez, Robert Guzman, Kaitlyn Hector, Isaiah Hernandez, Vanessa Hernandez, Breanna Hilario, Heathat Hildebrand, Shannon Kincaid, Heather Kirby, Bailey Larue, and Gabriel Lopez.

Alberto Mejia, Rebecca Mince, Marco Molina, McKenzie Moore, Jessi Morgan, Maria Orozco, Laura Ortiz,

Yesenia Ortiz, Kaley Owens, Haley Pace, Dillon Quinn, Tomas Ramirez, Katelyn Rice, Miranda Rodriguez, Anthony Salazar, Paul Salazar, Brandon Sanders, Kristina Skiles, Coleman Sneed, Calvin Stansel, Julian Uraga and McKenzie Stolarczyk.

**ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

The Sweetwater Reporter & Big Spring Herald Newspapers are looking for Advertising Sales Representatives to join our team. If you like people, have sales experience (advertising sales a plus), are a team player, have dependable transportation, are organized, pay attention to details, are creative and like to make money, we want to talk to you. We offer an established account list, benefits, paid vacation and mileage reimbursement.

**Apply in person at**  
112 West 3rd Street Sweetwater, TX 79556      710 Scurry Big Spring, TX 79720

**Send resume to:**  
Sweetwater Reporter P.O. Box 750 Sweetwater, Texas 79556      Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79721

**or email resume to:**  
publisher@sweetwaterreporter.com  
publisher@bigspringherald.com  
*No Phone Calls Please*

**Sweetwater Reporter HERALD**

**Dragon China Buffet**  
1300 Gregg 268-8888

**\$1.00 Off Per Adult**  
**.50 Off Per Child**  
Up to 10 People  
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)  
EXP. 5/31/12

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

Juanita Stinnette Roberts, 93, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

**In observation of Memorial Day**

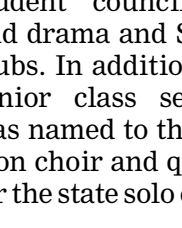
The following Financial Institutions will observe the following hours.

**Big Spring Community FCU**  
CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

**Citizens FCU**  
CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

**State National Bank**  
CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**



By Eddy Pitchford

Lawrence Taylor helped the New York Giants win two Super Bowl championships. He gave his ring honoring the Super Bowl win over Buffalo to his son, who sold the ring for \$230,401. The auction of the ring prompts the following thoughts:

*Christ is the captain of the ultimate team.  
We have a prize worth more than money.  
Our opponent bids for our reward.  
Our choices reveal what we think of our prize.*

WHAT PRICE WOULD YOU ACCEPT FOR YOUR PRIZE... a few minutes of pleasure, a broken promise, a moment of carelessness, an unguarded word...?

**WE ARE FAMILY**  
"A loving family that exalts Jesus Christ"

**COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
311 North 2nd Street • Coahoma, Texas 79511

**SERVICES:**

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

# EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

**Bill McClellan**  
Managing Editor

**Steve Reagan**  
Staff Writer

**Amanda Moreno**  
Staff Writer

**Thomas Jenkins**  
Staff Writer

## OUR VIEWS

# Summer fun is on the way

School will soon be out for the summer and the temperatures are already starting to heat up.

As kids get out of school the excitement for summer vacation is high, but a few weeks into the break the words “I’m bored” will start to appear.

Hopefully, this summer there will be plenty of events around town and ideas around the house that will help keep the kids entertained.

Splash In at the Big Spring Family Aquatic Center is set for Saturday. From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. area residents can enjoy all that the newly constructed pool has to offer. Last year was the first year for the new center and this year is expected to see the same turnout as last year.

Of course, water restrictions are tight so pulling out the sprinkler at the house isn’t exactly on the table anymore.

However, why not go back to the days of water balloon fights? Grab a bucket or a mixing bowl and fill it up with a pack of water balloons. Get the kids or even a group of friends (who doesn’t like having water balloon fights, after all?) and go play around. Not a whole lot of water is needed and the balloons bursting on you will help cool you down in the high temperatures.

Go fly a kite, literally. There is usually plenty of wind around here making it a bad time to be outside in a dress or skirt, but makes for a great time to put your kite flying skills to the test.

In the morning hours, before temperatures become unbearable, take some time to walk Scenic Mountain. Some people may not know there is a nature trail on the mountain which provides for a nice little walk and can give access to viewing prairie dogs and other animals living up on the mountain.

Whether you are 6, 16, 26 or 86, there are plenty of activities to take part in during the summer. All it takes is the use of a little imagination and the memories to be made are endless.

Act like a kid again and enjoy the summer!

## HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers’ opinions.

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

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor Bill McClellan at [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com).
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

## LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com)

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May You, Lord, be included in our fine print.

Amen

# Remembering my sex education

As a parent, there are a few letters you’ll receive from the school district in the mail that will turn both your and your child’s day completely upside down.

For my 12-year-old daughter and I, it was a rather peculiar permission slip a couple of months ago.

First of all, most permission slips begin with the standard verbiage, “I give my child — insert little Johnny’s name here on the conveniently provided line — permission to take part in whatever activity the school district has planned.”

This permission slip began in a slightly different direction, something more to the effect of, “I do not want — little Johnny’s name, again — participating.” Needless to say, that immediately caught my attention.

This permission slip was for parents to opt their children out of the school’s upcoming sex education classes, or, as the kids later referred to it, SE. Actually, my daughter referred to it as “that class that has scarred me for life, so thanks a lot, Dad” afterwards, but she’s a bit of a goof.

Well, she comes by it honestly.

After getting the slip in the mail, I showed it to my daughter, who then begged me to sign it and return it to the school. Apparently, learning about the downfalls of sex and seeing pictures of folks riddled with various sexually transmitted diseases didn’t rank very high on her to-do list.

Unfortunately — for her, anyway — I remembered taking sex education when I was a kid and just how much I actually learned, not just about sex and the biological reproductive system, but also the pitfalls of sex at an early age and the effects of peer pressure on the whole thing.

Granted, when I was a kid, things were a bit different. First off, we didn’t have purity rings or any other kind of jewelry to remind us to keep our virginity intact and no one went around preening about the fact they were or had abstained from sex.

In fact, if I had to take an educated guess, I’d say about 70 percent to 75 percent of the kids in my high school were lying about sex on a regular basis, from whether or not they had had sex, how many people they had sex with or even how often. Looking back, some of the claims we heard now seem impossible or likely culled from a Penthouse forum somewhere.

Simply put, it was incredibly uncool to be a virgin. So, like most of my peers, I told all kinds of lies about sex in the hopes I wouldn’t be completely ostracized by my friends and classmates.

Despite all that, I managed to hang on to my virginity almost until graduation. Now, before you start cheering — or laughing, for that matter — you should understand it wasn’t because of religious beliefs or any desire to wait for marriage.

It was, without a doubt, because of our school’s sex education class.

To really understand, you have to realize our classes were set up in two parts. During the first part of the classes everything was co-ed and we learned the basics about pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and the rest of the normal biological fare.

For the most part, us guys did what we always did, snickering and interjecting “that’s what she said” every chance we got. In all, it was actually pretty fun, especially if you were into science like I was.

I think it would be safe to say that at the end of the first half of the classes, my opinions — and, more importantly, my desire to be the youngest among my friends to ditch my virginity — remained unchanged.

However, that all changed with the second half of sex education.

First of all, they split up the guys and girls, which was a dead giveaway to me and my friends they were going to show something to the girls that we undoubtedly wanted to see. Bear in mind, this was all well before the internet, where you can see a pelvic exam online for a membership fee to some skeezy site.

Oh, and try we did to get in there, even donning disguises, but that’s for another column I’ll hopefully never find time to write.

What followed in that classroom full of boys was, well, noth-

ing short of horrific. It started off with a video on how to do a testicular exam, and while I fully realize that is a medical procedure and necessary for all men, I was not ready to see some dude who looked like he was, uh, playing with himself in the shower.

As bad as that may have been, the next video — a never-ending parade of high resolution pictures of genitalia infected with every STD known to man — made me seriously consider tossing my cookies. Under each picture was the name of the disease in large, yellow block letters.

However, the final video was what got me. Just like a well-placed shot to the groin from a 13-year-old gymnast on crack cocaine, it not only took the wind out of my sails, it managed to completely dissolve my desire to have sex.

It was a video about an average-enough looking teen named Jimmy. You see, Jimmy was bright and was going to go to college and have a fruitful life ... then Jimmy got Jill pregnant. Cue the horror movie music!

They showed Jimmy dropping out of school to get a job as a fry cook at some fast food restaurant, then getting a second job because, whether or not you know this, diapers are an unholy kind of expensive. We saw Jimmy getting up at 1 a.m. to feed and change the baby, then 2 a.m., then 3 a.m., as our hero quickly began to look a lot like a ghost of his former self.

The directors of this video spared no emotion, either, as we watched Jill slowly put on weight through the show. Long gone was the cheerleader outfit, which was quickly replaced by a moomoo and bright pink hair curlers. Oh, poor Jimmy, his life was ruined, all because he had sex as a teen.

Needless to say, my daughter came home from her turn at sex education with plenty of facts and opinions, some of which she agreed with and others she didn’t. And, on at least one occasion, she came home with that “I’ve been scarred by sex education class” look on her face.

Honestly, I couldn’t have been more pleased.

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

# Our veterans are truly an asset and deserve a world of thanks

The past few months I have been bombarded — no pun intended — with ceremonies or events pertaining to our veterans.

Right off the bat, let me say in no way does this bother me and in all reality, I believe it is a very good thing to be happening in our community.

However, attendance at these events — on top of tugging at my heart strings — has started me thinking.

For hundreds of years, brave men and women have been fighting to help ensure the freedoms we have remain. All who have gone to fight in battle have made sacrifices and some have paid the ultimate price.

I have never strapped on a uniform or been extremely close to anyone who has, but over the years I have worked for newspapers, I have had the privilege of meeting several men and women who have.

Growing up, I realized there are several holidays throughout the year which are aimed at honoring and recognizing those in uniform. When I was younger I never quite understood what the meaning was behind having so many, but never complained

because ... well ... it was usually another day off of school.

Of course, as I got older (and some might say a little wiser, at least in this area) I have come to realize those holidays are not just another day off. They are so much more and honestly, there aren’t enough.

Jose Narosky said it best, “In war there are no unwounded soldiers.”

Each and every person who has ever gone into battle, even if they have returned home, have given their life for their country. Our soldiers have seen and taken part in doings and survived conditions most of us in the United States couldn’t even imagine. They have done so because they want to ensure all those back home, their families and even strangers, are able to live a life not in fear.

Throughout the past few years, I have had the privilege to meet several heroes. I have had an opportunity to meet several who fought in World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam and several other conflicts. Many of whom would not share their experience, but each remarked it is a time they will never forget and a time they don’t want to relive.

There are some who have shared pieces of their story and to them I am grateful.

Another observation and ever humbling experience is when you see the veterans gather together for one of these ceremo-

nies or remembrance events. The unity that lies within the group, even if they have never met each other before, is one that is indescribable.

As I said, many of the holidays that are sprinkled throughout the year are just reason for many to have a barbecue or take a day off, but very few take the time to realize what the day is really for. Even fewer could care less to know.

Memorial Day is quickly approaching and it is a time I issue a challenge to all. Take the time to learn the history behind Memorial Day (and no, it’s not so we can have a day off and barbecue). Take the time to attend a ceremony and truly see the bond that lies between our soldiers.

The daily freedoms we have to enjoy did not come free by any means. Each day was paid with an ultimate sacrifice from so many.

I know each time I am surrounded by our veterans I am truly humbled.

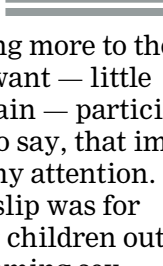
Words can’t express the appreciation they all deserve, but it doesn’t mean they shouldn’t hear appreciative words.

Thank you to all those who served and are still serving. You truly are heroes.

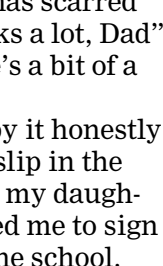
Contact staff writer Amanda Moreno by email at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com) or by calling the office at 432-263-7331 ext. 234.



THOMAS JENKINS



AMANDA MORENO



K. RAE ANDERSON



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

A second patch was placed on display at Hangar 25 Air Museum Thursday afternoon. The patch was commissioned to represent Webb Air Force Base Pilot Training Class 65A. A local artist designed the patch and Skip Burcham provided the material and helped in hanging the patch.

## Grady announces Class of '12 grads

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer  
LENORAH — Morgan McDonald and Jackelina Martens were named the top graduates for Grady High School's Class of 2012.

Honor Society, student council, FCA and yearbook staff. She has been an "A" honor roll student all four years of high school and has received Golden G awards in Spanish, Martens journalism, computer applications and English.



McDonald



Martens

Class valedictorian McDonald, the daughter of Randall and Rene McDonald, plans to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God University and major in international business.

During her high school career, she was a member of the National Honor Society, one act play, University Interscholastic League academics team and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her honors include being named Martin County student of the year, as well as being voted friendliest, most intelligent and most likely to succeed by her classmates. She has been an "A" honor roll student all four years in high school and has earned Golden G awards in Spanish and journalism.

Away from school, she is active in her church, having participated in missions work and as a Red Letter Youth Group worship leader.

Martens, the daughter of David and Susana Martens, is class salutatorian. She is a member of the National

She has participated in UIL academics, qualifying for regional competition in editorial writing, feature writing, news writing and computer applications.

Grady High School commencement exercises will be 6 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium.

Members of the Grady Class of 2012 are:

Gerald Adkins, Ty Beaty, Ezekiel Clay, Kelly Cook, Jorge Flores, Melina Flores, Abigail Hanson, Jackelina Martens, Morgan McDonald, Alex Picon-Flores, Minerva J. Price, Michael Richards, Ashley Sigler, Jayden Thigpen, Victoria Torres and Samuel Warren.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234.

## Stanton commencement Friday

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer  
STANTON — Forty-seven students will receive their diplomas when Stanton High School holds commencement for the Class of 2012 at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium.



Ramsey



Baker

Athletes. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-med.

Baker, the daughter of Lester and Kim Baker of Stanton, is a National Honor Society member and is active in UIL academic competitions and the Stanton chapter of Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America.

During her high school career, she was a regional qualifier in UIL academics and a state qualifier in FCCLA.

She will attend Texas Tech University and major in architecture.

Members of Stanton High School's 2012 graduating class are:

Joseph Anthony Acosta, Christian Nathaniel Arndt, Sarah Elizabeth Baker, Keanan Daniel Barboza, Sean Ryan

Barboza, Jennifer Lynn Beasley, Derek Shayne Conaway, Edgar Zuriel Cortez, Elizabeth Ariel Cox, Rebecca Ariana Cox, Laci Danae Dugan, Jasmin Marie Erives, Jose Guadalupe Fernandez, Myranda Lianne Flores, Anna Michelle Garza, Jessica Hermosillo Hernandez, Lee William Hull, Daniel Juarez, Maria Guadalupe Juarez, Eva Epp Klassen, and Nathen Prentiss Koonce.

Morgan Brooke Latham, Ethan Taylor Mauldin, Adrian Scott Mendoza, Ariella Rhae Moreno, Nicolas Antonio Nevarez, Jacob Benjamin Nicols, Anthony Rene Padron, Tara Mabelle Patterson, Lynette Opal Quiroga, Giovanni Michelle Ramirez, Selah Rey Ramsey, Oscar Lopez Reyna, Fernando Rodriguez, Alexis Nicole Salazar, Joseph Andrew Sendejo, Rebecca Raye Sendejo, Allison

Denise Simpson, Dallas Cody Smith, Timothy Dwayne Smith, Taylor Jordan Spinks, Kara Dax Stevenson, Cassie Marie Tomlinson, Genesis Villa and Dawson Webb Weaver.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringher-

## Support groups

**THURSDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

next meeting, and he will speak on the topic of diabetic retinopathy. For more information, call 263-2501.

**FRIDAY**

• Celebrate Recovery,

a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) will meet at 5:30 p.m. May 24, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. VASG is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. Dr. Clipper Strickland will be the guest speaker at the

*Someone You Can Count On!*

231640

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

**BRIEF HISTORY OF C.E. MIKE THOMAS**

- Over 25 years overall experience
- Certified Public Accountant
- Served as Howard County Attorney, Big Spring City Attorney
- Member of Howard County Bar Assoc., State Bar Assoc., American Bar Assoc.

**C.E. Mike Thomas**  
Attorney at Law

c.e.mikethomas@gmail

**432-263-4142**  
501 Gregg St.  
Big Spring, Tx.

## 79TH BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION RODEO PARADE

**10:00 A.M. — Saturday, June 23rd**

Let's make this the biggest and best rodeo parade ever! Award categories include floats, tractors, riding clubs, motorcycle, custom and classic cars and bicycles. Top entries from the eight categories will receive a plaque.

### ENTRANT

### TYPE ENTRY

(Check type)

- Float  Riding Club
- Custom/Classic Car
- Bicycle  Tractor
- Antique Car
- Antique Tractor

### CONTACT PHONE No.

Return entries to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, no later than noon on Monday, June 18, then get your boots, hat and western wear ready to join us in the celebration!

## BIG SPRING HERALD



www.bigspringrodeo.com

## Exhibit shows Grosz's take on Dallas in '52

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty paintings from 1952 that capture Dallas as more skyscrapers went up and the city began to sprawl away from downtown, are going on exhibit together for the first time in more than a half-century.

"Flower of the Prairie: George Grosz in Dallas," a series of works by the German Dadaist George Grosz, opens Sunday at the Dallas Museum of Art. The series captures everything from the downtown skyline rising from the prairie to the colorful bright lights of a street once filled with theaters to a man with a cowboy hat striding down the street.

Curator Heather MacDonald said that the series captures a moment in the city's history that vanished within a decade as the city grew. The exhibit says the city expanded from 50 square miles at the end of World War II to 198 square miles by 1955.

"It feels like an unintentional commemoration of the city built in the first half of the 20th century and that almost is swallowed up and disappeared by the city that was built after, by the so-called metroplex," she said. "That sense of this dense commercial downtown, it's gone fast," she said.

Grosz, an expatriate German best known for satirical works depicting the rise of fascism in his home country, was commissioned in 1952 by department store executive Leon Harris

Jr., whose family founded A. Harris & Company in Dallas in 1887, to commemorate the store's 65th anniversary.

MacDonald said Grosz was an unusual choice for a corporate commission. She said that while Grosz — who left Berlin in 1933, just before Adolf Hitler was appointed chancellor, and eventually settled in New York — needed the money from the commission, he may have also been motivated a lifelong love of the American West.

"He was struck of course by skyscrapers and all the muscularity and growth of our infrastructure downtown and he was also fascinated by the cowboy legend," said Maxwell L. Anderson, director of the museum.

A work titled "In Front of the Hotel," shows a street scene in front of The Adolphus, a historic hotel downtown where Grosz stayed while he was in the city. Those featured in the watercolor include a smartly-dressed woman, a man in a cowboy hat and a man in overalls. A couple of the works depict residents in black neighborhoods of the city, including one called "A Glimpse into the Negro Section of Dallas," showing a grouping of well-dressed African-Americans.

Three works show the city's historic sources of wealth — one of cattle, another depicting an oil refinery and another showing people picking cotton — though the exhibit notes that by the 1950s, the city's economy was already dominated by banking.

"Refreshments on the Way," shows a man in a cowboy hat standing outside of a restaurant called the Pig Stand, famous for a pork sandwich. A sign shaped like a pig with the words "pig sandwich" on it.

Grosz's watercolor "Dallas Broadway" depicts a colorful scene of a street filled with dozens of theaters and people. The exhibit said that with growing competition from the entertainment venues in the suburbs, most of those theaters were closed by the 1970s. All but one, the Majestic Theater, was razed.

The series was first exhibited at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the predecessor to the Dallas Museum of Art, in October 1952. The series was again displayed in 1954 in New York before being largely forgotten.

One work from the series, "Romantic Moon Over Texas," is missing, its whereabouts unknown, MacDonald said. Most of the works ended up in the collections at the Dallas Museum of Art.

## Astrodome fades, crumbles as Houston decides its fate

RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astrodome was once the envy of other cities, a fully air conditioned facility with a translucent roof that kept out the heat and humidity, gave synthetic grass its name, made Houston a sports entertainment destination and sparked the imaginations of baseball lovers, concert-goers and some of the country's most creative minds.

Walt Disney, according to local legend, was so blown away when he stood under the dome that he dubbed it the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Then came the retractable roof, and the Astrodome, in its heyday the proud host to everyone from Muhammad Ali to Madonna, rapidly became a venue of the past.

Now, after years on the sidelines, the Astrodome is in the spotlight again as the leader and staff of the agency that runs the facility are set to make a recommendation on its future.

One option could be a fate that other domes have met in recent times — demolition.

For now the Astrodome sits there, a signature feature of Houston's skyline, in disrepair and decaying, dirt covering the floors, mold creeping up the walls, the AstroTurf that got its name from the building a dirty, rumpled mess.

"It was an amazing structure at its time," said Mark Miller, general manager of the Harris County Sports and Convention Corp., the agency that oversees the Astrodome, Reliant Stadium and the other complexes on the 340-acre campus.

"People were coming from all over the world to see the Astrodome, it was that significant. People like Frank Sinatra, Walt Disney, John Wayne ... just came to Houston to see the Astrodome because it was such an amazing thing at the time," Miller added. "It seems commonplace now, but for its time, being the first, it was just incredible."

However, the last time it was used for an event was in 2008. More memorably, in 2005 it housed refugees from Hurricane Katrina.

Today, piles of cardboard boxes litter the stadium floor alongside a crumpled mat of synthetic football field. Trash litters the stands under torn stadium seats, from which spectators watched major events from the "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match between Bobby Riggs and Billie Jean King, to concerts by Elvis and the Rolling Stones, to the Republican National Convention.

In 1965, after Houston unveiled its marvel, complete with luxury suites, almost tasty food and beer served at clean Formica counters, comfortable press boxes and cushioned seats, other cities quickly followed suit. There was the Kingdome in Seattle — now gone. The Sun Dome in Tampa, Fla.

Minneapolis' Metrodome. And New Orleans' Superdome, considered an improvement — bigger and better — on the Astrodome.

"Eventually, it's always about money," said Bob Bluthardt, former chairman of the ballparks research committee at the Society for American Baseball Research. "And the Astrodome went from being state-of-the-art to being obsolete in barely a generation."

John Pastier, an architect who wrote the 2006 book "Historic Ballparks," agreed.

"The fixed dome had a certain period of currency and then was replaced by retractable domes," he said.

A roof that opens and closes has the benefit of beating back the elements when necessary while also being able to let in the air and the view.

Houston, too, wanted bigger and better. Like other teams, the Astros wanted their own stadium, so they built Minute Maid Park with a retractable roof. The NFL's Texans also got a new retractable roof stadium — Reliant — that opened in 2002.

Since then, the Astrodome hasn't turned a profit.

So when it came to paying millions to get inspections and permits reapproved, the corporation opted out. And the Astrodome has stood largely vacant.

Reports have been written, recommendations have been made. A multipurpose facility, with a new event floor, a S.T.E.M. — Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics — Institute and green attributes. A "renaissance" building with a museum, S.T.E.M. attractions, a conference center and a movie studio.

A dark shadow floating above, always, was demolition, the very idea of which offends some Houstonians.

But the option remains the cheapest, \$128 million as of 2010, including the cost of transforming the site into a plaza with green space and a water feature, compared with nearly \$400 million for a simple multipurpose facility and nearly \$600 million to make the "renaissance" idea reality.

And in a state where there is no income tax and in a city that collects only sales and property taxes, the idea of using public money to build a new facility might be less popular than demolition.


Bluthardt, the baseball historian, believes Houstonians would, in the end, accept demolition.

"Houston ... by nature a city that looks to the future," he said.

If the planners can find a sustainable model for saving the structure it is possible the Astrodome will remain.

Otherwise, it could also disappear in a large boom and a cloud of smoke.

"It will be another chapter in the Astrodome's long history," Bluthardt adds.



By Steve Becker

### A Trusty Counterweapon

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠ 5			
♥ A Q 9 6 3			
♦ A 4			
♣ K Q J 7 2			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 9 3		♠ J 8	
♥ 7 4 2		♥ K 10 8	
♦ J 10 9 6 2		♦ Q 8 5 3	
♣ 6 5 3		♣ A 10 9 4	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ A K Q 10 7 6 4 2			
♥ J 5			
♦ K 7			
♣ 8			

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	Pass

6 NT  
Opening lead — three of diamonds.

It is said that in war every new weapon gives rise to a counter-weapon. In much the same way, many bidding and play conventions can frequently be turned against their users.

Consider this deal where the bidding went as shown. South's two-spade bid was not based on the normal complement of at least 17 high-card points usually needed for a jump-shift response, but his bid was quite reasonable, considering the enormous trick-taking power of his spades. South knew he was on the verge of a slam the moment his partner opened the bidding, and he wanted the two of them to be on the same page.

East's subsequent double of six spades was conventional. In the given sequence, it asked West to lead the first suit bid by dummy — namely, hearts.

The significance of the double was not lost on North, who realized that a heart lead through the A-Q could prove fatal. So he wisely ran to six notrump, a contract that proved unbeatable against any opening lead. He lost a club trick, but that was all.

East was in the unfortunate position where, if he passed six spades, West would probably lead a diamond, while if he doubled, he risked chasing the opponents into six notrump. On the whole, East was right to double, since there was no assurance that either North or South would budge after the double. In the actual case, East was a goner either way.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc.

## 1,600 museums offer military families free tickets for summer

BRETT ZONGKER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 1,600 museums across the country

will offer free admission to active-duty military personnel and their families this summer in a program that has more than doubled in size since 2010.

## 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.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

The expanded Blue Star Museums initiative was announced Tuesday at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City where more than 40 museums are participating. The offer of free admission runs from Memorial Day until Labor Day at sites nationwide.

The program began in 2010 as a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families and the Defense Department. It's adding 300 new museums this year.

The participating sites include art museums, science centers, history museums, nature centers and about 70 children's museums.

Subscribe  
by calling  
263-7331



# 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

222098

# UPS & FedEx Shipping

Now Available at the

## Big Spring Herald

710 Scurry • 432-263-7331

\$2.50 fee on pre-paid packages

**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



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

The Howard County Titans, an eight-and-under baseball squad representing Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan pose for a picture during a practice Wednesday. The team will be traveling to Ruidoso, Coahoma and Forsan to participate in a state vs. state tournament. The Titans are: (back row, from left) Coach Chris Martinez, Kobe Cervantes, Brandon Valdez, Coach Freddie Oliveras, James Alexander, Isaiah Solis and Coach Manuel Cervantes. Front row: (from left) McCray Jacobs, Seth Brooks, Kelby Olivarez, Chris Martinez Jr., Ky Kemper and Grayson Jacobs. Not pictured are Evan Letcher, Lane Smith and Manager Angela Brooks

## HC Titans set to travel to Ruidoso

By BRIAN MCCORMACK  
Sports Editor

The Howard County Titans are on a roll. The elite 8-and-under traveling baseball squad comprised of kids from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan is currently ranked first in the West Texas division standings. They have won four out of six tournaments they have competed in this season and are preparing for a state vs. state, king of the hill-style competition being held Saturday in Ruidoso, N.M.

Most of the young athletes also play Little League baseball, but there are differences between the Titans' league and Little League play according to team manager Angela Brooks.

"In Little League, you don't get to pick your team," Brooks said. "You have to try out for this team, and you have to be an elite player to make it. They play in the

See TITANS, Page 12

## Liddi's slam leads Seattle past Texas

TIM BOOTH  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Considering his rarified place in baseball history, it's no wonder Alex Liddi could not stop grinning.

He also wouldn't mind getting use to the occasional curtain call.

"Obviously big-time guys do it and when you have to do it, it's a good thing," Liddi said.

Liddi hit the first major league grand slam by an Italian-born player in half-century, Kevin Millwood threw six shutout innings and the Seattle Mariners took two of three from AL West-leading Texas with a 5-3 win over the Rangers on Wednesday.

Liddi made Texas manager Ron Washington pay for the decision to pitch around Dustin Ackley with one out in the fifth inning. Ackley was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Liddi lined the first pitch from Scott Feldman (0-2) just over the yellow line on top of the left-field wall for his third homer

this season.

The opportunities for Liddi have been few. Wednesday was his 20th start in 46 games. He came up as a third baseman, but with the emergence of Kyle Seager as the Mariners everyday third baseman for now, Liddi has learned how to play first base and made his second start of the season on Wednesday in left field.

Almost on cue, his day started rough when he lost a fly ball against a cloudy, but bright sky and committed a two-base error in the second inning. But that became an afterthought thanks to his slam in the fifth.

"He's a guy that's capable of doing some damage up there. He works as hard as anybody we have. That's the reason he's able to maintain the way he does when he doesn't play," Seattle manager Eric Wedge said. "He's still a young hitter, but he's learned how to hit."

See TEXAS, Page 12

## Dufner confident, ready for Colonial

STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jason Dufner has won twice in the last four weeks after never winning before on the PGA Tour, yet has struggled at the Colonial.

With the confidence in his game right now, after wins at New Orleans and the Byron Nelson Championship while getting married in between, maybe Dufner can finally have success at a difficult course he has always liked.

"Pretty much every time I step on the tee this year, wherever I am at, what ever round it is, I feel like I could play a good round," Dufner said.

Dufner isn't the only player feeling good about his game going in the opening round Thursday in the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

The field includes Hunter Mahan, No. 2 behind Dufner in the FedEx Cup standings and the only other two-time winner this season.

There are Zach Johnson

and David Toms, the past two Colonial champions, and 24-year-old Rickie Fowler, who in his last two starts got his first PGA Tour win along with a runner-up finish at The Players Championship.

Johnson has made the cut in all 12 tournaments he has played this year, though he hasn't won since slipping on the Colonial plaid jacket two years after a tournament-record 21-under 259 total.

The 45-year-old Toms, coming off a 15th-place tie at Quail Hollow and 10th-place tie at The Players, got his only victory since 2005 last year at Hogan's Alley.

"It's a special week for me. It's always been a tournament that I loved to play, and over the years, but to finally get a victory, it was just awesome really," Toms said.

"Obviously, I haven't had a result this year that I would like. But that's the way golf is. It kind of goes in cycles. I'm hoping to build upon what I've done the last couple of tourna-

ments and get myself into position."

Toms won at Colonial in his 14th try. Johnson won his 15th try. Johnson's victory coming in the middle of his current streak of three top-10 finishes at Colonial.

"I do enjoy coming back here. Certainly the obvious fond reasons, playing well," said Johnson, the 2007 Masters champion.

"I think more than that I really enjoy this golf course. I think it requires the right kind of golf. I think it separates the field. If you are off, it will expose that. If you are on, I think you can climb the leaderboard. ... A lot of tradition, a lot of history here, it's good to be part of that."

When they tee off at No. 1, Toms and Johnson can see their names on the Wall of Champions with the likes of Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson.

Tiger Woods' name isn't there. His only appearance at the par-70 course was 15 years ago, when he tied for fourth.

## Astros shut down Chicago, earn three-game sweep

HOUSTON (AP) — The Chicago Cubs hoped a road trip to Houston would get them back on track.

Instead, a three-game sweep by the Astros gave them their longest losing streak in more than a decade and left Chicago with baseball's worst record.

J.D. Martinez had three hits and three RBIs to back up seven solid innings by Wandy Rodriguez and the Astros got a 5-1 victory over the Cubs to hand Chicago its ninth consecutive loss.

It's their longest losing streak since dropping the same number of games from May 8-18, 2002 and leaves their record at 15-29.

"It's getting very tough," Cubs bench coach Jamie Quirk said. "This game is so mental because day in and day out, it keeps coming at you. Obviously, you wipe it away and show up the next day wanting to win, but losing is never fun."

With Cubs manager Dave Sveum absent from Wednesday's game to attend the high school graduation of his son Rustin, Quirk was in charge of the team.

For the third consecutive night, the Cubs had more hits than the Astros but couldn't find ways to score runs. The Cubs left 10

runners on base and struggled to come up with timely hits throughout the night.

Rodriguez (4-4) pitched seven innings, allowing eight hits and one earned run, while striking out five batters and walking none. Rodriguez wasn't as dominant at the start of the game.

Center fielder Reed Johnson put Chicago on top with his solo home run to the Crawford Boxes in left field with one out in the first inning. When Houston didn't score in the bottom of the first, it left the Cubs ahead at the end of an inning for the first time in 60 innings.

Chicago starter Jeff Samardzija (4-3) didn't allow a hit until Castro doubled with one out in the third inning. Jose Altuve walked with two outs, but Jed Lowrie struck out to end the threat.

The only inning where the Astros scored against Samardzija proved to be the difference. J.D. Martinez hit a two RBI triple in the fourth inning to give the Astros a lead the Cubs were unable to overcome.

Martinez's triple fell fair in shallow right field as Darwin Barney and David DeJesus bumped into each other trying to

make the catch. The ball bounced in and out of DeJesus' glove, but he fumbled it after colliding with Barney.

"Jeff was pitching really well and had good command of his stuff, and that was a turning point in the game," Barney said. "It was really unfortunate that it happened that way."

Quirk defended both Barney and DeJesus for their effort and said neither was at fault for the dropped ball.

"If they make the play it would've been an outstanding play," Quirk said. "It was just perfect placement on their part. They both gave everything they had and it was a great effort, but they just didn't catch the ball."

Thanks to the defensive mishap, Samardzija yielded six hits and two runs with four strikeouts in six innings.

"It's really going to show our team character in the long run," Samardzija said.

"Things don't always go the way you want them to, period. You've got to find what adjustments you can make as a team and as an individual and keep grinding and making those adjustments to get it right."

## A&M wins, UT loses in first bouts of Big XII play

Texas A&M —

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jacob House and Scott Arthur had two hits and three RBIs apiece and Daniel Mengden pitched 6 2-3 strong innings, leading two-time defending champion Texas A&M to a 10-4 victory over Kansas in the Big 12 tournament Wednesday.

The second-seeded Aggies (42-14) won their eighth game in a row and improved to 11-1 in May. They'll play Thursday night against No. 6 Missouri. The No. 7 Jayhawks (22-34) play No. 3 Texas on Thursday afternoon.

Texas A&M used a four-run fifth inning to break open the game.

Tyler Naquin had four hits for the Aggies. Tucker Tharp, Jordan Dreiling and Michael Suiter had two hits each for Kansas.

University of Texas —

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Rob Zastryzny held Texas to five hits over 8 1-3 innings and Missouri broke open the game with a four-run fourth in a 5-0 win over Texas at the Big 12 tournament Wednesday night.

No. 6 seed Missouri (29-26) plays No. 2 Texas A&M on Thursday night. No. 3 Texas (30-21) plays No. 7 Kansas in an elimination game in the afternoon.

Blake Brown hit a two-run double and scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0 in the fourth.

Only two Texas runners made it past first base as the Longhorns were shut out for the second time in three games.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

## Garage Sales

**3 FAMILY** Garage Sale, 107 N. Main, Coahoma, Saturday, 8:00am-3:00pm, Household items, clothing, lots of misc. items.

**4042 VICKY-** We have a little bit of everything: Queen bed frame, entertainment center, table & chairs, women's mountain bike, household items, curio cabinet, 50" TV w/stand, toys, girls clothing, high chair, crib, to much more to list. Saturday only 8-12.

**ESTATE SALE:** 1st of many ESTATE OF KEN HARRIS. 5209 Midland Drive (On the corner of Martin & Midland off of Wasson Rd). Lots of small appliances, furniture, kirby vacuum, shampooer, lots of misc. Saturday Only 8:00am-4:00pm.

**GARAGE SALE FUND-RAISER** for a Missions Trip to Ethiopia! Furniture, house goods, clothes, jewelry, craft items, homemade cookies & much more! Saturday 7:30am-3:00pm, 1611 Johnson behind Jack & Jill Daycare.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 8am-3pm, Sunday 8am-2pm. Lawn mowers, lawn furniture, appliances, dishes, clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 2510 Central Drive.

**HUGE GARAGE Sale:** 2509 Ann, Saturday 8:00-5:00 & Sunday 12:00-6:00. A lot of everything.

**HUGE MOVING Sale:** Merle Norman (Big Spring Mall).....

**MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale:** 3200 Hamilton, Saturday 7:00am-12:00pm. No Early Birds Please. Various sizes for kids & adult clothing, baby stuff, household items, and too much to mention.

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday 8:00am-? Big men clothing, women clothing, young men shirts, shoes, electric weed eaters, tools and lots & lots of misc. 710 N. Scurry.

## Help Wanted

**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.

**AUTO BODY** Man or Helper needed immediately for busy West Texas Body Shop. Pay Depending on Experience. Send resume: c/o P.O. Box 1431/220, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431 or call (432)559-0742.

**BOOKKEEPER POSITION** available at Eye Associates. Salary DOE. Flexible hours & benefits. Experience with Quick Book valuable. Call (432)263-2501 or e-mail eyeassocone@cccom.net

**CITY OF Coahoma** is taking bids for office cleaning. Please call Tammy Griffith at (432)394-4287 or come by 122 N. 1st (City Hall) in Coahoma for more information.

**MAINTENANCE** person needed. Pay DOE. Call 432-517-0311.

## Help Wanted

**CUSTODIAN** for Private School and also part-time **MAINTENANCE** person needed. Must pass background checks. Apply at 118 Cedar Road.

## 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



**DUE TO** the continued trust being placed in our staff by Big Spring residents & physicians, Crossroads Hospice is hiring for the position of RN/LVN full-time. We will gladly train the candidate who is selected for this position to OUR STANDARD OF CARE. Bilingual a plus.

Please fax your resume to  
Debbie Read  
(432)263-5304  
or come by the office.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT** is now hiring friendly, customer service oriented people for multiple positions. Experience preferred. Full and part time positions available. Must be able to pass drug screen and criminal background check. Pick up application at 1900 E. FM 700. No phone calls.

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

**Interim Homecare & Hospice:** Our growing Hospice agency is seeking position in the Big Spring area. Community Liaison/ Marketer. Experienced preferred. Fax your resume to (432)618-0307 or come by the office to fill out an application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Ste 200, Midland, TX. EOE.

**JOB OPENING** Part-time position for Wellness Trainer. Hours will be M-F 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Successful applicants will be fitness-minded and dependable. Apply in person at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX or email resume to pennyp@cccom.net or fax resume to 432-267-3809.

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.

**NEED FOR** 2012-2013 school year. Full-time certified kindergarten teacher for private Christian School. Apply at New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar Rd.

## Help Wanted

**LOCAL ACCOUNTING** firm is seeking full charge bookkeeper. Candidate should possess skills that allow for routine general ledger and payroll duties to be completed with minimal supervision. Microsoft Excel and Word skills are preferred. Applicants should send resume c/o P.O. Box 1431/207, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

**LODGE MONITOR** needed. Minimum wage. For further information contact Salvation Army, 811 West 5th. or call (432)267-8239.

**NEED A** Pusher & Roustabout. Must have experience, pass a drug test and have a valid drivers license. Apply at 2000 North Birdwell Lane.

**Needed Belly** Dump Truck Driver. Must have truck driver experience. Must pass drug test. Walker Construction 432-264-2976 or 264-2975.

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

**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.

**OFFICE MANAGER** Needed in our Big Spring office. Must have a clean driving record and go on-call rotation. Collection of specimens and cold call sales is required. Applications can be picked up at 501 Birdwell, #17 and must be mailed to Attn: Jaymi Anderson, Drug Screen Compliance, P.O. Box 394, Odessa, Tx 79760 or fax to 432-339-0007.

**PARKPLACE RETIREMENT** Living is hiring! We're looking for a team player who is enthusiastic and outgoing. This position is rotating shift work which could involve weekends, midnights, days and evenings. Duties include facilitating activities, housekeeping, and kitchen work, etc. Must be able to multitask and be active. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

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

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



Seeking Experienced; **Sitters/CNA's** to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call 522-5080. All Shifts Avail. 1-800-201-5904 E.O.E.

## 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.

**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.



Seeking Enthusiastic and Outgoing **CNA's** to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping part time. E.O.E. Call Susie @ (432)580-2000 or 1-800-458-3257.

**THE GLASSCOCK** County Sheriff's Office has an immediate opening for a Deputy. Must be a licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas and must by TCLOSE certified and have minimum of 3 years experience. Email resumes to kayla.roberts@co.glasscock.tx.us mail them to GCSO PO Box 239 Garden City Texas 79739 or fax them to 432-354-2325.

## Help Wanted

GIRLING  
HEALTH CARE, INCPERSONAL CARE  
ATTENDANTS

Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping, and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 yrs of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required.

Fax Resume to  
(432)332-1640

For an application,  
call (432)332-4025

Apply online at  
www.girling.com

Or apply in-person at  
619 North Grant Avenue,  
Suite #110  
Odessa, Texas 79761  
E.O.E / M/F/D/V



## SHOP/FIELD MECHANICS

Basin Engine and Pump Shop and Field Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Tools, Uniforms provided. Benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com Office 432-570-1114. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Road 1083-Midland, TX.

**TEACHING POSITION-** \$14/hr. Mon.-Fri.. Apply at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

## TRUCK DRIVER

Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an experienced truck driver. This position will make deliveries, load and unload product, utilize a forklift, and perform general warehouse duties. The position requires high school diploma or equivalent, CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person:

Helena Chemical Company  
100 S. St. Peter,  
Stanton, Texas  
Pre-employment  
drug screen required.  
EOE M/F/V/H

**VISION MAKERS** is seeking immediate retail sales and office help. 2 full-time, temp. positions available. Apply in person. 1307-A Gregg St. No phone calls.

## 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.

**TOOLS:** Grill press, shop smith, band saw, scroll saw and lots of other misc. tools. Call (432)296-9843 for more information.

## Lost and Found

**REWARD- LOST** Male Black/White Boston Terrier. White Head, two blue eyes, DEAF!! If seen please contact (432)466-3559.

## Miscellaneous

**2002 SUNNYBROOK** 35' Pull Behind Trailer with 2 slide outs. \$18,000.00 See at 4206 Walnut or call Terry (254)315-0868.

## Mobile Homes

**3 BDRM,** 2 bath Single Wide Set-up in Mobile Park in Ruidoso N.M.. All furniture and appliances stay- carpet and oak furniture. \$20,000.00. Call (432)267-3547.

## On the Farm

**OIL AND Gas** Wanted. Minerals, royalties and existing production. Will pay top dollar. Call 806-470-9797.

## Pets

**FOR SALE** Boxer puppies. \$200 each. Please call 432-816-4054 after 1:00 PM

## 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.

**1 BDR,** 1 bath with second living room, washer/dryer, large work shop. Located at Lake Colorado City- \$625. month plus security. Call 432-230-6622.

**1603 AUSTIN-** Large efficiency apartment with stove, fridge, and other. \$500 with \$250 deposit. Gas/ Water/ Electricity and Cable Paid. No Pets. Call (432)268-9655.

**1732 PURDUE,** 3 bdr, 2 bath, CH/A, tile floors. \$1250/month \$900/deposit. Call (432)816-1255.

**4200 PARKWAY,** 3 bdr/1bth, newly remodeled, with carport, fenced yard, no pets, non-smoker preferred, no HUD, \$900.00 month, \$600.00 deposit, call 432-270-3849.

**OFFICE BUILDING** for Rent in Downtown Stanton. Call (432)528-6902 for more info.

ADVERTISING  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Sweetwater Reporter & Big Spring Herald Newspapers are looking for Advertising Sales Representatives to join our team. If you like people, have sales experience (advertising sales a plus), are a team player, have dependable transportation, are organized, pay attention to details, are creative and like to make money, we want to talk to you. We offer an established account list, benefits, paid vacation and mileage reimbursement.

## Apply in person at

112 West 3rd Street 710 Scurry  
Sweetwater, TX 79556 Big Spring, TX 79720

## Send resume to:

Sweetwater Reporter Big Spring Herald  
P.O. Box 750 P.O. Box 1431  
Sweetwater, Texas 79556 Big Spring, Texas 79721

or email resume to:  
tleifeste@ricentral.com  
No Phone Calls Please

Sweetwater  
Reporter **HERALD**

## The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



**BIG  
SPRING HERALD**

Advertise to keep the spider away from your door.

Call today

(432) 263-7331



# BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



**AUTO PARTS**

**WESTEX**  
Since 1947

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

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

**FOR SALE**

**Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items**

**CALL 263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

**HERALD**

**BED LINERS**

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

**Rhino Linings**  
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

**CONCRETE**

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES

**Chico and Sons Concrete**  
(432) 816-6561  
Insured & Bonded For Your Protection

**CONCRETE**

**Quality Concrete and Metal Building**  
Residential and Commercial  
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.  
NO JOB TOO SMALL  
CALL **816-6839**

**ELECTRICAL**

**CROSSROADS ELECTRIC**

Richard Moren  
Master Electrician License #173630

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

**CONTRACTOR**

**T&P CONSTRUCTION**

Stucco  
Driveways  
Side Walks  
Block Fences  
and all remodeling

Call (432) 213-5983

**FENCE**

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

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

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

**FENCES**

**Quality Fence Co.**  
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing  
Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates  
**432-267-3349**

**FENCES**

**B & M Fence Co.**  
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

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

Now Accepting  
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOWUS

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**

**GARAGE SALE**

**HAVING A GARAGE SALE**

**CALL 263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

**HERALD**

**SUBSCRIPTION**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING HERALD DELIVERED?**

CALL **432-263-7331**

**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

**CAR FOR SALE**

**TRYING TO SELL YOUR CAR?**

**CALL 263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

**HERALD**

**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, Insallation & 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

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

**TIMMY D'S ROOFING**  
Metal-Shingle-Flat Roofs  
Whole/Patch Job  
Home Remodeling  
**FREE ESTIMATE**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**(432) 935-1835**

**LAWN SERVICE**

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

**Scoggin Lawn Service**  
Call 267-5460  
Cell 816-6150

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

**LAWN SERVICE**

**Big Spring Lawn Care**  
Mowing, Edging,  
Weedeating, Clean Alleys.  
All of your Lawn Care.  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Phone **432-213-3582**

**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.swalpc.com

**STORAGE**

**AAA Mini Storage**  
3301 E. FM 700  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
Phone (432) 263-0732

**ATTENTION NEW HOURS:**  
Mon. thru Friday  
10:00 AM to 5:30 PM  
Saturday  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Sunday  
**CLOSED**

Defy Clutter! Declutterfy  
Your home / Your office / Your life  
May Special 1/2 off first month,  
no deposit!  
Come See: Marc, Mike, Christi  
or Sherman  
For all your storage needs!

**ROOFING**

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

**ROOFING**

**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

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

Lane Bond  
2605 Ann Drive  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
(432) 263-4033  
(432) 213-0391 cell  
lane@bondwebs.com

**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"

**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**

**GARAGE SALE**

**HAVING A GARAGE SALE**

**CALL 263-7331**  
Herald Classifieds

**HERALD**

**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](http://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

**HERALD**

**WINDOW TINT**

**C & D Truck Accessories**  
2706 N. Hwy. 87  
432-263-3600  
Tint  
Cars, Trucks and Houses  
5 year limited warranty

Real Estate for Rent



**BIG SPRING** area RV Park. Spaces and Trailers available. For more info call (432)399-4868 leave message.

**DOWNTOWN LOFT** for Lease 1700 plus sq. feet. Jacuzzi tub, extra large closets. \$1250 month plus deposit. 1 Year lease required. No pets/smoker and no children please. Call (432)263-6514 Owner/Broker.

**FOR RENT:** 1bd/1bath cute cottage located on the corner of 8th and Johnson. \$400 rent/\$400 deposit. 6mo lease. Covered parking. You pay utilities. No washer/dryer connections. Please call or text 432-213-3757 for more information.

**GATED COMMUNITY** now leasing 1, 2, & 3 Bdrm Apts. with beautiful pool covered parking, playground area, 24hr maintenance, built in microwave and disposals, big walk in closets.

Section 8 Vouchers Welcomed Limestone Ridge Apartments (432)263-7300 Open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm

**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

Real Estate for Sale

**2 LAKE** front lots, 3/2 Mobile Home 1 car garage on Lake Colorado City. NEW A/C, Water Heater, widows, updated interior. \$87,500. Call 806-543-5354.

**20 ACRES-WEST TEXAS** \$0 Down, \$99/mo., \$12,900 Owner Financing, No Credit Checks Beautiful Mountain Views Money Back Guarantee Ask About 60 for 40 Acre Special! 1-800-343-9444.



**2503 KELLY** Circle, Brick 3 bdrm, 1-1/2 bath, 2 carport, 1471 sq. ft. \$60,000.00. No Owner Finance. Call (432)599-2584.

**2601 APACHE** Drive- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, approx. 2084 sq. ft. with extra lot, workshop in back. No Owner Financing. Call (432)466-1214.

**OWNER FINANCE,** 3225 Auburn, 3 bdr/1bath, CH/A, new carpet, fenced yard, asking 62,500.00, call 325-277-4923.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The price tag won't give you a good idea of an item's true value. You'll be the one to catch amazing bargains and avoid overpriced nonsense if you keep your eyes open.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Just when you think you're gaining ground, you realize something that sends you back to the beginning. This is ultimately very beneficial. Your results will be much stronger



HOLIDAY MATHIS

this time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The one you love may or may not reciprocate in the manner you would prefer, but you will get a surprising response either way. Regardless of how it plays, there's something wonderfully energizing about being caught off guard.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You will have special privileges because of a relationship or association. Even if you feel you've done nothing to deserve the perks, you should enjoy them.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Tense situations settle in to a neutral state. Someone who was being difficult last week will now be willing to talk

reasonably. Anxieties will be allayed. Everything is working toward resolution.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know it would be wrong to base your self-worth on someone else's opinion. That may not be enough to keep you from working for someone's favor, though. It's only natural to want approval.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One person's attention and support will make your work easier. It also will make it clear who isn't supporting you and really should be. It will be the start of a conversation that happens in the days to come.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The day is rich in

complexity. It's as though everything you see is a symbol for another thing entirely. You'll look deeply into so-called reality to find a larger meaning. You want the story behind the story.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's an action you would like to turn into a permanent fixture in your behavior — to the extent that it becomes a part of your personality. Repeat the response hundreds of times until your brain accepts it as automatic.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't will yourself to take pleasure in an experience. You either feel it or you don't. That's what makes

pleasure an expression of your true self.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You make a habit of celebrating people. You need only get a slight inkling that there's something to celebrate, and you're on the job — and good at it, too. Your thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your prize appears on the horizon — and just when you'd almost given up! Reach forward with all of your might and imagine that destiny is rushing toward you, arms extended.

© 2012 CREATORS.COM

Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** My father and I have never had the best relationship.

He was domineering, controlling and verbally abusive to me as a teenager, and as a result, I rebelled and did things specifically to irritate him.

Several times, he kicked me out of the house, saying I forced him to behave the way he did. I always apologized because it was easier if I kept the peace.

Three years ago, my parents separated. Just

before Mom and I moved out, Dad and I got into a huge argument, and he nearly punched me.

I did not speak to him for six months. Since then, there's been a thaw in our relationship. He even apologized (which he never does) and seemed more understanding. When I saw him at Christmas, we had a great time together.

However, he hasn't spoken to me since then. There was no fight or argument. I've tried to call him several times to make plans or just talk, and he has ignored my calls and doesn't respond to my voicemails.

He broke every coffee date I made, and instead of telling me, he informed my brother or mom that he couldn't make it.

Dad is obviously avoiding me, but I have no idea why. I'm tired of his imaginary issues and "nobody loves me" attitude. Should I confront him and find out why he stopped talking to me or forget him? — *Confused and Exhausted*

**Dear Confused:** Your relationship with your

father is tenuous, and it's possible that maintaining his equilibrium around you is stressful for him.

And although his behavior may be difficult, your response likely has its flaws, too. If you want to know what's going on, please ask your mother or brother to intercede on your behalf and find out whether you have unintentionally done something to aggravate the relationship and how you can repair it.

Learning to get along with someone who pushes all your buttons requires ongoing effort. Since it's your father, we think it's worth another try.

**Dear Annie:** I am boiling mad. My boyfriend has an adult son who is autistic. After he and his ex separated, she started telling the son horrible lies about both of us.

The son believes her and now wants nothing to do with his father or me. The boy used to speak to us, but now runs the other way when he sees us coming.

What can we do about

this? Please don't say talk to the ex-wife. She is the source of the problem. My boyfriend is paying child support but doesn't get to spend any time with his son. Also, we suspect little of the money is going for the child's benefit. — *The Girlfriend*

**Dear Girlfriend:** Since your boyfriend is still paying child support, he may be entitled to regularly enforced visitation with his son.

Also, some courts are beginning to recognize and address parental alienation. Please suggest to your boyfriend that he discuss his options with a lawyer who has experience in this area.

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Jim in Peoria," who has been married for 42 years and his wife won't "allow" him to do any of the household chores.

I am thoroughly appalled that men do not stand up for themselves, all in the name of keeping peace in the house.

I am a divorced man.

This woman should be thankful her husband wants to do something to balance out the chores. Nobody could tell me I couldn't wash dishes, cook or do anything else in my own house.

He has just as much of a right to do what he wants in that house as she does. Walking around on eggshells in your own home is NOT worth a marriage certificate. — *Danny in Shreveport*

*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, 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.*

© 2012 CREATORS.COM

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

at the Big Spring Animal Shelter



Sadie

Sadie is an adult, female German Shepherd. She is very sweet and well mannered.



Zoey

Zoey is a 14-month-old female, registered purebred German Shepherd.

For more information on how to bring home one these or other furry friends, call the Big Spring Animal Shelter 432-264-2372.

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

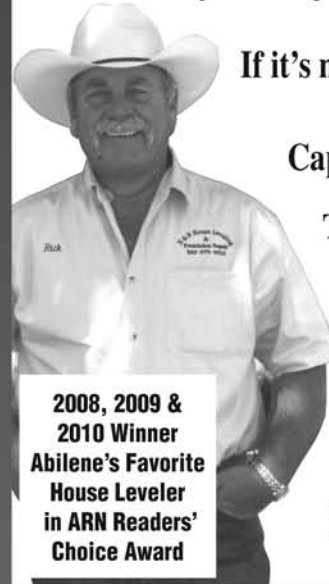
P.O. Box 1784  
Big Spring, TX 79721

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

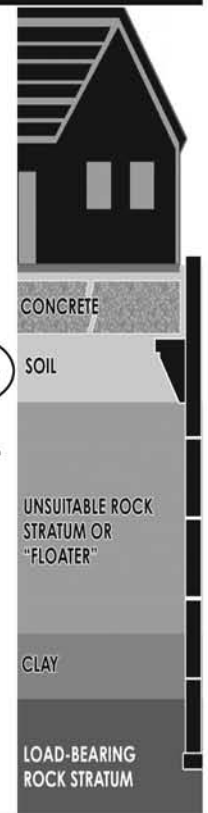
LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE

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



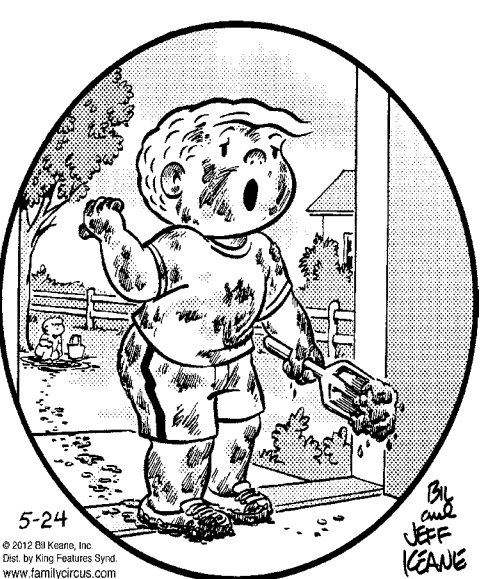
	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
<b>5:PM</b> :30	News ABC	La Mujer Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News	King Andrew	Israel Andrew	Charlie Rose	King Andrew	Auction	CSI: Miami	Jail	Bones	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Shake It	NFL32	SportsCenter
<b>6:PM</b> :30	Jeopardy!	Una Familia con Suerte (SS)	Big Bang	News CBS	Especial	News	Seinfeld	Dr. Wil Scrivner	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Auction	CSI: Miami	Jail	Bones	Good	NFL Live	NBA	
<b>7:PM</b> :30	Duets	Abismo de Pasión	So You Think You Can Dance	Big Bang	Una Maid en	Commun Fam. Guy	Upd	Mark Blitz	Pioneers, Television	Perez Hilton	Auction	Movie: The Dead Pool, Evan Kim	Jail	Bones	Movie: Like Mike, Jonathan Lipnicki	College Softball	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	
<b>8:PM</b> :30	Rookie Blue	La Que No	Simpsons	The Mentalist	Relaciones Pelil	Awake	Men-Work	Men-Work	Independent Lens	Cops	Auction	Movie: Dirty Harry, Reni Santoni	Jail	Bones	Movie: Like Mike 2: Streetball	College Softball	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	
<b>9:PM</b> :30	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias Titulares	News	Conan	Dr. Diana Van Impe	Charlie Rose	Til Death	Auction	MMA	MLB2K12	Movie: Million Dollar Baby, Morgan Freeman	ANT Farm	Jessie	Austin	
<b>10:PM</b> :30	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Sin Senos	Late Night	Conan	Dr. Wil	World	'70s	Auction	Ways Die	GTTV	Wendy Williams	Wizards	SportCtr	NBA	
<b>11:PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hasta-Dinero	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Conan	Dr. Wil	T. Smiley (Off Air)	South Pk	Auction	(:15) Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam	Ways Die	Wizards	Baseball	SportsCenter	NBA	
<b>12:AM</b> :30	Extra	Mañana-Siempre	Raymond	Insider	Pagado	News	Conan	Dr. Wil	God	ACTIVE	Auction	Entourage	MMA	Franklin & Bash	ANT Farm	NBA	SportsCenter	
<b>1:AM</b> :30	Paid	Par Ases	TMZ	Paid	Paid	(:06) Today	Seinfeld	Light of the Southwest	God	Influence	Auction	(:45) Movie: History of the	Entourage	Franklin & Bash	ANT Farm	NBA	SportsCenter	

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"Is 'OLD SCHOOL' WHERE GUYS LIKE MR. WILSON GO TO LEARN NEW TRICKS?"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

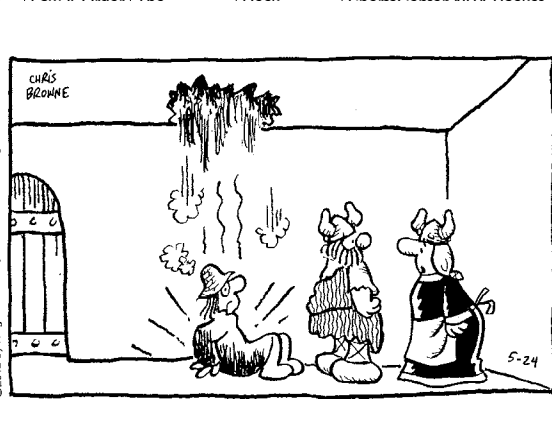


"Is it gonna rain again soon, Mommy? Our puddle is dryin' out."

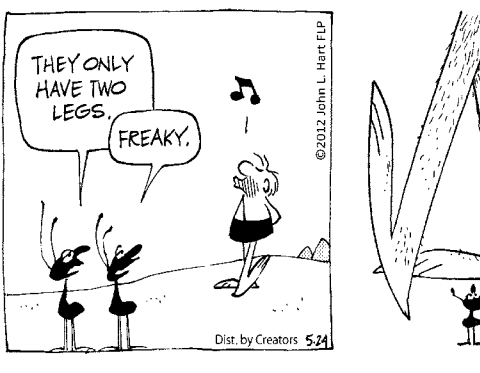
## HAGAR



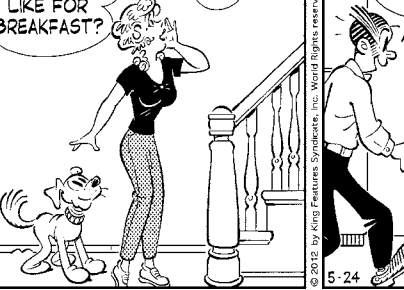
THE ROOFER SAID HE MIGHT DROP BY TODAY...



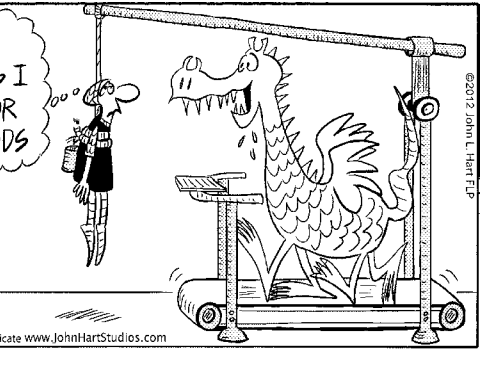
## BC



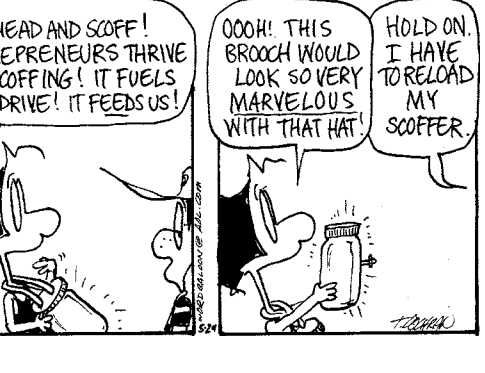
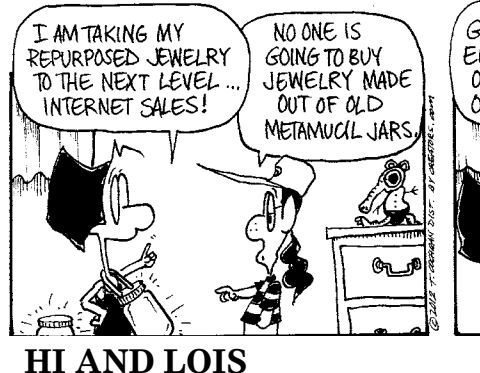
## BLONDIE



## WIZARD OF ID



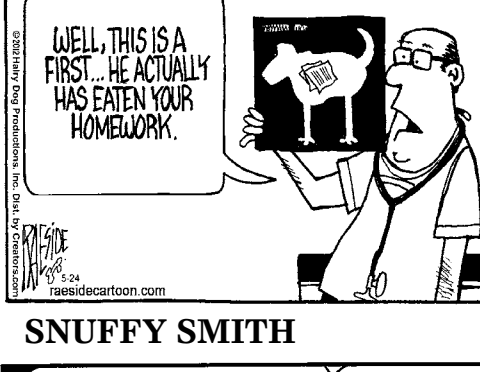
## AGNES



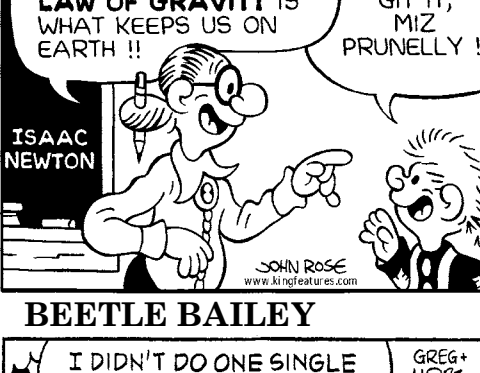
## HI AND LOIS



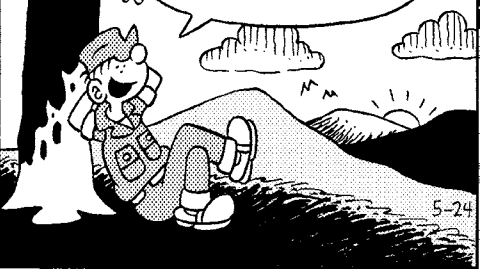
## THE OTHER COAST



## SNUFFY SMITH



## BETLE BAILEY



## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 145th day of 2012. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

On this date:

In 1775, John Hancock was elected President of the Continental Congress, succeeding Peyton Randolph.

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was dedicated by President Chester Alan Arthur and New York Gov. Grover Cleveland.

In 1918, Bela Bartok's one-act opera "Bluebeard's Castle" had its premiere in Budapest.

In 1935, the first major league baseball game to be played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1959, former U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles died in Washington, D.C. at age 71.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Miss., charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 2001, 23 people were killed when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath

dancing guests, sending them plunging several stories into the basement.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Tommy Chong is 74. Singer Bob Dylan is 71. Actor Gary Burghoff is 69. Singer Patti LaBelle is 68. Actress Priscilla Presley is 67. Country singer Mike Reid is 65. Actor Jim Broadbent is 63. Actor Alfred Molina is 59. Singer Rosanne Cash is 57. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 52. Rock musician Jimmy Ashhurst (Buckcherry) is 49. Rock musician Vivian Trimble is 49. Actor John C. Reilly is 47. Actor Eric Close is 45. Rock musician Rich Robinson is 43. Actor Bryan Greenburg is 34. Actor Billy L. Sullivan is 32.

© 2012 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

SCOLD	BEEN	CZAR
OFFER	LAST	HERO
LOFTY	PERCH	IBIS
IRAN	AMUSE	
APRICOT	SAMPLES	
ERODED	LIKESO	
SELL	SHAMAN	NOS
OGLES	ECO	STPAT
POE	PARENS	RITA
ROILED	WEAKER	
DISPELS	ROMPERS	
IRKED	RARE	
CAAN	RUBBERSOLE	
ETTU	ASIA	IKNOW
DEEP	PEST	LIEGE

## Newsday Crossword

## FILMS TO FIND by E.C. Williams

Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Burning evidence
  - 6 Caribbean pirate portrayer
  - 10 It's left on a map
  - 14 Dagger partner
  - 15 Cameo shape
  - 16 Opera villainess, often
  - 17 Chuck Norris film of '84
  - 20 Modern pentathlon event
  - 21 See 24 Across
  - 22 Spill it
  - 23 Backup with bucks
  - 24 With 21 Across, paint ingredient
  - 25 Provide with power
  - 29 Fossil fragment
  - 30 Toon duckling
  - 31 Cookout with kalua pork
  - 32 Hostile reaction
  - 36 Paul Newman film of '81
  - 39 Butterfly catchers
  - 40 Puts down, as a 23 Across
  - 41 Ask
  - 42 Impudent talk
  - 43 Shoe fabrics
  - 44 Astronomical event
  - 48 "C'mon, \_\_\_ sport"
  - 49 Flared skirts
  - 50 Cry like "Tsk!"
  - 51 Drive away
  - 55 Clark Gable film of '39
  - 58 Unceasingly
  - 59 Pedal pusher

- 10 Power measurements
- 11 Cream of the crop
- 12 Pilfered
- 13 Got in shape
- 18 Seasonal song
- 19 Candy shape
- 23 Lived
- 24 Goofs off
- 25 Design
- 26 Belted garment
- 27 Dislodge
- 28 Patisserie products
- 29 Gives a boost to
- 31 Get a flat
- 32 Sooty passage
- 33 Misspoke deliberately
- 34 Vineyard portion
- 35 Critical ingredients
- 37 Pigeonhole
- 38 Pastel shade
- 42 Disgorge
- 43 Rogen of *The Green Hornet*
- 44 Keen
- 45 Garlic portion
- 46 Bedsheets
- 47 Unlikely to react
- 48 Monument Valley sight
- 50 God who named a day
- 51 Stately swimmer
- 52 Slight amount
- 53 Not to be repeated
- 54 Laudatory lines
- 56 Overabundantly
- 57 Actress Longoria

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



U.S. Army personnel are pictured with Coahoma High School's Justin Coker and Jennifer Castilaw, who were the recipients of the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete awards. The honor recognizes the students' achievements in the classroom as well as their contribution to the school's athletic programs.

Photo submitted by Donna Bibb

TEXAS

Continued from Page 7

Millwood (3-4) was brilliant for a third consecutive start. Coming off a two-hitter at Colorado, Millwood gave up three hits in six innings. Only a high pitch count ended his day early.

Millwood silenced yet another former team, and holding the top offense in baseball to just three hits might have been more impressive than his complete game against the Rockies. Millwood has gone 17 straight innings without allowing a run. Dating back to a three-run second inning against Detroit on May 8, Millwood has given up just one run in his last 25 innings. The 17 straight scoreless innings is the second-longest streak of his career.

"The biggest thing

was just confidence has been building for the last couple of weeks so I felt like when I got out there it just felt like I was going to have a good game and throw the ball well," Millwood said. "When I missed guys made good plays or they just fouled it off. Confidence goes a long ways in this game."

Texas made it interesting breaking up the shutout with Josh Hamilton's RBI double and Adrian Beltre's two-run homer in the eighth off reliever Tom Wilhelmson. But Brandon League rebounded from some shaky recent outings and shut down the Rangers in the ninth for his ninth save in 12 chances.

Liddi was the lone hitting star for Seattle, which won with only four hits. He doubled in the first, but was caught too far off the bag when Ichiro Suzuki lined out

and was doubled up to end the inning. Feldman then walked the bases loaded to begin the third, and Michael Saunders' fly ball to center was deep enough to score Kyle Seager.

Saunders opened the fifth with a walk and Mike Carp followed with a bloop single that fell into shallow left and just out of the reach of shortstop Elvis Andrus. Saunders and Carp advanced 90 feet when Ian Kinsler failed to catch Feldman's pickoff attempt at second base, but held as Brendan Ryan grounded out to shortstop with the infield playing in.

Ackley was walked intentionally to bring up Liddi. Given a pitch at the top of the strike zone to start the at-bat, Liddi turned on the pitch, lining it down the left-field line and barely clearing the hand-operated scoreboard.

Manning building rapport with new passing targets

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Peyton Manning's two biggest targets are a pair of promising young receivers who have already made their mark in the NFL despite spending lots of time on the sideline.

Neither Demaryius Thomas nor Eric Decker has put together a complete season in the NFL — or, for that matter, a full offseason.

Both missed much of the lead-up to their rookie year in 2010 with foot injuries. Last year there was the lock-out, plus another injury for Thomas.

Decker shined for two months last season but faded after Tim Tebow took over at quarterback for Kyle Orton.

Thomas missed the first half of the season with a torn Achilles tendon and a shattered thumb but was unstoppable down the stretch.

Decker went down with a knee injury early in the Denver Broncos' wild-card playoff game against Pittsburgh, and Thomas stepped up with four catches for 204 yards, including an 80-yard TD catch from Tebow on

the first play of overtime.

Like Kirk Gibson's improbable homer off Dennis Eckersley in the 1988 World Series, it's an electrifying, iconic moment in sports that's been replayed countless times.

"Yeah, I've replayed it a couple times myself," Thomas said Wednesday.

"I actually replayed it last night. I was in my bed on I was on the computer and I typed my name in."

He said it was just as thrilling watching it for the thousandth time on YouTube as it was on that January night in Denver when he dashed into history.

"Yeah, it puts chills in my body," said Thomas, who has been dogged by a broken foot, sprained ankle, concussion, torn Achilles and broken thumb since turning pro.

Once the season was over, Decker's strained knee ligament quickly healed. He said Wednesday he would have tried to play in the AFC title game had the Broncos gotten past New England that following week.

**sudoku**  
ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

TITANS

Continued from Page 7

league too, so they are on the baseball field five days a week."

The Titans have earned respect wherever they travel. Teams from larger cities are cautious when playing the Titans, who can compete with any other roster, but it

wasn't like this last year. "It was a rough year," Brooks added. "We didn't win too much. The boys have just come together. They decided to concentrate and hit the ball and focus on not making as many errors."

If there is another key to the Titans' success, it could be confidence as expressed by outfielder Seth Brooks

"I'm naturally good," Brooks said.

He enjoys the traveling aspect too. "You get to go to new places and see the world," Brooks proclaimed.

The "world" may be a bit smaller to a crew of seven and eight-year-olds, as the farthest they have ventured so far for league play is Amarillo.

But don't tell the Titans that. Chris Martinez, who coaches the Titans along with Freddie Oliveras and Manuel Cer-

vantes enjoys working with the squad, as well as his son, Chris Martinez Jr., who plays on the team.

"What I like is bringing the boys up and teaching them to be better," Martinez said. "Hopefully someday, some of them will get a chance to get a college scholarship to play baseball. And just seeing their smiles when they win a championship is great. They are a different team now. It's nice to see how far they have come since the first time we saw them."

According to Brooks, the Titans make quite a grand entrance. The team has a signature chant — adapted from the movie 'Remember the Titans' — a Walt Disney football film based on an actual football team in Virginia.

"It's the only team I know of that does it," Brooks added.

"They line up and sing 'We are the Titans... the mighty, mighty Titans'. It's very disciplined. The

crowd just gets quiet when they start to chant."

The Titans' goal is to qualify for a World Series, which will likely be played in Las Cruces, N.M. or Dallas. The team plans to play in at least four more tournaments through July.

If donations are received the extra funding will allow them to participate in more tournaments.

Brooks said any person or business willing to donate to the team may do so by calling her at 213-3513.

"If anyone donates they get a postcard with a picture of the team," she said. "I keep a very detailed description of the whole account and I will provide it to anyone who donates. I know where every dime goes."

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

**PURINA STRATEGY Horse Feed**

Bring This Coupon For  
**\$100 Off**  
Reg. \$15.95 each  
Exp. 5/31/12

228461  
**Howard Co. Feed & Supply**  
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

**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

**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