

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

WEEKLY 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 INSURANCE GROUP
FARMERS

BIG SPRING HERALD

TUESDAY

MAY 29, 2012



Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

VOLUME 107, NUMBER 192

COPYRIGHT 2012

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY



NEVER FORGET REMEMBERING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR ALL



HERALD Photos/Thomas Jenkins

Above (clockwise), local Vietnam veteran Don Boling places a wreath during Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park; Vietnam Memorial Committee member Jerry Groves, right, joins a local Gold Star Mother and family members during a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial; and members of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Honor Guard prepare to post the colors during the Trinity ceremony.

Stolen credit card, cell leads to missing mom, daughter

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Snyder mother and daughter reported missing Wednesday from Colorado City were

located safely Saturday near the Houston area, according to law enforcement officials.

Brittany Hill, 23, and her 2-year-old daughter, Khloe Wheeler, were reported missing Wednesday afternoon to law enforcement in Colorado City while the pair were visiting family members in the area.

Wednesday's report also set off a search for Hill's boyfriend, 21-year-old Rosendo Gonzales, who, according to a statement issued by Colorado City Police Chief Roy Owens, has a violent history with the Snyder woman.

According to police reports, Hill was recently treated for a concussion and split lip requiring nearly a half-dozen stitches at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, apparently after being assaulted by

Gonzales. It's unclear at this time what charges — if any — are pending against Gonzales for the alleged attack. Police said the cause of injuries were not reported as being from an assault on hospital staff, but as injuries related to falling.

Owens went on to add that in addition to their violent past, both Hill and Gonzales both have a history of drug abuse.

Law enforcement caught a break in the case Saturday morning when an informant reported to police Hill had stolen a credit card from them, at which time investigators began tracking the use of the card.

The card led investigators to the Galveston, Texas, area where law enforcement officials tracked a transaction, according to Owens. Monitoring of Hill's cell phone also turned up clues as to the pair's whereabouts, as cell phone tower pings showed the Snyder woman traveling north on Interstate Highway 45, toward the Dallas area.

Shortly after the cell phone

Voting in primaries ends today

Don't forget to vote today in the party primary elections. Polls opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

- Polls are in the following locations:
- Precincts 11-14 (including 12A), 16, 103 and 104 vote at the County Road and Bridge Office, located at 1000 N. San Antonio.
 - Precincts 24-26, 205 and 208 vote at the Big Spring Mall, located at 1801 E. FM 700.
 - Precincts 207 and 207C vote at the Coahoma Community Center, located at 306 North Avenue in Coahoma.
 - Precincts 32-35 and 304 vote at First Baptist Church, located at 705 W. FM 700.
 - Precincts 42, 45-46 and 404-405 vote at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, located at 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - Precincts 408-409 vote at First Baptist Church of Sand Springs, located at 8517 N. Service Rd. in Sand Springs.

Sunday fire destroys Big Spring residence

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Local fire officials say a blaze consumed a number of out-buildings and a home near the intersection of Valley and First Street Sunday afternoon. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

According to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, the fire was reported shortly after 3 p.m. when the home's single occupant at that time smelled smoke.

"The fire was first report-

ed to dispatch at 3:12 p.m. and firefighters were on the scene at 3:17 p.m.," Condray said. "The home was occupied by a family, but only one person was home at that time. According to reports, he smelled smoke and went to investigate, which is when he discovered the fire."

Condray said the occupant called 911, with calls also coming in from nearby homeowners and residents.

"When firefighters arrived on the scene the house was

See **FIRE**, Page 3

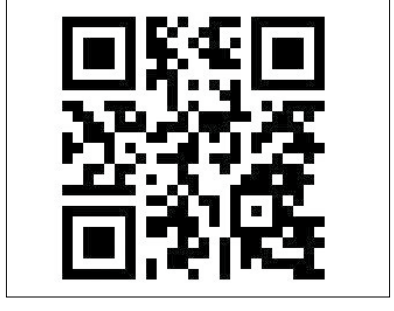
See **FOUND**, Page 3

INDEX

Comics	11
Classified	8-10
Features	6
Obituaries	2
Opinion	4
Sports	7,12

Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

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



suddenlink™
 west texas

2006 Birdwell Lane
267.3821
 3 great services, one low price!

cable
internet
phone

Gwendolyn Kay Sheehan Oliver



AMARILLO — Gwendolyn Kay Sheehan Oliver, 90, of Amarillo, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012. Funeral services were held Monday, May 28, 2012, at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Pioneer Chapel with Pastor Jerry Davey officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Gwen was born Nov. 20, 1921, in New Castle, Texas, to Harry Curran and Maude Burdick Sheehan. As a child, she moved to Eastland County, Texas. She graduated from Pioneer High School.

Gwen married William H. Oliver on March 5, 1954. She was a member of the Episcopal Church,

a Lady Shriner and belonged to the Garden Club in Temple, Texas. She and Bill made their home in many exciting cities across the south before retiring to their home on Lake Buchanan.

Bill and Gwen shared a wonderful life. They enjoyed entertaining friends and family, dancing, music, traveling, Las Vegas, fishing and dominos. Gwen moved to Amarillo, in 2009, where she made many more wonderful friends at Potter House and The Clairmont. Gwen was preceded in death by her husband in 2006. She is survived by her two sisters, Nedra Hunnicutt of Channing and Betty Johnson of San Angelo, as well as many loving nieces and nephews and life-long friends.

The family would like to thank Interim Hospice and caregivers, Neeley and Colby for all the care and kindness shown to Gwen.

The family suggest memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

You may send online condolences to www.griggsschoolergordon.com

Paid obituary

Frances Yvonne 'Frankie' Herron



Frances Yvonne "Frankie" Herron, 77, passed away unexpectedly May 26, 2012, in Fort Worth. Frankie was born in Martin County, Texas, Nov. 4, 1934, to Clyde and Verda Geurin, and graduated from Stanton High School. She met Carl Herron in 1953 at a youth rally at Prairie View Baptist Church in Big Spring. Carl fell in love with her as soon as she walked in the door, telling his friends, "I'm going to marry that girl." They were married Dec. 24, 1954.

She was a homemaker, but also worked a few years as a secretary for the Department of Defense. She and Carl lived in Big Spring for most of their married life except for a few years in Indiana, Fort Worth and Midwest City, Okla. She was a long-time member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Frankie was known as a wonderful cook and had

a great sense of humor. She was a devoted mom and was blessed with a joyful marriage. She was deeply loved and will be missed.

Frankie is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Carl; and her children, Kevin of Round Rock, Marty and his wife Suzanne of Fort Worth and Cindy and her partner Thayer of Austin. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ashleigh of Fort Worth, Brandon and his wife Michelle of Melissa, and Kaylee of Round Rock; and one sister, Marjorie Schultz of Sand Springs.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Bert Dickerson officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family suggests memorials to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate, Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- JACOB ALEXANDER GALAN, 22, of 1607 S. Main St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JULIO DIAZ BALCAZAR, 29, of 1202 Harding St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HECTOR DUENEZ MARTINEZ, 40, of 1604 Virginia, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- PUENEZ BALTAZAR MARTINEZ, 51, of 203 Third St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 37, of 1502 W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- DANA RACHELLE LOCKHART, 28, of 1012 W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICTOR CLAUDE NOEL, 49, of 1817 N. FM 700, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second.
- LUIS RIOS III, 28, of 1322 Madison St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant for assault: family violence threat or offensive touch and fail to appear.
- EARL PERRY HANKE, 54, of 704 Borden Rd., was arrested Sunday on a warrant for failed to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license invalid.
- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE JR., 32, of 1509 Stadium was arrested Monday on a charge of hindering of officers discharging official duties.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1600 block of Canary Street. In the area of a half-mile out on 176. In the 1100 block of Richie Road.
- ASSAULT was reported: In the 100 block of N. Goliad. In the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. In the 400 block of Trades Avenue.
- THEFT was reported: In the 2100 block of S. Gregg Street. In the 1600 block of Mesquite Street. In the 1600 block of Martin Luther King. In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street. In the 4800 block of W. Hwy 80.
- BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE was reported in the 900 block of S. Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of Stanford Avenue.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.
- CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR, 24, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on sentencing for possession of marijuana greater than two ounces.
- ALBERT SMITH JR., 39, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, resist arrest/search/transport and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- DANIEL LEWIS, 23, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on a charge of parole violation (violent tendencies aggravated robbery/burglary of a habitation).
- LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 32, was arrested Friday by HCSO on a bench warrant.
- MARK HOLLIS RYERSON, 24, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on a charges of no drivers license, violate promise to appear (two counts), fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- GIORGIO ALEXANDER TAYLOR, 22, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- PETE G. GONZALES, 60, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on charges of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check, possession of controlled substance less than one gram and parole warrant.
- BROBBIE DEAN BAYES, 53, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, prohibited weapons/switchblade/knuckles.
- LAURA ANN PETTERSON, 48, was transferred by Glasscock County authorities to the county detention center Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a blood alcohol level more than or equal to .15.
- MARTY EVANS, 22, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Friday on a charge of public nuisance (two counts).
- RACHEL BROOKE SNIDER, 31, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 22, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Saturday on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified
PPO PROVIDER FOR:
HEALTH SMART • UNITED HEALTHCARE • PRONET
CHAMPUS • BCBS • AETNA • HUMANA • BEECH STREET
ACCEPTS MEDICAID
Obstetrical Care at Midland Memorial Hospital
& Odessa
Morning Appointments Now Available!!
267-8226 1-888-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET
Serving Big Spring 20 Years
NEXT CLINIC VISIT 5-31-12

LaDell Musgrove

LaDell Musgrove, 73, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 5/30	Thu 5/31	Fri 6/1	Sat 6/2	Sun 6/3
104/73 Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 104F.	104/67 Mainly sunny. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the upper 60s.	89/64 Mainly sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	92/71 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	97/73 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:49 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



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	98	73	mst sunny	Kingsville	96	74	mst sunny
Amarillo	95	60	sunny	Livingston	94	68	pt sunny
Austin	94	71	pt sunny	Longview	94	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	100	63	sunny
Brownsville	97	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	95	70	pt sunny
Brownwood	99	72	mst sunny	Midland	104	75	sunny

• JOHN THOMAS FIERRO, 46, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Saturday on a charge of hindering a peace officer performing lawful duty.

• RAYMOND FIERRO, 48, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JOSE PEDRO BARRERA, 20, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Saturday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• JAMES BURLIN WILLIAMS, 26, was arrested Saturday by HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond/manufacture deliver controlled substance less than one gram in drug free zone, bondsman off bond/manufacture deliver controlled substance less than one gram, bondsman off bond controlled substance less than one gram.

• JOSE GARCIA, 17, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct (vulgar language).

• JULIO DIAZ BALCAZAR, 29, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• HECTOR DUENEZ MARTINEZ, 40, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• VICTOR CLAUDE NOEL, 49, was transferred by DPS to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second.

• JACOB GALAN, 22, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BALTAZAR MARTINEZ, 51, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• LUIS CANALAS RIOS III, 28, was arrested Sunday by HCSO on charges of assault-family violence and failure to appear.

• SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 37, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• DANA RACHELLE LOCKHART, 28, was trans-

See **POLICE**, Page 3

BIG SPRING HERALD
www.BigSpringHerald.com
Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas
432-263-7331 (Main Switchboard)
432-263-7331 (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m.)
432-264-7205 (Fax) Sun. 8a.m.-10a.m.)
Missed Your Paper:
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.

Gartman
Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing
NOW YOUR
American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
DEALER
3206 E. F.M. 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-267-9000
432-263-1902
Buster Gartman
TACLB003559E

► News in brief

Romney ready to claim GOP presidential nomination

CRAIG, Colo. (AP) — Mitt Romney is poised to clinch the Republican presidential nomination after Tuesday's Texas GOP primary, a largely uncontested election that will formalize the former Massachusetts governor's status as President Barack Obama's general election challenger.

While Romney's nomination has been virtually assured for a month, the day marks the culmination of several years of work, dating back to his unsuccessful 2008 effort, and perhaps far earlier.

"It'll be a big day tomorrow," Romney told reporters aboard his campaign plane Monday evening. "I'm looking forward to the good news."

But Romney's focus Tuesday will be hundreds of miles north of Texas, where he's scheduled to court voters and donors in Colorado and Nevada during a two-state swing punctuated by a Las Vegas fundraiser with conservative businessman Donald Trump.

The evening event, set for the Trump International Hotel, comes amidst fresh criticism from Republicans and Democrats over Trump's continued questioning of Obama's citizenship. Romney hasn't condemned Trump's false claims, offering a fresh example of the presidential contender's reluctance to confront his party's more extreme elements. There have been other examples in recent weeks that underscore Romney's delicate push to win over skeptical conservatives while appealing to moderates and independents who generally deliver general election victories.

News reports say 8 dead in new 5.8 magnitude quake that rocked area hit May 20

MILAN (AP) — Italian media say eight people are dead in a magnitude 5.8 earthquake that has shaken northern Italy in the same northern region that was hit by another fatal quake May 20.

The United States Geological Survey said the quake on Tuesday, which struck at 9:00 a.m. local time (0700 GMT), was centered 40 kilometers (25 miles) northwest of the city of Bologna. It hit the area where a 6.0 temblor killed seven people earlier this month.

The news agency ANSA reported that eight people have died and the news agency LaPresse said others were buried under the rubble of collapsed homes and factories.

Scientists, doctors use snake robots for surgery, rescues

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Imagine a tiny snake robot crawling through your body, helping a surgeon identify diseases and perform operations.

It's not science fiction. Scientists and

doctors are using the creeping metallic tools to perform surgery on hearts, prostate cancer, and other diseased organs. The snakebots carry tiny cameras, scissors and forceps, and even more advanced sensors are in the works. For now, they're powered by tethers that humans control. But experts say the day is coming when some robots will roam the body on their own.

"It won't be very long before we have robots that are nanobots, meaning they will actually be inside the body without tethers," said Dr. Michael Argenziano, the Chief of Adult Cardiac Surgery at New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University Medical Center in New York.

Argenziano was involved with some of the first U.S. Food and Drug Administration clinical trials on robotic heart surgery more than 10 years ago. Now he says snake robots have become a commonly used tool that gives surgeons a whole new perspective.

"It's like the ability to have little hands inside the patients, as if the surgeon had been shrunken, and was working on the heart valve," he said.

U.N. rights office says most of 108 killed in massacre executed

BEIRUT (AP) — The U.N. said Tuesday that entire families were shot in their homes during a massacre in Syria last week that killed more than 100 people, including children. Most of the victims were shot at close range, the U.N. said.

Rupert Colville, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, said the conclusions were based on accounts gathered by U.N. monitors and corroborated by other sources. He said U.N. monitors found that fewer than 20 of the 108 people killed in the west-central area of Houla were killed by artillery fire.

"Most of the rest of the victims were summarily executed in two separate incidents," Colville told reporters in Geneva. "At this point it looks like entire families were shot in their houses."

He said witnesses blamed pro-government thugs known as shabiha for the attacks, noting that they sometimes operate "in concert" with government forces.

The killings in a collection of villages called Houla near the central Syrian city of Homs last week have drawn fresh attention to the Syrian conflict, in part because of the brutality of the massacre. Activists posted amateur videos online showing shells exploding in the village, dismembered bodies lying in the streets, then rows of dozens of dead laid out before being buried in a mass grave.

Russian firm: Iran victim of powerful new cyberattack

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Russian-based internet security firm says a powerful

spyware virus with unprecedented data-snatching capabilities has attacked computers in Iran and elsewhere in the Middle East.

Iran has not disclosed any damage done by the virus. But a unit of the Iranian communications and information technology ministry said it produced an anti-virus capable of identifying and removing the new malware, dubbed "Flame."

The virus' origin has not been identified, but suspicion immediately fell on Israel, famous for its technological innovation and its tireless campaign against Iran's suspect nuclear program.

Russian digital security provider Kaspersky Lab, which identified the virus, said in a release posted on its website late Monday that "the complexity and functionality of the newly discovered malicious program exceed those of all other cyber menaces known to date."

It said preliminary findings suggest the virus has been active since March 2010, but eluded detection because of its "extreme complexity" and the fact that only selected computers are being targeted. Flame's primary purpose, it said, "appears to be cyber espionage, by stealing information from infected machines" and sending it to servers across the world.

Calif. 9/11 license plate fund, intended for scholarships, raided for deficits

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — After the 2001 terrorist attacks, California lawmakers sought a way to channel the patriotic fervor and use it to help victims' families and law enforcement. Their answer: specialty memorial license plates emblazoned with the words, "We Will Never Forget."

Part of the money raised through the sale of the plates was to fund scholarships for the children of California residents who perished in the attacks, while the majority — 85 percent — was to help fund anti-terrorism efforts.

But an Associated Press review of the \$15 million collected since lawmakers approved the "California Memorial Scholarship Program" shows only a small fraction of the money went to scholarships. While 40 percent has funded anti-terror training programs, \$3 million was raided by Gov. Jerry Brown and his predecessor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, to plug the state's budget deficit.

Millions more have been spent on budget items with little relation to direct threats of terrorism, including livestock diseases and workplace safety.

Moreover, the California Department of Motor Vehicles has been advertising the plates as helping the children of Sept. 11 victims even though the state stopped funding the scholarship program seven years ago. The specialty plate fund continues to take in \$1.5 million a year.

FIRE

Continued from Page 1

heavily involved," Condray said. "There were also a number of out-buildings — sheds and other structures — which were also involved. There were a number of large piles of building materials in the area near the home, as well, which, in some areas, made it difficult for firefighters to get in position."

"The fire spread to the adjacent lots, which started a grass fire. The city responded with four fire trucks and two medic units and were joined by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, which brought in seven units. The VFD handled the grass fires while the city firefighters concentrated on the home. When the grass fires were extinguished, the VFD firefighters joined in on helping with the house fire."

Condray said the home — along with the out-buildings — were a total loss.

"We haven't been able to put a dollar amount on the loss yet," he said. "Determining the value of the building materials that were being housed in many of the sheds, as well as the piles, is going to be extremely difficult."

The cause of the fire is still unknown, according to Condray.

"Given the nature of the structure, I'm not sure we will be able to determine the cause of the fire," Condray said. "It was an older house and had been added onto and pieced together. The investigation is ongoing."

No injuries were reported.

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

Contact the Herald at 263-7331

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

FOUND

Continued from Page 1

location was determined, law enforcement officials say they caught

up to Hill and her daughter, who were traveling with Gonzales in the Snyder woman's 2002 blue-gray Toyota Highlander.

According to police officials, all three were

determined to be safe at that time and were interviewed to gather more information on their disappearance. However, it's unclear at this time what charges Hill may face in rela-

tion to the stolen credit card.

Owens said the Colorado City Police Department received assistance on the case from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, special

investigators and the Texas Rangers.

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

POLICE

Continued from Page 1

ferred by BSPD to the county detention center Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JOHNNY RAY PAYNE JR., 32, was transferred by BSPD to the county detention center Monday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

• DOMINGO RIOS JR., 24, was transferred by DPS to the county deten-

tion center Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• EARL P. HANKE, 54, was arrested Monday by HCSO on charges of capias/driving while license invalid, capias/fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• MARCIA LOUISE SWALLOW, 48, was transferred by DPS to the county detention center Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

• JUAN DANIEL POR-

RAS, 34, was arrested by other agency and transferred to the county detention center Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JESUS ANDRES PADILLA-CRUZ, 25, was arrested by Glasscock County authorities and transferred to the county detention cen-

ter Tuesday on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• PEDRO HERNANDEZ BELLOC, 47, was arrested by Glasscock County authorities and transferred to the county detention center

Tuesday on charges of no driver's license and no liability insurance.

• OMAR JAVIER ABOITES, 24, was arrested by other authorities and transferred to the county detention center Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

sudoku
ANSWERS

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

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

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

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 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:
tleifeste@ricentral.com
No Phone Calls Please

Reporter HERALD

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

ADDRESSES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• BARACK OBAMA

President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

• KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C.
20510-4305
Phone: 202-224-5922

• JOHN CORNYN

U.S. Senator
517 Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C.
20510-4305
Phone: 202-224-2934

• RANDY NEUGEBAUER

U.S. Representative
19th Cong. District
1510 Scurry
Big Spring
Phone: (432) 264-0722

STATE GOVERNMENT

• RICK PERRY

Governor
State Capitol, Room 2S.1
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, 78711
Phone: (512) 463-2000

• JIM LANDTROOP

State Representative
Texas 85th District
P.O. Box 1105

Big Spring, 79721
Phone: (432) 517-9894

• KEL SELIGER

State Senator
Texas 31st District
401 Austin, Suite 101
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: (432) 268-9909

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

TOMMY DUNCAN,
MAYOR — Home: 517-4070; Office: 264-2350.

TERRY HANSEN — Home: 263-2616; Work (Howard College): 264-5000.

MANUEL RAMIREZ JR — Home: 268-9692; Work (VAMC): 263-7361.

MARCUS FERNANDEZ — Mobile: 816-3923

GLEN CARRIGAN — Home: 263-3207.

GLORIA McDONALD — Home: 263-4835. Work: 263-7615.

CRAIG OLSON — Cell: 270-0703.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARK BARR,
COUNTY JUDGE — Home and Office: (432) 517-0707.

EMMA BROWN — Home: 267-2649.

DONNIE BAKER — Home: 267-5325.

JIMMIE LONG — Home: 466-0793.

JOHN CLINE — Home: 263-7158.

The 'Geezers' are right this time

Alan Simpson let loose at a group of Californians who charged in a brochure that he and Erskine Bowles were "using the deficit to gut our Social Security." The former Republican senator from Wyoming sent the California Association of Retired Americans a characteristically colorful response, which I quote: "What a wretched group of seniors you must be to use the faces of the very people (the young) that we are trying to save, while the 'greedy geezers' like you use them as a tool and a front for your nefarious bunch of crap."

I can't not like Simpson, but he is wrong this time, and the activists are right. The plan named for him and former Clinton Chief of Staff Bowles bravely confronted soaring deficits with balanced spending cuts and tax hikes. Upon its release, the tax-phobic Grover Norquist called Simpson "old and grumpy." Simpson fired back with "old Grover Norquist and his happy band of goofy warriors, all they do is make money off of people." And I, too, have made past reference to "greedy geezers."

But Simpson-Bowles had no business dragging Social Security into the operating room, and here's why: Social Security

is an independent, self-funding program. It is not welfare. The workers and their employers pay for all of it.

About 25 years ago, Social Security taxes were raised above that needed to support current retirees and the surplus put in a trust fund. The goal was to create a buffer to keep the program healthy as the number of retirees grew and lived longer. Left alone, Social Security can pay all promised benefits for the next 20 years, and can continue doing so with some minor adjustments, such as raising the cap on income subject to payroll taxes.

Conservatives and "centrists" who call for compromise on the Social Security Trust Fund still don't get it, so let's bang the gong again: The trust fund represents real money taken out of workers' pockets, and the money it loaned the Treasury is really owed.

Simpson-Bowles did fine calling for a curb on projected entitlement spending. That, of course, includes Medicare, the health-insurance plan for the elderly. Unlike Social Security, Medicare is not self-supporting. Medicare payroll taxes and payments by beneficiaries cover only some of it.

The Social Security Trust Fund is a big piece of change, and by declaring the Treasury securities sitting in it "worthless pieces of paper," our right-wing politicians can throw the obligations overboard in the service of more tax cuts for the rich — with the added bonus of

killing off a program they never liked much. Often citing some scuzzy accounting methods applied to the surplus, they tell us, "Whoops, the money has been spent."

Well, duh, all the money the Treasury borrows has been spent. That's why it borrows money. Every bond it issues to investors across the globe represents a debt. And if the Treasury hadn't been able to borrow that money from the trust fund, it would have had to borrow more from the public.

Then-Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was asked in 2001 whether the trust fund investments were real or not. His response: "The crucial question: Are they ultimate claims on real resources? And the answer is yes."

The California Association of Retired Americans was over-enthusiastic but correct in its assertion that Simpson-Bowles envisioned using Social Security to balance budgets that the program is not supposed to be part of. They were perhaps unfair to imply that the intention was to gut Social Security. Some politicians might like that, but the more realistic explanation is that many simply don't know what they're doing.

To find out more about Froma Harrop, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

Pres. Obama and Patrick Leahy take on Sir William Blackstone

Has President Obama's disrespectful attitude toward the United States Supreme Court caused a trickle-down effect among the Democratic leadership in Congress, or was Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy's recent invective against Chief Justice John Roberts self-generated?

You will recall that in April, President Obama launched a salvo against the court about a pending case — concerning Obamacare — seeking to either intimidate the justices into upholding the law or lay a foundation for political criticism should they strike it.

At a news conference, Obama said, "Ultimately, I am confident that the Supreme Court will not take what would be an unprecedented, extraordinary step of overturning a law that was passed by a strong majority of a democratically elected Congress."

Never mind that Obamacare did not represent the democratic will of the American people. What was unprecedented and extraordinary — besides a piece of legislation's taking over more than one-seventh of the American economy and unconstitutionally mandating people to buy a product — was for a sitting president to attempt to bully the Supreme Court to affect the outcome of a pending case.

Obama had already chastised the court for ruling against his political will in the Citizens United case, but at least that was after the decision had been rendered. His brazen community-organizing comments concerning a not-yet-decided case was something else again.

Then, this week, on the Senate floor, Leahy issued what many called "a warning shot" to the court. "Acting out based on their personal views on this matter," said Leahy, "would be the height of conservative judicial activism" and would reflect poorly on

Roberts' legacy.

The Democratic ruling class has become so arrogant about its ability to make Orwellian comments without fear of contradiction from the mainstream media that it doesn't even do a credible job of faking common-sense arguments.

Notice, for example, how con law professor Obama warned the court, an institution that is honor-bound not to bend to the popular will, that it must bend to the popular will.

Though Obama and Leahy doubtlessly understand this — notwithstanding their best imitation of ignorance on the matter — judicial activism is not striking a law that was passed with overwhelming popular support, which Obamacare, incidentally, most certainly wasn't. It is judges rewriting the Constitution to achieve a political outcome, as opposed to deciding according to the Constitution.

If the court overturns this hideously unconstitutional (and enormously unpopular) law, it will not, Sen.

Leahy, be "acting out based on" its "personal views" or be the "height of conservative judicial activism" but will be a proper judicial corrective of an egregious legislative and executive abuse of power.

Just because it has been settled law since 1803 in Marbury v. Madison that "it is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is" doesn't mean that Congress and the president are exempted from their duty to enact laws that pass constitutional muster.

But you wouldn't know that by observing this crop of Democratic lawmakers, who revealed their contempt for the Constitution a few years ago on video, as they — Nancy Pelosi and countless others — mocked the idea that they are under any duty to ensure their enactments conform to constitutional precepts.

These rule of law-defying politicians would do well to heed the words of Sir William Blackstone, the venerable English jurist whose treatise "Commentaries on the Laws of England" long

stood as the leading work on English law and was instrumental in the development of American common law and our entire legal system.

Blackstone, who wrote in the 18th century, was no stranger to legislative arrogance and strongly affirmed the duty of legislators to take their role seriously. He wrote that those "who are ambitious of representing their country in parliament ... who are ambitious of receiving so high a trust, would also do well to remember its nature and importance." Their duty, he said, is not to "vote with or vote against a popular or unpopular administration; but upon considerations far more interesting and important. They are the guardians of the English Constitution; the makers, repealers, and interpreters of the English laws; delegated to watch, to check, and to avert every dangerous innovation."

And consider this Blackstone statement in light of the 2,700-page behemoth that is Obamacare: "What kind of interpretation can (the legislator) be enabled to give, who is a stranger to the text upon which he comments."

Quoting "Tully," Blackstone continued, "It is necessary for a senator to be thoroughly acquainted with the constitution; and this (he declares) is a knowledge of the most extensive nature; a matter of science, of diligence, of reflection; without which no senator can possibly be fit for his office."

Indeed. The same goes for a president.

David Limbaugh is a writer, author and attorney. His latest book, "Crimes Against Liberty," was No. 1 on the New York Times best-seller list for fiction for its first two weeks. Follow him on Twitter @davidlimbaugh and his website at www.davidlimbaugh.com. To read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

COPYRIGHT 2012 CREATORS.COM

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.
- 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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We are going upstream, Lord, when we have You as our captain.

Amen

Thank You NIE School Sponsor



Thank You NIE Classroom Sponsors

A-Bob's Bail Bonds

Burrito Express I & II

Troy Tompkins,
CMFC Financial Planner
The Prudential Insurance
Company Of America

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

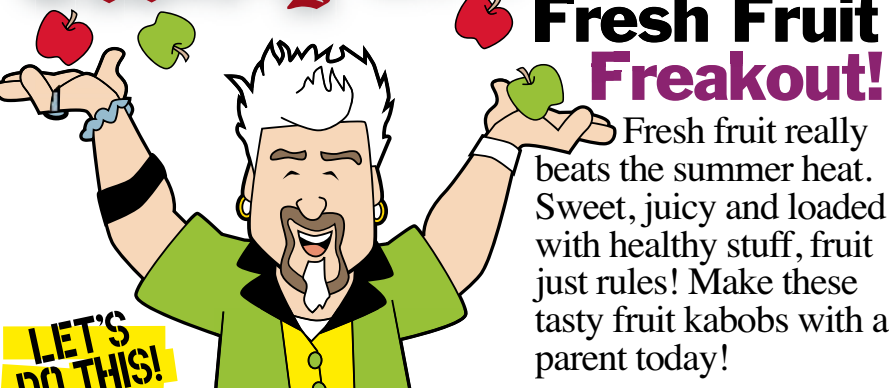


"Like" Kid Scoop on Facebook!

© 2012 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 28, No. 25

Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Sgt. GUY FIERI'S Cooking with kids



Fresh Fruit Freakout!

Fresh fruit really beats the summer heat. Sweet, juicy and loaded with healthy stuff, fruit just rules! Make these tasty fruit kabobs with a parent today!

LET'S DO THIS!
Work on this page with a parent. Cooking together is quality family time!

Fruit Fill-In

Fit the names of the different fruit drawn here on the grid. We've filled in some of the letters to help you get started.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.



Hollywood's Top Hat

Carmen Miranda, a movie star popular in the 1940s and 1950s, was noted for the famous fruit-hat outfit she wore in the 1943 film, *The Gang's All Here*. Find the two identical Carmens.

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

SUMMER FRUIT KABOBS

GUY'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK



WITH HONEY-YOGURT DIPPING SAUCE

Recipe Courtesy Guy Fieri

Prep Time: 15 min
Makes: 4 - 6 servings

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 cups halved strawberries
- 2 cups seedless grapes
- 2 cups 1-inch cubed pineapple
- 2 cups sliced apples
- 1 cup 1-inch cubed honeydew melon
- 1 cup 1-inch cubed canteloupe

Thread pieces of fruit on approximately 28 bamboo skewers, alternating fruits and colors.

Serve with chilled honey-yogurt dipping sauce.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step, written directions.

HONEY-YOGURT DIPPING SAUCE

- 2 cups low fat vanilla yogurt
- 3 tbsp honey
- Pinch ground cinnamon

Combine the yogurt, honey and cinnamon. Mix well then place in the fridge to chill.

Exercise Story

Have a parent or friend read this story aloud. Each time one of the fruits below is mentioned, do that motion for 30 seconds. Then, trade places as you read the story aloud.

- = hopping in place
- = stand on one foot
- = jumping jacks
- = run in place
- = sit ups
- = somersault
- = touch your toes

Mr. Citrus' food truck was very popular. The truck was designed to look like a giant **orange** and each day he'd drive to business parks at lunch time. People would buy fresh **watermelon** slices, bunches of **grapes**, **apples** and more.

One day, Mr. Citrus parked on a steep hill. When he opened the truck's customer window, fruit began rolling off the counter and down the hill.

Strawberry after **strawberry** rolled alongside **oranges** and **apples**. Luckily, Mr. Citrus was able to catch a large box of **grapes** before it also tumbled away.

The rolling fruit picked up incredible speed. At the bottom of the hill sat Officer Stan, enjoying a slice of **watermelon** at the park.

Suddenly, poor Stan was pelted with **strawberries**, **lemons**, **apples** and **oranges**, knocking him off the park bench.

As he wiped smashed **apple** bits off his uniform, he called his sergeant on his radio.

"You're not going to believe this, Sgt. **Pear**, but I was just attacked by an escaped fruit salad!"

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **FRUIT** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

F			R
R	F		
		F	R
	R		F
		R	F

Find your way through the rainbow.

Eat a Rainbow!

Eating fruits that are brightly colored is an easy way to get the most minerals and vitamins from your food. Pick foods that are brightly colored throughout (not just on the outside).

RED: watermelon strawberries raspberries apples pomegranates cranberries	ORANGE: apricots cantaloupe peaches mangos oranges tangerines	YELLOW: banana papaya lemon pineapple guava grapefruit	GREEN: kiwis apples honeydew grapes pears limes	PURPLE/BLUE: Blueberries blackberries grapes plums boysenberries
---	--	---	--	--

Standards Link: Health: Understand that foods have different nutritional values.

Extra! Extra! Dot-to-Dot

Choose one page of today's newspaper. On that page find and circle the letters that spell the names of at least five fruits and vegetables. Use the words on today's page to help you! Connect the dots and color in your design!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- VITAMINS
- CINNAMON
- SKEWERS
- DIPPING
- RAINBOW
- FRUITS
- SAUCES
- YOGURT
- ORANGE
- PURPLE
- JUICY
- SWEET
- PEAR
- EASY
- RED

F	R	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	T
C	E	E	G	N	A	R	O	G	R
I	S	R	E	W	E	K	S	N	U
N	R	E	D	F	A	K	W	I	G
N	E	L	P	R	U	P	E	P	O
A	Y	C	I	U	J	E	E	P	Y
M	S	S	N	I	M	A	T	I	V
O	A	O	U	T	T	R	F	D	O
N	E	O	D	S	A	U	C	E	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

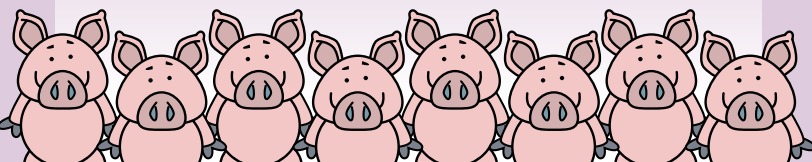
Kids: Slices, chunks and even whole fruit can be used to create faces and imaginative creatures. Create a work of art using only fruit and send us a photo. You might see it featured on Guy Fieri's Cooking With Kids site (cwkfoundation.org)! Send to: kidscook@kidscoop.com

Kid Scoop Table Talks

Mealtime is a chance for families to talk about things that are interesting. Here's today's topic:

Would you rather be good at **most** things you do, or the **very best** at just one thing in particular? Why?

It takes 8 pigs two hours to eat all the peaches in the orchard. How many peaches would 2 cows eat in one hour?



Use the code to discover the punch line!

A = 8 | E = 33 | H = 17 | L = 16 | O = 30 | S = 4
C = 19 | G = 2 | I = 29 | N = 11 | P = 26 | T = 15

11	30	11	33	15	17	33	26	29	2	4	8	15	33
8	16	16	15	17	33	26	33	8	19	17	33	4	

For more ideas about cooking with kids, visit www.cwkfoundation.org

Write On!

My Own Restaurant

Imagine that you opened your very own restaurant. What would you call it? What foods would be on the menu?

To subscribe,
call 263-7331

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.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

A view from the top

Some years we handle none. But in April of 2012, five came our way. The first was a reminder of the hazards awaiting the adventure-some young.

When Diane Tracy of San Angelo called to say a nestling had fallen into a pile of cotton, my immediate thought was it was the wrong time of the year. "Where?"



BIRD POOP
BEBE
MCCASLAND

I asked. After she said, "Miles," I still didn't understand. "From the top of the A-frame," she continued.

Realizing she was talking about a cotton gin led to my telling her it was a typical structure, apart from a gin, for temporarily storing a cotton by-product, such as cottonseed. Later we both would learn that apparently, in this case, transported away from the baling process was cotton not suitable for being included in a bale.

Knowing there was some type of a duct system to deliver the refuse to that area, I asked where the nest was located. "At the top," she answered.

According to the woman who had called Diane, the nestling had been seen falling into the pile of cotton. Soon, an employee was going to try to put the youngster back in the nest. The availability of ladders or equipment, and the danger involved, would determine if he could be successful.

The caller added that it was a baby owl. Adult birds had been seen nesting in the same spot, high above this temporary storage area, for years. Unfortunately, for a nestling to have fallen was a shock. No one associated with the cotton gin could remember it ever hap-



Courtesy photo

In a large washtub, from left to right, are Midland, Titan and Tiny Tyke. Midland is feathering out, Titan is wary and defensive of anyone approaching her family, and Tiny Tyke is gaining the coloration of its surrogate parent.

pening before now.

Leaving the youngster in the pile of cotton, the woman, and others, continued to watch to see if a parent would fly down to the youngster while they were trying to orchestrate its return. After telling Diane the baby seemed quite comfortable in its makeshift nest, she promised to call back later.

Hours passed. Since it was too dangerous, and impossible to reach the nest with the equipment at the gin, Diane finally had been given possession of the nestling.

Since the bird had progressed from a fuzzy, downy white to a dingy, buff color and was starting to feather-out, it was probably five weeks old. In the month ahead, the feathering of its wings, tail, back and most of its bottom would be noticeable. Its head would be the last to sport wisps of down among its feathers.

When we met Diane and her husband, Dale, in Sterling City for a transfer, we not only received the nestling, great horned owl. Inside a plastic Ziploc bag were several handfuls of filthy, dirty cotton.

If someone at the gin had not seen the young owl fall into what we considered waste, we doubted the little raptor

would have ever been noticed. Whether its parents would have cared for it would remain one of nature's secrets.

After delivering the young owl to Gail Barnes at Nightwings in Lubbock, we showed her the bag of dirty cotton. "Sure is filthy," she thought. Over lunch with Gail and her husband, Larry, a cotton consultant, we learned from him that what we considered as trash would be used for stuffing in pillows and cotton balls.

Gail looked at him in disbelief. "Medical use?" she asked. His affirmative reply had us all wondering if any industry could remove the cotton's grit and broken, dried leaves and stalks from the fields. Never again would we take our own cotton balls for granted.

In a few days, the nestling was placed with a non-releasable, surrogate parent. Having raised 19 errant owls the previous year, the aging parent readily accepted the youngster that Gail named "Tiny Tyke."

Twenty-four hours later, Bubo, Latin for owl, declined to nurture the nestling any longer. Abandoning the chick, she signaled to Gail that her mothering days were over.

Fortunately, another non-releasable, 2-year-old adult owl had earlier laid her first, infertile egg and was trying to incubate it. Prior to that, everyone had thought this educational bird was a male, and it had been named Titan.

Since this young adult had had an overnight gender change, and was experiencing the urge to raise a family, Tiny Tyke was placed in a mew with the much larger Titan. In an instant, the youngster was literally taken under her wing.

A week and a half later, another youngster was found, only this time in the middle of a street in Midland. Placed with Titan and Tiny Tyke, it was dubbed for the city in which it was found. Through a series of events, maternal instincts of an adult could be shared with two small beings desperate for the attention only one of their species could provide.

Recently, my curiosity about Miles, Texas, led to my use of Google. For 33 years, a Cotton Fest had been a September tradition. No ... Rain, No ... Cotton was displayed on a clever web site.

Instead of a celebration of a traditional crop last year, they changed the name of the festive occasion to Dust Boll and cleverly displayed a clump of cotton engulfed in a dirty, dust devil. With the list of activities offered, they indicated "but the Party Goes On!"

Having fallen a great distance, the tiny survivor had been saved by what little product the community had harvested. Unknowingly, the nestling had been in good company in Miles, Texas, that describes itself as "A Small Town With A Big Heart."

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An Exploratory Procedure

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 3 NT Pass 7 NT

Opening lead — eight of hearts.

Most players find it difficult to count out a hand, but anyone willing to try eventually finds that the difficulty is more imaginary than real. The only skill required is the ability to count to 13 and then to apply the knowledge gained to the problem at hand.

Consider this deal where West leads a heart against seven notrump. Declarer has 12 sure tricks and is a heavy favorite to pick up the 13th in the club suit. The only real danger is an unfavorable club division, so South should take steps to combat a

potential 4-1 break. To this end, he does not tackle the clubs at once, but postpones playing them until he learns as much as he possibly can about the unseen hands.

He begins by cashing four hearts and three spades, discovering in the process that East started with a doubleton in both suits. Next he cashes the ace of diamonds and K-A of clubs, West showing out on the second round.

With just three tricks remaining to be played, the count of the hand is now complete. East started with precisely two spades, two hearts, four clubs and, hence, five diamonds (of which he has only one left, since he still has the J-9 of clubs in his hand). Double-checking this, West had precisely five spades, five hearts, one club and, hence, two diamonds (of which he also has only one left).

This knowledge is very important, because South might otherwise be tempted to take a diamond finesse for his 13th trick — a move that would be a colossal blunder in view of the known facts.

So, after cashing dummy's queen of clubs and discarding a diamond, South leads a diamond toward the K-J. When East follows low, South confidently plays the king, knowing full well that the king will catch West's queen to make the grand slam.

Tomorrow: A precautionary measure.

©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc.



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

Dairies pampering their cows

CHILTON, Wis. (AP) — Lucky, a 7-year-old dairy cow, had been walking with a limp for several weeks when veterinarian Sara Gilbertson was called. Instead of prescribing painkillers, Gilbertson tried an unusual new therapy — a chiropractic adjustment that included a full-length spinal massage.

Gilbertson rubbed the Holstein's spine by gently squeezing it from neck to tail, pausing to apply firm pressure to one hip and readjust several vertebrae.

The cow stood in calm silence, moving only enough to reach another mouthful of hay. Later, as Lucky reclined on a bed of sand, Gilbertson noted with satisfac-

tion how relaxed and comfortable the animal seemed.

Cow comfort has become a key concern for the nation's farmers, who have known for generations that contented cows give more milk. The traditional techniques for keeping cows happy aren't complicated — feed them well, keep the temperature comfortable and give them room to move around. But some dairy farmers are turning to a new array of creative options intended to keep cows as mellow — and productive — as possible.

Some farmers have installed waterbeds for their cows to rest on, while others play classical music. And some hire animal chiropractors to give older cows a tuneup and correct minor issues in calves, all part of the effort to ensure maximum milk output.

We Offer
Fax & Copy
Services

Fax Services:
1st page: \$2.00
and \$1.00
for additional pages
Incoming faxes:
\$1.00 per page

Copy Services:
Color Copies:
.50 per copy
Black and white
Copies:
.25 per copy

UPS & FedEx Shipping

Now Available at the

Big Spring Herald

710 Scurry • 432-263-7331

\$2.50 fee on pre-paid packages

SOUTHWESTERN

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL, INC.
SINCE 1954

www.swa1pc.com
mm@swa1pc.com

2008 Birdwell

Max F. Moore

President / Certified Applicator

432.263.0441 • 432.267.8190 fax
mm@swa1pc.com email

7265

Naotala nabs All-American honors



HERALD file photo

Howard College's Olive Naotala smacks a home run during a game earlier this year. Naotala was named 1st Team All-American following a stellar season in which she hit a nation-leading 32 home runs, drove in 98 runs and recorded a .967 slugging percentage for the Hawks.

Howard College Hawks softball player Olive Naotala was named to the NJCAA Division I Softball First Team All-American for her outstanding performance as Hawk in the 2011-2012 season.

Naotala finished the season with a .445 batting average, .967 slugging percentage, 98 RBI's and a record 32 home runs.

"Olive is the best player I have ever coached," said Kelly Raines, Hawk softball head coach. "She was 3rd team All-American last year and to come out as a sophomore and be even better - that is a hard thing to do."

Not only was Naotala recognized at the national level but the awards came rolling in for all conference team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) as well as the Region V most valuable player.

Raines added, "Olive is a great player and a great kid, we are going to miss her but wish her soft ball the best as she continues her softball career at Texas Tech University."

The Hawks were well represented among conference and regional awards as Faith Korja (infield), Kara Isabel (catcher), Sandra Serna (pitcher) and Shelby Shelton (outfield) all made both the WJCAC All-Conference team

as well as the Region 5 team in their respective positions.

WJCAC Honorable mention honors also went to Jazzmin Arrant and Megan Granado.

"This team has so many quality players and they have worked hard to earn this recognition. I am very happy for each one of them," said Raines.

The Hawks postseason play was exciting and challenging as they captured the Region 5 championship for the second year in a row, earning them the ticket to the NJCAA Division I National Softball Championship tournament in St. George, Utah. After a win in game one over Lakeland College and a hard fought loss to No. 2 seed Salt Lake Community College, the Hawks battled back to beat Seminole State Community College but eventually fell to North Eastern Oklahoma A&M for their tournament elimination loss.

"To make it to the national tournament is an accomplishment on its own - but we competed well with the top teams and although we didn't reach the ultimate goal, I am very pleased with their performance," added Raines. "This team is a group of fighters and we will definitely miss our sophomores as we reload and get ready for next year."

Little League Calendar

TODAY

Minor League

• Indians vs. Rangers, 5:30 p.m., Garrett.

Pee Wee League

• Diamondbacks vs. Braves, 6 p.m., Roberts.
• Phillies vs. Indians, 6 p.m., Hollis.

Pony League

• Rangers vs. Pirates, 7 p.m., East.
• Angels vs. Forsan, 7 p.m., West.

Major League

• Athletics vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m., Garrett.

THURSDAY

Minor League

• Mets vs. Pirates, 5:30 p.m., Garrett.
• Diamondbacks vs. Astros, 5:30 p.m., Roberts.
• Yankees vs. Reds, 7:30 p.m., Hollis.

Pee Wee League

• Phillies vs. Brewers, 6 p.m., Hollis.

Pony League

• Forsan vs. Mets, 7 p.m., West.
• Pirates vs. Astros, 7 p.m., East.

Major League

• Cardinals vs. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., Garrett.
• Blue Jays vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m., Roberts.



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

David Hoadley of the T-Ball league Giants rounds third base during their game against the Rangers on Saturday. Hoadley would score an in-the-park home run on the hit.

Rangers drop Mariners 4-2

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mariners shortstop Brendan Ryan knows it's a play he will never forget, even though he was denied an inside-the-park home run.

Once his liner to right-center bounced over the glove of diving center fielder Craig Gentry and rolled to the wall in the eighth inning Monday night, Ryan was running full speed with thoughts of scoring. But he never touched the plate in Seattle's 4-2 loss to the Texas Rangers.

Right fielder Nelson Cruz tracked the ball down and threw to second baseman Ian Kinsler, who made a perfect relay to the plate, which was blocked by catcher Mike Napoli.

"It was close. I never had the opportunity before. Loss aside and all that, it would have been pretty sweet. Kind of a baseball bucket list thing. But, oh well," Ryan said. "As soon as he dives and misses it, boom, it's on. I'm trying to cut every corner as hard as I can. I think around second there I tried to get too much angle and lost myself for half a step. I think that cost me."

That and the tremendous effort by Cruz and Napoli, who both homered to account for all the Texas runs.

Michael Saunders, who led off the eighth with a single, scored easily on Ryan's triple. Mariners third base coach Jeff Datz was waving Ryan around all the way.

"I thought he was going to make it and obviously that's why I sent him. To their credit, they made one heck of a relay," Datz said. "Cruz threw it on the money to Kinsler, and Kinsler threw a seed to the plate, and Napoli blocked him off. ... It's frustrating. I feel bad for our guys. With the situation the way it was, I felt pretty good he was going to score."

Kevin Millwood, the Mariners' 37-year-old right-hander, had another solid night with five strikeouts while allowing only one run. But he was done after throwing 97 pitches on a warm night in Texas, his home park from 2006-09.

"I wasn't locating very good and they weren't swinging at many bad pitches. Those two combined made for me throwing a lot of pitches," Millwood said.

"They're a lot more patient than they'd been the two previous times I pitched against them. I think if I was locating the ball it would have worked to my advantage, but I wasn't. It made it that much tougher. You can't give in and just start throwing the ball down the middle."

Millwood has allowed only two earned runs over 27 innings (0.67 ERA) in his last four starts. He matched his career-high streak of consecutive scoreless innings at 18 after getting through the first, but Cruz ended that an inning later with his one-out homer to right.

"He really had to work for it and they made him work for it," Mariners manager Eric Wedge said. "With the heat and how hard he worked, we weren't going to push him another inning. He's been pitching really well and you don't want one inning to affect his next start or next couple of starts."

Rangers starter Matt Harrison (6-3) struck out five and allowed two runs, less than a week after holding Seattle to one run over seven innings. Joe Nathan

See RANGERS, Page 12

Astros swept in doubleheader

PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Brett Myers waited around for more than 8½ hours to be summoned into a game Monday.

Five pitches later, his night was abruptly finished.

Myers gave up a game-ending triple to Dexter Fowler with one out in the 10th inning and the Colorado Rockies beat the Houston Astros 7-6 for a doubleheader sweep.

In the first game, a flubbed flip by shortstop Jed Lowrie in the eighth paved the way for Jordan Pacheco's two-run single as the Rockies won 9-7.

"Well, both those games really had a lot of similarities," Astros manager Brad Mills said. "There were a lot of good things. There were a couple of things we need to clean up."

At the top of the list to clean up has to be starting pitching.

The Astros got rocky outings from both Wandy Rodriguez and Jordan Lyles in their first doubleheader since 2006.

But the bullpen bailed out the team by allowing three runs, two earned, in 7 1-3 innings.

The last reliever to come out of the 'pen in the nightcap was Myers, called in to start the 10th. After getting the first out, Myers (0-2) allowed a single to Michael Cuddyer.

The hot-hitting Fowler lined a pitch past diving first baseman Carlos Lee and the ball ended up in the right-field corner as Cuddyer motored home all the way from first.

After Cuddyer slid across home plate,

See ASTROS, Page 12

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Cemetery Lots

MT. OLIVE plots for sale. Call (432)816-5324 for more info.

Garage Sales

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

Help Wanted

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

Assistant Manager/ Manager-in-Training

Hibbett Sports is now hiring in Big Spring, TX. Apply at www.hibbettjobs.com Drug test/credit check reqd.

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

BUSY MEDICAL Billing Office-- full-time, flexible hours, very relaxed atmosphere. Experience preferred. Bring or send resume to 215 Runnels.

CARING HEARTS Home Health is accepting resumes for a **PRN/LVN**. We offer Freedom of flexible scheduling, paper work made easier with lap top and a pleasant environment. Bilingual a plus. One year of experience required. Prior Home Health experience preferred. Fax resumes to (432)714-4511 or come by 1900 Scurry Street.

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.



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

FURR'S BUFFET

<https://furrjobs.clickandhire.net>
Cooks & Dishwashers needed
On-line application
process only
We can Offer
Competitive Pay,
Discounted Meals
Great Culture and
Career Growth

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@crcom.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.

LOCAL STATE Farm Agent now hiring. Insurance experience helpful but not required. Must be personable, mature, honest, reliable and enjoy working with the public. Please mail resumes to:
P.O. Box 2947
Big Spring, TX.
79721-2947
or fax to 432-263-1412

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

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

MAKE UP to \$2,000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-1408 or mrwfireworks.com to submit app.

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

Help Wanted

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

Help Wanted

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

Physical Requirements: Must be in general good health and vision must be correctable to 20/30 (SNELLEN) in one eye. The ability to distinguish basic colors is required. Emotional and mental stability is required.

Other Requirements: Must be able to pass State and Federal Backgrounds and Credit Checks.

Experience Requirements: One year (2040) hours of experience in the armed forces or coast guard which involved significant performance of guard duty of detainees or prisoners; or the equivalent experience in a federal, state, or local government, or private organization which involved protecting/police duties, or college level training in courses such as corrections or police science may be substituted for experience at the ratio of two hours of instructions for one hour of experience. Apply at Workforce Center (1001 Birdwell Ln., Howard College- Charles Warren Bld. 106), KEYWORD: PARAGON. EOE.

SHELL STAR STOP looking for new team members. Full & Part time employees needed. Apply in person at any Shell Star Stop in Big Spring. Drug Free Environment.



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.

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.

VISION MAKERS is seeking immediate Lawn and Pool Service help. 2 Full-time, temp. positions available. Must have a valid Drivers License. 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.

National Ads

20 ACRES-LIVE On Land NOW!! Only \$99/mo. \$0 Down, Owner Financing, NO CREDIT CHECKS! Near El Paso, Texas, Beautiful Mountain Views! FREE Color Brochure. 1-800-755-8953 www.SunsetRanches.com

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

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. 800-509-5085 www.CenturaOnline.com

LOW TESTOSTERONE? FREE 30 Day Supply! Try PROGENE and Restore power, performance and confidence Naturally. Progene Daily Complex. CALL FOR FREE SUPPLY Pay only S&P 1-800-761-9252.

OWNER WILL FINANCE. Bank or seller won't finance? We help! No qualifying. No credit! Low Down. Call Today! 1-800-563-2734 kanthony@cigrealty.com

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

On the Farm

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

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.

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

Real Estate for Rent

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.



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.

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

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.

2-1/2 BDRM, 1-1/2 bath Mobile Home for Sale: Needs to be moved (Big Spring). Everything works. \$2,00.00 OBO. Please call 432-268-1684.



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.

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

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:

tlcifeste@ricentral.com

No Phone Calls Please

Sweetwater
Reporter **HERALD**

HOME REALTORS® 110 W. Marcy
(432) 263-1284 Big Spring, Tx. 79720
Call One Of Our Professional Associates For All Of Your Real Estate Needs
NEW LISTING in unique, secluded location with beautiful canyon view. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large master suite, WB fireplace, 2,426 living sq. ft., central heat/air. Wood deck and 2 car carport.
Please Call Kay Moore at (432) 770-5281 for an appointment today.



810 W. 14TH STREET 230733

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. 9 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

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 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.

SIDING

Four Seasons Insulation & Siding
Specializing In
Wall Insulation
Thermal Replacement
Windows & Siding

Call 264-8610

TAX SERVICES

FAST CASH
On Income Tax Refund
TAX ASSOCIATES
406 Rannels
(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**

WEB DESIGNS

Bond Web Designs
web designing and hosting
www.bondwebs.com
Lane Bond
2605 Ann Drive
Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 263-4033
(432) 213-0391 cell
lane@bondwebs.com

YOUR AD

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

HERALD

WINDOW TINT

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

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 263-7331 today.

A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

Real Estate for Sale

HOME FOR Sale By Owner
707 Colgate. Custom 3 bdrm,
2-1/2 bath, large backyard.
\$200's. Call (432)517-0373.

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

Services Offered

CODY WELLS is now with
Permian Basin Real Estate.
We are home of the 4% listing,
which means if you list with us
you can sell your home for as
little as 4% in commission fees.
please call me for more details.
(432)270-2882.

Vehicles

JEEP 1989 WRANGLER YJ
\$2400 or best offer. Automatic,
under 70K miles, 4x4 runs
great. 512-518-1666.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID
The Colorado River Municipal Water District and Garney Companies are soliciting General Contractor, Subcontractor and supplier participation including those that qualify as SWMBE's for the following: Bid Package 8 Raw Water Supply Well Sites North Well Field for the Ward County Water Supply Expansion Project. Bid Documents available on May 24, 2012 at <https://team.garney.com/4378> Bid Deadline is June 7, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Bids will be received at CRMWD 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. For more information contact Marcus Grace at (816)536-6485 or email mgrace@garney.com Garney Companies, Inc. is an Equal Employment/Opportunity Employer. #7378 May 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 3, 4 & 5, 2012

Let Classified Work for You!
Call 263-7331 Today!

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Virgo moon reminds us that there's strength in practicality. The endeavors that mean the most can be simple, like taking care of your health or cleaning your home. You can't go wrong by tending to the care and maintenance of you. Also, if there's something you need to say to someone, do it today. Tomorrow's communication planets are dicey.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mystery and intrigue will pull you forward. You're curious by nature, and one clue leads to another. You may not solve this one, but you'll learn something valuable as you try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have managed well in some respect and will do well to remind yourself. Travel back in

time to connect your awareness of the "past you" with the present, and apply what experience has taught you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A sense of humor is such a valuable asset that you'll choose your friends and alliances today based on their potential to make you laugh and feel lighthearted and happy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Problems tend to clump together. To sort out a mess, isolate a problem from the other problems around it. By fixing one thing, you just might fix everything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Part of staying relevant is being proactive. You'll sharpen your skills, even when there's no apparent need of it. When the time comes, you'll be ready.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your loved ones know that you love them even when they make the wrong decisions. You may have to show this kind of love again today, the kind where you hold back the urge to say "I

told you so."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Authenticity will be the theme. You'll find it easy to be true to yourself, to honor your preferences and to speak up when things aren't going in a direction that's comfortable to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You expect quite a lot of yourself now. You can appreciate the perspective that a laid-back person brings to things as long as that person isn't so laid back that he needs to be propped up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Segment your life so you can focus on one important task at a time. Concentrate exclusively on what you're doing, and put everything else on the other side of an imaginary wall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can count on yourself. You're tougher and more resilient than you were, and you're getting better all the time. The trials you've taken on keep you strong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to get to a certain feeling. Being aware of what that feeling is will help you seek out the specific situation that will help you harness that emotion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The reason you're given so much work is that someone trusts you to get the job done. So instead of feeling put-upon or overloaded, you can be proud of the high level of faith that others have in you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29). There's a revolution starting inside of you. You question things that have been ingrained in your behavior and thoughts for years. The new you finds more to be excited about, and motivation will be high throughout the year. You'll form an alliance or sign a contract in July. August brings a different kind of work. Libra and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 3, 44, 18 and 20.

© 2012 CREATORS.COM

Shroyer Motor Co.

"The Home Of Almost Perfect Service"



2009 GMC SLT 2500 Crew 4X4 DMAX Diesel
57,000 Miles. Aux., Fuel Tank, B&W Turnover, White Grille Guard.
\$49,995



2003 GMC Envoy
72,000 Miles.
\$12,995



2005 GMC Crew Cab Dually 4X4 SLT Diesel
80,000 Miles.
\$27,995



2011 GMC Crew 4X4 Rocky Ridge Conversion
5,800 Miles.
\$49,995



2009 Lincoln MKZ
Loaded w/Nav.,
29,000 Miles.
\$24,995

PONTIAC GMC

424 E. 3RD • BIG SPRING, TEXAS
263-7625 432-770-1212 888-263-0017
SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

"Classic" Ann Landers®: In-laws provide an insight to hubby's actions

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: When I married "Glenn" eight years ago, I knew his parents were divorced, but I didn't realize they both had been married and divorced four times.

Last year, Glenn and I were having a difficult period in our relationship. I decided to talk to his parents about it, hoping they could provide some help and insight. Instead, I was shocked by their attitude.

When I told my mother-in-law that Glenn, age 36, had declared bankruptcy for the second time, she said the banks were at fault for giving him money and charging such high interest rates.

When I told her he has a gambling problem, she said there was nothing wrong with gambling, that a lot of people make a living playing poker, and that somebody has to win and it could be him.

When I explained that he always

spends more than he makes, she said, "So what? A lot of people have that problem."

My father-in-law compared Glenn's gambling addiction to investing money in the stock market, saying, "Glenn just takes different risks."

Both in-laws told me there are plenty of women who would be willing to overlook his addiction. They also let me know they will be leaving him their entire estate (over a half-million dollars) when they die, so we won't have to worry about money. Frankly, at the rate Glenn gambles, a half-million dollars wouldn't last very long.

I was appalled at my in-laws' lack of any moral conviction. They never spoke about honesty, personal integrity or the danger of a gambling addiction.

I came from a foreign country and was raised by parents who believed it was important to behave honorably and that the family name should never be tarnished. How do I handle this? — Arlington, Va.

Dear Arlington: It is apparent that Glenn was not raised the way you were. You say you were having a difficult time with your relationship last year. It sounds as

if you were willing to sweep a lot under the rug in order to stay with Glenn. You don't say whether or not you have children. That would be important for me to know in order to give you some solid advice.

You need to have some sessions with a marriage counselor. It sounds as if your relationship is on shaky ground. I urge you to ask Glenn to go with you. The man was raised by parents who made excuses for all his failures and weaknesses. He is in desperate need of some self-understanding. A competent marriage counselor could be a godsend to you both.

Looking for an uplifting, quick read? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" contains handpicked jokes and witticisms from the world over. Send a self-addressed, long, business-sized envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

ANN LANDERS®
© 2012 CREATORS.COM

UPS & FedEx Shipping
Now Available

At
The

Big Spring Herald
710 Scurry

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

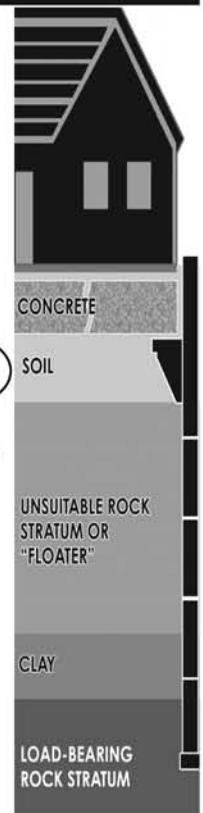
LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE GUARANTEE

325-675-6613 • Abilene, TX • 800-335-4037

Owner: Rick Burrow

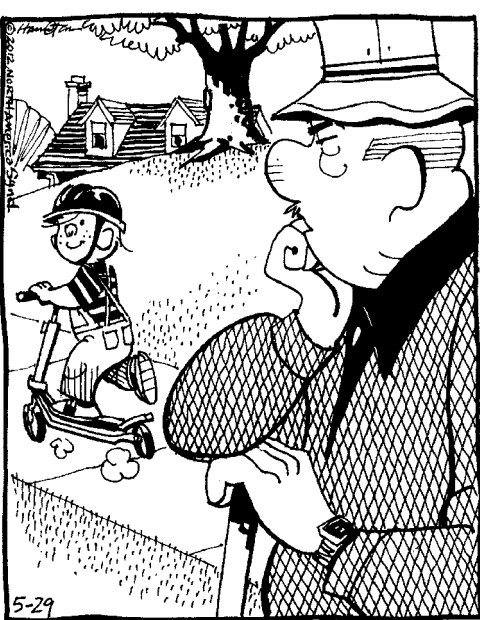


Licensed & Bonded for Home Owner's Protection
Insurance Claims Welcome • Free Inspections • Senior Citizens & Military Discounts



	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
5:PM	News ABC	La Mujer Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News News	King King	McDonald Uri Harel	Charlie Rose King	King King	Deadliest Catch	CSI: Miami	1,000 Ways to Die	Bones	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Shake It Good	NFL32	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Un Refugio para el Amor (SS)	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cerrado	News News	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Alan Lee L. Moore	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Deadliest Catch	CSI: Miami	Ways Die	Bones		ANT Farm Jessie	SportsCenter Spec.	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA.
7:PM	Wheel	Cougar Town	New Girl	NCIS (DVS)	Una Maid en	Millionaire	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Upd	Civilization: The West and the Rest	The Catalina	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Space Cowboys, Donald Sutherland	Ways Die	NBA Pre-game	Together Together	Movie: Radio Rebel	NFL Live	
8:PM	20/20	Abismo de Pasión	New Girl	NCIS: Los Angeles	Corazón Valiente	America's/ Talent	Big Bang Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Frontline	The L.A. Complex		Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance, Samuel L. Jackson	Ways Die	NBA Basketball: Conference Final: Teams TBA.	Together Together	ANT Farm Jessie	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight
9:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	Sheperd's Heart	Charlie Rose	Til Death	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance, Samuel L. Jackson	Ways Die	Inside the NBA	Together Together	Phineas	SportsCenter Spec.	SportsCenter
10:PM	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Sin Senos no	Jay Leno			World	'70s		Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance, Samuel L. Jackson	Ways Die	Falling Skies	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hasta-Dinero	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Conan	Upd	World T. Smiley	South Pk		Movie: Jay and Silent Bob Strike	Ways Die		Movie: Preacher's Kid, Sharif Atkins	ANT Farm	NASCAR	
12:AM	Extra Paid	Mañana-Siempre	Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News		Alewine	World T. Smiley	South Pk	The Devil's Ride		Ways Die			Good Good	SportsNation	SportsCenter
1:AM	Paid	La Jaula	American	Ent	Pagado	(:06) Today	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Light of the Southwest	World T. Smiley	South Pk	The Devil's Ride		Ways Die			ANT Farm		

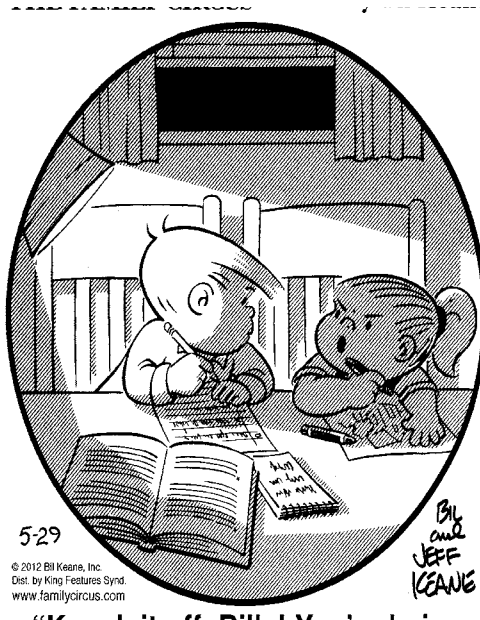
DENNIS THE MENACE



"THE KID'S ALWAYS ON THE GO...HE JUST DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH."

BC

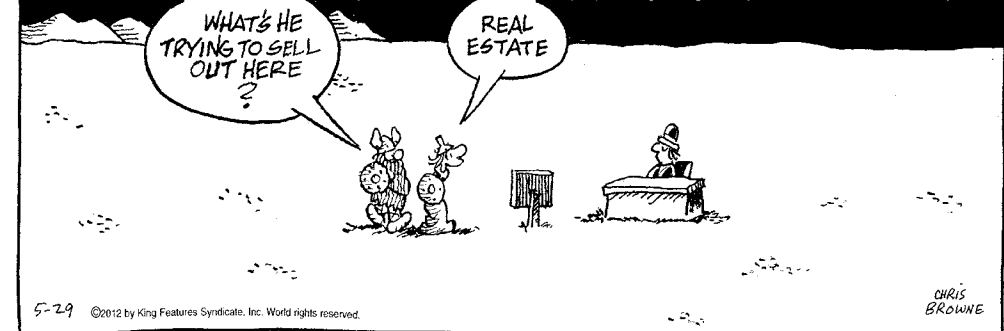
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Knock it off, Billy! You're being a light hog!"

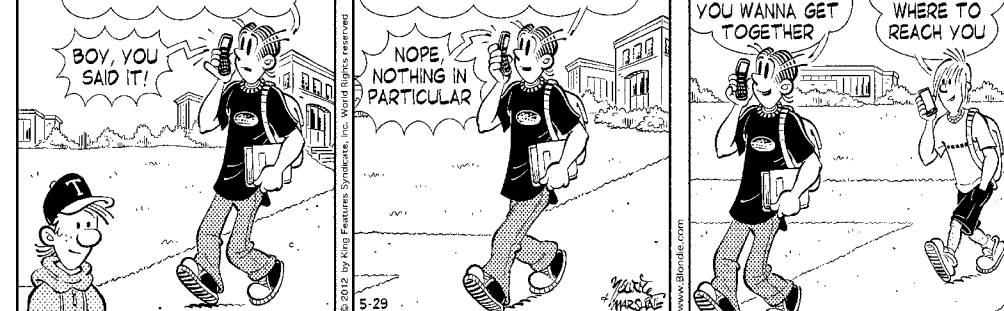
BC

HAGAR

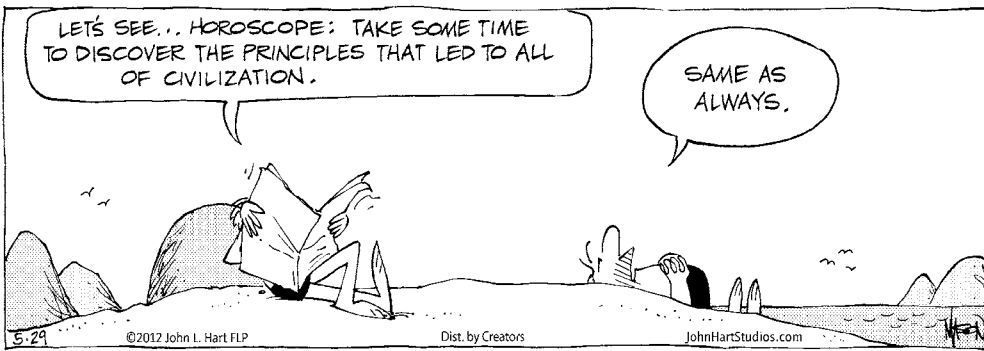


5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

BLONDIE



5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.



5-29 ©2012 John I. Hart FLP. Dist. by Creators. JohnHartStudios.com

WIZARD OF ID



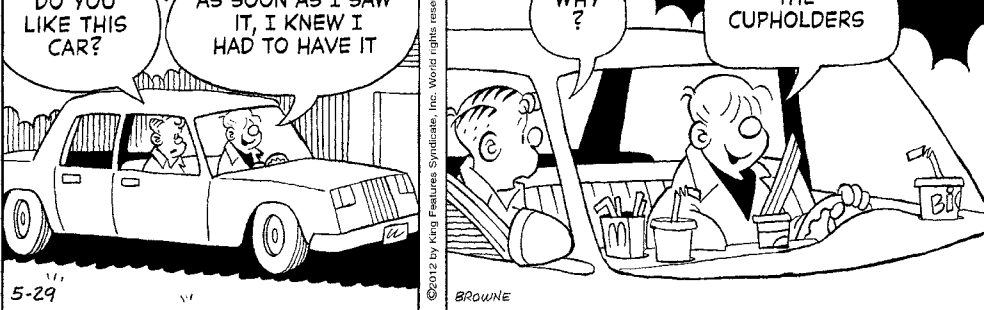
5-29 Dist. by Creators Syndicate www.JohnHartStudios.com

AGNES



5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

HI AND LOIS



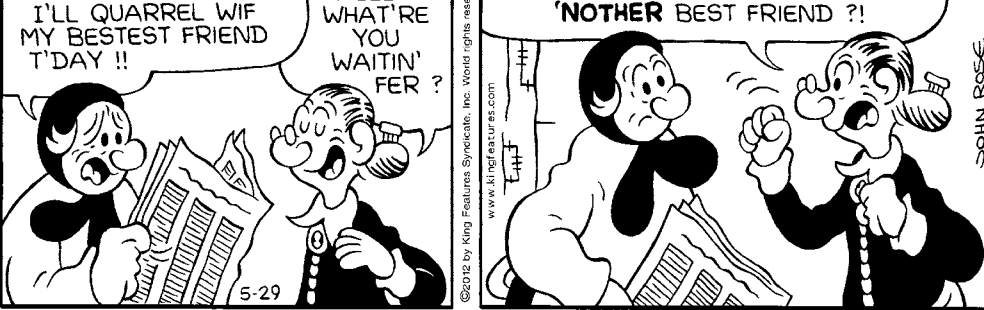
5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

THE OTHER COAST



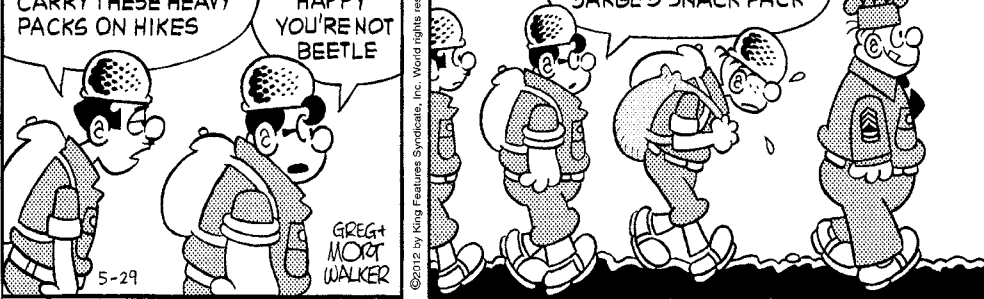
5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

SNUFFY SMITH



5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

BETLE BAILEY



5-29 ©2012 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 29, the 150th day of 2012. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On May 29, 1942, the movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan, premiered at a war-bonds benefit in New York.

On this date: In 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses.

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1912, the ballet "L'Après-midi d'un Faune" (The Afternoon of a Faun), with music by Claude Debussy, premiered in Paris with Vaslav Nijinsky dancing the title role.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of The Saturday Evening Post.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1961, a couple in Paynesville, W. Va., became the first recipients of food stamps under a pilot program created by President John F. Kennedy.

In 1973, Tom Bradley was elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty.

In 1985, 39 people were killed at the European Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when rioting broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

In 1987, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted "Twilight Zone" movie director John Landis and four associates of involuntary manslaughter in the movie-set deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two child actors, seven-year-old Myca Dinh Le and six-year-old Renee Shin-Yi Chen, who were killed by a falling helicopter.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clifton James is 91. Former Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent is 74. Race car driver Al Unser is 73. CBS News Correspondent Bob Simon is 71. Actor Kevin Conway is 70. Actor Helmut Berger is 68.

Answer to previous puzzle

SPAR	CEDAR	LAVA
WINE	AMUSE	IRIS
ANTE	LAMAS	DENY
NAIL	CLIPPER	SEE
	AOL	ATMOST
Goblin	SPREE	
ABEER	CHIC	ARK
BOLTO	FLIGHTNING	
ETS	OURS	REFER
	BERET	CURTER
SPHERE	DUE	
TEA	SCREWDRIER	
ODDS	AIRED	DELT
QATH	STALL	LAMP
PLOY	TESTY	ELSE

Newsday Crossword

THIEVERY by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

1 Goliath's adversary

6 Equips for combat

10 Bone below the knee

14 Sports venue

15 Chilly

16 Make less difficult

17 All set

18 Dog that visited Oz

19 Hole-making tools

20 "Tall" story

21 Skier's purchase

23 Honey maker

25 "This can't be!"

26 Indy 500 participants

31 Traps

35 Balls-and-strikes caller

36 Japanese port

38 Lather producer

39 Outshine a film's stars

43 Ballad, for one

44 Look after

45 Extra-special attention, briefly

46 Alpine calls

49 Streetcars

51 Uses a chair

53 Install, as tiles

54 Process payment, perhaps

59 Police bust

63 Molten rock

64 Warsaw resident

65 Swami, for example

66 Poems of praise

67 Gravity flaw

68 Eight-person band

69 Second to none

70 When planes are expected: Abbr.

71 Opinion piece

8 Words to live by

9 Lazy creatures

10 Shoreline

11 Bird of prey

12 Cruise stop

13 Bird's home

21 Minimum

22 Rustic lodging

24 Environmental sci.

26 Very particular

27 Response to "Are not!"

28 Pay out

29 Shouts from the stands

30 Clay pigeon sport

32 Itinerary

33 Ahead of time

34 Eyeglasses, slangily

37 Imitator

40 Times gone by

41 "___ you so!"

42 Soda flavor

47 Untruth

48 Paper fastener

50 Words to a song

52 Talent finder

54 Messy one

55 Walk through water

56 Carrier's partner

57 ___ mater

58 Salespeople, for short

60 Picnic invaders

61 Creative spark

62 Obligation

65 Garden tool

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15				16				
17					18				19				
20				21				22					
			23	24			25						
26	27	28			29	30		31		32	33	34	
35			36				37		38				
39		40						41	42				
43					44					45			
46			47	48		49				50			
			51		52			53					
54	55	56				57	58			59	60	61	62
63					64					65			
66					67					68			
69					70					71			

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2012 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 5/29/12

ASTROS

Continued from Page 7

Fowler ripped off his helmet and threw it across the field in excitement.

"That's pitching," Myers said nonchalantly. "They hit some good pitches and won the ballgame."

Asked what he threw to Fowler, Myers retorted: "A strike."

"He hit it," he said. "That's the way it goes sometimes."

The Astros now have a day off to regroup after dropping their fourth straight game. It's a well-needed respite given the grueling day at the park.

"You never like to lose games on walk-offs or last at-bats or close (games). We've lost quite a few of those," Mills said. "At the same time, a lot of positives, a lot of good things happened in that ballgame."

Like Justin Maxwell's pinch-hit homer in the sixth off starter Alex White that tied the game at 6. Or the three-hit performances from Brian Bogusevic and Marwin Gonzalez.

"We always find ways to put runs on the board," Maxwell said. "Came up on the short end. It's baseball."

Rockies reliever Josh Roenicke (1-0) pitched a scoreless 10th for the win.

In the first game, Lowrie had a chance to get the Astros out of the eighth inning unscathed after Jason Giambi drew a walk.

With pitcher Jeremy Guthrie pinch-running for Giambi, Fowler hit a slow dribbler to a hard-charging Lowrie, who tried to go to second.

But his underhand toss struck Guthrie on the right foot and bounded into shallow left-center, allowing Guthrie to scoot to third and Fowler to move up to second.

Pacheco then followed with a bloop single off Fernando Rodriguez (1-5).

After the game, Lowrie explained the reason he went that route, saying he thought he heard second baseman Jose Altuve calling for the ball.

However, just before Fowler stepped into the box, the middle infielders agreed that if anything was hit to the left side, the play would be to first.

"I didn't think I had a chance at first with Fowler running anyway," Lowrie said. "I thought we had a better chance with Guthrie at second."



HERALD photo/Brian McCormack

Summer elite basketball is in full swing. Big Spring and its Wildkats hosted a tournament Saturday at the BSHS gym. Chelsea Clay is shown making her way to the basket during Game 2. The Big Spring team split for the day, winning its first game and dropping the second.

Mickelson joins group trying to buy Padres

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Phil Mickelson has joined a group of investors who want to buy his hometown Major League Baseball team, San Diego Padres.

Mickelson said Monday he has a joined one of the five groups trying to buy the team from John Moores, the Padres' majority owner for the last 18 years. Mickelson is part of the group that includes four grandchildren of

former Los Angeles Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley — Kevin and Brian O'Malley, and their cousins Peter and Tom Seidler, the chief executive of Class A Visalia Rawhide.

"I've been talking to them about being involved with them, having an opportunity to invest in the team and being part of the ownership group," Mickelson said.

"I think it's a very

good investment opportunity. More than that, it's opportunity to be involved in the community in San Diego, with something that gives the community a sense of pride," he added.

"I feel like we can make the Padres a competitive team that can contend year in and year out, and we can do something for the community."

The San Diego Union-Tribune first reported

the involvement of Mickelson, a four-time major champion who was inducted this month into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Mickelson brings the O'Malley clan a local investor and of San Diego's greatest athletes.

The O'Malleys and Seidlers are grandchildren of former Los Angeles Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley.

RANGERS

Continued from Page 7

worked the ninth for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Cruz homered in the second off Millwood to tie the game at 1. Napoli went deep for the second game in a row, a tiebreaking, three-run shot in the sixth off

Steve Delabar (1-1).

The Rangers (31-18) have the best record in the American League, but only one winning streak longer than four in a row — an eight-gamer in April. Seattle lost its fifth in a row.

With Rangers fans chanting "Nap-o-li!, Nap-o-li!", the catcher hit a 401-foot homer that ricocheted off the facade of the second deck of seats in right field for

a 4-1 lead.

Seattle led 1-0 in the first after an RBI single by Jesus Montero.

Cruz also got an outfield assist in the fifth after Kinsler misplayed Alex Liddi's popup in short right. Cruz picked up the ball and fired to first baseman Mitch Moreland to catch Liddi off base, and the runner was tagged out in a run-down.

PURINA STRATEGY Horse Feed

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

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

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

Someone You Can Count On!

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

BRIEF HISTORY OF C.E. MIKE THOMAS

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

C.E. Mike Thomas
Attorney at Law

c.e.mikethomas@gmail.com
432-263-4142
501 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx.

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

RED-TAG CLEARANCE STOREWIDE
HUGE markdown on wall-to-wall furniture throughout the store.

Best prices in West Texas on high-density memory foam mattresses.

- \$247 FIRM**
Twin 2 Pc Set \$147
Queen 2 Pc Set \$197
- \$297 PLUSH**
Twin 2 Pc Set \$197
Queen 2 Pc Set \$247
- \$397 EXTRA PLUSH**
Twin 2 Pc Set \$247
Queen 2 Pc Set \$297
King 3 Pc Set \$597
- \$497 PLUSH PILLOWTOP**
Twin 2 Pc Set \$347
Queen 2 Pc Set \$397
King 3 Pc Set \$697

Adjustable beds available.

SOME OF OUR NAME BRANDS INCLUDE:

- Artisan
- Ashley
- Broyhill
- Largo
- Progressive
- Vaughan-Bassett (made in the U.S.)
- Winners Only

ALLAN'S GALLERY
"We'll Save You Money!"

202 Scurry St. | Big Spring, TX 79720 | 432.267.7416
Where all of West Texas comes to SAVE on their new furniture and appliances!
http://www.bondwebs.com/AllansGallery/

BRAND SOURCE