

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

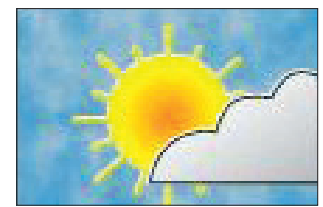
Looking for a medically safe weight loss program?
Try HCG Hormone Therapy
 Lose as much as 30 lbs. in 30 days
 As low as \$200 for 6 weeks
Saliva Hormone Test Available
Body Focus Medical Spa
 1700 FM 700 • 264-1900 • www.bodyfocusspa.com
 Dr. Steve Ahmed

Slaton Insurance Agency
 FARMERS 205 W. 15th • 267-2398
Call For A Quote Today!

H BIG SPRING HERALD

MONDAY

JULY 12, 2010



VOLUME 105, NUMBER 186

COPYRIGHT 2010

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Council to eye complex for seniors

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 The Big Spring City Council is expected to weigh in on a proposed senior living facility currently being planned for property just south of Comanche Trail Park, an idea that has met a great deal of resistance from property owners in that area, according to city officials.
 The project, which would provide an apartment-style retirement



Darden
 Darden said.

community, has become a rather heated topic during recent meetings of the city's planning and zoning commission, according to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden.
 "During the planning and zoning commission's last meeting, we pretty much had a full house," Darden said. "There are folks that are

supporting the facility, but there are also quite a few homeowners in that area that are very much against it. Tuesday night's meeting will give the city council a chance to look at the project and place any restrictions on it they feel are necessary, such as age requirements or requirements on the building's facade."
 Darden said the residents that are against the construction of the facility are afraid it will diminish the value of

their property.
 "The developer is going through HUD (Housing and Urban Development, a federal program) and other federal programs, so there's a concern among the homeowners it will draw low income residents," Darden said. "Naturally, they are worried about their property value."
 The facility is being proposed
 See **COUNCIL**, Page 3

SWCID

College for deaf has come a long way in 30 years

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Considering the school began with a converted military hospital and not much else, it's fair to say SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf has come a long way in three decades.
 Current and former students and staff, as well as a long list of well-wishers were present on campus this past weekend as SWCID celebrated its 30th reunion.
 While fun and games were also on the reunion agenda, the event mainly gave people a chance to reflect on just how far SWCID, the only self-contained community college for the deaf and hard of hearing the United States, has come since its first class enrolled in 1980.
 The Howard County Junior College District created SWCID in 1979 and the first class, which consisted of about 25 students, attended classes for the first time early the next year.
 Danny Campbell, who has been an instructor at the campus since the school's inception, said SWCID's first executive director, Dr. Douglas Burke, had a grand vision for the school despite its humble beginnings.
 "When I first came here, there was just one building, the old (Webb AFB) hospital — and you could tell it was a hospital," Campbell said through an interpreter. "But Doug didn't see maternity wards or surgical suits or patient rooms, he saw classrooms and offices and a library and a cafeteria. I remember how excited Doug was when we went through that building for the first time."



Dr. Mark Myers, left, provost of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, chats with State Rep. Joe Heflin during SWCID's 30th reunion festivities Saturday morning.

INDEX

Comics	12
Classified	9-11
Obituaries	2
Opinion	4
Sports	5, 8

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.

USHGA sets championship for Aug. 15-21

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 In a little less than a month the skies over the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will serve as the playing field for dozens of hang gliding competitors from all over North America, as the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship gets under way Aug. 15-21.
 Pitting the best and brightest wind-riders around the nation — and a few from foreign countries — against the West Texas sky, the annual championship has become



Glover

something of a tradition in the Crossroads area, with several U.S. championships and one world competition having already been held in Big Spring.
 According to Jim Little, director of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and the Big Spring Airport, preparations for this year's competition are already under way. "We'll go in and clear out the

hangar the group uses each year, as well as get the runways ready," Little said. "We will also notify pilots that travel through here with what we call a notem that there will be intense hang glider traffic through this airport and the surrounding areas during the championship. This year's competition will be very similar to the one hosted here last year."
 Thanks to unique geography and
 See **GLIDERS**, Page 3

Confused by all the new hearing aid technology?

Let All About Hearing help you make an informed decision about which hearing aids are right for you!

Your hearing loss is unique, our Audiologists will help you understand the best options for your lifestyle

Call Today to Schedule an Appointment! 432-267-3806

ALL ABOUT HEARING, INC.

Every Wednesday • 8am - Noon • Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center • 306 W. 3rd Street

Obituaries

Ruby F. Yates

Ruby F. Yates, 88, of Big Spring died Monday, July 12, 2010, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.

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

TUESDAY

- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.

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

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

Take Note

- Youth at the Spring Creek Fellowship are conducting a shoe drive for Shoes for Orphan Souls through Aug. 1. Shoes for Orphan Souls is part of Buckner International and has distributed more than 2 million pairs of shoes to vulnerable children in the U.S. and to orphans in 69 countries. Shoes collected in the drive will be taken to Rock the Desert, set for Aug. 5-7 in Midland. Drop off boxes are located at Faye's Flowers (1013 S. Gregg) or Slaton Insurance (205 W. 15th). The drive accepts new shoes, socks and shoe strings. For more information, go to www.shoesfororphansouls.org or rockthedesert.com.

- New hours for the Chalet, Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer-run resale shop, are 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 2 p.m. Saturdays. The Chalet is located at 110 East Second St. Sales from the shop are used to support patients during their stay at the Big Spring State Hospital. Donations of items are welcome.

- Are you tired of hearing your kids say "I'm bored." Well, the Heritage Museum has a fix — Free Summer Saturdays! Each Saturday there is free admission to the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry St. We are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 267-8255.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

- If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant closure.

Police blotter

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

- DAVID THEODORE HILL, 60, of 1311 Tucson, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- BRIANNA MICHELLE GRAHAM, 30, of 1404 Wood, was arrested Saturday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- RYAN STEVEN ROBLES, 18, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- CHASE GARRETT PIERCE, 17, of 1603 Todd Rd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- JUAN DELOSSANTOS, 44, of Abilene, was arrested Saturday on charges of bail jumping — failure to appear (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), failure to yield right-of-way and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- JOSE HILARIO MARTINEZ, 23, of 805 E. 15th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ALFRED RAY LANG, 58, of 4200 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid — no insurance.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 24, of 1611 S. Owens, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- NINA NYCOLE MORALES, 25, of 1611 S. Owens, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 44, of 1313 Colby, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault — family violence.
- HOWARD BRANDON JOHNSON, 26, of 1511 S. Scurry Apt. A, was arrested Sunday on warrants for operating a motor vehicle with an expired license plate, failure to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.
- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO, 24, of 1211 Harding, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault — family violence.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
 - In the 800 block of E. 14th Street.
 - In the 4000 block of Vicky.
 - In the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - In the 1500 block of Sycamore.
 - In the 1200 block of Harding.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
 - In the 3600 block of Calvin.
 - In the 800 block of S. Runnels.
 - In the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- ASSAULT was reported:
 - In the 1500 block of Wood.
 - In the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - In the 400 block of S. Aylesford.
 - In the 300 block of San Jacinto.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Colby.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.
- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 36, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of criminal mischief, running a red light, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 - MICHAEL JAMES ALEXANDER, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to control speed, failure to appear and bondsman off bond for theft by check.
 - JOHN ALAN CONROY, 31, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.
 - JESSIE RIOS, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for front yard parking.
 - RYAN STEVEN ROBLES, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
 - CHASE GARRETT PIERCE, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
 - DAVID THEODORE HILL, 60, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
 - BRIANA MICHELLE GRAHAM, 30, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a

charge of hindering police officer's discharging police duties.

- FREDDY HINOJOSA, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for indecency with a child — sexual contact.
- JUAN DELOSSANTOS, 44, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), failure to appear and failure to yield.
- RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 65, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- DANIEL V. FLORES, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for evading arrest and detention, and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JOSE HILARIO MARTINEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 24, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- NINA NYCOLE MORALES, 25, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- EDWARD NAVARRA AGUERO, 38, was arrested Sunday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and public intoxication.
- ALFRED RAY LANG, 58, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- HOWARD BRANDON JOHNSON, 24, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of displaying and expired registration, violation of a promise to appear, driving while license invalid and violation of a promise to appear.
- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.
- JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 44, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of Class C assault — family violence.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of N. First Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 184 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Highway 176 and Highway 2599. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 169 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Culp. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2700 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 171 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Kid Zone. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 7200 block of Kyle Road. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Crane Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Second Street. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Howard County Feed & Supply

The **SECRET** To A Lush Lawn

ferti-lome

701 E. 2nd St. 432-267-6411

Dr. Rudy Haddad

Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College Of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics

Flu Shots Available Now

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

(432) 714-4600

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

FARMERS' MARKET

Tuesdays & Saturdays

7 am til Noon

Downtown Big Spring
2nd & Scurry

Questions?
Contact Sherry

263-5517 263-7047

A Lawyer who can help you!!

Auto Accidents

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

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

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

robertdmillerlaw.com

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS:

Perez, Reyna win Tejano vocal awards

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jay Perez and Elida Reyna have been honored as vocalists of the year during the 30th annual Tejano (tay-HAH'noh) Music Awards.

The awards were presented Sunday night in San Antonio.

A.J. Castillo was named best new male artist, while female new artist honors went to Veronica Sustaita. The best new group is Veronica Sustaita y Avance.

Conjunto (kon-HOON'toh) album of the year is "Cargando la Bandera," by the Hometown Boys. The Tejano album of the year award went to "Aqui Estare," by David Lee Garza y Los Musicales.

Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz won entertainer of the year.

The Tejano Music Awards song of the year is Raulito Navaira's "Bajo De Tu Sombra."

New law requires more class details online

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas law that takes effect this fall requires public colleges and universities to make more detailed class descriptions available online.

The Houston Chronicle reported Monday that some schools are scrambling to find the money to

institute the new law.

State Rep. Lois Kolkhorst of Brenham says higher education is one of the largest investments a person makes. Her bill marks the first time all public institutions in Texas have been ordered to make more information available to students and anyone else who cares to look.

Martyn Gunn, vice provost for academic affairs at Texas A&M University, says the school is faced with laying off faculty in the next biennium to meet projected state budget cuts, and "here we are spending a couple of hundred thousand dollars to implement this."

Man charged with killing visiting son

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a man is accused in the death of his visiting 6-year-old son after the boy allegedly was beaten for not falling asleep.

Harris County Jail records indicate 34-year-old Alex Duncan was held Monday on a murder charge. Bond is \$50,000. Jail records had no listing of an attorney for Duncan, who is charged over the death of Tekerrius "T.K." Jackson.

Police say the boy, who lives with his mother but was spending the summer with his father, died early Sunday.

Sgt. Brian Harris says the father is accused of punching the boy in the chest, allegedly when Duncan didn't see his son with his eyes closed trying

to sleep.

Duncan's girlfriend, who allegedly witnessed the beating, faces a charge of injury to a child causing serious bodily injury by omission.

Man dies in fireworks accident

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say a man has died and his girlfriend was hurt in an explosion linked to homemade fireworks.

Sgt. Mark Hubbard says the man killed Sunday night made fireworks as a hobby. His name was not immediately released.

Hubbard said the man's girlfriend suffered minor injuries and she was treated at the scene.

Police are investigating whether alcohol played a role in the accident.

Fireworks are illegal within the San Antonio city limits.

Retrial of Rubio over 3 children slain

EDINBURG (AP) — A Brownsville man charged in the grisly 2003 deaths of his common-law wife's three children faces retrial in Edinburg.

Opening statements were scheduled Monday in the capital murder retrial of 30-year-old John Rubio.

The children's mother, Angela Camacho, is serving a life prison term over the killings. Brownsville police say the youngsters were beheaded and their remains were found in trash bags.

GLIDERS

Continued from Page 1

good flying weather, Big Spring has become the unofficial home of the annual competition for many years now, a fact championship coordinator David Glover couldn't be happier about.

"We keep coming back because of the great people in Big Spring and the wonderful airport facilities," said Glover. "However, we have to admit it's especially the hang gliding weather conditions we love here."

According to Glover, it's the overall consistency of the weather in Big Spring that offers hang glider pilots some of the best flying in the world.

"The consistency of the conditions here means we can fly every day," said Glover. "We're not winded or weathered out. The sun hits the ground and the ground heats up, so thermal layers of air go up. The base of the clouds are really high, which means we can fly up really high into the air and the thermals are strong, so you don't have to fly around too much before you hit a thermal

that pushes you up.

"Our desire is to see how long we can stay up and then fly around a course as quickly as we can. It just has the right combination of meteorology and geography to allow us to fly for a long time and fly fast. The men and women who come here just love the flying. It's excellent."

With hang glider take-offs planned in the early afternoon each day during the competition, Glover said the event is a great way for area residents to learn more about the sport.

"Once the gliders are up at a pretty good altitude, the sport

is pretty hard to watch from the stands," Glover said. "However, during takeoff people can come out and see them taking off and being tugged into the air by the ultralight aircraft. It's very exciting to see them leave the ground like that."

While pilots who choose to ride the wind for hours at a time might seem like big-time thrill-seekers to most, Glover said nothing could be farther from the truth.

"The common perception is that someone that hang glides has to be a daredevil," said Glover. "In actuality, no one wants to get hurt. There

are a few guys that fly in such a way they probably will get hurt sooner or later, but everyone wants to go up, fly safely and land safely so they can have some water or beer and see their family when it's done.

"There are very few adrenaline junkies in this sport," he added. "There are housewives, engineers, brick layers, insurance agents and real estate guys. It's really the whole gamut."

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

SWCID

Continued from Page 1

Campbell said the rest of the campus was mostly "groundhogs and dry, ugly land" at the time, and student dormitories were converted World War II-era barracks that some parents would not allow their children to live in, but Dr. Burke envisioned other buildings, such as a diagnostic center, student union building and other structures, which have become a reality in recent years.

Dr. Burke's wife, Beatrice, was an

instructor that first year and said her husband's enthusiasm and vision for the school helped her overcome some initial misgivings.

"At first, I wondered if my husband knew what we were getting into," Mrs. Burke said through an interpreter. "Honestly, I had some serious doubts, although I never told him about them."

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, who was HC dean of students at the time of the first classes at SWCID, said the school's humble beginnings were unavoidable.

"We knew we'd have

to make do with the facilities we had at the time. And adjusting those facilities to the needs of deaf students was a unique experience, to say the least."

Over the years, however, the college has grown, in both student count and buildings, as well as services provided.

Aside from modern dormitories and activity center, the school recently unveiled a 5,000-square-foot career technology center. And student enrollment is currently on the high side of 120, Sparks said.

"And we're not finished," she said. "We

have the buildings, faculty, staff and tradition in place. Now, we just need to get the greater world to embrace what has happened here."

While the major thrust of the reunion was to look back, Dr. Mark Myers, SWCID's current provost, said the institution also is looking forward to the future.

"SWCID is the only community college in the nation to provide full instructional services to the deaf and hard of hearing. It is unique," Myers said through an interpreter. "We will continue Dr. Burke's

vision and legacy and my vision for the future includes improvements in educational opportunities, such as building support for distance learning classes ... Big Spring is a small town and we realize it is difficult for most people to get here, so we need to be creative in reaching out to them."

Mrs. Burke said her husband, who died in 1988, would approve of the school's progress and future direction.

"I think he would be very satisfied and pleased and I think he would be a bit overwhelmed," she

said. "I'm amazed how SWCID could come from a dream that many people thought would not be possible. We planted an oak tree that has grown, and its roots are spreading."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

COUNCIL

Continued from Page 1

by Macdonald and Associates, a Kerrville-based development company known for its work with multi-family dwellings.

Darden said officials representing Macdonald and Associates have indicated the project would carry a \$6 million price tag.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is expected to consider final approval of an

amendment to the city code of ordinances that will allow mobile vendors — more specifically, ice cream and sno-cone trucks — to peddle their frozen treats within the city limits.

"This ordinance will allow them to sell, as well as put requirements on them," City Attorney Linda Sjogren told the council during a prior meeting. "For example, they will have to have stop signs and flashing lights on the vehicle, basic safety items we need.

"When they apply for this permit they will have to go through a background check, which all of our itinerate vendors do. However, because the ice cream trucks were prohibited, they weren't getting the permits. So this will allow us to do those background checks, and I think that will be a good thing for our children."

Sjogren said the wording of the ordinance — and the subsequent amendment — can be confusing, however.

"Our current

ordinances do not allow any vendors to sell from vehicles on the streets. That has been on the books in some form since 1958," she said. "With the new ordinance, if passed on second reading, we will specifically allow only mobile street vendors, which we have defined as persons offering food or drink for sale from a motor vehicle on the city streets. We still are not allowing the sale of any other items on the streets."

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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

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

Dragon China Buffet
1300 Gregg 268-8888
\$1.00 Off Per Adult
.50 Off Per Child
Up to 10 People
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)
EXP. 7/31/10

BIG SPRING HERALD
www.BigSpringHerald.com
Rich History, Big Possibilities — Big Spring, Texas
432-263-7331 (Main Switchboard)
432-263-7331 (Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-6p.m. Sun. 8a.m.-10a.m.)
432-264-7205 (Fax)
Ron Midkiff Publisher... Ext. 250
John A. Moseley Managing Editor... Ext. 230
Rick Nunez Advertising Manager... Ext. 229
Robert Smith Circulation Manager... Ext. 252
Tony Hernandez Production Manager... Ext. 256
The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press.
Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.
USPS 1431-48 DELIVERY 0055-940 ISSN: 0746-6811
BY THE MONTH HOME US\$8.85 monthly; \$9.85 monthly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$14.58 monthly; \$18.33 elsewhere.

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

Clearance Sale 20% to 50% off!
Spring & Summer Merchandise
Suits • Sport Coats
Slacks • Shorts
Shirts • Swim Wear
Sale Starts July 1st!
JIM'S TALL & BIG MEN'S STORE
Since 1973
423 North Grant Ave • Downtown Odessa • (432)333-1071

Urgent news for people who took ACCUTANE
Accutane, a drug used to treat acne, has been linked to serious gastrointestinal conditions, even months or years later, including Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). If you or a loved one suffered from any of these conditions after taking Accutane, call us now about monetary compensation at 1-800-THE-EAGLE (toll-free). We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.
GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE (1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com
Open 7 days a week

DIRECTV
Direct Sat TV
1-800-577-1322
Local Installers!
Offers end 7/14/10, on approved credit. New customers only. Other restrictions apply. Call for details.
285+ Channels
150+ HD Channels
Packages Start At **\$29.99 Mo.**
2 FREE Upgrades - HD DVR & HD Receiver - Ask How!
FREE starz & SHOWTIME For 3 Months

Go Painlessly
ARTHRITIS PAIN • BACK PAIN • MUSCLE PAIN
MAXIMUM STRENGTH ANALGESIC THERA-GESIC
Pain Relieving Cream
For Real Pain Therapy...
Thera-Gesic Pain Cream
It Really Works... Compare and SAVE.

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.

Ron Midkiff
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OTHER VIEWS

No room for error at radioactive waste site

Cracked asphalt provides a stark reminder of the nonexistent margin for error at a controversial radioactive waste dump in West Texas.

When state inspectors visited the site in Andrews County, they found cracks up to an inch wide in asphalt near canisters of radioactive material. While cracked asphalt is fairly inconsequential — and pretty much par for the course — when it comes to our city streets, it can be a dangerous proposition at a radioactive waste dump.

A spokesman for Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists, which operates the low-level radioactive waste site, dismissed the cracks as superficial and said they have been repaired. But as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has noted, that asphalt pad is an important safeguard against ground contamination.

The TCEQ is rightly seeking more information about the condition and history of the 10-acre asphalt pad. And that's not the only cause for concern at the site. The TCEQ also plans to issue a notice of violation for storing a concrete canister filled with the hottest low-level radioactive material longer than allowed.

The Andrews County site has received six violation notices during the last six years, as significant questions about its proximity to an aquifer have swirled. The latest problems emerged amid a disconcerting push to significantly expand operations in Andrews County, potentially allowing 36 states to ship low-level waste to Texas.

Fortunately, members of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission have tapped the brakes and are revamping the plan, which had appeared to be on the fast track for approval. It's not clear, though, how soon the compact commission might act.

The cracked asphalt and the questionable canister point to crucial safety questions that must be answered before any expansion gets consideration. The rules that could open up the current Texas-Vermont disposal agreement and permit dozens of states to dump waste in Andrews County don't merely need to be tweaked; they should be tabled until officials are sure that every precaution has been taken to protect Texas and its residents.

So far, that hasn't happened.

The argument for extreme caution in Andrews County should not be mistaken for a not-in-my-back-yard reflex or a broader opposition to nuclear energy. It's simply recognition of the high stakes associated with radioactive waste disposal.

Last month, 15 Texas legislators wrote to the compact commission, urging members not to adopt the rules allowing expansion at the site right now. They underscored significant liability issues, concerns about health and safety, as well as the potential fiscal impact a leak could have.

As the lawmakers note, key questions about preparedness, precautions and due diligence have not yet been answered. At least for now, Texas is not sufficiently equipped to become much of the nation's radioactive dumping ground.

THE MORNING NEWS
DALLAS

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Any time is the best time, Lord, to communicate with You through prayer.

Amen

We've got to get out of there

Pretty much everyone (outside of the nutty "he's the Antichrist" coalition) thinks President Barack Obama did the right thing in firing his Afghanistan commander, Gen. Stanley McChrystal. Unfortunately, he did it for the wrong reasons.

McChrystal got fired for shooting his mouth off about his disdain for our president, his civilian staff, and our allies within earshot of a Rolling Stone reporter. (Generals and high officials get so used to kid-glove treatment from the mainstream press that they're often shocked when a real reporter shows up and actually reports.)

Obama had to get rid of the guy lest he, Obama, be labeled a wimp and lose his already slippery standing with the military and our allies. He immediately won points, however, for naming Gen. David Petraeus as McChrystal's successor.

This, Obama assured us, would mean a seamless continuation of the strategy we've been following in Afghanistan.

You know times are hard when keeping our Afghanistan War strategy is considered good news.

I don't know if you've noticed (with the World Cup and all, times are busy) but we're not winning the war in Afghanistan; we're not even trying. The strategy, whatever it is, isn't working.

There's a reason for this: Strategies that depend on invad-

ing and pacifying Afghanistan, thereby bending it to the invader's will, never work. Never.

It didn't work for Alexander the Great, for the Mongols, for the British Empire or for the Soviet Union, all of which considered themselves experts at invading and pacifying. They all came into the country with flags flying, and all left sadder but wiser—mostly sadder. It's what Afghanistan does to invaders.

Now it's our turn.

Whenever critics of the war bring up its parallels to the Vietnam Folly, supporters sternly admonish them with: "Afghanistan is not Vietnam."

Really? Let's review:

We're trying to suppress an indigenous insurgency—albeit one augmented with troops, weapons and support from outside sources—in a faraway land of which we know little.

We're bombing the hell out of them, using \$500,000 missiles and multi-million-dollar drones to destroy mud huts, and in the process killing innocent people and converting indifferent bystanders into angry, hate-filled militants.

It is a policy of destroying villages in order to save them.

In this effort, which is increasingly ours alone, we're dependent for legitimacy on a corrupt, feckless Afghan government that lacks the support of its people.

And, lastly, our success depends almost totally not merely on being able to reform that government, but on our ability to transform its largely unmotivated and illiterate army into a modern fighting force so that we can turn things over to them and desert the battlefield without

seeming to.

Sounds like Vietnam to me. And, like Vietnam, it will end badly.

Hamid Karzai, Afghanistan's president, knows that. That wily man is already negotiating with the Taliban and its Pakistani sponsors.

He knows we're not long for this war.

The Republicans would have it otherwise. Led by military geniuses like John McCain and Dick Cheney, they're incensed that Obama has set 2011 as the sell-by date of this war.

Apparently, they're willing to keep fighting it forever.

And when we do leave, they'll blame the Democrats for "losing Afghanistan," much as they used to blame Democrats for losing China.

We're not going to lose Afghanistan, for the same reason we didn't lose China. We never owned it.

The Bush-Cheney bunch had their shot at taming Afghanistan.

They didn't do it. Whatever their strategy, it didn't work.

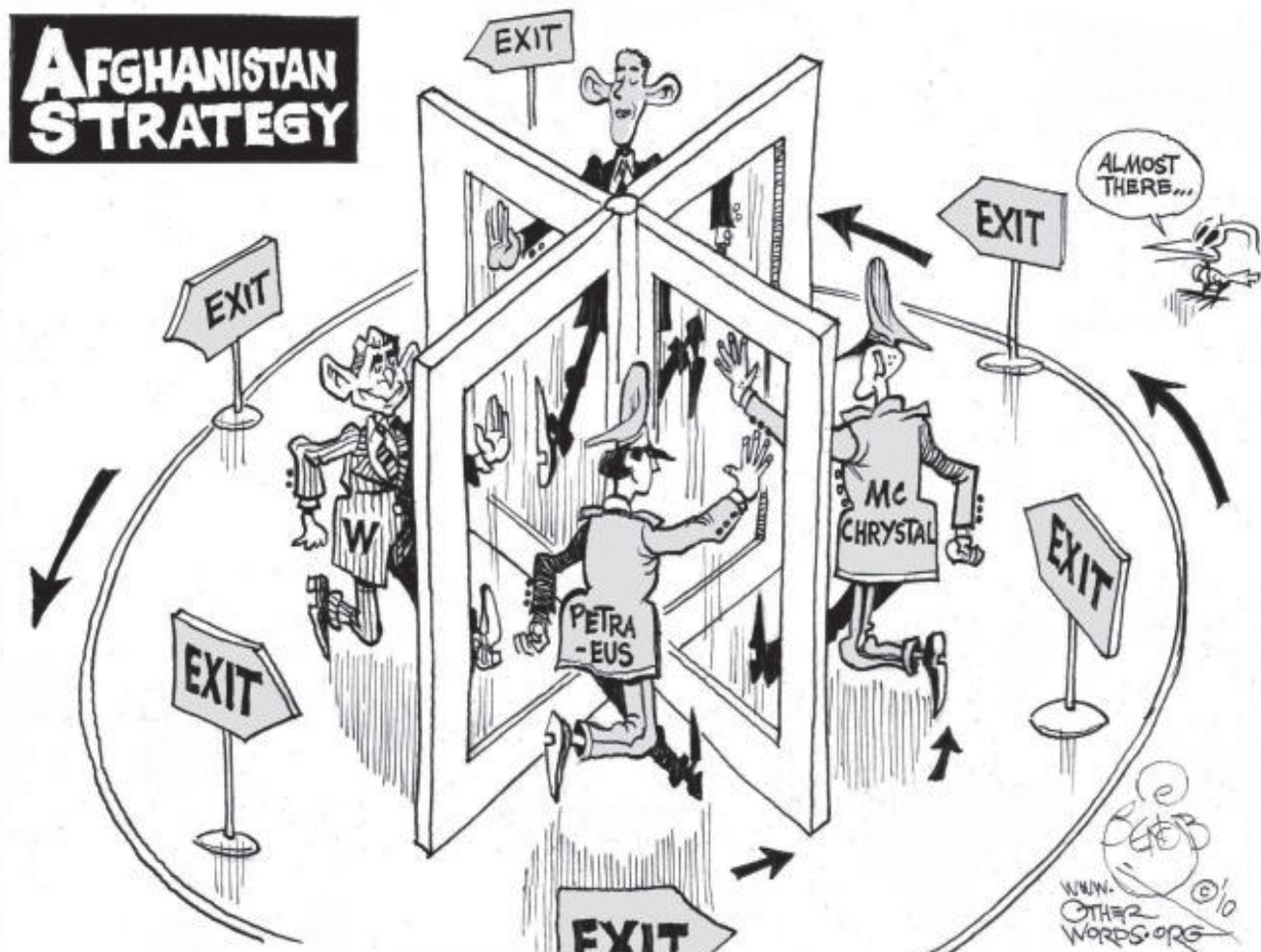
If they get another try at it, it won't work again.

A Taliban spokesman recently said this of his country: "Before Gen. McChrystal, many strong military generals suffered defeat. The Americans know that Afghanistan is the Graveyard of Empires but even so, they invaded this country."

The reporter was reminded of a Taliban saying:

"The Americans have the watches, but we've got the time."

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.



The million-dollar penny

Every summer, several financial firms competing to get the banking business of the world's mega millionaires release what amounts to scorecards on global wealth. These data-packed reports tally the current number of our international rich and super-rich, by nation and region.

World Wealth Report 2010 is the most comprehensive of these scorecards. It's got some fascinating details about the planet's wealthiest of the wealthy, those households worth at least \$30 million — that's not counting their primary residence and "collectibles."

These "ultra-high-net worth" households make up less than 1 percent of the global millionaire total, yet in 2009 and 2008 they held more than a third of combined global millionaire wealth. In other words, the global financial crash that mega-millionaire speculation triggered has ended up concentrating even more wealth in mega millionaire pockets.

The Merrill Lynch and Capgemini researchers who prepared this report also offer some lusciously revealing information about what they call "passion investing," the vast sums the rich plow into everything from country club memberships and yachts to jewelry and fine art.

Global millionaires, they say, "returned to passion investments in 2009," but the overall volume of these passion investments still hasn't rebounded all the way back to pre-financial crash levels.

That complete rebound, the report adds, may come shortly, since "auction houses, luxury goods makers, and high-end service providers all reported signs of renewed demand toward the end of 2009."

One sign of that increased demand: Late last year, an antique penny — a 1795 one-cent piece — went at auction for \$1.3 million. That marked the first time a penny had ever gone for over \$1 million.

This resurgence in "passion investment" illustrates the latest World Wealth Report's overall theme: The global millionaire "segment regained ground despite weakness in the world economy."

We have that weakness be-

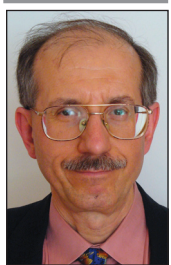
cause average consumers still don't have the buying capacity to get national economies going again. And those average consumers don't have that buying capacity because income and wealth are getting even more concentrated at the top. An antique penny, thanks to that concentration, can now fetch more than a million dollars.

But imagine if our wealth were more equally shared. Imagine that the \$1.3 million that went for a 1795 penny had been sitting instead in the pockets of average consumers. Over 1,500 of those consumers could have bought brand-new energy-efficient refrigerators with that \$1.3 million.

And what do you suppose would do our economy — and our world — more good, one deep pocket spending \$1.3 million on a penny or 1,500 households buying new energy-efficient refrigerators?

The good folks at Merrill Lynch and Capgemini will most likely never ask that question. We should.

Sam Pizzigati, an Institute for Policy Studies associate fellow, edits Too Much, an online weekly newsletter on excess and inequality.



SAM
PIZZIGATI

Six-man all-star weekend growing

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — Ken Hoskins and Koby Abney saw a fitting end to the small-school all-star weekend dubbed the 2010 Texas Bowl.

The two conductors of the weekend — which includes a small-school all-star basketball game in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College — have every indication the event is headed for bigger and better things.

Both pointed out records in that all-star basketball game and the six-man all-star football game at Garden City High School on Saturday, which ended with a 56-32 win for the Division I team.

"I think it's in a good place," said Hoskins, who is the former athletic director at Garden City High School. "You never know from year to year how many people are going to come. A lot of that, I think depends

on how many local kids you have in the game. We've had a lot of success doing it. If I don't do it again, we've got a guy here, one of our assistant coaches, that wants to continue doing the football game."

Hoskins might need a replacement with plans to retire soon and the assistant coach he refers to is Alonzo Garcia, who is on Garden City's football staff.

All in all, Hoskins, Abney and Garcia hope to keep the all-star game a part of the Garden City community and continue putting some of the top basketball and football talent from six-man schools in the state.

Hoskins said he believes the all-star weekend is bringing players from all across Texas, even though most of the kids may come from this area.

He said there were participants from as far as Brownwood and even as far west as Sierra Blanca.

With the continued support from the community, Hoskins said the event can continue to grow.

"We had several people come through the gate from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring," he said. "Takes a lot of people to put something like this on. We get a lot of support from our school and community doing this."

It's all about the student-athletes for Abney. Although events such as this brings communities together, he said it is simply a reward for the players.

"All a weekend like that is a chance to kind of reward them for their time and effort and showcase their skills one last time with other kids from small schools like themselves," Abney said.

The start and this event included six-man football players and small-school basketball players from other states and even Canada, prop-

erly naming the event Texas vs. the World.

Hoskins said the last game featuring six-man players from Texas against six-man players from other states and Canada was in 2006.

The chances of that happening again, however, are not likely, with travel cost for players outside Texas being high.

Nothing wrong with the Division I-Division II all-star game for Abney. He said keeping it for Texas student-athletes exclusively brings the crowds together.

"That would be fun for a little bit, but I'm kind of prejudiced," he said. "I think we play the best football in the world in Texas and I don't think there's any question that Texas six-man football is better than anywhere else in the world."

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331, ext. 237 or at sports@bigspringherald.com.



Courtesy Photo
Paige Niehues attempts a layup during the small-school all-star basketball game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Friday. The small-school all-star weekend also included a six-man football game Saturday in Garden City.

Orioles complete 4-game sweep of Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Corey Patterson had another big hit against Texas, rookie Jake Arrieta pitched the seventh and the Baltimore Orioles won 4-1 Sunday to complete a four-game series sweep of the AL West-leading Rangers.

The Orioles (29-59) go into the All-Star break with the worst record in the majors and hadn't won any of their 14 road series this season before getting to Texas. But now they have their first four-game road sweep since 1995.

Arrieta (3-2), who pitched collegiately at nearby TCU, limited Texas to one run and six hits over 6 1-3 innings.

The Rangers led 1-0 after All-Star second baseman Ian Kinsler hit a two-out homer

in the first. Baltimore responded with three doubles in the second — Adam Jones had a leadoff double and Lugo had an RBI double and Patterson hit a two-run double off C.J. Wilson (7-5) that snapped a 1-all tie.

Miguel Tejada, who walked three times against Wilson, homered in the ninth.

After Baltimore won 7-6 in 10 innings Friday night, when Patterson hit a tying, two-out, two-strike slam in the ninth, the Rangers didn't have a hit until the seventh inning Saturday, when newly acquired left-hander Cliff Lee made his Texas debut with a complete-game loss.

Kinsler gave the Rangers a quick lead in the series finale,

but that was the only of their nine hits that went for extra bases.

Chris Davis, the first baseman recalled when Justin Smoak was sent to Seattle as part of the Lee deal, had three hits and a walk for Texas.

Arrieta, a 24-year-old right-hander, made his seventh major league start. He won his first two, including at the New York Yankees in his debut June 10. The Orioles bullpen blew the 3-1 lead he had after 6 1-3 innings in his previous start Tuesday at Detroit, but not against the Rangers.

Will Ohman allowed the only two batters he faced to reach, but Jason Berken pitched 12-3 scoreless innings

before Alfredo Simon worked the ninth for his 13th save in 15 chances.

Wilson had won his last four home starts, but threw only 60 of his 111 pitches for strikes during an inconsistent 4 2-3 innings. The left-hander struck out five — including all three batters he faced in the third — walked five and threw three wild pitches.

While Kinsler had his fourth homer of the season, he had a tough day defensively.

Kinsler was charged with an error in the fifth when he made a nice backhanded stop up the middle on a grounder by Ty Wigginton, Baltimore's All-Star. But Kinsler dropped the ball when he took it out of his glove.

In the eighth, Kinsler slammed his hand on the ground after he couldn't come up with the ball on a similar play and Craig Tatum was credited with a single. The Orioles catcher then got his first career stolen base, when he was called safe even though it appeared that his foot slid right into Kinsler's swipe tag.

NOTES: The last four-game road sweep by Baltimore came against the Chicago White Sox in June 1995. ... Davis made an impressive defensive play in the seventh, though it didn't get an out. He made a diving backhanded stab of a ball that deflected off reliever Alexi Ogando and prevented a run.

Spain beats Netherlands 1-0 for World Cup victory

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Spain rules the soccer world, winning the World Cup at long, long last.

It came after an exhausting 1-0 victory in extra time over the Netherlands on Sunday. Two years after winning the European title, the stylish Spaniards did even better.

This was a physical test of attrition that sometimes turned dirty — a finals-record 14 yellow cards were handed out and the Dutch finished with 10 men. In the end, it was Andres Iniesta breaking free in the penalty area, taking a pass from Cesc Fabregas and putting a right-footed shot from 8 yards just past the outstretched arms of goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg

with seven minutes still to play, including injury time.

"When I struck it, it just had to go in," Iniesta said.

For the Dutch and their legions of orange-clad fans wearing everything from jerseys to jumpsuits to clown gear to pajamas, it was yet another disappointment.

Even with their first World Cup title tantalizingly within reach, they failed in the final for the third time. This one might have been the most bitter because, unlike 1974 and 1978, the Netherlands was unbeaten not only in this tournament, but in qualifying for the first World Cup staged in South Africa.

Soccer City was

soaked in Oranje, from the seats painted in that hue throughout the stadium to pretty much everyone seated in them. Unlike when they lost to hosts West Germany and Argentina in previous finals, the Dutch were something of a home team this time.

The Spaniards, though, were the winners.

"We have all done an incredible job," Iniesta said. "I don't think we even realize what we have done."

They had pockets of supporters, too, to be sure, dressed in red and scattered around the stadium. They might have been the minority, but when the final whistle blew, they were tooting their vuvuzelas loudest

See **SPAIN**, Page 8

Cardinals beat Astros 4-2, take series

HOUSTON (AP) — After a sweep in Colorado, the St. Louis Cardinals were looking for a positive finish to the first half of the season.

They found it in Houston, where Matt Holliday hit a three-run homer in a 4-2 win over the Astros on Sunday that gave them a series win over their NL Central rival.

The Cardinals trailed 2-0 before Holliday's shot to left field in the fourth inning. It was his 16th home run of the season.

"We were playing for our lives," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said of his team, which ended the first half in second place behind Cincinnati. "That describes what we did. We're alive and kicking. Houston has played us pretty tough. They have a winning record against us. To win the series, it's a

really good win."

Blake Hawksworth (3-5) yielded seven hits and two runs in 5 1-3 innings to get the win in his fifth major league start. Closer Ryan Franklin pitched a scoreless ninth for his 16th save in 17 opportunities.

"Location wasn't its best," Hawksworth said. "First two innings were tough on the pitch count, too. Glad we got the win going into the break. That's the most important thing, but I have to get better."

Houston starter Wandy Rodriguez's winning streak was snapped at three after he allowed four hits and three runs with six strikeouts.

"That one pitch was a good pitch inside and he hit the ball for a home run," Rodriguez said of Holliday's shot. "It wasn't a mistake."

Colby Rasmus, who didn't start for the sec-

ond consecutive game because of a tight right hamstring, drove in a run with a two-out, pinch-hit single in the eighth inning that made it 4-2. He was replaced by a pinch runner after the hit.

The Astros' Michael Bourn walked in the first inning before a single by Jeff Keppinger, and Bourn scored on a single by Carlos Lee with one out. Keppinger scored on a single by Hunter Pence to make it 2-0.

Rodriguez (6-11) retired the first 10 batters he faced before rookie Jon Jay extended his hitting streak to 11 games on a single with one out in the fourth inning. A single by Albert Pujols set up Holliday's fifth home run in the last six games and gave St. Louis a 3-2 lead.

See **ASTROS**, Page 8

Sports in brief

State Representative Joe Heflin Golf Tournament

This golf tourney will make its way to Big Spring on July 27 at the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course. Scramble is scheduled for 9 a.m. and lunch will be provided. RSVP to CassiDe Street at Heflin2010@yahoo.com or at 806-675-1583.

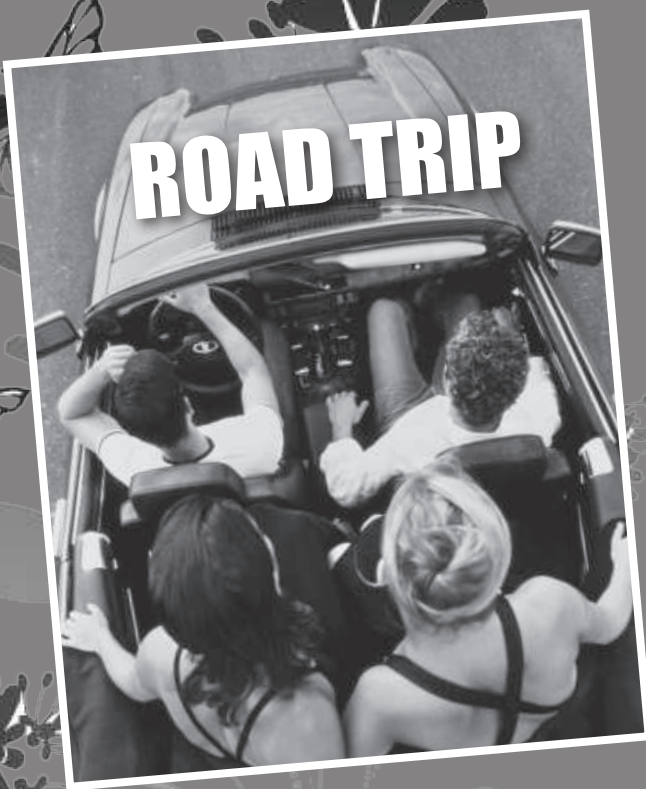
2-Person Low Ball

The Big Spring Country Club invites the community to participate in this event, which takes place July 24 through 25. The entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes barbecue on the course July 24. Field will be flighted by the first round score. Number of flights determined by number of entries. Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for more information or to

enter a team.

Youth Basketball Tournament

The 2010 San Antonio Youth Basketball Championships will be conducted Aug. 6 through 8. This tournament is for boys and girls, third through 12th grade. Visit www.otcybc.com, email risingstars07@yahoo.com or call (979)417-3721 for more information.



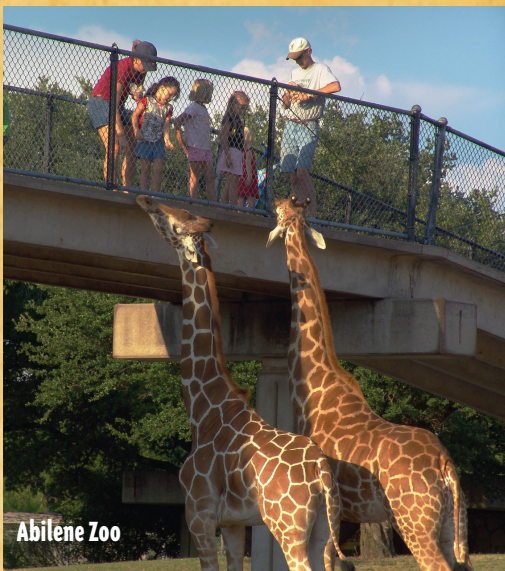
Family Friendly Vacation Ideas That Won't Break The Bank

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN Right Down the Road

Did you know that Abilene is ranked 12th in the top leisure destinations in the whole state of Texas? Whether you're here in Abilene or just down the road, you should know that Abilene has a great time in store for you. How about history, entertainment, art, shopping....good food? Plan an afternoon, a day or weekend and discover what people from all over experience in Abilene.

We promise...you'll have a great time!

Frontier Texas! is one of only few museums in the world that feature life-sized holographic figures.



Abilene Zoo



Buffalo Gap Historic Village



The Grace Museum



Primetime Family Entertainment Center



The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature



The Paramount Theatre



Center for Contemporary Arts



Historic Downtown Abilene

Butman Photography

Discount coupons available online www.abilenevisitors.com at the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau - or Frontier Texas!

ABILENE

Call 325.676.2556 or email visitors@abilenevisitors.com

Take a virtual tour of Abilene at www.abilenevisitors.com



- Frontier Texas! • Abilene Zoo • Paramount Theatre • 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum
- Buffalo Gap Historic Village • The Center for Contemporary Arts • The Grace Museum
- The National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature • Lots of Great Restaurants
- Shop, shop, shop! • And much more!

REMEMBER

When you go on vacation, for the safety of your home, call the

BIG SPRING HERALD

and set up a **VACATION PACK**

We will hold your papers and deliver them when you return.

OR

You can donate your papers to the **Newspapers In Education Fund**

which will be given to a local school for the the students.



For more information, call the **Big Spring Herald**
432-263-7331 or 432-263-7335

Tours Departing Big Spring and, Abilene

Colorado Highlights Includes 2 Rail Excursions August 10-18 Departing Abilene	Westward Ho! San Francisco, Yosemite & Lake Tahoe September 9-21 Departing Big Spring and Abilene
New England Fall Foliage October 1-9 (FLY) Departing Abilene	Fall Foliage of the Northeast Philadelphia, Baltimore & Annapolis October 12-24 Departing Big Spring and Abilene
Hawaii Cruise 7 Night Cruise Plus 2 Nights Land October 22 - November 2 (Fly) Departing Abilene	Ozark Mountains Fall Foliage October 25-30 Departing Big Spring and Abilene
Dallas Cowboys Football Cowboys vs. Jaguars Sunday, October 31 Departing Abilene	Branson Christmas November 22-26 Departing Big Spring and Abilene

BILBREY TOURS

3262 S. 27th St. • Abilene, Texas 79605
(325) 692-1308 * 1-888-692-1308
www.bilbreytours.com

212539

SECURITY FINANCE

Don't let money get in the way of vacation plans

We offer personal loans from \$200-\$1,190

STOP BY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!

501 E. 3rd
Big Spring, Texas 79721
432-267-4591

All Loans subject to our liberal credit policy and credit limitations, if any.

212534

*Stretch Your Vacation Dollars
This Summer By Exploring
What Our Region And
Surrounding Areas
Have To Offer*



HUGE ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

BOWLING • MINI GOLF • LASER TAG
GO KARTS • XD THEATER • ARCADE GAMES
BILLIARDS • BATTING CAGES • BUMPER CARS
NASCAR SIMULATORS • FOOD & DRINKS • FUN

www.primetimeabilene.com

325.690.5555

DESTINATION: *Anywhere!*

IN THE HEART OF TEXAS BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND AUSTIN

**ADVENTURE.
IT'S IN OUR NATURE.**

Rivers and restaurants, caves and classic cars, boats and bargains.
Plan to stay—this could take awhile.

SAN MARCOS
A TEXAS NATURAL

SAN MARCOS RIVER
OUTLET SHOPPING
AQUARENA CENTER

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
WONDER WORLD PARK

888-200-5620 • www.toursanmarcos.com

Desert Thunder Raceway

Test & Tune Wednesdays & Fridays
Gates Open @ 6 pm
Track Opens @ 7 pm
\$10 to Watch
\$25 to Race

1/8 Mile Drag Racing Saturdays
Gates Open @ 6 pm
Time Trials @ 7 pm
\$15 Pit Side
\$10 Spectator Side

YOU CAN RACE!
Anyone Can Participate

Feel The Thunder
432-563-9999 • 7400 IH 20 W • Midland, Tx

Can't Get Away?
You Don't Have To Travel Far!

**You Bring The Family,
WE'LL BRING THE PARTY!**

Family Fun Pack
2 Hours Of Bowling
Pitcher Of Soda
Free Shoe Rental

Only \$49

Boo A Rama
432-267-7484
3318 E. I-20 Service Rd. • Exit 179

ALL ABOUT WOMEN EXPO

Midland, Texas
October 16 & 17, 2010
Midland, Tx-Horseshoe Center
2002 Cotton Flat Road, Midland

Featuring a huge variety of vendors.
Shopping, Fashion Shows, Speakers,
Makeovers and **FUN - FUN - FUN!**

Vendors applications being accepted
Sponsorships Available.
806-253-1322
www.silverspurtradeshows.com
Provided By:

B93 BLAZIN' HIP HOP AND R&B
KODM98 Live Rock
SILVER SPUR TRADE SHOWS

CAVERNS OF SONORA

50TH Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, July 17, 2010
Extended Hours
All Day Celebration Including

- Concerts During The Day
- Hands-On Show with Indian Artifacts
- Cave Presentation
- Indian Artifacts • BBQ • Birthday Cake
- Dance Under The Stars with Kelly Spinks & Miles of Texas Band

The Caverns of Sonora opened July 16, 1960. The Caverns were discovered in early 1920's on the Mayfield Ranch when a dog chased a raccoon into a 20 inch opening. From this discovery, locals began exploring and telling stories which led to the 1959 development.

Bring your family for the weekend and learn more about our Caverns!

• RV Park • Tent Campground
1711 PR 4468 • Sonora, TX • (325) 387-3105 or (325) 387-6507

GUN & BLADE Show
A PRODUCTION OF SILVER SPUR TRADE SHOWS
GUNS, KNIVES, AMMO, ACCESSORIES, COINS, JEWELRY, COLLECTIBLES

July 17 & 18
San Angelo
San Angelo Coliseum
Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 10-4

Admission - \$5 Adults, Under 12 Free
2 for 1 first hour both days
\$1.00 Off Military And NRA w/ID After 1st Hour

www.silverspurtradeshows.com

For more information call Kim @
806-253-1322
or kimskoner05@yahoo.com

RockHounds

Join Us For A Family Get Away On One Of The Following Nights

- Thurs. July 15-7 pm: Thirsty Thursday - all beer and fountain drinks half-price
- Fri. July 16/Sat. July 17 - 7 pm: Beach Weekend Theme- Beach music and decor at the ballpark; free leis to the first 500 fans each night; Best Beach Apparel prize each night
- Sun. July 18-6 pm

RockHounds

- Any night, groups of 15+ can enjoy a 2-hour, all-you-can-eat picnic at the ballpark for \$15 per person (incl: game ticket, hot dogs, burgers, chips, peanuts, soft drinks, popcorn, cookies)
- These **MUST** be reserved by July 14th

Call Brian Smith @ 432-520-2255
Citibank Ballpark
5514 Champions Drive • Midland, Texas 79706

Astros hire Bagwell as hitting coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Astros All-Star Jeff Bagwell is taking over as Houston's hitting coach after the team fired Sean Berry on Sunday.

Berry became "a victim of circumstances" as the offense sputtered this season, general manager Ed Wade said. He believes the offense can do more and hopes Bagwell helps that happen.

"We know we can get better, but we also know there are players here that should be better and hopefully with a dif-

ferent voice in Jeff Bagwell, they'll recognize the measure of accountability that they have in this whole process so we will get better," Wade said.

Bagwell had been thinking about what his next challenge would be when Wade approached him about the position.

"There comes a point in time where you realize you have to do something and that your life has to go on," Bagwell said. "I'm 42 years old and it's time for me to do something else. This is what I know. I know

baseball. Hopefully we're going to find out in a couple of months that I know a little about hitting too."

The move gives Houston hitters a chance to work with one of the most beloved and successful players in franchise history.

In 15 seasons with the Astros, the former first baseman set club records with 449 home runs and 1,529 RBIs. Bagwell was the National League rookie of the year in 1991, the NL's MVP in 1994 and a four-time All-Star.

Berry, who has been the hitting coach the past five seasons, was given a chance to remain with the franchise in a development role. He hadn't decided if he'll accept that opportunity.

Bagwell hasn't been promised anything past this season and said the remainder of this year will be a sort of test for him.

"This is 2 1/2 months to see if I'm any good at it, can I get some results out of these guys and ultimately is this something that I want to do

full time," he said.

Wade knows great players don't necessarily make good coaches, but believes Bagwell will be successful after what he's shown working with the team as special assistant to the general manager since retiring in 2006.

"He's very levelheaded," Wade said. "He communicates very well, particularly with regard to the nuances of the game."

"We've seen him have a significant impact on some of our minor league hitters with the

information he's able to convey. So he's got the interest and the passion in doing this and we think it's appropriate to give him the opportunity to see if it works or not."

Bagwell was not in uniform for Sunday's game against the Cardinals and will join the team Thursday in Pittsburgh for a workout. Houston starts the second half on Friday.

"Fans love Bagwell, so that's the first thing. He's a legend here," center fielder Michael Bourn said.

Crucial decisions ahead for Cavs

BY BOB FINNAN

The Morning Journal
CLEVELAND — The Cavaliers' salary cap space was nothing but a myth.

Cavs general manager Chris Grant said on Friday during a press conference the team could have \$12 million in space.

Unfortunately, that was never the case. They would have had to renounce LeBron James' contract in order

to have all that space, along with that of many other players.

But if they had renounced James' contract, they would not have been able to use him in a sign-and-trade with the Miami Heat.

They received two first-round picks and two second-rounders from the Heat, along with a trade exception worth \$14.5 million, in the sign-and-trade that was finalized around 1

a.m. Saturday.

So, unfortunately, the Cavs won't have any cap space, and technically, they never did. They will have their \$5.8 million mid-level exception.

They would have had to renounce the cap holds for center Shaquille O'Neal, Zydrunas Ilgauskas and Lorenzen Wright, guard/forward Wally Szczerbiak and forward Jawad Williams, not to mention

waiving guard Delonte West.

So much had to happen for them to have cap space.

Grant's announcement was a bit misleading.

Some were a bit surprised how much the Cavs pried out of the Heat, who wanted to make sure James got a sixth year in the deal. James' total package in the deal is worth \$110.1 million.

SPAIN

Continued from Page 5

in tribute to their champions.

The goal in the 116th minute came off a turnover by the Dutch defense that Fabregas controlled just outside the penalty area. Iniesta stayed on the right and sneaked in to grab the pass and put his shot to the far post. Stekelenburg barely brushed it with his fingertips as it soared into the net.

Iniesta tore off his jersey after the goal and raced to the corner where he was mobbed by his teammates. Several Dutch players wiped away tears as they received their medals as runners-up — yet again. They won every qualifying match and all six previous games in South Africa before the bitter ending.

The Netherlands now has more victories in World Cup games without a title than any nation: 19. Spain held that dubious record with 24.

Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk took off his silver medal as soon as left the podium, with a look of disgust on his face.

The Spaniards saluted their fans with arms raised high, then lifted their coach, Vicente del

Bosque, in the air in celebration.

"This is immeasurable for Spain," Del Bosque said.

Goalkeeper Iker Casillas, the captain, accepted the trophy from FIFA president Sepp Blatter, kissed it and raised it for all to see while cameras flashed and confetti flew throughout the still-full stadium.

Soon, the entire team and staff gathered at midfield for a group photo. The players bounced up and down to the World Cup theme song, then took a victory lap as the trophy was passed to each member of the squad.

"It's the most beautiful that there is. It's spectacular," Iniesta said, referring to the gold ball.

Aside from a European title in 1988, the Dutch have been classic underachievers on the pitch. Results never matched the talent. These were no Dutch masters.

Yet the Spaniards haven't been much better. Other than Euro championships in 1964 and 2008, they rarely have contended in major tournaments. At least the Netherlands made those two World Cup finals and also got to the semifinals in 1998.

Second-ranked Spain started this World Cup in the worst way, losing to Switzerland. But Spain won every game after that, including a 1-0 victory over power-

ful Germany that was far more one-sided than the score indicated. No other nation has won the World Cup after losing its opener.

Yet the most dangerous player Sunday was Netherlands forward Arjen Robben. He had a rare breakthrough in the 62nd minute after a brilliant through pass from Wesley Sneijder. He had the ball on his preferred left foot, but a charging Casillas barely got his right leg on the shot to deflect it wide of the gaping net.

Then it was Stekelenburg's turn, holding his ground after a misplay in front of the net gave the ever-potent Villa an open shot.

As play opened up, the crowd of 84,490 got quieter in nervous anticipation of the goal that would win the World Cup.

Robben again looked as though he might get it with a burst of speed past the defense, but Casillas sprinted from his net and smothered the ball before Robben could take a shot.

A second straight World Cup final headed into extra time, with the goalkeepers unbeatable. Stekelenburg, relatively inexperienced on the international level, made a spectacular left leg save when Fabregas broke free early in overtime.

ASTROS

Continued from Page 5

"This win was well-deserved, and we needed it," La Russa said. "We had a big swing from Matt. At that point, before that thing started, we weren't doing anything against Rodriguez."

Yadier Molina doubled with two outs before Houston intentionally walked Tyler Greene, but Rodriguez limited the damage when Hawksworth grounded out.

The Astros had 10

hits, but couldn't put anything together after the first inning on a day when they learned hitting coach Sean Berry had been let go to make room for former star Jeff Bagwell to take the position. Bagwell wasn't in uniform Sunday and begins work on Thursday in Pittsburgh before the start of Friday's series with the Pirates.

A pair of singles in the seventh inning put Kerpinger in scoring position, but Kyle McClellan retired Pedro Feliz to end the inning. McClellan struck out one in 1

2-3 innings.

Notes: La Russa said after the game that there is "no doubt" Rasmus will return to the starting lineup after the All-Star break. ... The Cardinals hoped OF Ryan Ludwick could come off the DL after the break, but La Russa said Sunday that he isn't sure if that will happen. Ludwick has been out with a left calf strain since June 26. ... Houston RHP Brian Moehler, who left Wednesday's game with a strained right groin, should be available after the break.

su | do | ku
© Puzzles by Pappocom

ANSWERS

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

su | do | ku

© Puzzles by Pappocom

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. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 2
♥ K J 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 10
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A Q 9 8

EAST
♠ —
♥ Q 6
♦ J 10 9 5 4 2
♣ K 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 9 5
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q 8
♣ J 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠

Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

This deal occurred in the Italy-U.S. match during the 1968 World Bridge Olympiad in Deauville, France.

When Pietro Forquet and Benito Garozzo were North-South for Italy, the bidding went as shown. Forquet took immediate control of the bidding at his first turn and obviously planned to bid a slam if Garozzo had three aces.

But after Garozzo showed only two aces by bidding five hearts, Forquet retreated to five spades, which

was easily made for a score of 450 points.

The auction was considerably more active at the second table, where Arthur Robinson and Robert Jordan held the North-South cards for the U.S. against Giorgio Beladonna and Walter Avarelli.

Here, when Jordan opened the bidding with a spade, Avarelli (West) doubled for takeout. The double, despite holding a singleton heart at unfavorable vulnerability, was in keeping with the Roman pair's belief that a singleton in an unbid suit should not preclude a takeout double when the doubler has the high-card values for an opening bid. The bidding proceeded:

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

Jordan and Robinson judged exceptionally well when they edged their way into six spades (down one), since Avarelli would have made six clubs. But, even so, they suffered a team loss of 550 points when it turned out that their teammates at the first table had not uttered a peep, though they could have made a slam in either of two suits!

Tomorrow: An ounce of prevention.

©2010 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Please ask Dr. Teveni about:

Needle Free Mesotherapy:

Retail Value: \$250.00 per treatment

For a limited time we are offering \$50.00 off single treatment

-or-

Package of 5 treatments for \$1,000.00
(includes 1 free facial microdermabrasion)

Botox

Professional Skin Care Products

Microdermabrasion

Retail Value: \$150.00 per treatment

For a limited time we are offering \$50.00 off single treatment

-or-

Package of 5 treatments for \$400.00

Basic Meso: \$125.00 each, 5 treatments \$400.00

Fast & Easy Weight-Loss Results

Dr. Pablo Teveni

Kathy Dunn, R.N.

109 E. 1st Street

Stanton, TX 79782

432-756-2817

212523
Call
for an
Appointment

The Big Spring Herald
is offering Fax & Copy Services

Fax \$2.00 to send 1st page
Additional Pages \$1.00 per page
Incoming Faxes \$1.00 per page

Color Copies .50 per copy
Black and White .25 per copy

For More Information

CALL 432-263-7331

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements

LOVING, FUN couple looking to provide a newborn with a safe, happy home. Please help complete our family. Expenses paid. Call Danielle and Jesse 1-888-825-0533.

ONE WEEK ONLY Wee-Runs Kids Consignment Sale July 13-17, Big Spring Mall: Clothes, toys, baby equipment, & much more; www.We-Runs.com

Cemetery Lots

2 CEMETARY Plots Trinity Memorial Park Meditation section 1 & 2 in lot 351. \$3500 together. Call Brenda at 325-320-4525.

Help Wanted



NOW HIRING Food Service Associates & Food Service Manager in Stanton, Texas

Apply online at www.stripes.jobs or at your local Stripes

Company offers a competitive salary and benefit package including medical, dental, vision and life coverage, 401(k) plan, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation, career opportunities and an employee referral program.

EOE

\$\$\$\$Immediate Opening\$\$\$\$ Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home Our employees are our greatest asset, providing flexible schedules and an attractive benefits packet.

Registered Nurse-Evening House Supervisor Monday through Thursday 4pm to Midnight Competitive Salary and Full Benefits Registered Nurse(s), PRN Certified Nurse Aides All Shifts and PRN Salary Based On Experience 1809 N. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, Tx 79720 (432)268-8387 Fax (432)268-1987 "Equal Opportunity Employer" Please contact Billie Ann Dominguez, HR Director badominguez@sears-methodist.com

ARE YOU interested in a Rewarding Nursing Career? Parkview Nursing and Rehab. is now seeking a Charge Nurse that is motivated, caring, and loves the elderly. *Competitive Pay *Benefits *Great "Family" working Environment Apply in person at 3200 Parkway or by email at www.parkviewnursing.net

CHRISTAIN TEACHERS needed for busy preschool. Part time or full time positions open for Fall classes. Apply at 118 Cedar Rd.

FARM HAND Wanted! Experience only apply. \$500.00 Weekly. Call after 7:00p.m. (432)684-5418.

Help Wanted

EZ PAWN, Now Hiring 2 Full time & 1 Part Time Sales and Loan Representatives. Must have High School/GED, pass background & drug test. Apply online at www.ezpawnjobs.com

HEBBRONVILLE LONE STAR RENTALS

Has a job opening for a reliable MANAGER * Preferably 3 yrs. or more of Oil Field Experience * Self motivated * Dependable * Good communication skills * Needs to be able to work flexible hours Benefits include: *100% paid Health Insurance (after 3 months) * \$10,000 Life Insurance (after 3 months) * Bonus Program Please contact office at (432)698-0900 for more information.

KINDER HEARTS Home Health, LLC. PT RN/LVN Private Duty Nursing Needed in Graham/Snyder 1-940-696-5700 www.kinderhearts.com

Kinder Hearts Home Health, LLC. FT/PT RN/LVN Private Duty Nursing Needed in Big Spring/Snyder 1-877-430-2700 or www.kinderhearts.com

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must be able to work Saturdays. Basic knowledge of small electrical tools must be able to do basic household repairs, plumbing, electrical, doors and landscaping. Apply in person only!! Bargain Mart 403 Runnels.

MOVIE EXTRAS Earn up to \$250 per day To stand in the backgrounds for a major film production experience not required. All looks needed. 1-888-664-6320.

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

RESUMES NEEDED for upcoming Project in Big Spring Texas. Construction workers all trades needed. Fax, Mail or E-mail only your resume to: BroCon, Inc. 3800 A Midway Place NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 Fax Number: (505)232-2833 E-Mail: Robin@broconincnm.com

STEEL MANUFACTURING business looking for a driven salesman experienced in oil-field equipment & services. Must be well-organized, articulate & capable of independently completing administrative tasks. Benefits include 401k, Health Insurance, Paid Vacation & Holidays. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2871, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2871, c/o Bob Spaulding.

TEXAS NURSE Connection, Ltd. RN' LVN'S CNA'S NEEDED FOR ALL SHIFTS (325)670-0090 Texasnurseconnection.com

Help Wanted

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

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

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

Items for Sale

KRIEGHOFF K-80 12 ga 30" Excellent condition! \$6,950 Big Spring 361-815-2814.

LARGE ROUND wooden table with four captain chairs in excellent condition asking \$150.00 also AC electric generator \$250.00, 607 Circle Dr.

Lost and Found

LOST REDDISH small Dachshund. Found on Snyder Highway last Saturday night. Call Barbara at 432-563-1221 or 432-260-8795.

SHEPHERD FOUND on FM 700 close to Goliad Street. Call (432)816-9694 to claim.

Miscellaneous

IF YOU USED TYPE 2 DIABETES DRUG AVANDIA AND SUFFERED A STROKE OR HEART ATTACK. You may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

SPECIAL PURCHASE! 12'X20' BARN/WORKSHOP \$138.00 A MONTH. DELIVERY/ FINANCING. 432-563-3108.

National Ads

"CAN YOU Dig It?" Heavy Equipment School. 3wk training program. Backhoes, Bulldozers, Tractorhoes. Local job placement asst. Start digging dirt Now. 866-362-6497.

*** SEE new phone # *** FEDERAL POSTAL JOBS! Now Hiring! Earn \$12 - \$48 per hour / No Experience Full Benefits / Paid Training 1-866-477-4953 ext. 22

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

AIRLINE MECHANIC - Train for high paying Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 800-335-9129.

ASSEMBLE MAGNETS & CRAFTS AT HOME! Year-Round Work! Great Pay! Call Toll Free 1-866-844-5091.

CASH NOW! Get cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536). Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.

DIRECTV SAVE \$29/mo FOR A YEAR! NO Equipment/Start-Up Costs! FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! Other packages start \$29.99/mo! Ends 7/21/10. New cust. only, qual. pkgs. Call DirectStarTV 1-800-234-9094.

FREE HD FOR LIFE! Only on DISH Network! Lowest Price in America! \$24.99/mo for over 120 Channels! \$500 Bonus! Call Now 1-888-849-1011

National Ads

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

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

GET YOU DEGREE ONLINE *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. www.CenturaOnline.com

MOVIE EXTRAS Earn up to \$250 per day to stand in the backgrounds for a major No experience required. All Looks Needed Call 888-664-0058.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS - Get paid to shop! Retail/Dining establishments need undercover clients to judge quality/customer service. Earn up to \$150 a day. Call 1-877-306-3966.

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

STEEL BUILDINGS: 4 only 20x24, 30x48, 40x52, 45x82. Must Move Now! Selling For Balance Owed! Free Delivery! 1-800-411-5869 x112

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

VIAGRA, CIALIS, Ultram And More! Don't Pay the High Costs of Prescription Medication. Save 30-80% On Your Prescriptions! www.NationalDiscountDrugs.com CALL Today! 1-877-742-2433.

WORLD'S MOST AFFORDABLE and best business. NO business fee whatsoever and you get FREE Leads and a FREE Website! Call John 1-866-771-4280.

On the Farm

FOR SALE: John Deere 110 Tractor Loader, Back Hoe, with bucket and pallet fork. Low hours, good condition, \$29,900. Call (432)263-8297, mornings.

Pets

CKC REGISTERED Golden Retriever Puppies. Will be ready 07/25/10. 5 Males and 6 females. Call (432)-213-1646 for more info.

FOUR CHIHUAHUA puppies, 2 males & 2 females, mixed colored, 2 1/2 months old \$250.00 each, 607 Circle Dr.

FREE- (6) 8 mo. old mixed breed puppies, (2) 1 yr old tabbie cats, (2) frisky nanny goats, & (4) rabbits. Call (432)264-7330.

REGISTERED ENGLISH Bulldogs for sale. 1 male and female. Both 2 years old. \$2,000 each or \$3,000 for the pair. Call 432-853-6063 for more information.

Real Estate for Rent

104 WEST 13th. Between Main & Scurry. Large 1 bedroom, Duplex. \$550.00 month. \$500.00 deposit. All Bills Paid, Call (432)212-3646.

2 AND 3 Bedroom houses available immediately. 2 Bdrm, \$595. month, 3 bdrm, \$650. month. Call (432)816-4396.

3904 HAMILTON, 3 Bedroom 1-1/2 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. \$675. month, \$400. deposit. Call (432)267-7449.

602 1/2 GEORGE- Close to College. 1 Bedroom House. Carport, CH/A. \$550.00 month plus deposit. No pets. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

Real Estate for Rent

706 GOLIAD, 2 bdr/1bath. CH/A, fenced yard. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$500.00 month and \$200.00 deposit, call 432-267-1543.

AVAILABLE DUPLEX Apartment with stove, refrigerator, central air, 820 sq ft. \$465. Monthly, \$350 deposit. 1104 East 11th Place. Call Jose 469-878-4967.

BUILDING FOR Rent- 501 East 1st Street (Big Spring). \$350 month, \$350 deposit & 1 year lease required. Please contact Lucy (432)263-5000 for more information.

BUY or RENT 2 Thru 6 bdrm Homes. 24 Hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, Pool with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 -Rosa.

CORPORATE FULL Furnished Houses. All Utilities, 2 & 3 bedroom available. Call 816-4396.

CRESTVIEW TERRACE APARTMENTS 2911 West Hwy 80 Big Spring 432-263-2292 Under New Management Large 1 & 2 Bdrms Security HUD OK

MANICURED LAWNS, Great Neighbors, Shade Trees. 603 Runnels- 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. \$500.00. Non smoking or pets. Credit qualification. 432-270-0707 McDonald/Broker.

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

SMALL BUILDING for Rent- 1308 Highway 350 (Big Spring). \$250 month, \$250 deposit & 1 year lease required. Please contact Lucy (432)263-5000 for more information.

TANGLEWOOD GROVE APT. Efficiency 1 & 2 Bedroom 3/1 & 3/2 Bedroom AVAILABLE FREE FITNESS CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN PETS WELCOMED 3304 W. Hwy 80 (432)714-4840 *Varies Discounts *HUD accepted

Real Estate for Sale

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath Mobile Home for Lease or Sale on North Service Road off I-20 East of Big Spring. Coahoma ISD. Call (254)643-1145.

5901 E. Midway Rd. Approx. 2000 Sq.ft. 4 Bdrm, 2 bath, Lg. living, family rooms, large garage, 5 bay shed, acre. New paint, carpet, doors, etc. Coahoma ISD. \$125,000. Call (817)313-0696. tbar38547@gmail.com

645 ACRES- Mitchell County, Minerals, wind rights, hunting. \$750.00 per acre. findbranches.com or call 817-300-0345.



BY OWNER 609 Washington Blvd. OPEN HOUSE

Saturday July 17th Sunday July 18th Hours 10:00am-4:00pm First house built on Washington Blvd. in 1927 Serious Inquiries Only \$250,000.00 Will look at Offers 2,967 sq. ft. Private Showing Call Lon Baucum (432)466-2133

COMING SOON Desert Palm Estates New Modular Home Development on South 87, Forsan ISD. Starting \$50.00 per sq. ft. Call 432-517-0062.

OWNER WILL Finance- 1301 Park 2/1, c/a. Easy terms. Call 325-277-4923. \$22000.

Real Estate for Sale

COUNTRY HOME for Sale- Brick 3 bdrm, 2 bath, attached garage, work shop, storage building. Sand Springs area (Coahoma I.S.D.). 402 Rocco Rd. Call (432)352-8367.

FLORIDA MANUFACTURED Home Magazine. A guide to finding and buying a manufactured home in the Sunshine State. Call to request your FREE copy today! Toll Free: 1-888-739-3530 Or Visit our website HYPERLINK "http://webmail.brighthosting.net/webmail/services/go.php?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.flmanufacturedhomes.com%2F" \t "_blank" www.flmanufacturedhomes.com

LAND FOR SALE. Approximately 40 acres on South Moss Lake Road. For more information call 432-213-1683.

OPEN HOUSE

July 3, 11am-3pm. 1602 Vines, Newly Remodeled 3/2, fireplace, hardwood floors, fenced yard, circular drive, CH/A, storage building. \$67,000.00 Agent Call (830)708-3939

OWNER FINANCE, \$3,950.00 down, \$535.78 month. 1403 Tucson in Big Spring. Call agent 806-438-5557.

OWNER FINANCE- 710 East 15th. 3/1- garage, basement, corner lot. Payment under \$500 after downpmt. Call (325)277-4923.

Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Pickup. For rebuild is complete, good engine, 2 sets rear fenders. \$600.00. Call 432-264-7979.

REDUCED- 2006 Mini Cooper (Red w/racing stripes). Special Ordered from Factory. Loaded with many extras. New tires. 44,000 Miles. \$14,000.00. Must See. (432)816-3798 after 5:00pm.

DON'T PAY

to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 800-876-7060.

ATTENTION

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

FREE Wednesday, One Hour Seminar! July 14th

WORK AT HOME!

Be a Medical Transcriptionist

Learn to work at home transcribing medical reports dictated by doctors!

Train At Home • An In-Demand Career • No Commuting No Selling • Earn More Money Than In Most Office Jobs*

JOIN US AT 7PM & BRING A FRIEND!

~Hampton Inn & Suites~ 805 W. I-20 Highway Big Spring, TX

For Details About This Seminar Call 1-800-242-3604 Dept. BSHA1A70

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



AC & HEATING

Johnson Air Conditioning Heating & Sheet Metal

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

TACLBO6982E

We Carry All Air Conditioning Units Parts And Filters

1408 E. 4th • 263-2980

AC & HEATING

Everett's Heating & Air
Your comfort is our business!

Joel Everett
(806) 346-1757
325-207-2493

Serving the entire West Texas area!
\$24.95 Service Call Special
Service available on all makes & brands
10+ years experience
TACLB#29070E

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler

WESTEX
Since 1947

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

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

ADV. SPECIALTIES

Get More for Your Advertising Dollar

Logoed Products
Your 24/7
Silent Salesman

Professional Concepts Advertising
www.rubybruns.com
432-263-3224 Call 432-664-1943

BED LINERS

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

Rhino Linings
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

CLOWNS

Dimple The Clown

- * Parties
- * Balloons
- * Face Painting

432-213-2109

CONCRETE

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

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

CONCRETE

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES

Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 816-6561

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

CONCRETE

MARQUEZ FENCE CO.

All types of fences, tile fence & repairs.

Concrete work, carpents, stucco work
All work guaranteed
Free Estimates
Benny Marquez-Owner
267-5714

CONSTRUCTION

KIAN LLC

Demolition, Construction Residential & Commercial

Bonded State Licensed

Call
(432) 213-0253

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

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

Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOVUS

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!

Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare

Robert Marquez - Owner
263-1613
1-800-525-1389
101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

ELECTRICAL

C A ELECTRICAL & CONSTRUCTION

CHRIS ALEXANDER - OWNER
caelectric74@yahoo.com
(432) 466-1245
Taking care of all of your electrical needs
TECL#25950 24 hour service
Residential, Commercial, Oilfield

COMPUTERS

SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

Specializing In:
Large Volume Scanning
Data Rooms
Imaging & Workflow Systems
Datacapture

432-683-7373
myesoftware.com

CREATIVE

Artist can help with almost any project. Skilled in sculpting, illustration, airbrushing, web development, video production, and more.

For more info, contact
ben@beneverywhere.net
or
432-213-4954.

ELECTRICAL

CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC

Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630

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

SUBSCRIPTION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE BIG SPRING HERALD DELIVERED?

CALL
432-263-7331

FOUNDATION REPAIR

1st CHOICE HOUSE LEVELING

Over 40 Years Experience

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

806-795-9767
Lubbock, TX

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing

Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates
432-267-3349

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Smith
Remodeling & Home Repair

Over 25 years Experience Big Spring, Texas Surrounding Areas

FREE ESTIMATES
Remodeling-Room Additions
Custom Cabinets-Custom Decks
Doors-Windows-Tile-Metal Roofing
Minor Electrical and Plumbing
Custom Flooring (Wood/Tile)
Kitchen and Bath Specialist

432-517-2004

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS

Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Wes-Tex Resurfacing

Bathtub, Sink and Tile Refinishing

432-488-6105

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling

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

Free Estimates
All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.

Call **263-8285 or 270-3282**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

RS HOME REPAIR

Remodeling - Kitchen and Baths.
Interior & Exterior Painting

Our Specialty
Add On's
Garage Door Repair

FREE ESTIMATES
Randy Smith-Owner
(432) 816-3030

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

LAWN SERVICE

Green Leaf Properties
"Proper Lawn Care"

Tree pruning • Topping • Stump removal
General Lawn Maintenance • Lot "clean ups"

- Acreage • Utility easements

(Estimates Provided)

Phone: (432) 213-0556 Email: glproperties247@gmail.com

LAWN SERVICE

Mowing • Weedeating
Hauling • Tilling
• Hedging • Trees Trimmed
• Odd Jobs

Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

LIVESTOCK

Quality Livestock Feed & Seed

Feed for all your animals -
Moor Man's ShowTec
Sure-Fed-N-Timidator
San Angelo Pellet - Red Chain
Jacoby's Products

Call For More Info:
Store - 325-728-8237
Rudy - 325-436-9860
or Ernest - 325-242-5517

LANDSCAPING

Top Notch Landscaping

Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers • Brick & stone • Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential

(432) 213-0031
Free Estimates

LAWN SERVICE

J & J Lawn Service

- * Tree Trimming
- * Edging
- * Weedeating
- * Light Hauling
- * Mowing

Very Reasonable Rates
Call Today!!
(432) 213-3856

METAL BUILDING

METAL SOLUTIONS

Specializing in
Commercial Buildings, Custom Barns or Work Shops.

Call Today for Free Quote
(432) 816-4372

LAWN SERVICE

Impressive Lawn Service
"A Cut Above The Rest"

Residential & Commercial Jobs

Licensed & Insured
Cell: 432-213-7358
Email: ImpressiveLawnservice@yahoo.com
Big Spring, TX 79720

PLUMBING

Expert Plumbing and Drain Cleaning Service

Call
(432) 270-3911
M-36107

POOLS

POOL CLEANING WEEKLY
Inground & Above Ground
Summer Special on Inground & Above Ground Pools.
Service on all types of equipment.
Call
Midland Backyard Concepts
(432) 349-4349
or check our web site at
www.midlandbackyardconcepts.com
or email
midlandconcepts@aol.com

PAINTING

PANTOJA
PAINTING • TEXTURES
FAUX FINISHING

Int. & Ext. Painting • Custom Hand-Trowel Textures
Acoustic & Wallpaper Removal
Sheetrock Repair/Cracks

All Major Credit Cards Accepted
432-213-2142
Johnny Pantoja

PEST CONTROL

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

SEWING

Kids Can Sew Uniquely Yours
Custom Embroidery And Sewing

Girls and Boy's (Ages 6 and Up)
Licensed Kids Can Sew Instructor
Bobbi King
(432) 267-1296

ROOFING

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

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

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

ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING

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

ROOFING

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

FREE ESTIMATE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Call
(432) 935-1835

ROOFING

FULLMOON, INC.
ROOFING
Commercial, Residential, Industrial

Low Cost Metal Roofing
Insured • Bonded
\$500,000 General Liability
FREE ESTIMATES (432) 267-5478
Big Spring, Texas

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Yesterday, Mercury in the expressive, playful sign of Leo formed an auspicious angle with lucky Jupiter in the sign of the warrior, Aries. The effects are still being felt. Tension is mended by some fresh bit of bounty. We're like family members bickering at the dinner table because we're hungry. Then the food comes, and all is well once more.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some days you just can't find what you're looking for. Either you are looking in the wrong place, or you have a mental block against finding it. A change of venue will solve your problem either way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you want to drop a habit, going cold turkey is the best route right now. You don't have time for struggle and toil. You'll be exceptionally strong, so this is the perfect time to put your mind over matter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're very creative now and will try to make something of whatever resources you're given. The right tools and resources would be better, though. Ask for those first. Let your "make do" attitude be a last resort.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). All gifts are mixed blessings. Even if you get the thing you want the most, you still have to maintain and protect it. Consider carefully what to put on your wish list, because you're about to get something from it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in the best mood of anyone around. It's up to you to set a positive tone, and if you don't do it, things will quickly devolve into less than they should and could be. Take charge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll bring a high level of responsibility to all you do. It's a good thing, too, as there are people who don't even know who depend on you. Tonight, investi-

gate new interests. They will eventually lead to new income.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Each person you meet lives by a particular set of rules and preferences. Most of these guidelines are unconscious, and almost all of them are breakable, especially for someone with as much charm as you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be nice to someone who doesn't deserve it. It's because of your own good manners and superior character that you do this. Forgiveness and graciousness is becoming your habit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You stand your ground, and you don't intrude on anyone else's. If another person feels threatened by your independence, it's a sign that he or she is trying to control you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The one who is supposed to be helping you is actually slowing you down. Be patient. See what you can teach. Then take a break and work solo for a while. You'll be guided by the spirit of gentleness and compassion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The one who loves you with a pure and unconditional love will support your right to make a choice even if he or she does not agree with the choice you make.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A complex problem will unravel with the perspective of distance. Walk away. Get busy doing something else. Take this up again next week. By that time you may be able to solve it instantly.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 12). You'll think further into the future — perhaps because you correctly assume there are many wonders on the horizon. And you'll act to make this true. August events change your approach to work. You'll organize yourself differently and make more money. Romance sweeps you off your feet in September. Scorpio and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 10, 22, 39 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Is it true that the sign of Sagittarius is represent-

ed by the Tarot card called Temperance? That seems counterintuitive to me."

Temperance is about moderation and finding balance between two extremes. Sagittarius likes to indulge in excess. It seems a bit of a stretch to me, as well. It helps to keep in mind that Temperance is the card of alchemy. The Holy Grail for medieval alchemists was a magical substance called the prima materia, which could provide unlimited wealth, eternal youth and ultimate knowledge — traits that are often associated with Jupiter, the good luck planet. Indeed, Sagittarius is often seen in astrology as being a cure for whatever ails you, whether that be low income, poor health, a lackluster career, a boring social life... The Archer can fix pretty much anything. But as you said, there is another side to Sagittarius that doesn't know when to say when, and in this case he resembles the reversed (upside down) Temperance card: too much of a good thing. Like King Midas, who accidentally turned his daughter into a statue of gold, in matters of success, it's far too easy to get carried away with one's own importance.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Nadya Suleman, a.k.a. "Octomom," knows a thing or two about birthdays, having given birth to 14 children. Suleman was born under the sign of mothers — Cancer — and takes the implication to the extreme. Her moon in Leo craves the limelight, and she can handle it when the attention is unkind. Mercury in Gemini shows strong powers of communication, which she'll definitely need!

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

© 2010 CREATORS.COM

Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: An old acquaintance agreed to look in on my cat while I was on vacation.

Upon my return, I noticed that the lock had been picked on the door to the room where I keep my valuables. My purses, dressers and closets had been rummaged through.

Missing are several antique silver pieces and the contents of my jewelry box. There are dozens of other items I have yet to find.

Since my acquaintance is a respectable, churchgoing woman who wants for nothing, I find it hard to believe she would do such a thing.

I asked whether she had let anyone else into my house, and she said, "No."

There was no forced entry, and no one else had access to my home. What should I do? — *Thou Shalt Not Steal*

Dear Thou Shalt: Report the theft to the police immediately. It's possible someone else broke into your home and your friend is unaware of it.

She may have accidentally left the door unlocked on one of her trips in or out of the house.

And she could be a thief or a kleptomaniac. Don't accuse her. Simply tell her you noticed several items were missing from your home and notified the police.

Say you wanted to let her know because they may need her help.

Dear Annie: My youngest child passed away a few years ago, and it took my husband and me quite some time to find a headstone perfect enough to be the last thing we would ever buy for our child.

My daughter and I cleaned and polished the headstone and put beautiful flower arrangements in the vases we had built on each side.

We made sure the flowers were yellow and

white. The problem is, a few days later, my mother-in-law took blue and purple flowers and stuck them in the same vase.

Although I truly appreciate that my in-laws want to bring flowers, I want these vases for my arrangements only.

Putting together the colors involves a lot of tears and emotions because it makes me feel like I'm still taking care of my child.

How do I respectfully tell my in-laws to stop messing up my arrangements and to instead put their flowers in those plastic vases that stick in the ground?

Is it wrong for me to feel this way? — *Unsure in Oklahoma*

Dear Unsure: You can't help how you feel, but surely you realize that your in-laws are also grieving and want to "take care of" their grandchild, too.

They aren't trying to usurp your efforts. They are trying to contribute to them.

Approach this in a spirit of cooperation. Explain that you'd like the side vases reserved for specific arrangements.

Ideally, you would allow them to add to those arrangements and feel a part of your efforts. But if not, provide them with a few plastic vases and ask if they would place their flowers in those.

Make sure you tell them how much you appreciate their assistance in brightening the gravesite.

We also suggest you contact The Compassionate Friends (compassionatefriends.org) at 1-877- 969-0010, a wonderful organization for those whose children have died.

Dear Annie: I agree with your suggestion that "Lonesome's" wife should contact the American Cancer Society, but I believe your response lacked compassion for him. This man has bent over backward in his concern.

As a five-year cancer survivor who has to wear a pad because of leakage and sees the scar that runs from my waistline all the way down, I know what this does to one's self-esteem.

But cuddling doesn't always lead to arousal, and sometimes a person just wants to hold the person he loves.

Your assumption that "Lonesome" is only interested in sex is female-biased. You need to cut him some slack. — *Living, Loving without Sex in Illinois*

Dear Living: We realize some information was lost in the editing process, but even so, you are right that we should have acknowledged his patience over the past several years.

He obviously loves his wife, and we hope they can work this out.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, long-time editors of the Annie's Mailbox column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

© 2010 CREATORS.COM

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

PART INFO GETTING PLUS PART IDEA SHARING
Equals total government connecting.

Get info. Find answers. Share ideas. Your connection begins at USA.gov — the official source for federal, state and local government information.

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

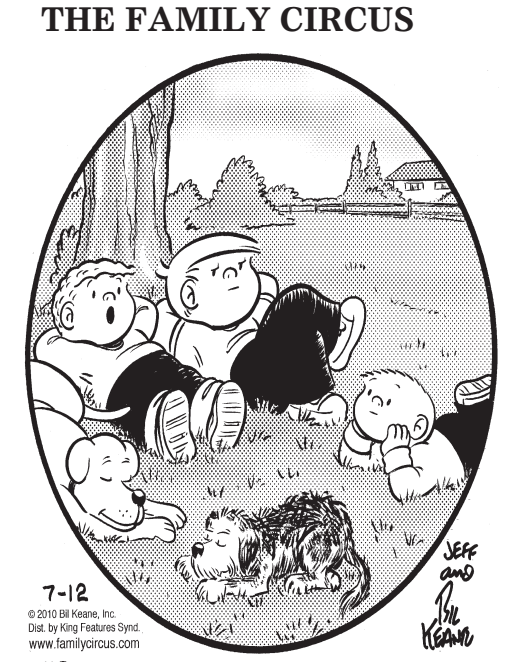
\$55.60 Per Month
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

<p>SIDING</p> <p>Four Seasons Insulation & Siding Specializing In Wall Insulation Thermal Replacement Windows & Siding Call 264-8610</p>	<p>STORAGE</p> <p>AAA Mini Storage 3301 E. FM 700 Patrolled by Fall Creek Security 24 Hr. access Fenced and lighted Come see Marc, Amy, Mike & Maggie For all your storage needs LARGE or small we store it all!!! (432) 263-0732</p>	<p>TREE TRIMMING</p> <p>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</p>	<p>WATER WELLS</p> <p>Choate Well Service For all your water well needs. All major credit cards accepted Call (432) 393-5231 Family Owned Business For 50 Yrs.</p>	<p>WEB DESIGNS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>WINDOW TINT</p> <p>C & D Truck Accessories 2706 N. HWY 87 432-263-3600</p> <p>Solar Gaurd Window Tint 5 year limited warranty</p>
---	--	---	---	--	--

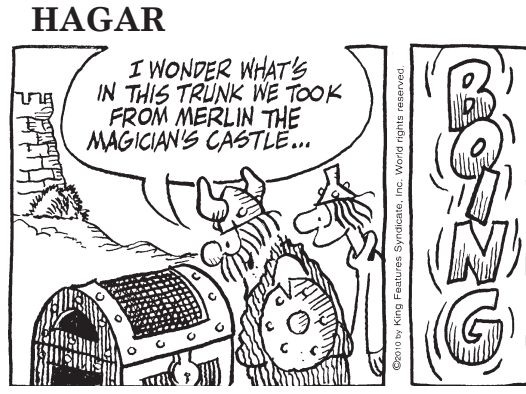
	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
5 :PM	News ABC	Vida Notic.	Lopez CBS	News	Noticias Noticiero	News	King	Chumney Granger	World Business	King	Cash Cab		Sports Knockout	The Closer	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Jonas Phineas	Nation Pardon	SportsCenter
6 :PM	Jeopardy!	Mi Pecado (SS)	Two Men Wheel	News	A Corazón Abierto	News	King	Van Impe	PBS News-Hour	70s Show	Sturgis: Live to Ride		Entourage	The Closer		Wizards Hannah	Football NFL Live	Baseball Tonight
7 :PM	The Bachelor	Hasta que el Dinero	Lie to Me	How I Met My Rules	El Clon	America's/ Talent	Fam. Guy	Upd	Antiques Roadshow	90210	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Mad Men	Entourage	The Closer	Steve Harvey: Still Trippin'	Movie: Ratatouille, Lou Romano	World Cup Primetime	MLB Baseball
8 :PM	Soy Tu Dueña (SS)	The Good Guys	Two Men Big Bang	Perro Amor	Last Comic Standing	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest	History Detectives	Gossip Girl	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Mad Men	Entourage	The Closer				
9 :PM	(02) True Beauty	Cristina (SS)	Simpsons Friends	(01) CSI: Miami	¿Dónde Está Elisa?	Dateline NBC	Neighbors Fam. Guy	Neighbors Fam. Guy	Turmoil and Triumph	Married... Married...	Heartland Thunder	Mad Men	Entourage	The Closer	Trey	Good	Good	Softball
10 :PM	News Nightline	Impacto Noticiero	Raymond Letterman	News	Noticias A Corazón Abierto	News	Lopez Jay Leno	House Sala	Charlie Rose	Roseanne Roseanne	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Mad Men	Entourage	The Closer	MAN	The Mo'Nique	Sonny	World Series SportsCenter
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Corazón Salvaje	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Decisiones	Late Night	Neighbors Name	CCM	T. Smiley (Off Air)	Bernie Cops	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Mad Men	Entourage	The Closer	Knockout Sports	Wendy Williams	Hannah Harris	NFL Live SportsNation
12 :AM	Extra Paid	Amar sin Limites	King-Hill	Insider	Pagado	News	Sex & Upd	Sex & Upd	Cortes	Heartland Thunder	Mad Men	CSI: Crime Scene	(12:10) Hawthorne	Steve Harvey: Still Trippin'			Wizards Suite Life	Baseball Tonight
1 :AM	Paid	Mujer... Cero	RENO 911	Paid	Pagado	Poker After Dark	Lopez	Light of the Southwest		Videosomnia	Overhauled	Mad Men	The Ultimate Fighter	Certain Age			Suite Life	NASCAR



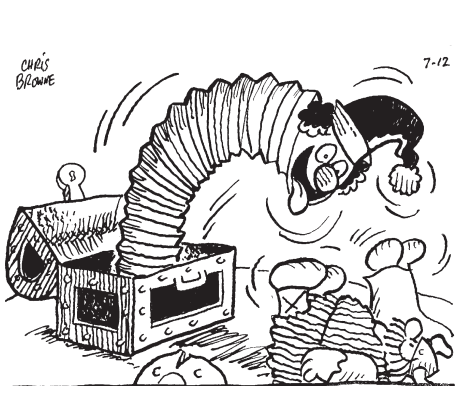
"AN 'ALIBI' IS NOTHING BUT A SUCCESSFUL EXCUSE, DENNIS MITCHELL!"



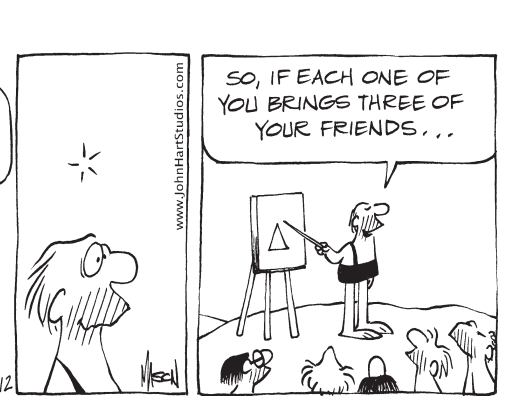
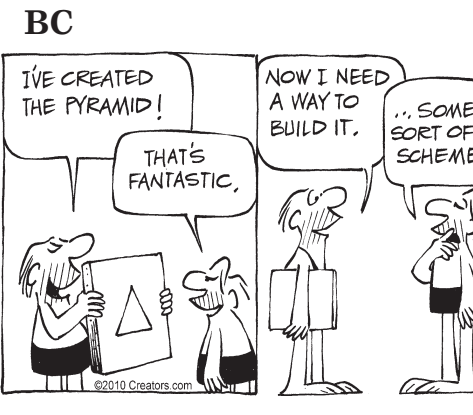
"So, what are you plannin' to turn into when you grow up?"



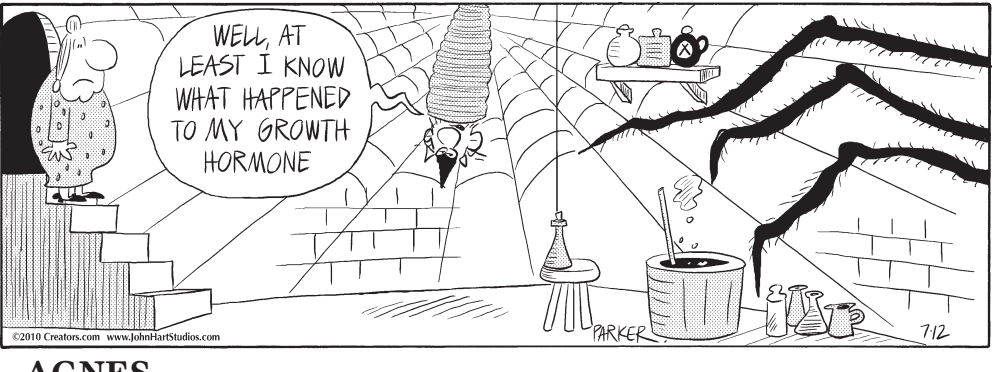
BLONDIE



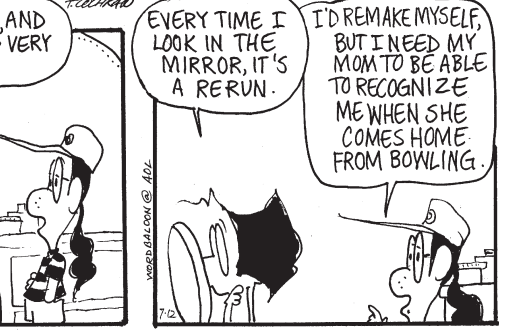
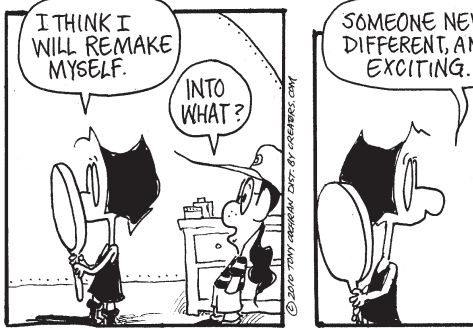
BC



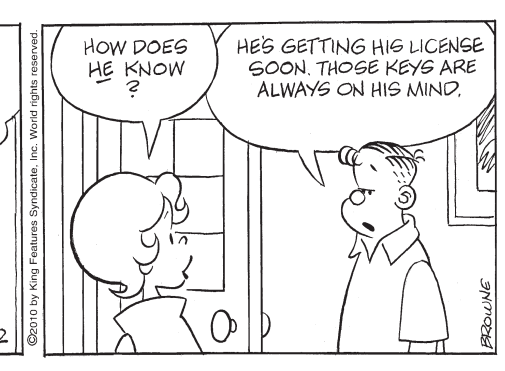
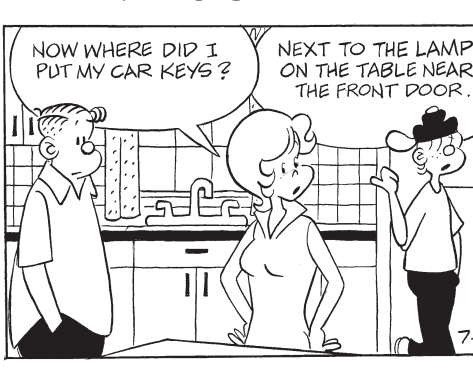
WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



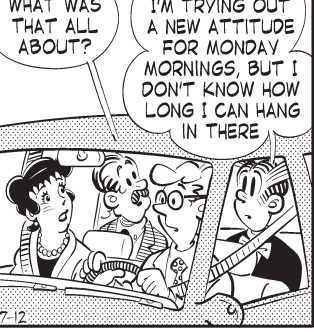
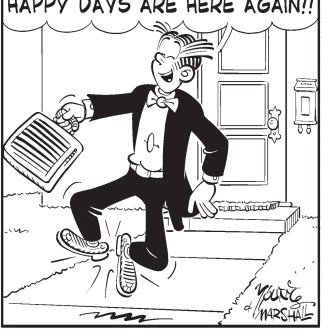
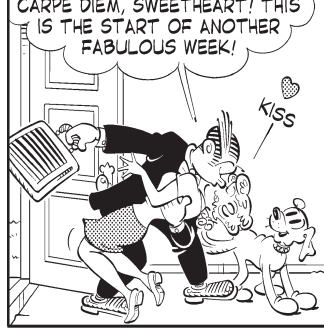
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 12, the 193rd day of 2010. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill passed by Congress authorizing the Medal of Honor.

On this date:

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1690, forces led by William of Orange defeated the army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

In 1812, United States forces led by Gen. William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1909, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing for a federal income tax, and submitted it to the states. (It was

declared ratified in Feb. 1913.)

In 1948, the Democratic national convention, which nominated President Harry S. Truman for a second term of office, opened in Philadelphia.

In 1960, the Etch A Sketch Magic Screen drawing toy, invented by French electrician Andre Cassagnes, was first produced by the Ohio Art Co.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter defended Supreme Court limits on government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

In 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

In 1988, Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis tapped Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas as his running-mate.

In 1993, some 200 people were killed when an earthquake of magnitude 7.8 struck northern Japan and triggered a tsunami.

Today's Birthdays: Movie

director Monte Hellman is 78. Pianist Van Cliburn is 76. Comedian Bill Cosby is 73. Singer-musician Christine McVie is 67. Actress Denise Nicholas is 66. Singer-songwriter Butch Hancock is 65. Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 62. Actor Jay Thomas is 62. Singer Walter Egan is 62. Writer-producer Brian Grazer is 59. Actress Cheryl Ladd is 59. Actor James Sheridan is 59. Country singer Julie Miller is 54. Gospel singer Sandi Patty is 54. Actress Mel Harris is 54. Actor Buddy Foster is 53. Rock guitarist Dan Murphy (Soul Asylum) is 48. Actress Judi Evans is 46. Rock singer Robin Wilson (Gin Blossoms) is 45.

© 2010 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

THAT	THAT	TULL
RISE	ABOVE	ONEIL
IMIN	FORIT	SIXPM
SOS	ENSOR	EXIST
TRAP	DENADA	CYR
AMIEL	YIPE	ZONE
REDLEG	CONVINCE	
TARA	DEEP	
CHEESEIT	BACONS	
LORD	TRES	LANAI
EAR	LABREA	REBA
AGAVE	REIMS	POM
NINON	UNDERTAKE	
SETTO	SCENARIOS	
ESSEX	HELDSERVE	

Newsday Crossword

THE GREAT OUTDOORS by Gail Grabowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Wallet filler
- 5 School corridors
- 10 Unlock
- 14 Minstrel's instrument
- 15 Sandwich cookies
- 16 Back of the neck
- 17 Opera solo
- 18 Trace of color
- 19 Yew or eucalyptus
- 20 Fabric-shop purchases
- 22 Gathered, as leaves
- 23 Rotating cooking rods
- 24 Baby Bear's dad
- 25 Request for aid
- 28 At no time
- 31 Pretzel topping
- 32 Argentina neighbor
- 34 December 24, for example
- 35 School-support org.
- 36 Covered with soiled spots
- 38 Teachers' union: Abbr.
- 39 Three, on a sundial
- 40 Racetrack runner
- 41 Supply money for
- 42 Nuns' home
- 44 Groups of ships
- 46 Manicurist's tool
- 47 Iron alloy
- 49 Standoffish
- 51 School excursion
- 55 Ponder, with "over"

- 56 Marine-reef material
- 57 Tree with cones
- 58 Create
- 59 "Am not!" reply
- 60 Some lodge members
- 61 Remove from power
- 62 Extend, as a subscription
- 63 Hatchling's home
- DOWN
- 1 Pottery material
- 2 Mystical glow
- 3 Mix together
- 4 Telephone operator's wear
- 5 Fry-cook's need
- 6 Incite __ (disturb the peace)
- 7 Gives for a time
- 8 Fireplace fillers
- 9 U-turn from NNW
- 10 Like an instant replay
- 11 Ritzy Big Apple thoroughfare
- 12 Fencing blade
- 13 Require
- 21 Coll. student's stat
- 22 Evaluated
- 24 Fishing rod
- 25 Jelly garnish
- 26 Backyard barbecue area
- 27 Down-to-earth people
- 28 Prime-time hour
- 29 Major happening
- 30 Enjoys a magazine
- 32 Golf-course vehicle
- 33 Belonging to that guy
- 36 Bookcase part
- 37 Muscle quality
- 41 Soft-tipped marker
- 43 Small purple flower
- 44 Guy
- 45 Acted as a guide
- 47 Squad-car wailer
- 48 Kid around with
- 49 Bullets, briefly
- 50 Hawaiian feast
- 51 Fairway shout
- 52 Irritate
- 53 Printers' needs
- 54 Annoying person
- 56 Coupe or convertible

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

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2010 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 7/12/10