

New! i-lipo Ultra
 No Shots - No Pain
 No Downtime - No Surgery
LOSE INCHES with First Treatment
Dr. Steve Ahmed
 1700 W. FM 700 www.bodyfocusspa.com 432-264-1900

Howard hoopsters end regular season tonight — Page 6

The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
BigSpringLaw.com
 1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800

Big Spring Herald

VOLUME 108, NUMBER 117

COPYRIGHT 2013

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2013
 Find us online at:
 www.bigspringherald.com

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

RV boom concerns commissioners

Discussion planned during special meeting slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet with an Austin-based law firm during a special meeting Friday morning as the court looks to deal with growing pains in the Crossroads area.

During the meeting — slated for 9 a.m. Friday — commissioners will confer with Charles R. Kimbrough, an attorney with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, the same law firm which helped county officials in preparation for the 2007 bond election to fund the construction of the Howard County Detention Center.

“We’ve worked with this law firm before and they did a fine job then. They pretty

“While the city has pretty strict laws regarding where and how you can set up these kinds of living quarters, these things aren’t really addressed out in the county and it’s something we need to get some answers to.”



—Mark Barr, Howard County judge

much specialize in working with city and county governments, so they are a good choice for what we need,” County Judge Mark Barr said. “The way the contract

is set up, we only pay when we use their services, so it’s a good choice for the taxpayers, as well.”

If the court agrees to hire the law firm, Barr said their first line of business is going to be a tough one.

“The recent boom in the oil field is a great thing for Howard County. There’s no denying that,” Barr said.

See **COUNTY**, Page 3

REUNITED

Crimson Soul to play in auditorium Friday

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 Managing Editor

Tickets for Friday’s Crimson Soul Reunion Concert are going steady, the convention and visitor’s bureau director said Wednesday evening.

The 7 p.m. concert will be held at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and will feature solo performances by Brandon Ray, Cody Carnes and the Adrian Calvio Band. Highlighting the event will be the reuniting of former Crimson Soul members, a popular Big Spring-based band which

broke up four years ago. The group formed in 2001 and recorded four albums and went on national tours with bands like Switchfoot and Anderlin before breaking up in 2009.

“We’re excited about Friday’s concert,” said Debbie Wegman, CVB executive direc-

tor. “Tickets are going steady and we will also have tickets available at the door.”

Tickets, \$10 each, can be purchased in advance at the CVB, KBYG, KBST, Adrian Calvio State Farm Insurance and Big Spring City Hall.

A special post party will be held following Friday’s

See **SOUL**, Page 3



HERALD file photo

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will host its annual fishing contest for youth Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

Young anglers have opportunity to cast out their lines Saturday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Area youth will have the chance to drown a few worms — and win prizes — Saturday, as the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club presents

its fifth annual Fishing Contest for Boys and Girls.

Slated for 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Comanche Trail Lake, the competition is open to youth 17 years and younger, according to event

coordinator Ken McIntosh.

“Registration for the event will begin at noon with a number of door prizes to be awarded starting at 12:30

See **ANGLERS**, Page 3

INDEX

Comics	10
Classified	7-9
World	5
Obituaries	2
Opinion	4
Sports	6,11-12

Find us online at:
 www.bigspringherald.com

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

5441479720

Van Cliburn, pianist and Cold War hero, dies

ANGELA K. BROWN
 Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — For a time in Cold War America, Van Cliburn had all the trappings of a rock star: sold-out concerts, adoring, out-of-control fans and a name recognized worldwide. He even got a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

And he did it all with only a piano and some Tchaikovsky concertos.

The celebrated pianist played for every American president since Harry Truman, plus royalty and heads of state around the world. But he is best remembered for



Van Cliburn

winning a 1958 piano competition in Moscow that helped thaw the icy rivalry between

the United States and the Soviet Union.

Cliburn, who died Wednesday at 78 after fighting bone cancer, was “a great humanitarian and a brilliant musician whose light will continue to shine through his extraordinary legacy,” said his publicist and longtime friend Mary Lou Falcone. “He will be missed by all who knew and admired him, and by countless people he never met.”

The young man from the small east Texas town of Kilgore was a baby-faced 23-year-old when he won the first International Tchaikovsky

Competition in Moscow just six months after the Soviets’ launch of Sputnik embarrassed the U.S. and inaugurated the space race.

Cliburn returned to a hero’s welcome and the ticker-tape parade — the first ever for a classical musician. A Time magazine cover proclaimed him “The Texan Who Conquered Russia.”

The win also showed the power of the arts, creating unity despite the tension between the superpowers. Music-loving Soviets clamored to see him perform. Premier

See **CLIBURN**, Page 3

Blum's
 JEWELERS
 One beautiful place.
 Inside The
 Big Spring Mall
 267-6335

Psalms 103:12
“He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.”
East2West Crosses

Sideways
 is the new Right way!

Obituaries

Edward Reeves Moren



Edward Reeves Moren, 85, of Big Spring died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating.

Reeves was born Nov. 18, 1927, in Breckenridge, Texas, and married Elizabeth Smith on Sept. 19, 1954, in Texarkana, Arkansas.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Epworth Sunday School Class. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, graduating with a degree in chemical engineering and played football for Tech.

He served his country in the United States Air Force, earning the rank of tech sergeant. After his military service, he returned to Big Spring to help his father with his Western Auto Store. He spent the next 40 years working and owning that store.

Reeves was a member of the Gideons International Big Spring Camp and volunteered for the VA Hospital and, most recently, the Isaiah 58 Food Bank. He loved playing tennis, racquetball and handball at the local YMCA.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Moren of Big Spring; two sons, William E. Moren and Richard Reeves Moren and wife Susan, all of Big Spring; two grandsons, Nathan Menges and wife Valenda and Nick Hinklin; one granddaughter, Cindi Herrera; five great-grandchildren, Jimmy Juarez, David Juarez, Amy Juarez, Alicia Herrera and Felipe Shober; one brother, Bill Moren and wife Mary of Andrews; and one sister, Anna V. Hart and husband Ira Joe of Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Edward and Eula Kate (Norton) Moren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Gideons International, Big Spring Camp, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0133; or the Radio Ministry of The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

Paid obituary

Delbert Joe Davidson

Funeral services for Delbert Joe Davidson, 76, of Cleburne, Texas, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Rio Vista, Texas, with the Rev. Neale Oliver officiating, assisted by the Rev. Paul Pinyan. Burial will follow in Rio Vista Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at Rosser Funeral Home.

Mr. Davidson passed away Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born in Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 5, 1936, the son of L.J. and Jennie Lou (Curtis) Davidson.

Delbert married Hendrica Gouwens on July 22, 1966, in Pacific Grove, Calif.

Preceded in death by his parents, Delbert Davidson is survived by his wife, Hendrica of Cleburne; daughters, Erica Davidson, Michelle Carvan and Jennifer Piercy and husband Duane, all of Dallas, Texas, and Stephanie Rush and husband Jeff of Cleburne; brother, Ronnie Davidson and wife Julia of Houston, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rio Vista Youth Department, P.O. Box 40, Rio Vista, TX 76093.

You may view the obituary online at www.rosser-funeralhome.net or follow us on Facebook.

Harold D. Bentley

Harold D. Bentley, 90, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lucretia 'Lou' Hill



Lucretia "Lou" Hill, 87, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 3, 1926, in Cosesco, Miss., to Pearl and Marion Taylor. She married Jerry B. Hill on July 31, 1954, in Pecos. They moved to Coahoma in 1971 and then to Big Spring in 1977. Jerry preceded her in death April 3, 1991.

She was a member of RSVP for more than 30 years with all of her service at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Cathy Ontiveros and husband Fabian of Big Spring and Pattie Rose and husband Larry of Midland; one sister, Mable Woodson of Jackson, Miss.; one granddaughter, Jennifer Bakley of Big Spring; four great-grandchildren, Brittany Bakley, Tiffany Bakley, Taylor Bakley and Autumn Bakley, all of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six siblings.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Sapopa Salazar



Sapopa Salazar, 96, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at Parkview Nursing Center. Vigil services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 22, 1917, in Alpine, Texas. She married

Bonifacio Salazar in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1982.

She spent most of her life in Big Spring. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a Catachist, Guadalupana, Cursillista and a member of the Legion of Mary.

She is survived by 11 children, Margarita Rodriguez and husband John, Romana Saenz and husband Jesus, Refugia Hernandez, Bonifacio Salazar Jr. and wife Kathy, Henry Salazar and wife Angelita, Inez Hines and husband Tom, Connie Arguello and husband Johnny and Mike Salazar, all of Big Spring, Frank Salazar of Houston, Maria Hilario and husband David of Irving and Janie Leyva and husband Charlie of Odessa; 41 grandchildren; 83 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

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

Police blotter

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

- SHAWNA DAWN GRAYSON, 41, of 3905 E. Interstate Highway 20 Apt. 10A, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of shoplifting – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

- SHAWN CARR II, 32, of 2504 Gunter, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

- TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON III, 32, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.

- JOHN EDWARD MOSS, 52, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MELANIE WILLIAMS, 31, of Anaheim, Calif., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- THEFT was reported:
In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
In the 1000 block of S. Gregg Street.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Anna.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 3/1	Sat 3/2	Sun 3/3
 59/32 Sunny skies. High 59F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.	 59/31 Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	 66/37 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- DARRYL LEE MILLER, 37, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for theft of service – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- AUSTIN DERROLD HUNT, 17, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone – two ounces or less.

- MICHAEL BOOTH, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of speeding, driving while license invalid and violation of a promise to appear.

- SARAH JANE SMITH, 23, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts).

- PEDRO SOTO VALDIVIA, 33, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of disregarding a stop sign.

- WAYNE VAUGHN BATEMAN, 21, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for violation of a promise to appear (two counts), expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and failure to appear (two counts).

- MELANIE WILLIAMS, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on Nacogdoches County warrants for failure to appear – theft by check and bail jumping – failure to appear.

- JOHN EDWARD MOSS, 52, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- MARTIN DOMINGUEZ, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- ZACK MONROE TURMAN, 35, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of burglary of a habitation (three counts).

- SHAWN CARR II, 32, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and a California parole warrant.

- SHAWNA DAWN CRENSHAW, 41, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property with two or more prior convictions – more than \$1,500.

- TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON III, 32, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for forgery of a financial instrument.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Lincoln. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Ann. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Timothy. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.

The Big Spring Prospector Club
44th Annual

UNIQUE

GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW

March 2 and 3, 2013

Saturday 9:00 AM.. 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM.. 5:00 PM

Howard County Fair Barn
Big Spring, Texas

Dealers, Demonstrators, Displays,
Spinning Wheel, Hourly Prizes Snack Bar,
Jewelry Repair, Stone Setting, and More

FREE ADMISSION

234305

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Big Spring Herald is looking for an individual to sell advertising in our retail department. If you like people, are a team player, follow directions, pay attention to detail, have dependable transportation, valid driver's license and liability insurance, and like to make money, we want to talk to you!

We offer an established account list, benefits, paid vacation, and mileage reimbursement.

Apply in person:
710 Scurry
Send Resume:
PO Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721
Email Resume:
Advertising@bigspringherald.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

234448

H-E-B
LENTEN
Favorites

Buy two (2)
Fresh Atlantic Salmon Portions, 6 oz.
Get **FREE!**
Asparagus with Garlic, 6 oz. tray

Prices Good thru Tuesday, March 12, 2013 At Your Neighborhood
H-E-B Stores including H-E-B Marketplace and H-E-B *plus!*
Offers not valid at Central Market and H-E-B Convenience Stores. Due to the popularity of our Low Prices Every Day, we reserve the right to limit quantities. Some items may not be available in all stores. Printed on recycled paper. ©2013 HEB, 13-1898

EDITORIAL

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

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Bill McClellan Managing Editor	Glenn Stifflemire Publisher	Steve Reagan Staff Writer
Brian McCormack Sports Editor	Thomas Jenkins Staff Writer	

ADDRESSES

ADDRESSES Phone: (432) 517-9894

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **BARACK OBAMA**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

• **TED CRUZ**
U.S. Senator
B40B Dirksen Senate
Office Building
Washington, D.C.
20510-4305
Phone: 202-228-0462

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

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

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

• **JIM LANDTROOP**
State Representative
Texas 85th District
P.O. Box 1105
Big Spring, 79721

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

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

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

• **MARVIN BOYD** —
263-8800

• **CARMEN HARBOUR** — Work:
264-2401.

• **MARCUS FERNANDEZ** —
Mobile: 816-3923

• **GLEN CARRIGAN**
— Home: 263-3207.

• **BOBBY MCDONALD** — Home:
263-4835. Work: 263-1234.

• **CRAIG OLSON** —
Cell: 270-0703.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

• **OSCAR GARCIA** —
Home: 264-0026.

• **DONNIE BAKER** —
Home: 267-5325.

• **JIMMIE LONG** —
Home: 466-0793.

• **JOHN CLINE** —
Home: 263-7158.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

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

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Though we struggle, dear Savior, let us remember You are always with us.

Amen

Another cat and mouse game

This week the Center for Copyright Information — with backing from the RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) — rolled out its new six-strike anti-piracy program, otherwise known as the Copyright Alert System.

Granted, the entire ordeal is rather confusing at first-glance, and with a nickname like “six-strike anti-piracy program,” it certainly sounds like it could have some teeth to it. However, first glances aren't always what they seem, especially these days.

The system was created with the help of the major internet service providers (ISPs) — AT&T, Cablevision, Comcast, Time Warner and Verizon. The group monitors peer-to-peer file transfers and sends out email notices when it detects you're downloading copyrighted material.

In effect, the system is quite simple. It is designed to let internet users know when their account is being used to illegally download copyrighted material, such as music, movies or television shows. Here's how it works. When you're caught downloading illegal materials from peer-to-peer networks the first time, you receive an email letting you know that you're doing something illegal and educating you on the laws of copyright.

The second offense may be another email requiring you to acknowledge receipt or an educational call from your ISP. Some ISPs — especially Suddenlink Communications — will simply restrict your internet access until you go through a series of screens warning you of the evils of downloading copyrighted content.

Suddenlink's method is usually a minor annoyance, simply hijacking your browser right away and taking you to a web page explaining the process. However, some computers and browsers — Chrome has seen this glitch numerous times — don't quite sync up with the directions and you'll be forced to call technical support to work around it.

From there, the ramifications step up.



THOMAS JENKINS

The second level of warnings — third and fourth emails — require you to watch a video before getting online (or a redirect from certain web sites to an education video).

The final tier of warnings are for the fifth and sixth infraction. They range from throttling your bandwidth to redirection to a new landing page. Each ISP has a different policy with how they'll tackle each offense, but most haven't shared their plans yet. Hopefully, Suddenlink customers will be getting a letter explaining their plans for this policy in the next few weeks.

If you're like me, the first and foremost question on your mind at this point is just how are the RIAA and other copyright organizations seeing what I'm trying to download? The answer is simple, really.

The system starts with content partners — the RIAA, MPAA, etc. — snooping in public peer-to-peer networks to find content they own being shared illegally. When they find a copy, they trace the IP number through the ISP and forward that information to the ISP. Next, your ISP matches that information with your account and sends you the warning.

There are good and bad sides to this exchange. The good side is your ISP doesn't normally give up your identity to the RIAA suits, at least not through this particular program. The bad news, however, is they can nab your identity from your ISP with little more than a subpoena.

However, what's more interesting than what the Copyright Alert System can do is what it can't do.

First things first, the Copyright Alert System is not a legal program. The most annoying thing that'll happen if you get caught is that your bandwidth might be throttled. That's it.

Also, the new system only monitors peer-to-peer traffic from public BitTorrent trackers. That means they're not looking at private BitTorrent trackers, email attachments, file lockers, or, for all intents and purposes, anywhere else. Basically, if you're not using BitTorrent, you have nothing to worry about.

The Copyright Alert System is meant to teach people about the legality of peer-to-peer downloads. It's supposed to simply inform users who might not know

that they're doing something wrong. That's it.

Technically, six-strike program doesn't really have any direct legal ramifications, but if you don't like the idea of strangers watching what you download, it's fairly easy to subvert.

A virtual private network is one way to go. A VPN is a group of computers networked together over a public network, usually the internet. A VPN encrypts what you're doing online so your data is always secure. In all honesty, it's a good idea to start using one if you're privacy minded or a security advocate, and most VPNs are fairly affordable.

A private BitTorrent tracker or anonymizing your BitTorrent traffic is also a good idea. PeerBlock is a program designed to protect you from known RIAA snoopers, however, it can't possibly know everyone that could try to snoop your traffic and is — for the most part — only going to give you a false sense of security. Many users have gotten “caught” torrenting while using PeerBlock.

If you want to ditch BitTorrent completely, Usenet is simple to set up and not tracked by the Copyright Alert System.

If you do get alerts from your ISP and you're not actually torrenting anything, then it's probably time to secure your wireless network. It only takes a couple of steps to up the security on your wireless network and if you're seriously worried someone's in your wireless, it's pretty easy to track them down.

In all, the Copyright Alert System is only designed to notify netizens if their network has been compromised and someone is using it to download illegal content. I find it hard to believe the RIAA actually believe torrenters are going to stop just because they get an e-mail.

Much like the battle between radar-wielding traffic cops and radar detector manufacturers of yesteryear, the Copyright Alert System will do little more than create another cat-and-mouse game between the billionaire recording companies and the programmers and hackers cruising the information highway.

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

The court jesters of sequester

Traffic alert: There's a massive clown car pileup in the Beltway. And with the White House court jesters

of sequester behind the wheel, no one is safe. Fiscal sanity, of course, is the ultimate victim.

President Obama has been warning America that if Congress allows mandatory spending “cuts” of a piddly-widdly 2 percent to go into effect this week, the sky will fall. The manufactured crisis of “sequestration” was Obama's idea in the first place.

But that hasn't stopped the Chicken Little in Chief from surrounding himself with every last teacher, senior citizen and emergency responder who will be catastrophically victimized by hard-hearted Republicans. Curses on those meanie Republicans! How dare they acquiesce to the very plan for “cuts” — or rather, negligible reductions in the explosive rate of federal spending growth — that Obama himself hatched?

How low will the kick-the-can Democrats go? Among the ridiculous claims the administration is making: The National Drug Intelligence Center will lose \$2 million from its \$20 million budget. That scary factoid appears in an ominous Office of Management and Budget report purporting to calculate the Sequester Disaster. So lock the doors and hide the chil-

dren, right?

Wrong. As Reason magazine's Mike Riggs points out, the NDIC shut down in June 2012, and some of its responsibilities were absorbed by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Ready for more reckless, feckless farce? Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano played Henny Penny during a panicked speech at the Brookings Institution Tuesday. She warned that her agency's “core critical mission areas” would be undermined by the sequester. To cynically underscore the point, “waves” of illegal aliens were released this week from at least three detention centers in Texas, Florida and Louisiana, according to the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement confirmed the release of some illegal immigrants Monday night, but would not say how many or from which detention centers.

The real punch line, as I've reported relentlessly, is that the catch and release of criminal illegal aliens has been bipartisan standard operating procedure for decades. The persistent deportation and removal abyss allows hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens — many of them known repeat criminal offenders — to pass through the immigration court system and then disappear into the ether because we have no determined will to track them down and kick them all out of the country.

While Napolitano shrieks about

decimation of the DHS workforce, DHS workers tell me that the double-dipping of retired ICE brass — who get back on the payroll as “rehired annuitants” — is rampant.

While this open-borders White House phonily gnashes its teeth over the sequester's effect on national security, its top officials are lobbying for a massive nationwide amnesty that would foster a tsunami of increased illegal immigration for generations to come. The shamnesty beneficiaries will be welcomed with open arms, discounted college tuition, home loans and Obamacare. And as every outraged rank-and-file border agent will tell you, DHS top officials have instituted systemic non-enforcement and sabotage of detention, deportation and removal functions.

In another emetic performance, Obama parachuted into a Virginia naval shipyard this week to decry Pentagon cuts that would gut our military. But I repeat: The reductions in spending are CINO: Cuts In Name Only. If the sequester goes into effect, Pentagon spending will increase by \$121 billion between 2014 and 2023. Fiscal watchdog GOP Sen. Tom Coburn adds that \$70 billion is spent by the Defense Department on “non-defense” expenditures each year.

Send in the clowns. Wait. Don't bother. They're here.

Michelle Malkin is the author of “Culture of Corruption: Obama and his Team of Tax Cheats, Crooks and Cronies” (Regnery 2010). Her e-mail address is malkinblog@gmail.com.



MICHELLE MALKIN

News in brief

Benedict XVI begins quiet, final day as pope before flying off into retirement

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI is beginning a quiet final day as pontiff, meeting with his cardinals before flying off into retirement.

No major speech is expected during his morning farewell Thursday with his closest advisers, just a simple greeting to each one inside the Clementine Hall of the Apostolic Palace.

Shortly before 5 p.m., Benedict will leave the palace for the last time as pope, head to the helipad on the top of the hill in the Vatican gardens and fly by helicopter to the papal retreat at Castel Gandolfo south of Rome.

And there, at 8 p.m. — the exact moment Benedict's resignation goes into effect — the doors of the palazzo will close and the Swiss Guards in attendance will go off duty, their service protecting the pope now finished.

Senate Democrats and GOP to stage votes on rival plans to address automatic budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Across-the-board spending cuts all but certain, Republicans and Democrats in the Senate are staging a politically charged showdown designed to avoid public blame for any resulting inconvenience or disruption in government services.

The two parties drafted alternative measures to replace the cuts, but officials conceded in advance the rival measures were doomed.

At the White House, President Barack Obama invited congressional leaders to discuss the issue with him on Friday — deadline day for averting the cuts, which would slash \$85 billion from the military and domestic programs alike.

Democrats controlling the Senate are pushing a \$110 billion plan that would block the cuts through the end of the year. They would carve 5 percent from domestic agencies and 8 percent from the Pentagon but would leave several major programs alone, including Social Security, Medicaid and food stamps, while limiting the cuts to Medicare to a 2 percent reduction to health care providers like doctors and hospitals.

The Democratic plan proposes \$27.5 billion in future-year cuts in defense spending, elimination of a program of direct payments to certain farmers, and a minimum tax rate on income exceeding \$1 million as the main elements of an alternative to the immediate and bruising automatic cuts, known in Washington-speak as a “sequester.”

Confirmed by Senate, Lew to start at Treasury a day before big budget cuts set to take effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jacob Lew is scheduled to be sworn in Thursday as Treasury secretary and will have to hit the ground running.

He is taking over the job just a day before huge automatic government spending cuts are set to take effect. He's likely to be involved with any negotiations to reverse the cuts, and also in budget talks next month to continue funding the government.

The Senate confirmed Lew late Wednesday, affirming President Barack Obama's choice of a budget expert at a time when Congress and the White House are at odds over spending and taxes.

“At this critical time for our economy and our country, there is no one more qualified for this position than Jack,” Obama said in a statement issued after the Senate vote. “His reputation as a master of fiscal issues who can work with leaders on both sides

of the aisle has already helped him succeed in some of the toughest jobs in Washington.”

The vote was 71 to 26 to support the nomination. Voting against Lew's confirmation were 25 Republicans and independent Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

Conn. day care says grandmother of 2 boys found dead with her was authorized to pick them up

NORTH STONINGTON, Conn. (AP) — Debra Denison chatted with day care workers as they helped load her two grandsons into her van.

It had been a day full of smiles and cupcakes for 2-year-old Alton Perry, who was celebrating his birthday, and nothing seemed amiss, said Nikki Salaun, the director of the Kidds & Co. day care.

But instead of taking the children home as planned, Denison vanished Tuesday and left behind a suicide note. After a frantic search, she and her grandsons, 2-year-old Alton Perry and 6-month-old Ashton Perry, were found shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide.

“We've all gone over it in our heads,” Salaun said. “Did she say something that we could have picked up on? But no, there was nothing alarming.”

Relatives said Denison had struggled with mental health problems, but family and friends were left struggling to understand what could have prompted the violence.

Bangladesh special tribunal sentences Islamic party leader to death for war crimes in 1971 war

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A special war crimes tribunal in Bangladesh on Thursday sentenced the leader of an Islamic political party to death for crimes stemming from the nation's 1971 fight for independence, a politically charged decision that sparked violent protests.

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Delwar Hossain Sayedee was found guilty of eight counts out of 20 involving mass killings, rape and atrocities during the nine-month war against Pakistan, prosecutor Syed Haider Ali said. The verdict was announced by presiding tribunal judge ATM Fazle Kabir in a packed courtroom.

“Justice has been done to those who lost their loved ones at the hands of Sayedee,” Ali said.

Lawyers for the defendant boycotted the tribunal during the verdict and rejected it as politically motivated. Sayedee's lawyer Abdur Razzak said they will appeal.

Jamaat-e-Islami was enforcing a nationwide general strike Thursday to denounce the trial and to demand Sayedee be freed.

Fed watchdog report says Medicare paid \$5.1B to nursing homes offering poor care

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Medicare paid billions in taxpayer dollars to nursing homes nationwide that were not meeting basic requirements to look after their residents, government investigators have found.

The report, released Thursday by the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general, said Medicare paid about \$5.1 billion for patients to stay in skilled nursing facilities that failed to meet federal quality of care rules in 2009, in some cases resulting in dangerous and neglectful conditions.

One out of every three times patients wound up in nursing homes that year, they landed in facilities that failed to follow basic care requirements laid

out by the federal agency that administers Medicare, investigators estimated.

By law, nursing homes need to write up care plans specially tailored for each resident, so doctors, nurses, therapists and all other caregivers are on the same page about how to help residents reach the highest possible levels of physical, mental and psychological well-being.

Not only are residents often going without the crucial help they need, but the government could be spending taxpayer money on facilities that could endanger people's health, the report concluded. The findings come as concerns about health care quality and cost are garnering heightened attention as the Obama administration implements the nation's sweeping health care overhaul.

Smart watches gaining interest and popularity as a truly hands-free gadget

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Pebble CEO Eric Migicovsky is scrambling this month as his start-up company rolls out its new, high-tech smart watches.

The devices are tethered wirelessly to a wearers' Android or iPhone. With hands truly free, wearers can read texts, see who is calling them, scan Twitter or Facebook feeds and yes, check the time, while digging in their garden, barbecuing a steak or — as Migicovsky was doing when he conceived of the idea — riding a bike when his phone began to ring.

Pebble began shipping in January. It not the first to make a play for the watch market. But the firm is the most popular in the smart watch sector today, bubbling up amid rampant rumors that Apple has its own iWatch in the works.

As trend wanes, casinos in Las Vegas and on Mississippi riverboats fold on poker rooms

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Tropicana hoped to step back into the big leagues when it opened its poker room in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, touting it as the coolest in town.

But that same morning, federal agents shut down the three biggest online poker sites on the Internet. Last September, less than a year and a half later, the iconic casino quietly swapped out its green felt tables for slot machines.

It's a story that's become increasingly common as the crackdown on Internet gambling weakens poker's appeal, and the casinos that once competed to lure fans of Texas Hold 'Em abandon the waning game in favor of more lucrative alternatives.

Poker has never been a big money-maker like slot machines or roulette. But when the game's popularity soared during the 2000s, casinos were willing to forgo the extra dollars to get players inside their buildings.

Now the calculus is shifting. In Sin City, epicenter of the poker craze, at least eight rooms have folded in the past two years. The trend is also playing out in Mississippi riverboats, Indian casinos and gambling halls near big cities from California to Florida.

BP exec back on the stand in oil spill trial

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Another BP executive was expected on the witness stand Thursday to face more questions from attorneys for the U.S. government, which is trying to prove the oil company is mostly to blame for a deadly explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig that led to a massive oil spill.

Mark Bly led the company's internal probe of its 2010 blowout in the Gulf of Mexico, but said the investigation wasn't intended to look at the disaster through the “lens of responsibility.”

“I think people should share information that could help learn about accidents,” Bly said.

Attorneys for the U.S. government and lawyers for Gulf Coast residents and businesses have accused BP of putting profits ahead of safety on a project that was over budget and behind schedule. BP has said drilling in the Gulf is a team effort and its partners should share in the responsibility for the disaster. The trial is designed to assess the fault of each company involved, and billions of dollars are at stake.

The Booth Brothers In Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013
6:00 P.M.



at

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

1701 E. FM 700 • Big Spring, Texas
432-267-6344

*You are invited to join us for a
night of Spirit-filled music featuring
one of the most popular trios in
Gospel music today.*

*Don't Miss the blessing God has in store
for you this Sunday!*



I WANT YOU TO CALL

Roofs by Nicholas

“THE ROOFING COMPANY YOU RELY ON”

432-520-7348

Thank you, Big Spring, for the trust you've placed in us to roof your homes and businesses! If you've been waiting to replace your roof, now is an excellent time to get on our schedule. Most roofs completed in 1 - 2 days.

Mention this ad for up to \$250.00 OFF a complete roofing job!

 **100% Financing Available**

222098

After a bumpy season, Hawk women look to finish strong

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Today marks the final game of the season for the Howard College women's basketball squad.

It was a rough year from the start.

Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle was forced to change up the game plan several times due to the departure of three players who would have likely been starters for the Hawks.

One player, Jakima Williams, tore an ACL — a season ending injury. Two others had personal problems and were unable to suit up.

Diddle's reconstructed team — which suffered from a lack of depth as a result of the losses — still managed to develop into a competitive team, going 18-11 on the season.

Just as HC was clawing its way up the ladder, another pair of setbacks had befallen the team.

Point guard Marion Lemonnier suffered a badly strained hamstring and was forced to miss the past two-and-a-half weeks and it is uncertain whether or not she will be suited up at today's game.

Freshman guard Brittany Aikens — who has stepped up as a leading scorer — had a family emergency and had to leave town for more than a week, affecting the Hawks' rhythm.

"At the end of the day, we didn't have enough offense or depth to make it in the WJCAC conference," Diddle said of the adversity. "But I am also really proud of the way they played all season. They were very consistent. A lot of that is because of their coachability. They put in the effort it took to come together as a team. A lot of them played out of position, but they embraced the situation."

The Lady Hawks will try to end the year on a high note today against Frank Phillips College — a team HC defeated by 30 points during their first meeting — and take their overall 19th win.

Though HC will likely finish ahead of at least three other Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponents, a 7-7 record won't be enough to earn a spot in the Region V tournament in Lubbock.

There's always next year, however, and Diddle is comfortable with the unpredictable nature of being a coach at the JUCO level.

See **FINISH**, Page 11



HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton

Howard College sophomore Teiona Tarrant — a post player — shoots over a defender during a game earlier in the season. The Lady Hawks could close out the year with a 19-11 record with a win over Frank Phillips College today at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 5:45 p.m.

Suns end Spurs 18-game home streak

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After a 25-day, nine-game road trip, the San Antonio Spurs were glad to be back in their own building, relaxed and ready to add to their 18-game home winning streak.

Maybe too relaxed. Jermaine O'Neal had 22 points and 13 rebounds, Wesley Johnson hit a 3-pointer at the end of regulation to force overtime and the Phoenix Suns rallied to upend San Antonio 105-101, stunning a raucous crowd that had begun celebrating midway through the third quarter only to exit in silence.

Tony Parker had 22 points to lead San Antonio, which had not lost at home since Nov. 19 against the Los Angeles Clippers. Tim Duncan had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and DeJuan Blair and Kawhi Leonard added 15 points apiece.

Luis Scola added 15 points and Goran Dragic had 13 points and 13 assists for Phoenix, which snapped a six-game losing streak against the Spurs.

"We are all very upset, especially after the performance we had on the road," San Antonio guard Manu Ginobili said. "Coming back

home and losing the first one is hard, but it happens. We got relaxed after such a long road trip, but this is what happens in the NBA when you do not play your best."

After going 7-2 on the road trip due to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, the league-leading Spurs (45-14) appeared to have the game well in hand following a strong third quarter by Parker.

Amid cries of "MVP," Parker had 10 points in the period as San Antonio extended its lead to double digits. His assist to Duncan with 10 minutes left in the third gave the Spurs a 56-45 lead

and his 10-foot jumper put them up 69-58.

Leonard's 3 with 1.1 seconds gave San Antonio a 77-67 lead entering the fourth.

Trailing by 11 points with 11:29 left in the game, the Suns rallied behind O'Neal. The veteran center had 13 points and five rebounds as Phoenix (20-39) outscored San Antonio 33-23 in the fourth.

"For us, we're obviously not in the playoff run, but it's about trying to be a better team," O'Neal said. "Games like these are what build character and

See **STREAK**, Page 12

Rodman to Kim Jong Un: You have a 'friend for life'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Ex-NBA star Dennis Rodman met North Korea's Kim Jong Un on Thursday on the third day of his improbable journey to Pyongyang, telling the leader "You have a friend for life," a delegation spokesman said.

Rodman and Kim sat side by side at an exhibition game in Pyongyang, chatting as they watched players from North Korea and the U.S. play on mixed teams, Alex Detrick, a spokesman for the New York-based VICE media company, told The Associated Press.

Kim, a diehard basketball fan, told Rodman he hoped the visit would break the ice between the United States and North Korea, Detrick said. Kim later invited the Americans to dinner.

The encounter makes Rodman the most high-profile American to meet with the young North Korean leader since Kim took power in December 2011, and takes place against a backdrop of tension between Washington and Pyongyang.

North Korea conducted an underground nuclear test just two

weeks ago, making clear the provocative act was aimed at sending a warning to the United States to drop what it considers a "hostile" policy toward the North. The two countries fought each other during the Korean War, and do not have diplomatic relations.

Rodman arrived in Pyongyang on Monday with three members of the professional Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, VICE correspondent Ryan Duffy and a VICE production crew to shoot a documentary for a new HBO TV series.

The surprise visit by the flamboyant Hall of Famer known as "The Worm" makes him an unlikely ambassador at a time when North Koreans are girding for battle with the U.S. Just last week, Kim guided frontline troops in military exercises.

The Korean War ended in a truce in 1953, and the two foes never signed a peace treaty.

Thursday's game in a packed gymnasium ended in a 110-110 draw, with two Americans playing on

See **FRIEND**, Page 12

AP source: 49ers send QB Alex Smith to KC

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Alex Smith quietly stayed behind the scenes after losing his job and watched from the sideline as San Francisco returned to the Super Bowl for the first time in 18 years. Yet the No. 1 overall draft pick from 2005 did make one thing known: The veteran quarterback still considers himself a starter.

And he hoped to get that chance again. Now, he appears to have it.

The Kansas City Chiefs have agreed to acquire Smith from the 49ers in the first major acquisition since Andy Reid took over as the team's new coach in early January, a person with knowledge of the trade told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The person spoke on condi-

tion of anonymity because the deal cannot become official until March 12, when the NFL's new business year begins. Another person familiar with the swap said the 49ers will get a second-round pick in April's draft, No. 34 overall, and a conditional pick in the 2014 draft.

After spending his first eight up-and-down years with the 49ers, Smith will get a welcome new start.

The Chiefs will get the proven play-caller they hope can help turn things around under a new coach much the way Smith did under Jim Harbaugh in San Francisco.

"You never know when your opportunity's going to come," Smith said late in the season.

"The good ones are ready when they do come."

The Chiefs have gone this route before, acquiring Joe Montana from the 49ers nearly 20 years ago, in April 1993, after he won four Super Bowls but gave way to Steve Young — San Francisco's quarterback of the future.

Not so different from Smith's situation last season behind second-year QB Colin Kaepernick.

Moving Smith was hardly unexpected. He realized it once Kaepernick emerged as a capable starter over the season's final two months, and Smith all but said goodbye with his first pro team when he played briefly in the regular-season finale against Arizona to cheers of

See **SMITH**, Page 11

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Garage Sales

DOWN SIZING Sale: 2413 South Anderson Rd., Saturday & Sunday 9:00-5:00. Windberg prints, Peter Hurd prints, saddles, horse clocks, oak furniture, Montarray western ware, Fred Roberts china, misc. items. Call (432)267-3547.

GARAGE SALE!!! This Saturday, March 2nd, from 8am to 12pm at 501 HILLSIDE DRIVE. Many baby items including bedding, strollers, exersaucers, etc. Small appliances and other goodies.

MOVING SALE, 2409 E. 25th. Friday & Saturday, 8:00am-11:00am. Furniture, tools and much more. **NO EARLY BIRDS!!!**

Help Wanted

\$1,200 WEEKLY guaranteed, mailing our company loan applications from home. No experience necessary. FT/PT. Genuine Opportunity. Free Information (24/7): 1-800-279-3313.

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

BIG DOG RIG Movers is looking for Fork Lift Operator, Tire Service Technician, Gin Truck Driver, Poll Truck Driver & Slickback Driver. Great Pay with benefits. Apply in person at 309 East IH-20, Big Spring. EOE.

BIG SPRING Country Club is looking for Experience Maintenance person. Apply in person. No phone call.

BLAST MASTERS has positions available for:
* Crew Tech
starting pay \$10per hour
Must have valid Drivers License, will train, Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., Pick up application. No phone calls please.



BLUE SKY Service is looking for Experience Back Hoe, Track Hoe and Skid Loader Operators. For more information please call 432-580-7332.

CAT CONSTRUCTION now hiring Roustabout Pushers, Hands and Dozer Operators. Top Pay. Apply in person 600 S. E. Broadway, Coahoma.



CHILD CAREGIVER Position available Flexible Hours. Apply at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

CROSSROADS HOSPICE is hiring for the position of p/t social worker. Bilingual preferred. Hospice experience preferred. Masters Degree in Social Work from a State accredited program required. Apply at 421 S Main St or fax resume to Debbie Read @ 432.263.5304. (EOE)

Explore Your World!
All you have to do is Read.



Coastal Transport

We now have a **\$2000.00**

Sign On Bonus!

We are now hiring drivers to deliver petroleum products in and around the Permian Basin. Qualifications:

*Class A CDL drivers w/hazmat and tanker endorsements

COUNTER & SALES person needed for local Furniture and Appliance Store. Bilingual and outgoing personality a plus. All inquiries are to be made in person at 1611 South Gregg, Big Spring.

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

DON'S Tire & Truck Service Inc.

S. Service Rd I-20 Exit 178 Big Spring, Tx 79720

Taking Applications:

Tire Tech: Will Train -Most weekends Off, Excellent Pay
Experienced Mechanic:
Diesel & Gas
Must have valid Texas Driver Lic. Most weekends Off- Pay on experience

Apply In Person Only/ NO Phone Calls

EXPERIENCE FARM Hand Wanted! Call after 7:00p.m. (432)684-5418.

EXPERIENCED TUBING Tester with ability to train others needed in Big Spring, TX. Offer 401k, Health Ins.. Possible company truck. Depending on experience. Call (432)582-2500.

Great Horn Carriers, Inc.

Tanker Driver Needed

REQUIRES:

Class A CDL with Haz-Mat
2 years Tanker/ Fuel Preferred
Local Hauling, No Nights.
Good Pay with Benefits
\$500.00 Sign-On Bonus.
FMI:
(432)683-2868, (432)288-3761

HIRING EXPERIENCED dozer and trackhoe operators. 1-2 yrs. minimum heavy equipment experienced required. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid! Valid DL required. Apply in person at 9400 S. Service Rd., Coahoma, TX, or call (432)394-4604 for more information.

IMMEDIATE JOB Opening

Part-time position for a Housekeeper. Hours will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 4 hours per day as scheduled. Competitive applicants will have dependable work history and good references. Apply in person at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

CDL Driver with experience & Laborer for dirt construction. Apply at Cline Construction, 1807 N. FM 700.

PART-TIME JANITORIAL

Work. Dependable. Call (432)213-1186, (432)267-6027.

Help Wanted



IN-HOME CAREGIVER

Comfort Keepers is seeking kind, caring & personable individuals to provide non-medical in-home care to the elderly. Full & Part time positions available and weekends. Flexible schedule. CNA's preferred but not required. Must have Own Transportation. Please apply at Texas Workforce Solutions.



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

KITCHEN HELP & CARHOP. 16 Yrs. old or older. Must be Neat in Appearance. Honest & Dependable. No experience necessary will train. Inquire at Wagon Wheel, 2010 Scurry St. No phone call Please!

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES-- Hiring Full-time Housekeeping and Part-time Night Auditor. Must be able to work weekends. Apply at 1102 West I-20. No phone calls please.

LEGAL SECRETARY- resume required. Excellent computer skills. Send resumes to 608 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Fax to 432-267-1043.

LOCAL SALVAGE Yard accepting applications and hiring for a parts puller and a dismantler. Must have own tools. Fill out application at Westex Auto Parts, 1511 Hwy 350 in Big Spring.

LOOKING FOR Someone to Work: Applicant must be 20 yrs of age or older. Valid driver licenses and good driving record. Dependable. Will train. Work 5 day week and some weekends. Job open to women and men alike. Also retired person wanted to work. Call (432)213-0897.

EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME Front Desk Clerk needed. Apply directly at Super 8, 2900 E. I-20. No phone calls please.

NEEDED: FRONT Office Receptionist. Desired candidates should be dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic, and proactive with the ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment. Bilingual a PLUS, but not required.

Duties Include:
o Daily Operations
o Answer busy multi-line telephone system
o Checking patients in and out
o Daily phone confirmations
o Scheduling appointments
o Reconciliation of daily charges
Apply at 1501 W. 11th Place, Ste 302 or email resume to www.drcarrasco.com

NEIGHBORS CONVENIENCE

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

Help Wanted

NEW HOPE Christian School-Needs substitutes and part-time caregivers. Also need part-time kitchen help. Apply at 118 Cedar Rd. Must be able to pass drug test and background checks.



NOW HIRING

Roustabouts, CDL Drivers, and Heavy Equipment Operators. Applications available at Price Petro 4618 Hwy 87 South, Big Spring, TX Apply in person.

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehabilitation is now hiring for:
* Nurse Aides, both certified and non-certified.
*10P-6A Charge Nurse

Competitive Pay and Benefits
We are seeking individuals that want a rewarding career, where you actually make a difference. We will help you further your education and provide you with the training to get you started on the road to that rewarding career. You may apply on line at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

PARTS COUNTER PERSON

Pollard Chevrolet is taking applications for experience Counter Person in the Parts Department. Apply at 1501 East 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. 432-267-7421.

PIZZA INN

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

PIZZA INN

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

PIZZA INN

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



PROSPERITY BANK is seeking highly motivated individuals for commercial lending and part time tellers. Apply online at www.prosperitybanktx.com Member FDIC EOE

RETAIL SALES NEEDED- 40 Hours per week with some Saturdays, Big Spring Health Food Store. Must be dependable, honest, w/good people skills & reliable transportation. Prefer non smoker. Come by 1305 Scurry for application or bring resume. No phone Calls!

SPANISH INN is accepting applications for Kitchen help, Waitress, Waiter & Bus Help. Must be dependable and have experience. Apply in person at 200 North West 3rd. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted

Big Spring Health Food Store needs part-time Retail Sales person, Saturdays Included. Must be dependable, honest, w/good people skills & reliable transportation. Prefer non smoker. Come by 1305 Scurry for application or bring resume. No phone Calls!



RNS/LVNS WANTED
Hands of Compassion Home Care

Seeking full/part-time RNs and LVNs with home health experience. Must be willing to travel and be currently licensed by the State of TX. **Bilingual preferred.**
Excellent pay and benefits. Apply online @ www.hochomecare.com or call Larry at 432-218-7996.

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

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

STANTON ISD is accepting applications for a full time skilled & unskilled maintenance positions. Any questions regarding job description and employment can be directed to the Stanton ISD Administration office at 200 North College, Stanton, TX 79782, or by phone at (432)756-2244.

T N C NEEDS

RN'S LVN'S and C.N.A.'S
All shifts needed
(325)670-0090
texasnurseconnection.com
Please call Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

TOP NOTCH Landscaping is Hiring for all positions. Experience preferred. Call (432)741-2330 Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

VACUUM TRUCK Drivers, Mechanics and Conductor Crews. Call 325-884-2255 Apply Online @ Pinnergy.com

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

Instructional

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

Items for Sale

FOR SALE: Brand New Celestron 4 inch spotting scope with adjustable tripod. \$275.00. Call (432)466-4565. Orand Carroll.

SEASONED MESQUITE Firewood for Sale: \$165.00 for half cord. Call Terry Jenkins at 432-270-3122.

SEASONED OAK Firewood. \$340.00 Full Cord & \$190.00 Half Cord. Delivered and Stacked. Call 325-648-2818 or 512-913-7406.

Jobs Wanted



CAN DO all tile work. Bathrooms, kitchens, flooring. Great references. Call (432)271-2088.

Jobs Wanted



PROFESSIONAL, DRUG Free Crew with Machinery looking for work in oil field or private clients. Experienced in site construction, grinders, mulchers and heavy duty mowing. Installation/maintenance of pipelines, power lines, cathodic protection, water storage, water cleaning (reuse), clean up of spills on land, water/tank cleaning. Will fund and build workforce housing and/or executive accommodations. Contact Michael Durden 678-429-4284.

Lost and Found

FOUND 2 dogs near Driver Road. 1 Medium long haired, gold and 1 small black and white. Call (432)263-6856.

Miscellaneous

1985 MODEL ALUMINUM 17ft. Bass Tracker Boat. 1985 model-40 horse power Evinrude motor. Nice Trailer. We have TX numbers. \$3,000.00. Call (432)263-4542.

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

DISH NETWORK. Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed Internet starting at \$14.95/month (where available.) SAVE! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 1-888-531-6141.

On the Farm

LOOKING TO buy (or lease) oil rich minerals. Call Shane 325-232-7813. READY TO DRILL.

Real Estate for Rent



!!!!COMING SOON!!!!

MIDWAY RV PARK
Midway Road
(Sand Springs)
Call

325-450-3519 or 206-2874 for more info.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath- garage, fenced yard, gas heat, washer and dryer included. Background check required. \$850. Month, \$850. deposit. Call 541-292-9825.

4104 MUIR. 2 bdr./ 2 bath, two living area's, CH/A. References required. \$1000 mo./ \$800 dep. Prefer Non-Smoker. No HUD. No Pets. Call 432-270-3849.

603 GEORGE Three bedroom, one bath house. Garage, CH/A, washer/dryer connections. One Year Lease. \$1250. month. No HUD. No Pets. No Bills Paid. (432)267-2296.

FORSAN ISD District- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced backyard. \$2000. month, \$2000. deposit, \$35.00 Application Fee. Background check required. Come by 1305 East Airpark Drive.

PONDEROSA APARTMENT

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



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

WANTING Place to Share or Rent Reasonably-- While Working in Area. Call 512-913-7924.



Terra-Gen Operating Company is an independent power producer operating clean and reliable energy projects located in several western states. Current renewable projects include wind, geothermal and solar. Terra-Gen is currently seeking ...

An **O&M Tech** at our Texas Big Spring Facility. Experience desired: 4-6 yrs years of operating and maintenance experience in the wind turbine industry. Preferred qualifications, but willing to train: electronic and/or mechanical skills to perform preventive maintenance, repairs, retrofits and electrical troubleshooting. Must be able to climb and work at heights up to 200'. Desired qualifications: Troubleshooting and repairs of electronic components and SCADA systems. Industry competitive salary and benefits. EOE.

Please send resumes to Terra-Gen Operating Company, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1690, Inyokern, CA 93527, or fax to 760-764-1318, or email to **djackson@terra-genpower.com**. Resumes must be received by March 4, 2013 to be considered.

234479



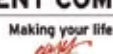
Now hiring Lube Techs
for our location at
410 East 4th

Great benefits, weekly pay, tuition reimbursement!
Please apply at

www.thekentcompanies.com
or fax your resume to **432-620-0005**

or at store locations.

THE KENT COMPANIES



234442

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



AUTO PARTS

WESTEX
Since 1947

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

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

BED LINERS

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

Rhino Linings
The Sprayed-On Liner

BODY SHOP

Do not let your Insurance Companies tell you where to take your car and have it sit for weeks & weeks. We will help you with your deductible as much as possible.
Been in business for over 40 years.

Buddy & Son Body Shop
5011 E. Midway Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
432-264-0623

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

CONCRETE

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

CARPET CLEANING

Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning

100% Guarantee Spot Removal
Insured • Free Estimates
Commercial and Residential
Carpet • Upholstery • Hardwood
Tile & Grout
Locally Owned & Operated
432-268-3759
Lance Reid
<http://bigspringtx.heavensbest.com/>

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.
VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

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

Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard Discover

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

SUBSCRIPTION

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

FENCE

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

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

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

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates
432-267-3349

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

BDA Companies

GENERAL CONTRACTOR COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL ROOFING - PAINTING MASTER REMODELER METAL BUILDINGS	(432) 263-1580 FAX (432) 263-3711 CELL (432) 517-0133
ROBERT P. SHAFFER OWNER	

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

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

Scoggin Lawn Service
Call 267-5460
Cell 816-6150

LAWN SERVICE

M&S Lawn Care
Tree Service
Complete Lawn Care
Large Lot Mowing
up to 2 acres
Senior Discount
(432) 517-5554

LOT CLEAN-UP

Lot/Yard/
Construction
Clean-up
Debris Removal
No Job Too Big or Small
Call Chris
(432) 213-5803

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Smith
Remodeling & Home Repairs
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
432-466-5620

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Larry's Roofing
Comp & Dementials
Add On's & Patio's
Patch jobs
Painting - inside/outside
Tree Trimming.
Free Estimates
Call
432/270/8049

HOME IMPROVEMENT

J&J HANDYMAN
Garage Doors, Air-conditions,
Fixture, Paint, Drywall,
Carpentry...
Home Remodeling,
Hardwood Floors.
Small Jobs? Small Prices
432-816-0658
www.jnjhandyman.com

HORSE TRAINING

Byron Pope
Cutting Horses, Braking
Training & Showing

Location In
Andrews, TX

Call
(325) 436-2479

METAL ART

DON'S METAL ART
★ **432-934-5131** ★
6605 N. SERVICE RD.
I-20 EXIT 184
BIG SPRING, TX
boyhowdy32@hotmail.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

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

PLUMBING

Expert Plumbing and Drain Cleaning Service
Call
(432) 270-3911
M-36107

PEST CONTROL

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

ROOFING

Palacios Roofing Home Improvement
All Types of Roof Work,
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,
Additions, Wood Floors.
You Need it — We Do It...
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)
Free Estimates
Alvaro Palacios - Owner
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

ROOFING

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

ROOFING

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

SIDING

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

TREE TRIMMING

Monico's
Yards & Trees

Mow Lawns and Prune Trees
432-213-2608 432-263-5461

"Best Lawn Care Service"

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 20 years of experience.
Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.
CALL
Lupe Villalpando
432-268-6406
432-213-1451

TAX SERVICES

FAST CASH
On Income Tax Refund
TAX ASSOCIATES
406 Rannels
(Across from Bargain Mart)
CALL
(432) 264-7515
"Se Habla Espanol"

RESALE

MUSIC-N-MORE
"It's NOT A GARAGE SALE"
Furniture, Appliances, Tools and Collectibles.
Look here First!
We buy and sell everything.
432-935-1893
504 W. 3rd St.

WATER WELLS

Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs.
All major credit cards accepted
Call (432) 393-5231
Family Owned Business
For 55 Yrs.

HOUSE FOR SALE

TRYING TO SELL YOUR HOUSE?
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

FOR SALE

Trying To Get Rid Of Unwanted Items
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

WINDOW TINT

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

CAR FOR SALE

TRYING TO SELL YOUR CAR?
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

Real Estate for Sale

2 BRAND New Homes in Highland South on 1/2 acre each. Both are 3/2 home. One is 2058 sq. ft. the other is 2089 sq. ft.. For more info call (432)816-3877.

20 ACRES FREE! Own 60 acres for 40 acre price/payment. \$0 Down, \$198/mo. Money Back Guarantee, NO CREDIT CHECKS. Beautiful Views, West Texas. 1-800-343-9444.

COUNTRY CLUB Area 1807 Driver Road- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 4-1/2 acres, water well and septic. Call (432)935-1446.

FOR SALE: Beautiful 3/2 brick home with double garage, located at 704 Hillside Drive. Great Neighborhood. No Owner Finance. (432)267-5128 or (432)466-3879.

Services Offered

READY MIXED CONCRETE DELIVERY AVAILABLE.
MIXER TRUCKS FOR LEASE.
CALL (512)913-7924.

Vehicles

2011 5TH Wheel RV, 42 feet, 2 bedroom, washer & dryer, dishwasher, 3 slideouts. \$29,500.. Call 817-706-4549.

HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster, 2012, Less then 4000 miles, Flat Black, Vance and Hines pipes, Mini Apes Solo seat. \$10,000.00 OBO Call 432-269-8670.

We Can Save
You Money By Advertising
Your Business In Our
Professional
Service Directory! Call
263-7331
for more information.

HERALD

Legals

CBP/ICE Seized Property Postings Go Online

Public notice of seized property pending forfeiture will no longer be published in the legal section of this publication. Effective March 1, 2013, U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) will advertise notices of seizure and intent to forfeit on the Department of Justice website, www.forfeiture.gov which will become the primary method to notify the public that property was seized and is subject to forfeiture. The Department of Homeland Security authorized this action in accordance with 19 CFR Part 162, as published in the January 29, 2013, Federal Register. Seized property listings will be posted on the website running in 30 consecutive day ad cycles. Visit www.forfeiture.gov to Learn More.

#7662 February 21 & 28 and March 7, 14, & 21, 2013

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Muses Standing By

In Greek mythology, the inspiration for literature, art and science came from the goddesses of inspiration - nine sisters born from sacred springs, each with particular gifts to bestow upon the lucky mortal of her choosing. The current position of Venus and Neptune suggests that the muses are standing by, eager to get your call.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When someone you were thinking about calls you, it's an affirmation of your psychic powers. Put them to even better use by envisioning an improved version of your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Instead of talking to a few people in depth, connect briefly with many. There is something valuable to be gained from skimming the surface and covering a lot of social ground.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your retrograde guiding planet may lead you back to the scene of a mistake, giving you the rare do-over opportunity. You don't have to do it right; just do it different from the way you did it the last time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not trying to win someone over. Rather, you just want to express yourself completely. Anyway, small gestures will soon be forgotten. You'll have to be bold to make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ideally, you'd have someone else around to sing your praises, but this is not always possible. Better to do some confident self-promotion than to modestly let an opportunity slip by.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you really like someone, you will think of ways to be of help. You'll present a few this afternoon. Your aim is not to be paid, but to build the relationship and your value.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It does you no good to have projects on the back burner if you don't remember to turn on the heat. Once you do, you'll be surprised at how many will be happily fed from that low-key little dish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Unlike the inexperienced people you may find yourself among today, you don't mind getting a negative answer. That's where your natural salesmanship and the responses you've taken care to prepare kick in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're the bright one with all the crazy notions today, which is a very good person to be. Money can't buy ideas. Ideas come first, and the money can't help but follow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The world reads you like a poem today; your emotions seem compressed into brief bursts of language. Everyone knows how you feel and responds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've heard many warnings in your lifetime and know better than to give all equal credence. There are those around you who have cried "wolf" too many times to be taken seriously.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Beauty relies on freshness. It's never the same twice. That's why beauty must be searched for and can't be hoarded, though it's fun to try. You'll take pleasure today in collecting pretty sights.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 28). The giving extends throughout the year as you continually deliver, even when you have not been asked, what you know will be needed, wanted and perhaps appreciated. It is your deepest joy to give in this way. Unusual bonds are forged in March and June. Someone makes good on a debt to you in August. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 48, 7 and 19.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Sagittarius, and my co-workers don't like me. I learned this when I read an email that was accidentally forwarded to me that included some snarky comments about me. When I confronted the sender of the email, my boss called a meeting of a few of the people involved. They apologized and I accepted, but I'm seriously thinking about trying to find another job. They think I'm pushy, bossy, selfish and loud. I think they are just intimidated because I have ideas and I'm not afraid to make things happen. What do you think?"

In many settings, your fire-sign boldness and passion are an advantage, but your ability to work in a group is also an essential part of your package, professional and otherwise. So before you start applying elsewhere, see whether you can't take this upset as a challenge to gain some political savvy. Regardless of your co-worker's motives or how far off base they may be, this is the perfect excuse to work on interpersonal skills that will serve you well beyond this situation. Start with some soul searching. Is there a grain of truth here, a behavior you could adopt or one you might curb? If you can turn this scene around, you'll be invincible!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jason Aldean made tractors romantic in his hit song "Big Green Tractor," his third No. 1 hit on the country charts. This Pisces chart topper was born when Mercury and Mars were in musical Aquarius and the moon was in the down-home sign of Cancer. Cancer moon people are known for their love of domestic life, as well as their patriotism.

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.

COPYRIGHT 2013
CREATORS.COM



HOLIDAY
MATHIS



There's something for everyone in the Big Spring Herald's Classifieds!

Grandpa sold his sailboat
Mama found the missing piece for her china set...
Papa bought a great used car ...
Little Brother traded his baseball cards for a guitar...
Big Brother found an awesome set of free weights...
Cousin Bill found a great apartment ...
Big Sister found a great new job...
Aunt Sue found a dining room table...

ALL THIS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad in the Classifieds
Call 263-7331

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry • Big Spring

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$55.60 Per Month

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



WELDING

L.A. Welding Services

24/7 Service



- Rig Welding
- Pipe Welding
- Well Heads & More

Lee Alvarado
(432) 816-4688

P.O. Box 1784
Big Spring, TX 79721

229832

HOUSE LEVELING/MOVING

B&B House Leveling & Foundation Repair

LOCALLY OWNED & FAMILY OPERATED FOR 67 Years
Foundation Repair is Our Specialty & Only Work Our Company Does!



If it's not a deep driven steel pier,
it's not a steel pier.
Capable of 90 ft. in depth!



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

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

**LIFETIME TRANSFERABLE
GUARANTEE**

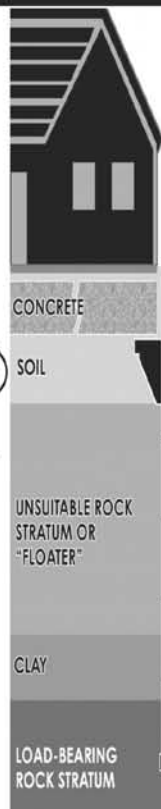
2008, 2009 &
2010 Winner
Abilene's Favorite
House Leveler
in ARN Readers'
Choice Award

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

Owner: Rick Burrow



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



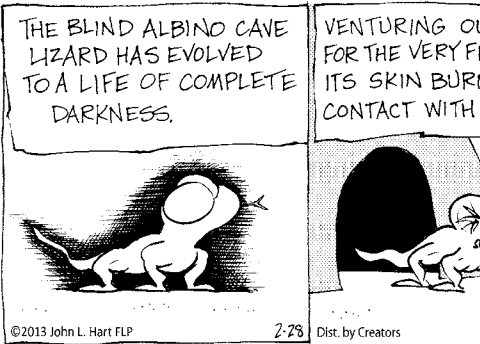
	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
5:PM :30	News	Casa	Two Men	News	Noticias	News	King	Yohanan	Charlie Rose	King	Property		Jail	The Mental-ist	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Good	Around	SportsCenter
6:PM :30	Jeopardy!	Notic.	Two Men	News	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	House		'70s	Property		Jail	The Mental-ist		Jessie	Pardon	
7:PM :30	Wheel	Corona de Lágrimas	Big Bang	Ent	Caso Cerrado	Millionaire	Seinfeld	Swallow	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Moonshiners		Jail	The Mental-ist		Shake It	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
8:PM :30	Zero Hour	Por Ella Soy Eva	American Idol	Big Bang	Pasión Prohibida	Commun	Fam. Guy	Upd	Half the Sky: Turning Oppression-Women	The Vampire Diaries	Moonshiners	The Walking Dead	iMPACT Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	Movie: Bait, Doug Hutchison	Shake It		
9:PM :30	Grey's Anatomy	Amores Verdaderos		Person of Interest	La Patrona (SS)	Office	Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest		Beauty & Beast	Property	Comic			Movie: Big Momma's House 2, Emily Procter	Frenemies	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
10:PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Amor Bravo! (SS)	Simpsons	(:01) Elementary	El Rostro de	(:01) Do No Harm	King of the Nerds		Half the Sky: Turning Oppression-Women	Cops	Property	Immortal	Bellator MMA Live	NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Lakers		Austin Good		
11:PM :30	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	McGee		Seinfeld	Property	Freak				Jessie	College Basketball: Gonzaga at BYU.	SportsCenter
12:PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Law Order: CI	Letterman	Titulares	Jay Leno		Justice	World	'70s	Property	Immortal	Bellator MMA Live		Wendy Williams	Shake It		
1:AM :30	Nightline	Mar de Amor (SS)	Raymond	Ferguson	Decisiones (SS)	Jimmy Fallon	King of the Nerds	Scrivner	T. Smiley (Off Air)	Til Death	Property	Freak		Inside the NBA	Movie: Murder at 1600, Daniel Benzali	Deck	Basket	SportsCenter
2:AM :30	Super	Conducta	Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News	Conan	Upd		Browns	Property	Immortal	Bellator 360	The Closer		Good	NASCAR	
3:AM :30	Paid	Casa	TMZ	Paid	Pagado	(:06) Today	Movie: The Ring, David Dorfman	R. Shap		Bluegrass	Property					Good	NFL Live	SportsCenter

DENNIS THE MENACE



"See, a band-aid an' a sad story will get you cookies an' milk every time."

BC

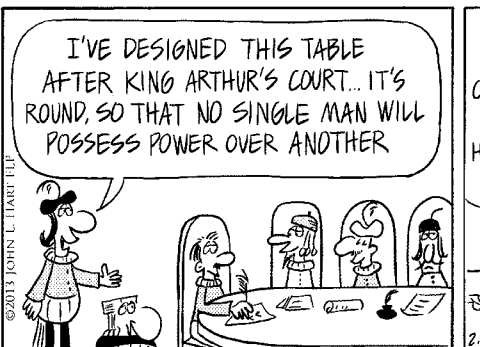


©2013 John L. Hart FLP

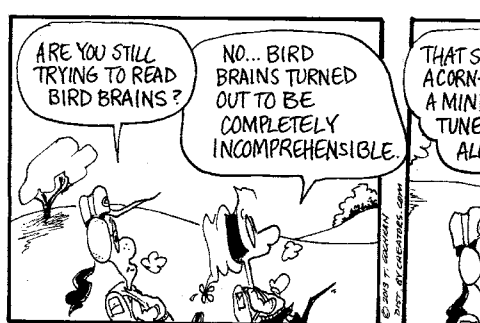
Dist. by Creators

2-28

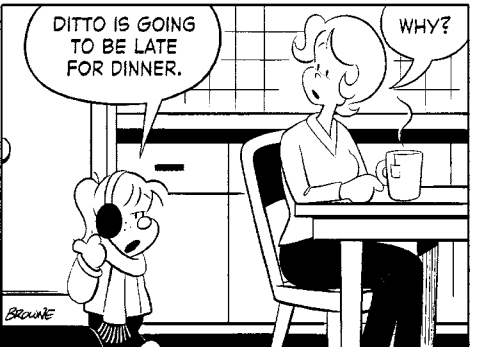
WIZARD OF ID



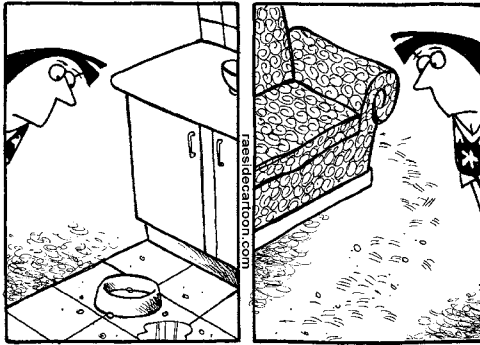
AGNES



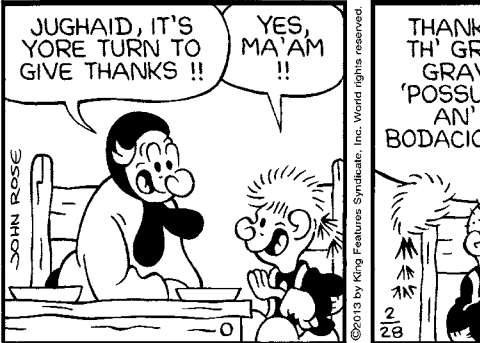
HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



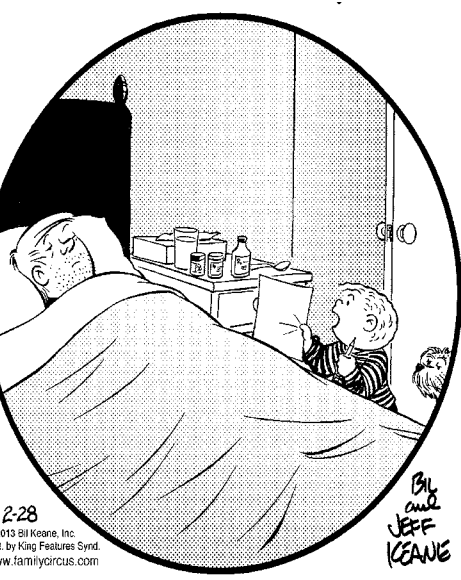
SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILEY

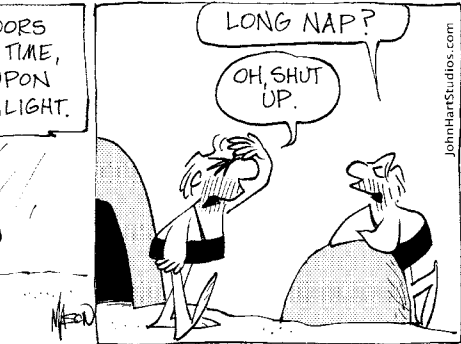


THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm gonna make you a get-well card, Daddy. Can you show me how to draw a bird and a flower and a ..."

JEFF KEANE



©2013 Jeff Keane, Inc. Dist. by King Features Synd.

www.familycircus.com

2-28

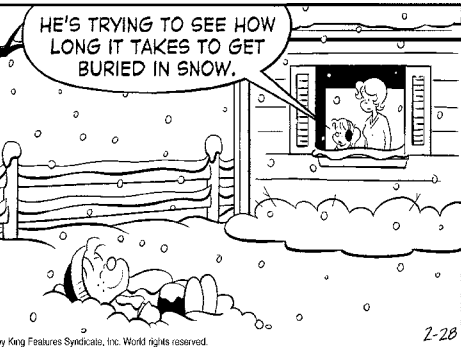
WIZARD OF ID



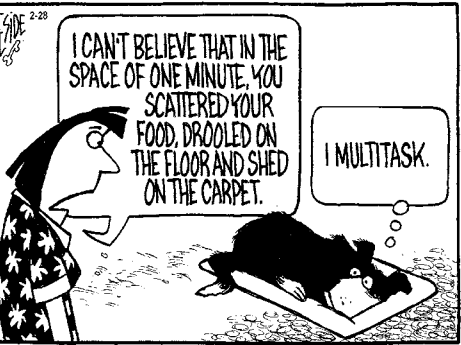
AGNES



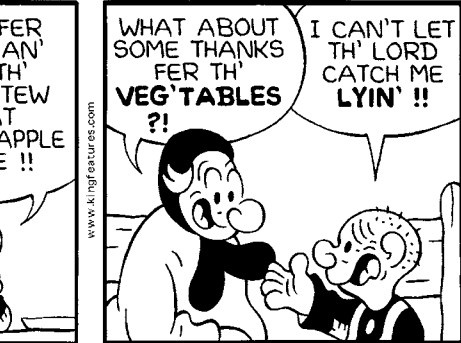
HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



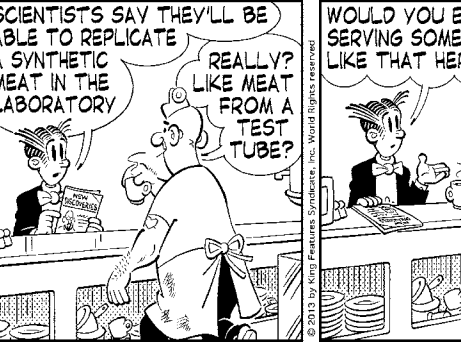
BEETLE BAILEY



HAGAR



BLONDIE



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2013. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 28, 1993, a gun battle erupted at a religious compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh on weapons charges; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began. (The siege ended April 19 as fire erupted while federal agents smashed their way into the compound; Koresh and 78 other people were killed.)

On this date:

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded as the ship was sailing on the Potomac River, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1861, the Territory of

Colorado was organized.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft nominated William H. Lewis to be the first black Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

In 1942, the heavy cruiser USS Houston and the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth were attacked by Japanese forces during the World War II Battle of Sunda Strait; both were sunk shortly after midnight.

In 1951, the Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver (ES'-teez KEE'-faw-vuhr), D-Tenn., issued an interim report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the U.S.

In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA.

In 1960, a day after defeating the Soviets at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif., the United States won its first Olympic hockey gold medal by defeating Czechoslovakia's team, 9-4.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai issued the Shanghai Communiqué, which called for normalizing relations between

their countries, at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

In 1975, more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel.

In 1983, the long-running TV series "M-A-S-H" ended after 11 seasons on CBS with a special 2-hour finale that was watched by an estimated 121.6 million people.

Today's Birthdays: Producer Saul Zaentz is 92. Architect Frank Gehry is 84. Actor Gavin MacLeod is 82. Actor Don Francks is 81. Actor-director-dancer Tommy Tune is 74. Hall of Fame auto racer Mario Andretti is 73.

© 2013 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

SHOAL	TEEN	EZRA
PURSE	OGLE	VIOL
AGAIN	FROM	THE
RELATES	UNITS	
WOOLENS		
ALAMO	SAILS	SEE
RELOAD	TEE	NEXT
OVER	FROM	SCRATCH
MERE	ARE	TATTOO
ART	SWEAT	GOONS
HASSLES		
EMAIL	NEUTRON	
BACK	TO	SQUARE
BYTE	FOUR	GRACE
SAISS	FLOE	ENDED

Newsday Crossword

NOT QUITE RIGHT by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
1 Winfrey's production company
6 Progeny: Abbr.
10 Wimbledon surface
14 Parting word
15 Ticklish Muppet
16 Diva's piece
17 City SE of Jackson
20 Iowa State's home
21 Casino roller
22 "Beats me"
23 Takes an axe to
25 Primer, for example
26 Bank form
30 "Turn up the heat!"
33 Begin again
34 In vigorous health
35 Baseball great Gehrig
36 Grates on
37 Puppy's cry
38 Roloids alternative
39 Fish story
40 As compared to
42 Is wild about
44 Guided tyke
47 Coffeehouse music
48 Roll-call count
49 2007 Peace Prize sharer
52 Royal Navy designation
53 Bulk
- DOWN**
1 "You're a riot!"
2 Sistine Chapel ceiling subject
3 Formal act
4 Rabbit retailers
5 Aristide's assent
57 Culpit in California quakes
60 Serving-platter shape
61 45th state
62 Nostalgic number
63 Nutrition Facts section
64 Anti-fur org.
65 Stadium hoverer
6 Stop
7 Hamburg's river
8 Big East's Mustangs
9 Frying medium
10 Get out of town
11 Very dry
12 Sapient
13 Launcher of Mars rovers
18 Fictional Dood
19 Hit the roof
24 GPS reading
25 Thunder sound
26 Repetitive practice
27 Hair-raising
28 Prodded
29 Be brilliant
30 Brief ad
31 Beau
- ACROSS**
32 ___-Japanese War
37 Sharp pull
38 Ill-fitting, in a way
40 Botanical barb
41 In hiding
42 Deep pit
43 Female hamster
46 Kawasaki competitor
47 Stable newborns
49 Starting from
50 Flowing rock
51 Airborne pest
52 Caloricity
54 Autobahn auto
55 Meager
56 Marching pace
58 USPS assignment
59 Watch pocket

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

SMITH

Continued from Page 6

“Let’s Go, Alex!” and “Alex! Alex!” from the Candlestick Park crowd.

With Smith now headed for Kansas City, Matt Cassel is likely headed out of town. And Reid will enter his first draft as Chiefs coach in April no longer needing to search for a quarterback.

The Chiefs’ problems at quarterback are the single biggest reason they went 2-14 last season and secured the No. 1 pick in the draft for the first time in franchise history.

It’s been a long-running problem for a franchise that has tried Steve Bono and Elvis Grbac (two more one-time 49ers), and more recently Da-

mon Huard, Tyler Thigpen and Tyler Palko at quarterback. And then there’s Cassel.

He was acquired by recently fired general manager Scott Pioli, and has two years left on a \$63 million, six-year deal. He will likely be cut once Smith is acquired.

Cassel was benched last season in favor of Brady Quinn, who also is a free agent after going 1-7 as the starter.

If Smith can bring the steady form that defined his last two years, the Chiefs might be able to establish a much-needed consistency under center. They also found themselves a team-first player who led the 49ers through workouts during the 2011 lockout.

Smith thrived under 49ers coach and former NFL quarterback Harbaugh in one-plus

season as the starter. Then, just like that, it all changed after he sustained a concussion.

Last week at the NFL combine, Harbaugh praised Smith and reiterated just how strong San Francisco was with Colin Kaepernick as the starter and someone with Smith’s credentials at backup.

“Alex is really playing the best football of his career the last two years,” Harbaugh said. “We think we got the best quarterback situation in the National Football League, feel strongly about that. Again, that’ll be a process that plays out. Alex Smith continuing to be a 49er or if a trade occurs in the next weeks or months. Those are the two possibilities, most likely possibilities.”

Smith acknowledged when

he lost the job to Kaepernick back in November that he had done nothing wrong but get hurt. Not only had he completed 26 of his previous 28 passes — 18 of 19 for 232 yards and three touchdowns without an interception and a 157.1 passer rating in a Monday Night Football win at Arizona on Oct. 29 — Smith had just earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after that victory in the desert.

He then sustained a concussion in the second quarter of a 24-24 tie against St. Louis on Nov. 11 — saying later he threw a touchdown pass with blurry vision. Smith sat out the next game as Kaepernick dazzled in his debut as an NFL starter, beating the Bears handily at home on Monday Night Football.

After that, Harbaugh vowed

to stick with the “hot hand,” as he regularly put it, while complicating matters by still referring to Smith as a starter.

Smith’s most poignant response to the situation was, “I feel like the only thing I did to lose my job was get a concussion.”

Kaepernick led the 49ers to the NFC championship and a 34-31 loss to Baltimore in the Super Bowl in his second season. Now the 49ers are looking for his backup.

The 28-year-old Smith struggled for most of his career in San Francisco, plagued as much by coaching and constant coordinator changes as by his own indecisiveness. But when Harbaugh became coach in January 2011, Smith blossomed under the former QB’s guidance.

FINISH

Continued from Page 6

“Losing the girls forced us to slow the game down,” Diddle explained. “Junior college is very transitional, very volatile. But we are always recruiting. It’s a process. All of the sophomores are being looked at by four-year schools and some of the freshmen girls will be back and some will have to to things in order to come back.”

did a did a good job in the post for us — we only had one post player. And Anitria (Flowers) has come a long way. I am very proud of the way they all played. They never gave up.”

The women will take the court for the last time this season at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 5:45 p.m. today.

The men — who have racked up a 12-3 record and sit atop of the WJ-

CAC — will also play their final regular season game tonight at the Dorothy. Tip off is slated for 7:45 p.m.

The Hawk men will begin Region V tournament play the weekend of March 6.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

Sudoku Answers on Page 12

Diddle doubtlessly wishes he and his team would be making a post-season appearance at the regional tourney, but he is pleased with how his squad performed, given the circumstances.

“Coach (Addie) Lees, did a great job handling the subbing for us all year, Diddle added.

“And some of the players really stepped up. Marion (Lemonnier) —before she got hurt — did really good job for us. Tori Tucker did a really good job, too. Brittany Aikens really helped us out. Teiona Tarrant

ONE CALL
ONE LOW
PRICE

Advertise Your
Business or Event
STATEWIDE

Regional ads available

Contact this newspaper
for more information

000-000-0000

MANUEL R. CARRASCO, MD
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD
OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

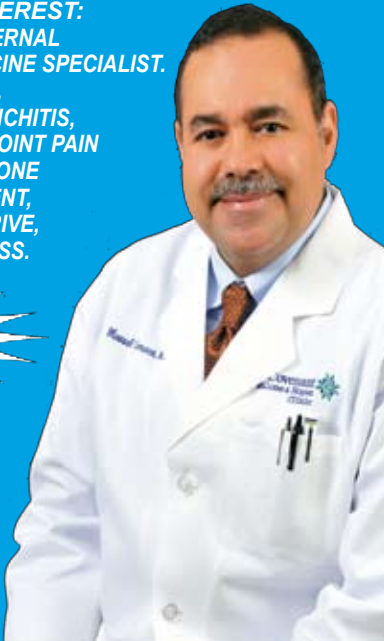
AREAS OF INTEREST:
GENERAL INTERNAL
MEDICINE- ADULT MEDICINE SPECIALIST.
ASTHMA,
CHRONIC BRONCHITIS,
HYPERTENSION, JOINT PAIN
TESTOSTERONE
MANAGEMENT,
LOW SEX DRIVE,
WEIGHT LOSS.

Employment
& DOT Physicals

Practice is recognized
as delivering excellent
care in Diabetes
per Blue Cross
and Blue Shield.

Flu vaccines
available.

Bilingual
Serving Big Spring Since 1993
1501 W. 11th Place • Suite 302
432-714-4500



240147

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

%TAX+4
SERVICES



**1-800-525-7710**
We Treat You Like Family!

- Save Money on DIY Aboveground and Inground Pool Kits & Supplies
- A Great Way to Spend Time Together!
- Excellent Customer Service. Ships Fast!
- Family Owned & Operated Since 1990!

www.FamilyPoolFun.com



Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Two for the Price of One

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A K 7 4
♥ 7 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ A J 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 5
♥ K J 6 2
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ 10 9 4
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ 10 2

SOUTH
♠ J 2
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ A K 10 7
♣ K Q 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2NT Pass 6NT
Opening lead — eight of clubs.
Let’s say you’re declarer at a slam and that if a certain finesse succeeds, you’ll make the contract. If your only way to make the slam is to rely on the finesse, you are said to have a 50 percent chance.
But in some deals you can do much better than to stake the outcome on a finesse. A different line of play might elevate your chances to 75 percent and, in some cases, even to 100 percent. Finding a way to improve on one’s chances is what distinguishes the expert player from

the middle-of-the-road player.
Here is a typical example. South is in six notrump, gets a club lead and has a golden opportunity to exercise his skill. He counts his sure winners and sees there are only 11. If he is by nature a man in a hurry, he immediately attempts the heart finesse and goes down one.
But if South is a more thoughtful player, he realizes there is no reason to put all his eggs in just this one basket. Instead, he adopts a line of play that gives him two chances instead of just one to make the slam.
He wins the first club with dummy’s jack and leads the four of spades toward his hand! As it happens, this one play solves all of South’s problems. Since East has the queen of spades, declarer is now sure to score three spade tricks instead of two and so make the slam. But the great advantage of this play is that even if West turned up with the queen of spades, declarer still has the heart finesse to fall back on.
The only time declarer goes down, if he uses this approach, is when East has neither the queen of spades nor the king of hearts. The odds are about 3-to-1 that East was dealt one or both of these cards, so South can raise his chances from 50 percent to 75 percent by leading a low spade from dummy at trick two.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc.

**H&R BLOCK®**
Preparing America's Taxes Since 1955

1512 S. Gregg
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Tel: (432) 263-1931
Fax: (432) 263-1402
www.hrblock.com

233936

**SUN LOAN COMPANY**

GET TAX REFUNDS FAST
Beginning January 22nd
Stop By And See
Diane Yanez OR Marissa Rodriguez
Manager/Notary Public Asst. Manager
Monday-Friday 8:30 - 5:30
(Evenings May Vary)
Saturday 8:30 - 12:00
220 Main St. • Big Spring, TX • 432-263-1138
FREE ESTIMATES
Certified Tax Preparers
Electronic & Paper Filing Available

235625

Tax Time Never Felt So Good
Turn this....

Into this....

Fast Cash

Tax Associates
406 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx 79720
(432) 264-7515 | (432) 264-6134
Se Habla Español

Mon.-Fri. 8-9pm
Sat. 9-6pm
Stop by and see
Sam Castro & Brenda Hernandez

229887

STREAK

Continued from Page 6

put us in the right direction. That's what we're trying to do."

The Suns pulled within 97-95 with less than a minute remaining on Marcus Morris' 3. Parker attempted to keep the Spurs ahead, tossing in a floater, a jump shot and feeding Duncan for

a jumper that gave San Antonio a 99-97 lead with 11 seconds left.

Ginobili made one of two free throws with 3.7 seconds left to make it 100-97. O'Neal rebounded Ginobili's second free throw attempt, firing a pass down court to Johnson, whose 3 at the buzzer tied the game at 100 and sent it to overtime.

"Overall we made a lot of mental errors," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Especially on that last play on the free throw line when Johnson went all the way down the court and he wasn't picked up. That cost us the game."

Johnson's 3 seemed to stun the Spurs even more so than the fans.

"I think we were kind of surprised that Manu missed that last free throw, but they made a great play," Parker said.

"Wesley made a big 3."

San Antonio went 0 for 10 in overtime, its only points in the extra period coming when Parker made 1 of 2 free throws.

"I think they missed some shots they normally make, so defensively we did some things great that worked great for us," Phoenix coach Lindsey Hunter said.

The teams combined to go 0 for 14 to open overtime. Marcin Gortat's tip follow was the first basket of overtime, giving Phoenix a 102-101 lead with 1:07 left.

Area Sports Calendar

TODAY

Women's Basketball

- Frank Phillips College at Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 5:45 p.m.

Men's Basketball

- Frank Phillips College at Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 7:45 p.m.

Boy's Baseball

- Big Spring vs. Perryton, Best of the West Tournament (through Saturday), Snyder, 9 a.m.
- Coahoma vs. Midland Classical at Forsan tourney, Game One: 1 p.m.; Game Two vs. Forsan 6 p.m.

Girl's Softball

- Big Spring hosting tournament (through Saturday), Pool Play, Game One, Big Spring vs. Forsan, 9:30 a.m.; Game Two, Big Spring vs. San Angelo Central, 2 p.m.; Big Spring vs. Hawley, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Boy's Basketball (Regional Semifinal)

- Grady vs. Whitharal, Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland, 1 p.m.

Women's Softball

- Howard College at Weatherford College, doubleheader, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Men's Baseball

- Howard College at New Mexico Military Institute, doubleheader, Roswell N.M., 3 p.m. MST.

Boy's Baseball

- Big Spring vs. Brownwood, Best of the West Tournament (through Saturday), 9 a.m.

Tennis

- Big Spring at Regional Team tourney, Midland/Odessa (through Saturday), TBA.

Golf

- Boys at Abilene, Girls at Lubbock (through Saturday).

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



2013 PROFILE

Sunday, March 31, 2013

Largest Section of the Year!

Faith & Courage
Learning & Leisure
Health & Fitness
Business & Industry

Prices Include:

- Full page - \$1790
- Half page - \$835
- Quarter page - \$420
- 3x9 - \$375
- 3x7 - \$295
- 3x5 - \$210
- 2x5 - \$140
- 2x4 - \$110
- 2x3 - \$85

Don't Miss Out on this Special!

Please ask about individual deadlines!



FRIEND

Continued from Page 6

each team alongside North Koreans, Detrick said.

After the game, Rodman addressed Kim in a speech before a crowd of tens of thousands of North Koreans, telling him, "You have a friend for life," Detrick said.

The leader later plied the group with liquor, according to VICE TV producer Jason Mojica.

"Um ... so Kim Jong Un just got the (hash) VI-CEonHBO crew wasted ... no really, that happened," Mojica wrote on his Twitter feed from Pyongyang.

Duffy later invited Kim to visit the United States, a proposal met with hearty laughter from the North Korean leader, Detrick said.

sudoku

ANSWERS

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

To subscribe, call 263-7331

SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

Quality Fence Co.

Jimmy Marquez - Owner

- Concrete Work
- Fence Repair
- Dog Runs

Finest In Fencing Wood & Chain Link

Free Estimates

432-267-3349

"Best Heating & Cooling Service"

NICHOLS
A/C & HEATING 263-3705

610 E. 4th St. Lic# TACLB022708E **432-263-3705**

223 S. Main St.
432-517-4569

Come See Our Variety Of New Home Improvement Selections!

Tues-Fri. 10-5:30 Saturdays 10-3

Like Us On

B & M Fence Co.

Robert Marquez-Owner

"Rated A+ with Better Business Bureau"
Voted Best in Big Spring Reader's Choice

Accepting

Free Estimates

432-263-1613

101 NW 2nd St. Big Spring, TX

Weed & Feed

Available at

Howard County Feed & Supply

701 E. 2nd 267-6411

To submit a sports item, call 263-7331 or email us at www.bigspringherald.com

Dr. Rudy Haddad

Board Certified in Urology
Fellow American College of Surgeons

Adults and Pediatrics Urology

Flu Shots Available Now

- Office Treatment of Enlarged Prostate Profile (instead of Surgery)
- Urinary Bladder Control Problem with Medication (Simple Outpatient Procedure Available)
- Kidney Stones with Laser & Shockwave Technology Available Locally 24/7
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone Syndrome
- Vasectomies

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