

The Decorator's Center

Laminate Flooring (In Stock)

As Low As \$1.39 sq. ft.

410 E. FM 700

432-267-8310



Vicki Slaton



205 W. 15th

Slaton Insurance Agency

267-2398

Call For A Quote Today!



The Law Offices Of R. Shane Seaton, PLLC

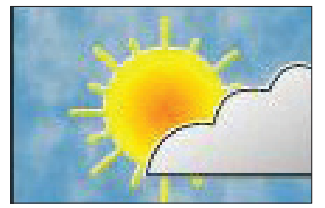
Personal Injury and Vehicle Accidents, Divorce, Custody And Child Support, Criminal Defense, DWI And Traffic Tickets

1301 S. Gregg St. (432) 264-1800

BIG SPRING HERALD

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008



VOLUME 103, NUMBER 246

COPYRIGHT 2008

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

Firefighters, PD rush to prison melee

Several people reported injured at Flightline Unit

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Friday night riot and fire at Cornell Corrections' Flightline Unit left at least eight people injured, officials said.

The disturbance, which began around 9 p.m., caused an undetermined amount of damage to the facility, which is located in the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, said a call concerning the disturbance was received at 9:05 p.m.

Officers responded within minutes and established a security perimeter around the prison.

"Our job was strictly to set up a perimeter," Everett said. "(Cornell personnel) took care of things inside ... Basically, all we knew was that they had a riot."

Big Spring Fire Department Chief Brian Jensen said two department trucks were used to battle the fire inside the prison, while Emergency Medical Service ambulances

See RIOT, Page 3A

BSHS HOMECOMING 2008



Below, Crystal Torres and Joshua Wilson were named Big Spring High School homecoming queen and king Friday night. Above and at right, homecoming festivities began Friday with the annual parade.

HERALD photos by Thomas Jenkins, Steve Reagan and Tony Claxton.

Forsan ISD looks to 'go green' with energy efficiency

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here are trying to get as "green" as possible.

The Forsan Independent School District board of trustees will consider steps to make the district more energy efficient when it holds its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building board room.

FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said the Texas Legislature issued a mandate in 2007 requiring school districts to implement programs to reduce



Johnson

energy consumption.

To that end, trustees will consider requesting proposals from several firms to implement an energy management system, he added.

"If the board gives its approval, we will eventually select a company to provide guidance and recommendations on how we reduce our energy costs," Johnson said.

See FORSAN, Page 3A



Tax rate on county's table

No public comments in previous hearing

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The proposed tax rate for 2008-2009 will be the focus for Howard County commissioners Monday morning, as the court holds a public hearing on the matter and looks to move forward with its fiscal plan for the coming year.

Last month, commissioners agreed to a proposed tax rate of .5362 cents per \$100 valuation, eclipsing the effective rate of .4134 cents per \$100 valuation and exceeding this

year's rollback rate of .4912 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate is expected to produce an additional levy of \$2.7 million more than last year's rate, said County Auditor Jackie Olson.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, ongoing litigation between Alon USA — owner of the Big Spring Refinery — and the Howard County Appraisal District concerning what the petro-chemical company claims is inflated valuations has made the 5-cent jump in the tax rate necessary.

And while 118th District Court Judge Robert H. Moore III confirmed he delivered a \$218 million valuation to attorneys on both sides of the suit Thursday — falling between the district's claim of \$320 million and Alon's claim valuations should be closer to \$152 million — Barr said what will happen with the refinery's 2008 taxes is still up in the air.

"The trial covers valuations for 2006 and 2007, but what it doesn't

See COUNTY, Page 3A

INDEX

Business 5-6C
Classified 7-11C
Life 1-4C
Obituaries 2A
Opinion 4A
Sports 1-4B



Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

To reach us:
Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 7 p.m. weekdays and noon Sunday.



1600 Gregg Street
432-714-4900

www.jrutledgerealty.com



Jeannie Rutledge
Broker/Owner
Leah Hughes
432-270-2416

Vanessa Jordan
432-816-5490

Christie Larson
432-213-4647

Zac Hall
806-544-9211



708 COLGATE

Stunning home, beautifully designed with high ceilings, custom cabinets. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, sequestered master suite, with many more amenities.



710 COLGATE

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is wonderfully designed with high ceilings, custom cabinets, fireplace and sound system. Master suite, study/office, oversized garage with storage.

Living in The Republic of Poland

Big Spring man attends medical school in Poland

Like many of his fellow college-age friends, 20-something Vishal Shroff of Big Spring is hitting the books, preparing for a career in the medical profession and enjoying being young, only Europe is his playground.

In October, Shroff, a 2004 Big Spring High School graduate, will return for his third year of a six-year, accelerated medical program offered by the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland.

The paired-down program focuses on just the core curriculum courses for students who want to become doctors. Students take two years of pre-med classes and then spend the next four years in medical school, Shroff said. Once he passes the medical board exams, he will complete the last two years in residency at a U.S. hospital.

"People have the opportunity to go straight out of high school and start in the six-year program," said Shroff, who had two years of college under his belt at Austin Community College before he began the program in 2006. "They have programs similar to that in the U.S. The only difference is I don't have to take the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)."

The Medical University of Silesia is one of four Polish medical universities affiliated with the U.S.-based agency Hope Medical Institute in New Port, Va., a business which helps facilitate the process of applications and financial aid between the schools and students.

"As far as quality of education, I think we're getting just the same," he said. "It's the exact same thing as if you were going to a U.S. medical school (for the first two years) except I'm doing my first two years in Poland. We have the exact same (medical board) exam U.S. students have to take so once we start the medical program it's exactly the same as what they do here."

Yet, one difference is clear — the travel opportunities and ability to be exposed to many different cultures.

Poland is located in central Europe with neighboring countries as Germany to the west, The Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south, Ukraine, Belarus and Lithuania to the east and with the Baltic Sea bordering the north.

"If I had the first pick to go somewhere in Europe," he said. "I wouldn't pick Poland but it's pretty well located within Europe centrally and gives you traveling options anytime you get a break. I've gotten to go to Switzerland, Greece — anywhere I want to go I can usually. It's really cheap to travel. It's been an opportunity that most people don't get to have."

Although he experienced a little culture shock at first, he quickly became acclimated to his new environment.

"At first I was like 'Oh man, this is where I signed up to go,' he said grinning, recalling the first time he got of the plane. "I thought 'I'm in trouble.' The airport was actually in a very different location than what the city is like. When you get into the city, it's not so bad. They have stores similar to Wal-Mart, huge stores where you can get everything you want. The roads are good. They have a good transportation system. It's not bad. When I first showed up I was little bit nervous about it but you get over the nerves pretty quick and you get use to it and you adapt to it."

Yet, he has also found many differences in the culture.

"There's definitely very little diversity," he said. "In the city where I live in it's pretty much all white, mostly Catholic. People are pretty friendly. Except sometimes you see like skinheads or



something but you stay away from them. For the vast majority, everyone's really friendly."

According to the Central Intelligence Agency Website using data from a 2002 census, 97.8 percent of the population claim to be ethnic Polish and 89.8 percent are practicing Roman Catholics. Pope John-Paul II, who died April 2, 2005, was Polish, and his election and presence as pope is said to have been a strong influence in the country's move to a more democratic nation.

Dominance of the Communist Party in Polish politics ended with elections in 1989. Poland became a member of the European Union in 2004 and has experienced several years of strong economic growth.

"The country has changed a lot," Shroff. "The country is getting a lot of stronger. I think it's actually getting more upbeat. Everyone feels the country's approving a lot."

"I hear from the older students who have been there before me that even they've been there it's changed a lot," he continued. "People feel more happy with what is going on over there. There's been a lot of good development. I think their main thing was their introduction to the European Union. That's a big step. Pretty soon I think they are going to be switching over to the Euro."

Poland has a target date to change to the European Single Currency (Euro) in 2012 or 2013.

"Their currency is getting strong, which is kind of bad for me," he said. "When I first went over there we would go to exchange money and if I were to exchange \$100 I would get like 350, 325 Zlotys and now I get 200. The prices don't get cheaper and I can't do as much now."

Shroff admits to being a little homesick at times, especially when he is craving a good old-fashion American hamburger or Tex-Mex food.

"I do miss home a lot when I'm there," he said. "Before I went I was like it was going to be pretty much cool. I thought I wouldn't have any problem

Courtesy photo
Above, Vishal Shroff, poses with his father, Dr. Manish Shroff of Big Spring in front of a building in Krakow, Republic of Poland. Below, is a picture of Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. Vishal is a medical student of Silesia.



with missing home but you get there and it's way different. Half way through the semester before you know you're come home you're just craving all kinds of foods."

— By Lyndel Moody, Features Writer

Notable Historical People of Poland

Pope John Paul II • Marie Skodawska Curie, physicist & chemist
Nicolaus Copernicus, astronomer • Fredrick Chopin, composer

NO ONE KNOWS THE COUNTRY LIKE WE DO

United
Country

1209 Gregg St.
(432) 714-4555

2803
CRESTLINE



VISIT OUR
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Heart Of The City Realtors

Obituaries

Ruby Ruth Allgood

Ruby Ruth Allgood, 82, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Joey Bacon of Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

She was born March 31, 1924, in Wills Point and married Troy D. Allgood July 20, 1962, in Wink. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 2004.

She taught school for the Odessa Independent School District for 21 years and for Big Spring Independent School District for 15 years. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1963 and was a Methodist.

Survivors include numerous friends including, Rachel Shaffer of Big Spring, Phyllis and Jeff Turney of Midland and Steven, Amanda and Jackson Arterberry of Lawton, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring 79720-1448.

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

Dortha Nann Horton

SAN ANGELO — Dortha Nann Horton, 72, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, at a local hospital. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Terrance Shirley of San Angelo; a daughter, Cynthia Boykin of Waco; a brother, Allan Morris of Rising Star; and sisters, Carolyn Anderson of San Angelo, Darlene Becker and Lenelle Perkin.

Ricky Rawls

Ricky Rawls, 52, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

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

TUESDAY

• Grief share, sponsored by Home Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (north end door), meets at 6 p.m.. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Sherry Hodne3tt at 264-7599.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- BENJAMIN MOORE, 28, 1209 Pickens, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- CHRISTINA GONZALES, 25, 1202 Austin, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence and a capias warrant.
- JOEY E. MATA, 21, 1812 Alabama, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation and six capias warrants.
- JESSE R. HOLGUIN, 24, 1202 Austin, was arrested on two capias warrants.
- MERLIN BIDDLE, 46, 5203 Sterling, was arrested on capias and local warrants.
- ROY D. BIDDLE III, 47, 5203 Sterling, was arrested on two citations.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 300 block of 19th.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2700 block of Rebecca.
- POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG was reported in the 600 block of Sixth.
- THEFT UNDER \$50 was reported in the 1700 block of FM 700.

Take Note

• The jury summons slated for Monday in 118th District Court has been cancelled. Residents receiving a jury summons for that date can ignore it.

• The public is invited to Places and Pleasures — Republican Party Headquarters — from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Food and drinks will be provided and Republican candidates will be there. Places and Pleasures Travel Agency is located at 222 S. Main.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.

• A fund has been established at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union for Sheena Hill, who lost most of her possessions in a recent house fire. Mail donations to Big Spring Education Employees FCU, 1110 Benton, Big Spring 79720 or call 263-8393.

• Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at 14th and Main Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 1401 S. Main St. in Big Spring. Lunch will be catered by Al's and Son Barbecue and served at noon. Cost will be \$11 per plate, including dessert and drink. RSVP to Betty Pitts at 267-1449 or Sissy Jones at 213-4452.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is now available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.






• A medical expense account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Kody Jackson, who was recently diagnosed with lymphoma in his right knee. He has no medical insurance and must start chemotherapy and radiation treatment as soon as possible. Kody is the son of Susan and Johnny Jackson. For more information, contact Cosden FCU at 264-2600.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register.

Your Local Weather

Sun 9/14	Mon 9/15	Tue 9/16	Wed 9/17	Thu 9/18
 80/53 Mostly sunny skies. High near 80F. Winds NNE at 20 to 30 mph.	 72/49 Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	 74/50 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	 78/54 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 77/55 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

©2005 American Profile Hometown Content Service

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery: 1-12-14-25-35; Mega Ball: 38.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 35-24-37-25-6.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-3-4-3. Sum It Up: 11.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-4-2. Sum it Up: 7.

Community Health Survey

The Texas Department of State Health Services is conducting a community health survey. The information will be used to study barriers to health care and other public health issues. Your personal information will not be used, other than the comments portion of the survey. You will not be asked for your name. The survey is available online and takes about 15 minutes to complete. For the English survey, go to www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=929625. For the survey in Spanish, go to www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=929626.

Correction

An article on the Alon USA tax lawsuit in Friday's edition of the Herald was incomplete. The article appears in its entirety on Page 3A of today's paper.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 263-7331 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

BIG SPRING HERALD

www.BigSpringHerald.com
Big Sky, Big Heart, Big Spring

432-263-7331
(Main Switchboard)
432-264-7205 (Fax)

Missed Your Paper:
432-263-7331
(Mon.-Fri. 8a.m.-7p.m.
Sun. 8a.m.-noon)

Ron Midkiff Publisher... Ext. 250
John A. Moseley Managing Editor... Ext. 230
Rick Nunez Advertising Manager... Ext. 229
Robert Smith Circulation Manager... Ext. 244
Tony Hernandez Production Manager... Ext. 256

The Big Spring Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press.

Published afternoons Mon. thru Fri. and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.

USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount). MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties; \$13.25 elsewhere.

Serving Big Spring & Surrounding Areas
Body Focus Medical Spa
Botox Special
\$10 Per Shot
- Laser Hair Removal -
Call For Appointment
1700 W. FM 700 264-1900

ferti-lome
For Beautiful Green
Grass, Get A Bag
Today
Howard County Feed & Supply
701. E. 2nd 267-6411

**Head-to-Toe
Summer Beauty**
2 Years Serving Big Spring
& Surrounding Areas
**Body Focus
Medical Spa**
• State of the art Laser Treatment for Spider Veins
• Wrinkles • Hair Removal
Other Services:
• Weight Loss • Hair Regrowth
• Microdermabrasion • Chemical Peel
• Acne Treatment • Fat Reduction
• Body Cellulite • Mesotherapy (Fat Reduction Shots)
• Lipodissolve • Slimdome
Look Better, Feel Better, Live Better!
1700 W. FM 700 • 264-1900

Not your everyday coverage specialist

Ellis prepares to see more time containing opponents' tight ends

By **JAIME ARON**

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Having successfully made the conversion from defensive end to linebacker, Greg Ellis is now learning the finer points of yet another position: defensive back.

Seriously. At 6-foot-6 and 265 pounds, Ellis is not a conventional cover guy. And, in his 11th season, he's the first to admit he is a little old to be learning new tricks.

But when Dallas Cowboys coaches were deciding how to handle Kellen Winslow in the opener, they turned to him. The results were so good that Ellis might do it again Monday night against Philadelphia's L.J. Smith.

"Can you imagine me out there at corner?" Ellis said earlier this

week, still bewildered even after playing in the secondary in Dallas' 28-10 victory over Cleveland. "It's like, 'You look kind of funny out there.' That's how it felt, too — funny. But it was for the team and I think it helped us get accomplished what we wanted to accomplish."

"When you look at Winslow, he didn't have that big day. Was (I) the reason he didn't have it? I don't know. But that's the technique the coaches chose to use and he didn't get off and have three touchdowns and 150 yards receiving, so it was a good move."

Winslow was limited to five catches for 47 yards and a touchdown. Ellis wasn't always on him — for instance, not on the 2-yard TD — but he did a good enough job when he was.



AP file photo/Tony Gutierrez

This July 27 file photo shows Dallas Cowboys linebacker Greg Ellis during NFL football training camp in Oxnard, Calif. The 6-6, 265-pounder is far from a conventional cover guy, but he did such a good job against Kellen Winslow in the opener the Cowboys might ask him to do it again Monday night.

Ellis' main duty was to jam Winslow in the first 5 yards, where it's legal to hit him. That was the easy part for Ellis, who had a career-best 12½ sacks last season and has 69 in his career.

The strange part was sticking with Winslow after those 5 yards.

Ellis had no idea what to do. So, he started from scratch, asking the secondary coaches for

tips and leaning on teammates, including newcomer Adam "Pacman" Jones. He also followed the advice he usually

See **ELLIS**, Page 4B

AREA

Continued from Page 1B

drive, exploding through the right side of the Wolves' secondary for a 5-yard touchdown to pull the Buffs within six points.

Stanton's excitement was short lived though, as the Wolves quickly answered with a score of their own, needing just four plays to increase their lead to 19-6 heading into the final quarter.

Stanton showed the heart of champion on the next drive, methodically moving the ball down the field on the legs of senior running back Robbie Noland and Fulton.

After taking over at their own 35, the Buffs put together their best drive of the night — a 14-play eight-minute trek that ended when Noland plunged into the

end zone from the 1, bringing the score to 19-13 with 7:22 left in the game.

That was as close as Stanton got, however, as Colorado City answered with a score of its own just two plays later when White connected with Derrick Gutierrez for a 76-yard pass, putting the game away.

"The big plays hurt us tonight," McCown said. "We just have to get in position to make the plays. We had a couple of times that we got out of position and they took advantage of it."

Colorado City 6 6 7 7—26
Stanton 0 0 6 7—13

First Quarter

CC - Jamarcus Brooks 57 pass from Clint White (kick failed)

Second Quarter

CC - White 36 run (pass failed)

Third Quarter

S - Tyler Fulton 5 run (pass failed)
CC - Brooks 5 run (Nick Hart kick)

Fourth Quarter

S - Robbie Noland 1 run (Thomas Ramos kick)

CC - Derrek Gutierrez 76 pass from White (Hart kick)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Colorado City - White 14-111, Brooks 5-24, JC Johnson 2- (-2); Stanton - Noland 26-130, Fulton 15-48, Adam Montez 9-46, Jorgen Reyna 1-5

Passing: Colorado City - White 7-18-1-241; Stanton - Fulton 1-5-1-16

Receiving: Colorado City - Manuel Garza 3-80, Brooks 1-57, Johnson 1-16, Gutierrez 2-88

Garden City 66, Robert Lee 60

GARDEN CITY — Garden City and Robert Lee shared a heated rivalry headed into Friday night's football contest. However, it only got hotter between the two teams before the final horn sounded.

Robert Lee jumped out to a 38-16 advantage after the first quarter, but was outscored 50-22

over the final three periods, allowing Garden City to hold on for the win.

Garden City's Jake Schwartz proved why he was an honorable mention all-state utility back by scoring three touchdowns in three different facets of the game. Schwartz scored via the ground, the air and special team, returning a kickoff 55-yards late in the first quarter.

Josh Colunga rushed for 101 yards and scored four touchdowns. Colunga's final score of the game came from 8 yards out with 4:51 left to play and gave Garden City its first and only lead of the game.

Cole Schwartz added a 10-yard touchdown run with a little over a minute left to give the Bearcats a 12-point advantage. Robert Lee's final score came with no time left on the clock.

Garden City (2-1) plays Abilene

Christian High School Friday in Abilene.

Grady 50, New Home 46

NEW HOME — Nothing has come easy for the Grady Wildcats in the 2008 season and Friday night's affair with New Home was no exception.

The Wildcats pulled out the win, though, as Joe Cook scored on a 17-yard touchdown run with 4:56 remaining in the game, giving Grady its winning margin.

Cook also had two touchdown receptions from Dylan Cox, who finished 20-of-29 for 251 yards in his second week back after missing the season opener with a knee injury.

Cook led the Wildcats in receiving with 90 yards. John Ramirez led Grady with six carries for 51 yards and a touchdown.

Grady hosts Midland Trinity at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Buffalo Country Fina

4911 S. Hwy. 87

(Only 3 Miles Out of Big Spring)

267-5050



DELI HOURS

6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Monday thru Saturday

Assortment Breakfast Burritos & Lunch Burritos
Made Fresh Daily

Made To Order
Breakfast

Daily Lunch
Specials

IN A HURRY?

Call In Orders Welcome

NOW
OPEN
SATURDAYS
6 AM-2 PM

12990

FORSAN

Continued from Page 1B

themselves in the foot.

"We did some positive things tonight, but we never took advantage when he had a chance to get on the board," said Forsan Head Coach Tommy Thompson. "If we got a good stop or created a turnover, we would either stall out on offense or turn the ball back over to Irion County. The bottom line tonight was they just wanted it a little more than we did."

Forsan looked solid early on, moving the ball efficiently and driving into Hornet territory. However, that first drive stalled on a failed 4th and 4, giving the ball over to Irion County on their own 33-yard line.

From there, the Hornets quickly moved the ball to the Buffs' 16, where running back Marshall Miller took the handoff and scored, going around the left end to find paydirt.

Irion County lined up to kick the extra point, but Garrett Barnett took the snap, rolled out to his left and found a wide open Bryan Kenly for two points as the Hornets took the lead, 8-0.

Forsan had a scoring opportunity late in the second, pushing the ball to the Irion County 15, but the drive stalled out after 12 plays.

"We have to learn to finish and to use our momentum when we get it," Thompson said. "We had a great scoring chance at the end of the half that could have put us right back in the game, but we couldn't get the ball in the end zone. Give them credit though, they had real pressure on us all night with their defensive tackles. We consistently had to adjust on the fly."

As the second half opened, the Hornets got another scoring chance, moving to the Forsan 12 yard line. Once again, the Buffs defense bent without breaking, but they didn't make it look easy.

As Barnett dropped back on a fourth and 2, he was picked off again, this time by Kody Wills, who returned the ball to the 20, but fumbled the ball back over to Irion County, giving them a 1st and 10.

Willis, however, made up for that miscue by recovering a Kenly fumble, this time giving the ball to the Buffs to keep.

"That was a big defensive stand that kept us within striking distance," said

Thompson. "They had a good chance to go up two scores on us and the defense stood up and gave us a chance to get back in it. Unfortunately, we still could not find any rhythm on offense and kept going three and out."

The Buffs had two more drives in the third, one ending with a lost fumble and a punt. They would have the ball only once more in the game with a legitimate scoring opportunity, but it too would end on a fourth and 7 from the Irion County 24.

The Hornets, on the other hand, would find the end zone twice in the fourth quarter.

On a drive that started at the end of the third, the Hornets moved downfield and with the aid of a Forsan personal foul penalty, found themselves at the Buffs' 5.

With 9:32 left in the game, Kenly took the ball over the goal line and after a missed extra point the Hornets led, 14-0.

The Hornets final score came with less than a minute to play as Barnett scored on a 1-yard run, putting Irion County up, 20-0.

"Overall, I'm not upset with our effort," Thompson said. "I think at times we played very well and did some good things, but we have to be consistent. Last week, we played a complete game, going all out until the final buzzer. This week, we had some let downs and sometimes they just got after us and beat us off the ball. We have some things to improve on before we play McCamey next week."

Forsan has two more games before opening district play. They will play next week at home against McCamey and then on the road against Iraan.

Irion County 8 0 0 12—20
Forsan 0 0 0 0—0

First quarter

IC: Miller, Marshall 16 run (Barnett, Garrett pass to Kenly, Bryan); 5:59

Fourth quarter

IC: Kenly 5 run (kick failed); 9:32
IC: Barnett 1 run (kick failed); :36

Individual statistics

Rushing: Forsan - Frietag, Jeremy 14-64, Huckabee, Alex 10-36, Sandridge, Jace 1-(-3); Irion County - Kenly 24-143, Miller 14-93, Barnett 13-47, Keeling, Preston 1-11, Acosta, Gabe 2-9

Passing: Forsan - Huckabee 11-26-92-0 Irion County - Barnett 4-7-69-0

Receiving: Forsan - Willis, Kody 3-36, Pool, Garrett 3-26, Robbins 2-20, Frietag 2-4, Sandridge 1-6 Irion County - Kenly 2-21, Thiers, Jon 1-31, Marquez, Chris 1-17

Weddings

Branham Furniture

sponsored by

2004 W. 4th St. • (432) 263-1469

Pointon-Holsenbeck



Mr. & Mrs. Holsenbeck
Aug. 30, 2008

Kasey Leigh Pointon and Brent Michael Holsenbeck both of Big Spring, were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, at the home of Howard Hornsby in an outdoor service officiated by Malcolm Pointon, father of

the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Scriptures were read by Ivan Ponce De Leon, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Malcolm and Tammy Pointon of Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacan, Mexico. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Plew of Big Spring and the late Billy Plew and Barbara Pointon of Hamilton, New Zealand and the late Don Pointon.

The groom is the son of Donald and Karie Holsenbeck of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Sue Henson of Big Spring and the late Leon Henson and Leon and Joyce Holsenbeck of Breckenridge and the late Charlene Holsenbeck.

The bride wore an antique, ivory dress covered in lace, embellished with pearls and sequins. The A-line skirt flowed to the floor with lace tucks.

For something old, she wore an 80-year-old diamond ring that belong to her great-grandmother, the late Byrdeen Painter. Her wedding dress was new, she borrowed a floor length veil from her sister, Stefanie Ponce De Leon, and she wore brown and blue cowboy boots for something blue.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Stefanie Ponce De Leon, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kendra Diaz and Stacy Allen, friends of the bride, and Sherre Cox, sister of the groom. The flower girls were Taelyn Fulgham and Madison Cox.

The groom was attended by best man Justin Flenge, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Holsenbeck and Tyler Holsenbeck, brothers of the groom, and Jordan Pointon, brother of the bride. Ring bearers were Hunter Cox and the groom's dog "Z."

Soloists for the day were Jarry Fulgham and Cheridon Fulgham.

Kasey graduated from Big Spring High School in 2006 and attended Howard College.

Brent graduated from Big Spring High School in 2007.

Following a honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple will travel for Baker-Hughes Inteq, employer of Brent.

Casey-Hedges



Mr. & Mrs. Hedges
July 12, 2008

Cody Hedges and Shandie Casey were united in holy matrimony at 5 p.m. July 12, 2008, in the garden gazebo of Mountain Annie's in Ruidoso, N.M. Minister Matt Hedges, cousin of the groom, officiated.

Cody is the son of Suzy and Will Parker and Steve and Patti Hedges of Big Spring

Shandie is the daughter of Alvin and Susan Casey of Lubbock.

Steve Hedges, father of the groom, served as best man and Holly Morris, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor.

A reception with diner and entertainment was held in the dinner theater at Mountain Annie's.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple made their home in Lubbock.

Stork Club



Emzi Elizabeth Stovall
Aug. 21, 2008

Emzi Elizabeth Stovall, a girl, was born at 9:14 a.m., Aug. 21, 2008, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

She is the daughter of Seth and Megan Stovall of Westbrook.

Her maternal grandparents are Dick Earhart and Diane Earhart. Her paternal grandparents are Tony and Larry Morrow and Gary Stovall. Her great-grandparents are Dorothy Earhart, Jack and Dorothy Stovall and Bonnie Cushing.



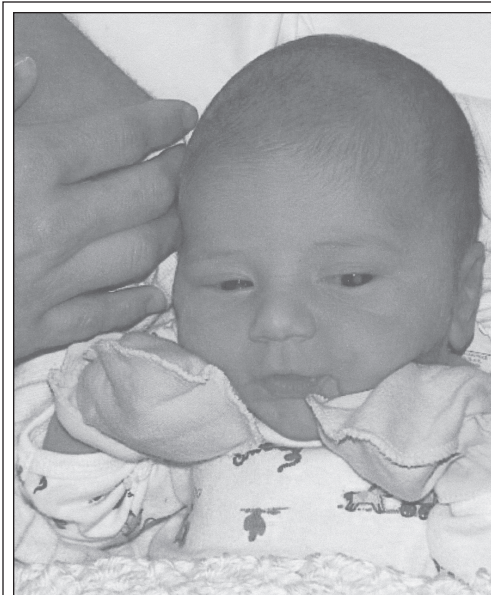
Emory Rayne Kennemur
Sept. 5, 2008

Emory Rayne Kennemur, a girl, was born at 8:13 a.m., Sept. 5, 2008, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

She is the daughter of Bryan and Brandi Kennemur of Big Spring.

Her maternal grandparents are Janet Swinney of Big Spring and Bobby Wilson of Grand Prairie. Her paternal grandparents are Danny and Kay Kennemur of Big Spring.

Emory was welcomed home by sibling Aurora Roberts.



Matthew O'Brian Blakeney
Aug. 19, 2008

Matthew O'Brian Blakeney, a boy, was born at 3:40 p.m. Aug. 19, 2008, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

He is the son of O'Brian and Pattie Blakeney of Big Spring.

His grandparents are Leon and Lynn Blakeney of Maplewood, MN.; the late Mickey Dollens and Barbara Dollens of Pleasant Hills, Calif.; Jack Howard of Mountainair, M.N.; and Dena Howard of Big Spring.

His great-great grandparents are Rene Blakeney of Maretta, Ga., and the late Leo Parker and Nell Parker of Big Spring.

See more members of the Stork Club, Page 4C

BOTOX
—Cosmetic

Quick • Simple • No Downtime • Minimal & Brief Discomfort

Before



After



Expect Results Within 3 Days After Treatment. Visible Results Have Been Shown To Last Up To 4 Months. And Its Quite Affordable.

Botox is FDA-Approved for severe underarm sweating when topical agents don't work.

Schedule A Visit To Find Out If Botox® Cosmetic Is Right For You.



Body Focus
Medical Spa

1700 W. FM 700 • 264-1900

10119

Discover Another World, Read!

Dr. Ward's Healthy Smiles Club



Dr. David Ward presents a prize to **THOMAS HORVATICH** whose name was drawn from kids who had dental appointments in **AUGUST**

David L. Ward DDS, PC
Family & Sedation Dentistry and Orthodontics

1500 Scurry Rd. www.DavidWardDDS.com 432-267-1677

17142

Alon tax lawsuit moves forward

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The tax suit between Alon USA — owner of the Big Spring Refinery — and the Howard County Appraisal District moved one step closer to resolution Thursday, as 118th District Court Judge Robert H. Moore III ruled the appraised value of the facility as of Jan. 1, 2007, was \$218 million.

Alon is contesting a \$320 million tax appraisal levied against the refinery in 2007, with oil company officials claiming the valuation should be approximately \$152 million, slightly more than half of the contested figure. The appraisal district's review board subsequently upheld the \$320 million appraisal, prompting Alon to file the lawsuit.

2006 appraisal, which totaled \$130 million. However, at the beginning of the trial, attorneys for Alon USA announced the petrochemical company would no longer contest its 2006 valuation, putting all of its eggs in the contested values for 2007.

Moore confirmed Thursday he had given both sides his decision on the 2007 valuation, but said there are still allegations made by Alon USA that have to be considered before the judgment is considered complete.

Allegations the refinery's 2007 appraised value is more than 10 percent over the median appraised values of similar refineries — a stop-gap measure that

would keep the district from exceeding that 10 percent mark — is at the heart of the remaining argument, with no immediate end in sight.

One of the facilities that came into question when comparing refineries for that 10 percent median during the trial was one of Alon USA's recent acquisitions, a refinery in Croz Springs, La. The purchase of the Croz Springs refinery included \$333 million in assets and \$143 million in working capital, according to testimony.

County officials say it's unclear how much of an effect the remaining argument could have on the amount of taxes Alon USA is expected to pay, if any at all.

Prior to the hearing, the company had agreed to pay taxes on an undisputed \$80 million valua-

tion until the matter could be resolved, leaving Howard County — one of the taxing entities hardest hit by the conflict — with a potential shortfall of more than \$700,000 and Big Spring Independent School District picking up a \$264,000 loss.

According to County Auditor Jackie Olson, Alon USA paid approximately \$225,000 in taxes last year — based on an undisputed assessment of \$80 million that was reduced to \$54 million by abatement agreements — considerably less than the \$1 million levied against the company.

Howard County Chief Appraiser Bret McKibben had no comment on the \$218 million decision from Moore Thursday, citing the fact the suit is still ongoing.

County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the valuation

handed down by Moore is good news for the county, which has been struggling to make up the shortfall created by the conflict and is expected to pass a 5-cent increase in the tax rate for the coming year on to taxpayers to cover the loss.

"For the most part we've already weathered the storm for the 2006 and 2007 taxes," said Kilgore. "I expect this will help some. Two hundred and eighteen million dollars is still a far cry from the \$320 million the appraisal board upheld, however. The commissioners court will meet and decide where to go from here."

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



Moore

Southern California train wreck death toll rises to 18

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The death toll from the head-on collision of a commuter train and freight train rose Saturday as crews retrieved an 18th body and said they could see several more in the wreckage of the deadliest U.S. passenger train accident in 15 years.

Officials said they didn't yet know why the Metrolink commuter train

and the freight were on the same track in suburban Chatsworth.

Deputy Fire Chief Mario Rueda said the chance that anyone was still alive in the wreckage was "very remote."

The last survivor was pulled out Friday evening, said fire Capt. Armando Hogan.

"Words can't explain or in any way console those

who have lost loved ones, those who at this moment still don't know what the condition or status of their loved ones is," Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said at a news conference. "I can only tell you that these firefighters and police officers have worked feverishly through the night."

The mayor reported the 18 confirmed deaths, and Los Angeles County coro-

ner's Assistant Chief Ed Winter said that count did not include several bodies that could be seen but hadn't been reached in the lower level of a mangled double-decker Metrolink passenger car.

A total of 135 people were injured, with 81 taken to hospitals, the mayor said. Many were in serious or critical condition.

Worried relatives and

friends gathered at nearby Chatsworth High School to wait for news as rescue workers delicately dismantled the passenger car.

Debra Nieves was concerned about her sister, Donna Remata, 49, who worked in downtown Los Angeles.

"That was her train and she's not home," said Nieves, 41, of Long Beach. "But until I find out for

sure that they found her, I'm not going to leave."

COUNTY

Continued from Page 1A

tell us is what Alon USA plans to do with its 2008 valuation," said Barr. "Alon has until Sept. 18 to file suit against the appraisal district for its 2008 valuations, and right now anyone's guess is as good as mine whether they plan to contest it. We also don't know how long it will take to appeal the judge's decision, if Alon decides to go that path. I'd hate to even try to guess at how all of this is going to go."

Alon USA paid approxi-

mately \$225,000 in taxes last year — based on an undisputed assessment of \$80 million that was reduced to \$54 million by abatement agreements — considerably less than the \$1 million levied against the company, according to county officials.

Olson recently told commissioners the \$2.7 million would go toward paying for the Alon USA shortfall, as well as several cost increases in the coming year.

"The additional levy would provide for \$730,000 for new debt, \$250,000 for increases in fuel costs and

\$450,000 for pay raises for full time employees and increases in benefits and longevity," said Olson. "That includes \$3,000 per full time employee, not including elected officials, and a raise of \$1 an hour for the county's part time employees. The loss from Alon, which is \$1.2 million, is also included in the additional levy, along with \$100,000 for new equipment and the sealcoat program."

During the court's first public hearing on the tax rate — which drew less than a half-dozen taxpayers — several questions

were asked, but no comments were made in favor of or against the tax rate.

Also during Monday's meeting, architect Jeff Hefelfinger, who is heading up the construction of the new \$11.57 million county jail, is expected to present commissioners with several change-orders on the project.

"It's nothing major," said Barr. "Just a few change-orders and an update on how the construction is going."

The meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom, located on the second floor

of the county courthouse.

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

FORSAN

Continued from Page 1A

Forsan has already taken steps to get a handle on energy costs, starting with the implementation of a computer-controlled energy management system in 2005. Also, the district has started replacing existing light bulbs with a more efficient brand, Johnson said.

"I think we're in pretty decent shape now," he said. "But the goal of this mandate from the state is to save districts money and for them to be as green and responsible as possible."

Johnson said any changes recommended by an outside firm will take several months to fully implement.

Also Monday, trustees will hear a report on the district's Texas Primary

Reading Inventory program.

Johnson said TPRI was instituted by the state to identify any reading problems among students in grades kindergarten through 2.

"It shows how many students at each grade level are in need of some kind of remedial aid," he said. "Students are not retained based on this it's just an early indicator to show us

if any students need some kind of special instruction."

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Bills and revenue and expenditure reports.
- Reports on enrollment and investments.

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

RIOT

Continued from Page 1A

transported at least eight people — mostly security guards — to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with undisclosed injuries.

No injuries were reported to police or fire department personnel, Jen-

sen said.

BSFD units were still on scene cleaning up at around 2 a.m., he added.

There was no damage estimate available as of Saturday morning.

"(Cornell's) main concern was with the inmate count and security," Jensen said. "They weren't keying on the damage Friday — they had

bigger problems at hand. Their concern for safety was a lot bigger than estimating the damage."

Attempts to contact Cornell officials were unsuccessful Saturday morning.

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

Dragon China Buffet
1300 Gregg 268-8888

\$1.00 Off Per Adult
.50 Off Per Child
Up to 10 People
(NOT FOR CARRYOUT)

EXP. 12/30/08

CINEMARK
The Best Seat In Town

CINEMA 4

1801 East FM 700 (432) 263-2479

- ♦ DEATH RACE (R) 2:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:20 PM
- ♦ DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM
- ♦ TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) 2:10 PM 4:40 PM 7:10 PM
- ♦ WOMEN, THE (PG-13) 2:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM

VALID 9/14/08 THRU 9/18/08
ADVANCE TICKET SALES ♦ NO PASSES-NO SUPERSAVERS
Showtimes available at cinemark.com

Ain't it Nifty
Jennifer Price
is **50!**
Love Your Family

Same Location - Now Twice As Large

***Large Selection Of Toy Breed Puppies**

We Carry
Snakes, Tarantulas, Scorpions, Chameleons, Turtles, Exotic Frogs, Lizards & More.
Large and Small Birds as well as all Bird Supplies

Your Pets Store
We Also Offer Walk-In Professional Grooming

1019 N. Midkiff Midland, TX 432-699-0785

The One Way Salon
Would like to welcome

Crystal Lee - Hairstylist & Veronica Rodriguez - Nail Tech

1211 Scurry
432-264-6094

The Ivy Cottage
invites you to our
Fall Open House
Saturday Sept. 20, 2008
10:00 am-6:00 pm

Complimentary Kettlecorn and soft drinks will be offered
Door prizes will be awarded

3101 N. Big Spring • Midland, TX 79705
432-687-0010

The Basket Barn
is now open

Come in for the Most Delicious
Cookies & Homemade Fudge

Free Delivery On Orders \$20 or More

Open
Tuesday - Saturday

906 E. 3rd • 264-9554

A modern Dismantler
WESTEX
Auto Parts, Inc.
Since 1947

One of Texas' best source of Quality used auto parts

- 14 acres of dismantled vehicles with over 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse storage
- Motors • Transmissions • Body Parts • Electrical Parts

(432) 263-5000

1 1/2 mile North of Hwy 350

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B

taking a two score advantage by capitalizing on turnovers. Eventually, the Yellow Jackets fought back and pulled out a dramatic 44-37 victory.

However, Friday it was Pampa who traveled the long distance and took advantage of several Steers' miscues, jumping out to a 14-0 lead with 3:52 left in the first quarter.

"We started telling these guys on the sideline to remember last week's game," Ritchey said. "We told them that if Denison can come back, then we can to. These guys just kept believing and never thought that the game was over.

Junior quarterback Matt Ritchey credited the team's upperclassmen for the rally.

"We've got great senior leadership on this team," said Ritchey. "Last year, we had some great seniors and they did their part, but we have a lot more this year. Those guys really kept us from getting down."

Down 14-0, the Steers finally got on the board early in the second quarter when Zamir Linton kept the ball on a quarterback sweep and high stepped into the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown.

Pampa had an answer though, as junior quarterback Alex Clendening connected with senior Heath Skinner for the second time — the duo paired up for Pampa's first score, which was a 65-yard strike — giving Pampa back its two-touchdown advantage.

However, the Harvesters wouldn't come close to sniffing the end zone again.

Monte Anderson scored on runs of 11 and 6 yards with the

second coming with just 54 seconds remaining in the first half. Ritchey connected with Tevian Parnell for the two-point conversion and the teams entered the locker rooms for halftime tied at 21.

The second half belonged to Big Spring from start to finish.

Big Spring had three possessions in the third quarter, scoring a touchdown on each one. Ritchey connected with Thaddeus Straughter on hard slant routes from 4 and 8 yards out for the first and last touchdowns with Linton eluding several Pampa tacklers for his second scoring run sandwiched in between.

After topping the 400-yard mark with their air attack in their first two games of the season, the Harvesters were held to a mere 255 yards by the Steers' defense.

Clendening threw two interceptions to Tyrone Clemons, who saw his first live action of the season after being an all-district performer for the Steers in 2007.

Pampa's quarterback was also sacked seven times with Cade Hollandsworth leading the team with two sacks, while Tyler Chesworth, LeLonnie Jackson and Steven Henry each had 1.5 sacks apiece.

"We haven't been able to use our defensive linemen to rush the passer much this season because we've been playing run-oriented teams," said Phillip Ritchey. "Those guys stepped up big time tonight and delivered some great performances."

Big Spring had 376 total yards of offense with 214 coming via the ground game. Anderson broke the century mark for the first time this season, finishing with 112 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries. Matt Ritchey scrambled for 86 yards

on 16 carries and ended the game having completed 13-of-15 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Straughter caught both of Ritchey's touchdown throws and finished with 44 yards on three receptions. Senior Sidney Parker led the Steers with five carries for 87 yards.

The Steers (2-1) face longtime rival Andrews (0-3) Friday in a game that will serve as Andrews' homecoming.

"It's always a big game when we can get together with the Mustangs," Phillips Ritchey said. "We're looking forward to the opportunity to prepare for another homecoming game."

Pampa 14 7 0 0-21
Big Spring 0 21 22 0-43

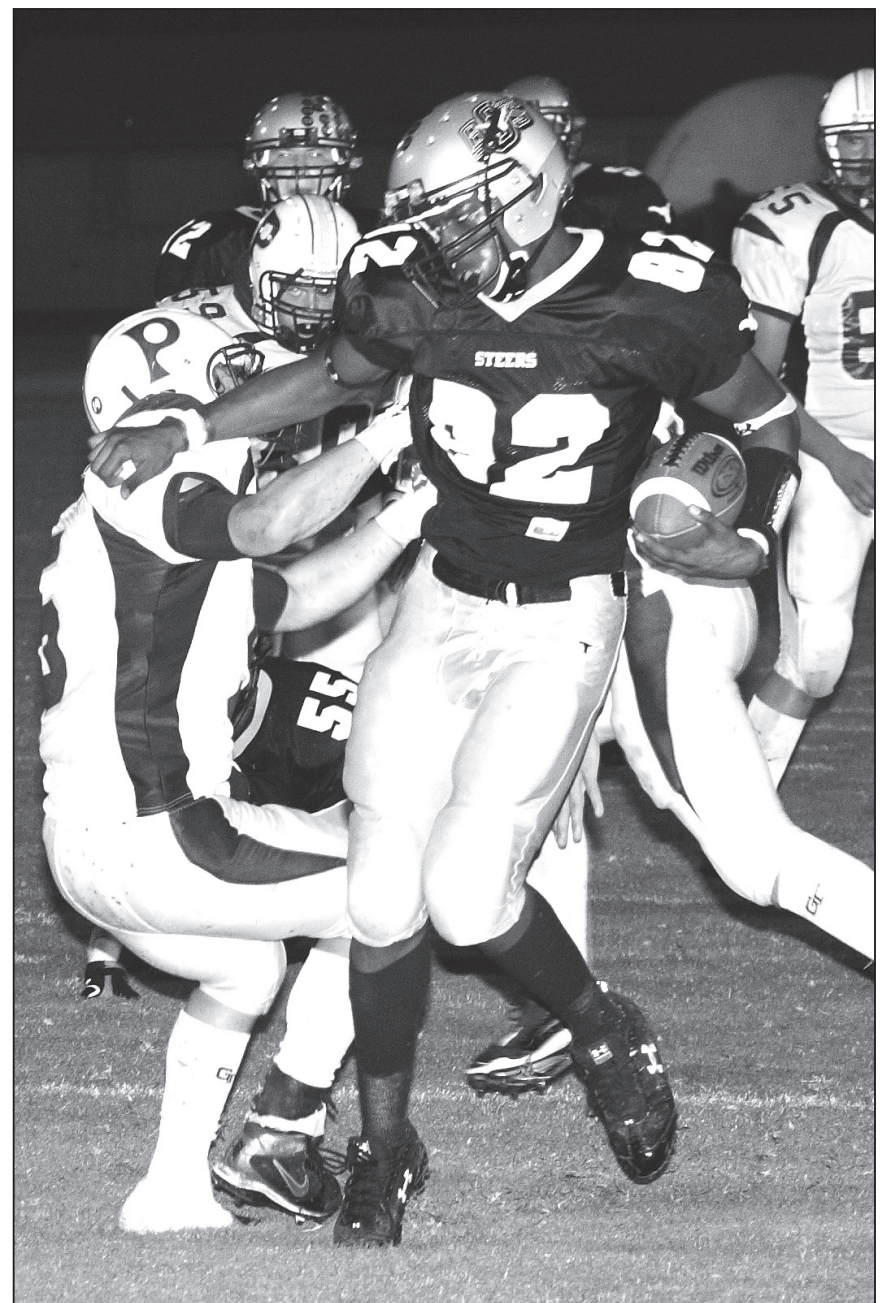
First quarter
P - Heath Skinner 65 pass from Alex Clendening (Jeremy Maxwell kick), 11:32
P - Maxwell 8 pass from Clendening (Maxwell kick), 3:52

Second Quarter
BS - Zamir Linton 18 run (Matt Ritchey kick), 11:51
P - Skinner 19 pass from Clendening (Maxwell kick), 8:18
BS - Monte Anderson 11 run (kick blocked), 3:24
BS - Anderson 6 run (Tevian Parnell pass from Ritchey), 0:54

Third quarter
BS - Thaddeus Straughter 4 pass from Ritchey (Anderson run), 9:06
BS - Linton 11 run (Parnell run), 5:07
BS - Straughter 8 from Ritchey (kick failed), 2:28

Team stats
First downs: Pampa 15, Big Spring 21; Rushes-Yards: Pampa 18-11, Big Spring 38-230; Passing yards: Pampa 263, Big Spring 162; Comp.-Att.-Int.: Pampa 24-40-2, Big Spring 13-15-0; Punts-Avg.: Pampa 3-39.3, Big Spring 3-32; Fumble-Lost: Pampa 2-1, Big Spring 4-2; Penalties-Yds.: Pampa 2-16, Big Spring 6-50.

Individual stats
Rushing: Pampa - Madison Wilson 4-19, Ericson Garrett 1-12, Sergio Salazar 3-6, Trent Carter 1-2, Nathan Webb 1-0, Alex Clendening 8(-28); Big Spring - Monte Anderson 18-112; Matt Ritchey 16-86, Zamir



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring Steers wide receiver Thaddeus Straughter bounces off Pampa defender as he catches a touchdown pass from Matt Ritchey during the third quarter of the Steers' 43-21 homecoming game victory Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Linton 3-57, LaRay Woodard 1-3, Team (-44).
Passing: Pampa - Clendening 23-36-2-255; Big Spring - Ritchey 13-15-0-162.
Receiving: Pampa - Heath Skinner 4-105, John Luke Covalt 6-44, Jeremy Maxwell 4-31, Ryan Funderburg 2-29, Wilson 4-21, Salazar 2-14, Nathan Webb 1-11, Trent Carter 1-8; Big Spring - Sidney Parker 5-87, Thaddeus Straughter 3-44, Linton 1-17, Tevian Parnell 3-11, Anderson 1-3.

BULLDOGS

Continued from Page 1B

12-0 advantage.

However, the Bulldogs' offense sputtered throughout the night, according to Martin, with starting quarterback Josh Paniagua's absence from the backfield being a big part of the trouble.

"Pete Acosta started since Joch is trying to recover from a high ankle sprain," Martin noted. "Pete did a good job of getting us into scoring position. We just couldn't ever cash in."

Coahoma attempts to remain perfect on the season Friday when they travel to take on Tahoka. Martin says the Bulldogs head into the game cautious of a potentially powerful team, but with a lot of confidence at the same time.

"The good thing for us right now is that we're 3-0 and haven't played our best football yet," Martin said. "We've still got a

ways to go and need to fix some things offensively cause we've really struggled on that side of the ball the last two games. I have to assume Tahoka is going to be a big, powerful team. They have one of the best powerlifting programs in the state. They're well known for their strength. It's going to be a test."

Seagraves 0 0 0 0-0
Coahoma 0 6 0 13-19

Second quarter
Coa - Corey Roberts 5 run (kick failed), 2:20

Fourth quarter
Coa - Roberts 1 run (kick failed), 6:58
Coa - P.J. Daylong 30 interception return (Clanton kick good), 4:03

Team stats
First downs: Seagraves 10, Coahoma 7; Rushes-Yards: Sea 32-101, Coa 40-80; Pass Yards: Sea 131, Coa 30; Att.-Comp.-Int.: Sea 28-8-6, Coa 9-3-1; Punts-Avg.: Sea 3-31.6, Coa 6-32.6.

Individual stats
Rushing: Coa - P.J. Daylong 23-72, Corey Roberts 7-28, Jason Martinez 1-4, Pete Acosta 9(-24).
Passing: Coa - Acosta 3-9-1 30.
Receiving: Coa - Daylong 1-18, Gutierrez 2-12.

Call 263-7331, ext. 237, to submit a sports item or brief.

Suzanne A. Beck, M.D., P.A.
Board Certified Allergy & Immunology
and
Specializing In Allergies & Asthma
James Jay Herman, M.D
Georgeanna Welch, RN, FNCP
Schedule An Appointment Today 25234
3502 22nd St.
Lubbock, TX 79410 806-799-4192

SUN LAUNDROMAT
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Drop Off Service Available
Come Wash With Us
1510 Lancaster 432-517-4196

Great Deals to keep you in the game
BlackBerry Pearl. ONLY \$79.99
after \$100 mail-in rebate with 2-yr. service agreement on a qualifying plan. Available in red, white and smoky. Includes Maps and Alltel Navigation, 2 MP Camera.
mycircle means more choice
You call the plays — choose any 5, 10 or 20 numbers on any network to call for free.
BUY ONE HUE GET ONE FREE
ONLY \$29.99
After \$100 mail-in rebate with 2-yr. service agreement on a qualifying plan. Available in red, white and smoky. Includes Maps and Alltel Navigation, 2 MP Camera.
Score and get your love
alltel wireless
alltel.com 1-800-alltel-1

Do you have an Athlete that deserves recognition?
Put Them In The **Big Spring Herald Sports Recognition Section** that publishes **Sunday, Sept. 28th & Sunday, Oct. 5th.**
The Cost is Only \$30 for both days
Bring a color photo, name of player, jersey # and school
HERALD 2008 STEERS
Sample For Ad
Submit to: **The Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry 263-7331** or email to: alltel@bigspringherald.com
#30 JACKSON

Alltel Wireless
Alltel Wireless is a leading provider of mobile communication services. We offer a wide range of services, including voice, text, and data. Our services are available in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. We are committed to providing the highest quality service and customer support. For more information, please visit our website at alltel.com or call 1-800-ALLTEL-1.

► Anniversary

Terceros celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Orlando (Chito) & Patsy Tercero
2008

Orlando (Chito) and Patsy Tercero celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13, 2008 with a mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church hosted by their six children.

He was born in Presidio and she was born in Lamesa. They met in Big Spring and were married on Sept. 13, 1958 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

They have six children: Orlando Tercero Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, Jane Tercero, and Margie Tercero, all of San Antonio; Fernando Tercero and his wife, Elizabeth of Spring Hill, Fla.; Dolores Saucedo and her husband,



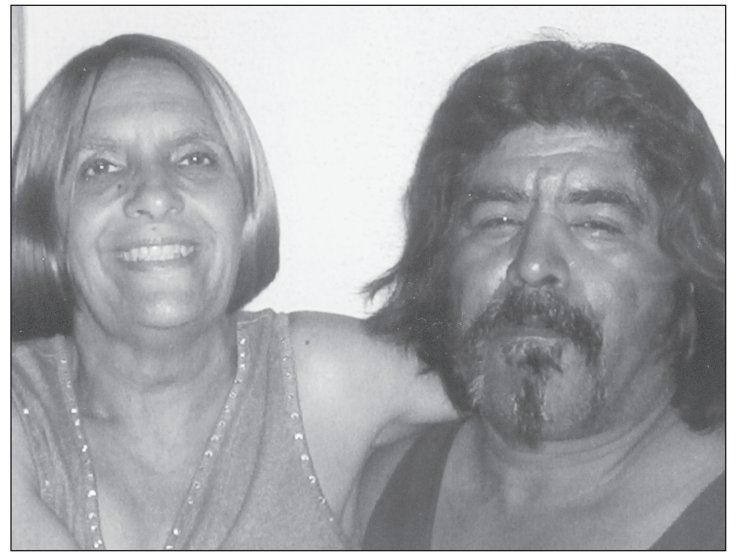
Orlando (Chito) & Patsy Tercero
1958

Jerry, and Sandra Garcia and her husband, Oscar of Big Spring. They have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. During their lengthy 50-year marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tercero have resided in Big Spring.

Orlando is retired and is owner of the Northside Barbershop. Patsy is a retired registered nurse. They are affiliated with Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In their spare time, they enjoy visiting with their great grandchildren.

Rios celebrate 35 years of Marriage Sept. 14, 2008



Debbie & Joe Rios
2008

Joe and Debbie Rios will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008.

Joe was born in Big Spring and Debbie Purgason was born in Merced, Calif.

The couple first met the summer before school started in 1973 at a baseball game. They were married on Sept. 14, 1973.

Joe and Debbie have five children: Rosalinda Moren of Big Spring; Joe 'Boxer' Rios of Fayetteville, N.C.; Corrina Hartsell of Oil City, Pa.; Christina Rios and Autumn Rios, both of Big Spring; and 13 grandchildren.

During their 35-year marriage, the couple have resided in Big Spring. He is a federal correctional officer and she is a driver by trade.

Writing Your Own Success Story: Choosing the right pen

Perhaps you have a favorite pen without which you cannot function. The one that the minute it goes missing from the pen holder, your heart beats a little faster and your palms begin to sweat, wondering how you are going to continue your day in its absence.

It's no surprise that we develop such a bond with our pens. Think for a moment about the impor-

ance of a pen in your life. You use it to sign the deed to your first house, the lease on that car you have been dreaming about. From the first moment you learn to spell your name through all those major life moments - it all can start with the swirl of a pen.

People take a pen with them wherever they go. It's hidden behind your ear on the way to a meet-

ing, kept in a shirt pocket or purse so it is always close when needed or twirled between your thumb and forefinger when thinking about that next great idea.

A pen can help you create your future. But there are so many choices.

- Fine point
- Medium point
- Ballpoint
- Felt tip

- Rollerball
- Gel
- Multi-colored ink
- Fountain
- Black ink
- Blue ink
- Red ink
- Ergonomic
- Thick barrel
- Skinny barrel
- Micropoint
- Fadeproof
- Refillable
- Pocket-size
- Retractable

- Triangular-shaped barrel

Thousands of pen types exist today. The trick is to find a pen that is comfortable to use. That pen can put a hint of distinction to your handwriting. How it performs in your hand is truly what is important. The size, the weight and what you traditionally use it for are some of the determining factors for choos-

ing the "write" pen. If you have big hands or long fingers, you might prefer a thick pen.

See **PEN**, Page 4C

JACK & JILL DAYCARE
Open 7 days a Week 5 am-Midnight
Birth to 12 years old
1708 S. Nolan 267-8411


Blum's
JEWELERS
One beautiful place.

\$\$\$ Buying Gold \$\$\$

**Value Of Gold
Is UP** 

Time To Sell Is
NOW

Inside The Big Spring Mall

267-6335



Problems Hearing?

**Hear What You've
Been Missing!**

Because every sound
matters and every
word counts.

**12 months
NO INTEREST**
(for qualified
buyers)



SPECIAL EVENT IN BIG SPRING

Take advantage of these special offers!

 Class A OUR PRICE \$445	 100% Digital OUR PRICE \$815	 All-In-Canal OUR PRICE \$1,345
---	---	---

Discover
zōn
WHERE ART MEETS SCIENCE



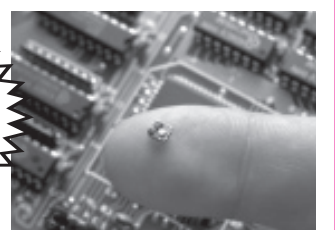
Save \$500
during this
SPECIAL
EVENT!

- NOISY ROOM, QUIET CONVERSATION.
- HANG UP ON FEEDBACK.
- LOOKS AS GOOD AS IT LISTENS.

FREE
AUDIOMETRIC TESTING & VIDEO EAR INSPECTION
Find out what you're hearing and what you are not.
You'll see what we see!

A CHIP IN YOUR EAR

This is a true
automatic
hearing aid!



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NANO This week you can See...Demo...Try this amazing new technology - a technology so smart, it's nearly human. It allows the instrument to recognize, remember and classify the sounds YOU hear so you never have to make an adjustment.

LIVINGSTON
Audiology
and Hearing
Aid Centers

211 Johnson St. • Big Spring
432-267-7052

EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Ron Midkiff
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

YOUR VIEWS

All renters aren't bad

TO THE EDITOR:
Not all landlords are blood-sucking opportunists. I have a rent house and, before the refinery fire, rented it for \$350. All the other houses in the neighborhood rent for \$400.

I rented it a little less in the hopes of keeping a satisfied renter.

Thought I would just pass on the information.

SANDY WILLIAMS
BIG SPRING

Just say Wow!

TO THE EDITOR:
"Wow!" Let me say it again. "Wow!"

This past weekend's Comanche Warrior Triathlon was simply awesome. I want to add my voice to the ever-growing chorus that is proclaiming the incredible, phenomenal accomplishments of the many individuals who played a role in the "re-birth" of this event. And while some of these people are "paid" to carry out such feats, the vast majority of them are volunteers who helped out of a spirit of service to their community and a love for this beautiful West Texas jewel we call "Big Spring."

Well done, one and all. You truly made Big Spring shine.

KIM HOWELL
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you to all of the volunteers who showed up Sept. 6 at the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. The volunteers were at the park from 5 a.m. until late afternoon and some traveled from out of town.

It was amazing to see all the people who gave up their Saturday and donated their time to all of the triathletes. They were everywhere, registering us Friday night, directing traffic, guiding us at turnaround points, providing

food and water, announcing finishers, setting up and cleaning up, etc.

There is no way I could list all of the things they provided that made our day a wonderful and safe experience. All of the effort and encouragement did not go unnoticed.

CARRIE WATSON
2611 CAROL

Somewhat appalled

TO THE EDITOR:
Amid the negativity of the increase in our tax rate and the disparity of the ongoing Alon trial, I am somewhat appalled that the Big Spring Herald has now twice failed to mention the efforts of Judge Barr, the county commissioners and Jackie Olson to lower the county's insurance premiums.

It is a shame that the Midland Reporter Telegram saw fit to give front-page coverage to the savings on Howard County's insurance premium. In addition they included a quote from Judge Barr noting, "That savings will pay for two employees." Yet, the local media did not even mention it.

I had personally contacted Mr. Jenkins when he had failed to cover the topic following the Aug. 25 meeting of the commissioners court. Mr. Jenkins assured me he would try to mention it after the next commissioners court meeting. Well, I guess that the efforts of those involved to save the taxpayers' money was not newsworthy in Howard County.

This letter is not for personal gain or recognition, rather just once again a question of why our media chooses to focus on the negative rather than the positive. Wells Fargo Insurance Services, a subsidiary of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., did submit

See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

Dear hearts and gentle people

Several vocalists in the mid-20th century warbled about "dear hearts and gentle people" who lived in their home towns. It was a block-buster favorite, arguably the best musical tribute ever to small towns.

The composer clearly had such towns in mind, because "Idaho" is mentioned in the lyrics. On the Idaho map, dots are mostly small and mostly far apart.

In spite of that song, small towns bear the brunt of jokes, since most Americans live in cities. Such jokes typically begin with "my hometown was so small that."

I contend that these communities have highest percentages in the "dear-and-gentle" category.

Exhibit "A" is Abernathy, Texas, a hamlet of some 3,000 folks. It is a "blink and you miss it" town 20 minutes north of Lubbock.

Its people are as ready to circle wagons now as when their land was young.

Wesley Hill, a senior at Abernathy High School, ranks his classmates, friends, neighbors and parents as the best.

They quickly rallied around him when he got a jarring medical diagnosis back in January: testicular cancer.

Since then, he's undergone two surgeries and three rounds of chemotherapy. Plans for his senior year are upside down, but what folks are doing to encourage him is right-side up.

Consider the community's response.

When he lost his hair, a majority of teammates, including all 14 seniors and a couple of coaches, shaved their heads. Dozens of students are wearing wrist bands and t-shirts with "band of brothers, #63" lettering.

They had a car wash/sausage

wrap sale spanning five hours. The proceeds, \$5,000, went to their hero. Of 50 classmates, 48 honored him by participating in the Lubbock Relay for Life event. During Wesley's first night in the hospital this summer, more than half of his class paid visits.

Wesley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Hill, have long valued their community.

They were high school sweethearts at AHS, where Mrs. Hill's mom taught science for more than 30 years.

John, a veterinarian, has been a school board member for 17 years, the last decade as president. He's missed one meeting — the one coinciding with the birth of one of his children.

Wesley doesn't know when he'll be able to return to school. Right now, teachers are assigning work at home, and his Spanish teacher, Dora Turner, is teaching him there.

He misses being on the football team. The 6-2, 190-pound lineman was an all-district player last year. He also plays a mean trombone in the band, and last year was in the Science Club and National Honor Society.

Wes also raises quail and works on the family farm.

Oh, his "double duty" is the norm at AHS, where there are 205 students.

Of this number, 101 play in the band, with 93 performing at games (the eight "absentees" are on the varsity football team). Eighty band members play at least one varsity sport.

Superintendent Herb Youngblood and his wife, a faculty member, know about double duty that sometimes triples.

Take last spring, for example. They were in Andrews for a regional semi-final baseball game, where five players were due to compete in state band contests the next morning.

Trouble was, the band competition was 400-plus miles away in San Marcos.

No problem. At game's end, the players jumped in the Youngblood's suburban for an all-night drive, and they answered "present" for the 9 o'clock contest. When they arrived back home, they had traveled 1,000 miles.

For the opening football game this fall, five Abernathy school buses made the two-hour trip to Friona, carrying three-fourths of the AHS student body. None of the football players or band members had sack lunches, however.

That's because the Cargill meat-packing firm serves charcoal burgers "on the house" at the first home game each year, and visitors get to eat, too.

Dozens of Cargill people charcoaled more than 1,000 burgers and gave away soft drinks until everyone got their fill.

That's the way life is in small towns.

Wesley would have liked to be at the game. He would have enjoyed playing, keeping a keen ear out for the best trombone, and savoring burgers with the rest.

But he was at home, listening to the game, one that his team won handily.

So, if you're sailing along on I-27 between Lubbock and Amarillo, stop off for a few minutes in Abernathy.

You'll find dear hearts and gentle people who are "family," a "band of brothers — and sisters."

Stop or not, remember to whisper a prayer for a young warrior and community hero who just turned 18. (His classmates brought a video to his birthday party, marked by laughter and tears.) Pray, too, that young people will realize the importance of self-examination and early diagnoses for diseases such as his cancer.

Dr. Don Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex. He welcomes inquiries and comments. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Call: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.

ADDRESSES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

• **GEORGE W. BUSH**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

• **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

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

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

• **RANDY NEUGEBAUER**

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

• **RICK PERRY**
Governor
State Capitol, Room 2S.1

P.O. Box 12428
Austin, 78711
Phone: (512) 463-2000

• **JOE HEFLIN**
State Representative
Texas 85th District
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, 78768
Phone: (432) 213-2897 or (512) 463-0604

Can Palin help McCain win?

The nomination of a female running mate had energized the convention, buoying prospects for the underdog presidential candidate, when I ran into a veteran party activist.

"Today, we feel invincible," she said. "But in a few days, reality will set in."

The month was July 1984. My friend was a Democratic delegate at the convention that nominated Geraldine Ferraro for vice president. Now, the question is whether Sarah Palin's infusion of energy to John McCain's campaign will last longer than the short-lived boost Ferraro gave Walter Mondale's.

If it does, it would be another remarkable twist in a remarkable election. It has been 48 years since a vice-presidential nominee had a tangible impact on a presidential election outcome.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy's choice of Lyndon B. Johnson kept Texas Democratic, prompted wary Southern Democrats to back the ticket and united the party for what proved to be a close election.

Palin's effect is potentially broader but less certain. She remains relatively unknown to many Americans. Polls show most people like her personally but that many are skeptical about her qualifications, attitudes that may vary more than for a better-known figure.

Post-convention polls and growing crowds show the Alaska governor has given McCain a big boost with

Republicans, many of whom have been unenthusiastic.

Some polls also show she helped with white women and independents, two crucial voter groups that could be decisive in November. An ABC News-Washington Post poll shows McCain bounced from an eight-point deficit among white women to a 12-point advantage. In several surveys, he took the lead among independents.

The polls also show McCain with one in five voters who backed Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries.

If these gains hold, Palin could help McCain win such Republican-leaning states as Missouri and North Carolina and perhaps foil the Barack Obama campaign's effort to break the recent GOP grip on Colorado, Ohio and Virginia.

Democrats, meanwhile, have been thrown off stride, unsure whether to go after Palin or McCain. Their problems were underscored by a McCain effort to capitalize on Obama's oft-made comment that, even with lipstick, a pig is "still a pig."

History gives contradictory evidence whether the Palin-fueled bounce will last or recede.

Mondale's boost after picking Ferraro vanished quickly. So did Al Gore's post-convention gains.

On the other hand, the 1988 GOP convention propelled George H.W. Bush from behind to a lead he never relinquished, despite negative coverage of his running mate, Dan Quayle.

In each case, voters' judgments of the top of the ticket proved decisive. Though the focus on Palin may last longer than usual, in part

because she delayed the inevitable media interviews, attention inevitably will return to McCain and Obama.

And though the Democratic nominee this week challenged Palin's positive aura by disputing her positions on budget earmarks and the notorious "bridge to nowhere," his single best argument is that McCain would continue many Bush administration policies the country opposes.

Besides, despite the hype and favorable publicity for Palin, this week's polls show the two tickets basically tied. They also show that Obama retains a double-digit lead as the candidate most likely to bring change. And many voters remain concerned about McCain's age and believe he would maintain Bush policies.

Still, the GOP convention seems to have undone some of Obama's progress in persuading voters he is ready to be president and a strong leader.

In the end, the debates starting in two weeks are still likely to be decisive. They are Obama's chance to persuade voters he can do the job, despite a slender resume.

Until then, however, there can be no doubt that Palin's emergence has added an unpredictable new factor that neither side really expected.

Carl P. Leubsdorf is Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News. Readers may write to him at the Dallas Morning News Washington bureau, 1325 G Street NW, Suite 250, Washington, D.C. 20005, or via e-mail at: cleubsdorf@dallasnews.com.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or News 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.

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

TEXAS SCHOOLBOY SCOREBOARD

CLASS 5A

Abilene 20, Abilene Cooper 13
Allen 24, Rockwall 6
Amarillo 40, Amarillo Tascosa 27
Arlington Houston 42, Mans. Legacy 36
Brazoswood vs. Friendswood, ccd.
Carrollton Creekview 37, Gar. Rowlett 21
Colleyville Heritage 56, Plano East 7
Copperas Cove 42, McKinney Boyd 14
Dallas Skyline 35, Arlington Bowie 29
EP Coronado 22, EP Americas 14
EP Hanks 42, EP Bel Air 7
EP Montwood 55, EP Eastwood 6
Eules Trinity 37, Cedar Hill 14
Flower Mound 37, Haltom City 0
Flower Mound Marcus 49, Keller Fossil Ridge 28
Galveston Ball vs. Beaumont Central, ccd.
Garland 40, Lake Highlands 38
Garland Naaman Forest 34, Mesquite 14
Houston Chavez vs. Splendor, ccd.
Hou Clear Lake vs. The Woodlands, ccd.
Houston Milby vs. Pasadena, ccd.
Hurst Bell 21, Burleson 7
Keller 41, Arlington Martin 21
League City Clear Creek vs. Baytown Lee, ccd.
Leander 13, Temple 10
Lewisville 36, Grapevine 10
Midland 27, San Angelo Central 6
Midland Lee 49, Lubbock 21
N. Richland Hills 21, NRH Birdville 13
North Garland 30, Irving Nimitz 21
North Mesquite 30, Duncanville 24
Odessa 49, Lubbock Coronado 42
Odessa Permian 49, Lub. Monterey 7
Pasadena Dobie vs. Pearland Dawson, ccd.
Pasadena Rayburn vs. Baytown Sterling, ccd.
Plano 41, Lewisville Hebron 28
Plano West 38, North Crowley 0
Richardson 21, Denton 0
Richardson Berkner 10, DeSoto 7
SA O'Connor 42, SA Marshall 17
SA Roosevelt 52, SA Churchill 7
SA Taft 32, SA Holmes 15
South Garland 55, Dallas Jesuit 23
South Grand Prairie 16, Mans. Summit 7
Spring Westfield vs. Beaumont West Brook, ccd.
Tyler 37, Arlington Lamar 10
Tyler Lee 59, Dallas Kimball 0
Wylie 60, Mesquite Horn 21

CLASS 4A

Aledo 37, Weatherford 14
Amarillo Randall 28, Perryton 17
Angleton vs. Alief Hastings, ccd.
Austin Johnston vs. Hempstead, ccd.
Azle 15, FW West Hills 0
Big Spring 43, Pampa 21
Boerne 35, Del Rio 13
Bowie 15, Jacksboro 7
Canyon 20, Seminole 19
Cleburne 36, Granbury 0
Dallas Adamson 29, FW Polytechnic 26
Dallas Carter 48, FW Wyatt 13
Dallas Highland Park 57, Coppell 41
Dallas Lincoln 43, Dallas Maceo Smith 0
Denison 44, Wichita Falls 14
Denton Guyer 21, Saginaw 17
Denton Ryan 71, McKinney 40
Dumas 30, Hereford 28
EP Austin 32, Gadsden, N.M. 6
EP Bowie 12, Chaparral, N.M. 0
EP Burges 33, Clint Horizon 14
EP Chapin 31, EP Riverside 24, OT
EP Del Valle 38, EP Irvin 20
EP Ysleta 33, Santa Teresa, N.M. 14

Forney 36, McKinney North 29
Frisco Centennial 26, Mesquite Poteet 14
Frisco Liberty 35, Lucas Lovejoy 7
Frisco Wakeland 31, Royse City 24
FW Arlington Heights 51, FW Paschal 19
FW Boswell 55, Alvarado 38
FW North Side 44, Dallas Molina 20
Hallsville 21, Jacksonville 7
Hewett Midway 10, Crowley 7
Houston Davis vs. Hou. Wheatley, ccd.
Hou. Scarborough vs. Hou. Austin, ccd.
Hou. Sterling vs. Houston Westbury, ccd.
Kerrville Tivy 45, Converse Wagner 28
Lake Dallas 38, West Mesquite 21
Lancaster 25, Dallas Samuell 0
Lindale 29, Longview Pine Tree 15
Longview 52, Evangel Christian, La. 22
Port Lavaca Calhoun vs. Floresville, ccd.
Price Carlisle 56, Gilmer Union Hill 0
Red Oak 26, Waco University 20
Rockwall Heath 24, Arlington Seguin 8
SA Lanier 13, SA Antonian 10
San Elizario 33, Anthony 14
San Marcos 41, Lampasas 13
Seguin 37, SA East Central 30
Sherman 55, Little Elm 7
Springtown 63, FW Eastern Hills 21
Stephenville 31, Brownwood 28
Terrell 31, Seagoville 28
Texarkana Texas 49, Texarkana, Ark. 24
The Colony 52, Carrollton Turner 0
Waco 9, Round Rock Stony Point 3
Whitehouse 24, Corsicana 21
Wolfforth Frenship 26, Abilene Wylie 21

CLASS 3A

Argyle 28, Vernon 14
Athens 28, Bullard 0
Atlanta vs. Carthage, ppd.
Bonham 21, Clarksville 7
Breckenridge 12, WF Hirschi 0
Bridgeport 37, Prosper 31
Brownboro 48, Longview Spring Hill 40
Burkburnett 40, Graham 7
Canton 36, Kaufman 34
Carrollton Ranchview 52, Crandall 3
China Spring 38, Robinson 7
Clint 20, El Paso High 15
Columbus vs. Hallettsville, ccd.
Edna vs. Van Vleck, ccd.
Farmersville 45, Wills Point 27
Fort Stockton 26, Andrews 21
FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 41, N. Dallas 30
Gatesville 19, Fairfield 15
Gilmer 28, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 14
Gladewater 26, Rusk 6
Gonzales 49, Fischer Canyon Lake 6
Iowa Park vs. Holliday, ppd. to Sep 13.
La Grange vs. Needville, ccd.
Lake Travis 35, Cedar Park 21
Llano 51, Bandera 48
Lorena 26, Whitney 6
Lub. Estacado 34, Mid. Greenwood 27
Marion 37, SA Cole 6
Mineola 28, Grand Saline 7
Mount Vernon 40, Cooper 0
Nevada Community 35, Dal First Baptist 27
New Boston 28, Queen City 0
New London W. Rusk 26, New Diana 19
Palacios vs. Wallis Brazos, ccd.
Paris 13, Greenville 7

Pittsburg 37, Princeton 7
Sanger 40, Lake Worth 16
Snyder 22, Amarillo Palo Duro 20, 3OT
Sweetwater 17, Monahans 14
Tatum 41, Troup 14
Tex. Pleasant Grove 37, Ashdown, Ark. 7
Van 35, Palestine 21
Van Alstyne 48, Howe 6
Waco LaVega 45, Dallas Roosevelt 6
West 19, Groesbeck 13

CLASS 2A

Abernathy 25, Floydada 6
Alpine 33, Fabens 6
Alvord 21, Valley View 6
Amarillo Highland Park 25, Memphis 19
Anson 19, Quanah 6
Blooming Grove 38, Riesel 35
Boling vs. Ganado, ccd.
Boyd 33, Glen Rose 21
Brady 28, Fredericksburg 23
Bushland 41, Borger 13
Caddo Mills 34, Quinlan Ford 0
Childress 20, Dalhart 14
Cisco 38, Ballinger 14
Clyde 28, Early 18
Coahoma 19, Seagraves 0
Coleman 33, Hawley 19
Colorado City 21, Stanton 13
Corsicana Mildred 41, Wortham 0
Crane 38, San Angelo Grape Creek 13
Crawford 19, Rio Vista 7
Daingerfield 28, Celina 20
Danbury vs. Weimar, ccd.
Denver City 42, Pecos 9
Dilley 22, Somerset 23
Dimmitt 21, Olton 17
Eastland 32, Dublin 6
Edgewood 44, Eustace 42
Elysian Fields vs. Hooks, ppd.
Frankston 21, Quitman 7
Freer 44, San Diego 20
Frona 20, Amarillo River Road 12
Gainesville Callisburg 49, Whitewright 20
Grandview 50, Hillsboro 22
Groveton vs. Franklin, ccd.
Harleton 23, Linden-Kildare 16
Harper 62, Ingram Moore 0
Henrietta 38, Petrolia 15
Hico 50, Tolar 0
Honey Grove 20, Paris Chisum 12
Hughes Springs 26, DeKalb 21
Jarrell 46, Thrall 7
Karnes City 21, UC Randolph 8
Kermit 26, Van Horn 6
Leonard 39, Como-Pickton 12
Little River Academy 27, Clifton 13
Lone Oak 14, Godley 7
Lubbock Roosevelt 31, Sundown 12
Maypearl 41, Venus 7
McGregor 19, Salado 16
Melissa 48, Anna 0
Merkel 27, Comanche 8
Millsap 26, Muenster 6
Muleshoe 53, Lubbock Cooper 19
Nocona 35, S&S Consolidated 6
Omaha Paul Pewitt 30, Jefferson 19
Ore City 49, Beckville 41
Palmer 19, Italy 7
Panhandle 29, Gruver 8
Paradise 17, Aubrey 7
Pattonville Prairiland 26, Big Sandy 10
Pilot Point vs. Ferris, ccd.
Pottsboro 30, Whitesboro 18
Reagan County 35, McCamey 28
Redwater 20, Dierks, Ark. 13
Rice 41, Malakoff Cross Roads 7
Rogers 63, Bruceville-Eddy 14
San Augustine vs. Bullard Brook Hill, ccd.
Sanford-Fritch 37, Tulia 6

Scurry-Rosser 28, Dallas Lutheran 14
Tom Bean 21, Blue Ridge 0
Tuscola Jim Ned 22, Munday 19
White Oak 21, Emory Rains 14
Winona 26, Hawkins 6

CLASS 1A

Albany 42, Haskell 7
Alto vs. Arp, ccd.
Axtell 31, Holland 0
Bosqueville 56, Hubbard 21
Bovina 22, Farwell 20
Bronte 26, Rotan 22
Burkeville vs. Joaquin, ccd.
Canadian 55, Woodward, Okla. 16
Cayuga 43, Dawson 20
Center Point 60, SA Brooks 0
Chilton 32, Kerens 19
Clarendon 42, White Deer 12
Collinsville 34, Muenster Sacred Heart 7
Cross Plains 28, Santo 7
Electra 16, WF City View 8
Era 42, Bells 26
Evant 50, Waco Texas Christian 0
Goldthwaite 35, San Saba 0
Granger 56, Valley Mills 0
Gunter 14, Commerce 0
Hamlin 27, Ranger 0
Iraan 20, Eldorado 13
Itasca 64, Dallas Gateway 0
Junction 49, Medina 6
Ladonia Fannindel 66, Greenville Phoenix 21
Lindsay 41, Gainesville State School 0
Lockney 32, Claude 0
Marfa 17, Carrizozo, N.M. 14
Mart 37, Teague 30
Mason 65, Johnson City 13
Maud 37, Waskom 14
Menard 31, Winters 20
Meridian 34, Moody 21
Mertzon Irion County 20, Forsan 0
Miles 21, Roby 14
Morton 43, Amarillo Arbor 7
New Deal 14, Nazareth 7
Nueces Canyon 26, NB Christian 6
Overton 26, Big Sandy 20
Rocksprings 21, Brackettville Brackett 0
Roscoe 57, Gorman 0
Seymour 37, Rails 6
Springlake-Earth 33, Boys Ranch 12
Stamford 50, Baird 24
Stratford 42, Spearman 14
Sunray 58, Vega 6
Tahoka 25, Wink 20
Timpon vs. Tyler All Saints, ccd.
Wellington 49, Booker 0
West Sabine vs. Garrison, ccd.
West Texas 19, Shamrock 0
Windthorst 40, Olney 8

SIX-MAN

Abbott 61, Central Texas Christian 14
Ackerly Sands 48, Trent 0
Avalon 75, Joshua Christian 6
Balmorhea 46, Midland Trinity 44
Blackwell 55, Lueders-Avoca 26
Blanket 70, Rochelle 20
Blum 51, Granbury Happy Hill 0
Blum 51, Granbury Happy Hill Farm 0
Buckholts 38, Penelope 31
Crowell 72, Silvertown 26
Eden 86, Brookesmith 36
Follett 54, Miami 0
Fort Elliott 48, Samnorwood 0
Garden City 66, Robert Lee 60
Gordon 80, Newcasttle 30
Knox City 54, Chillicothe 18
Kopperl 62, Jonesboro 14
Lamesa Klondike 33, Westbrook 12

May 68, Santa Anna 20
McLean 44, Hedley 2
Morgan 14, Mullin 6
Oakwood 65, Covington 0
Oglesby 57, Coolidge 12
Paducah 47, Rule 14
Rankin 72, Grandfalls-Royalty 26
Richland Springs 62, Lometa 14
Rising Star 74, Veribest 28
Roscoe Highland 52, Paint Rock 0
Saint Jo def. WF Notre Dame, forfeit
Sierra Blanca 56, EP Faith Christian 6
Spur 67, Jayton 40
Star 90, Gustine 64
Strawn 62, Zephyr 14
Throckmorton 58, Woodson 8
Turkey Valley 60, Kress 12
Water Valley 70, Loraine 20

OTHER SCHOOLS

Abilene Christian 57, Lohn 8
Addison Trinity 40, Dallas St. Mark 30
Argyle Liberty Christian 37, Decatur 34
Arlington Grace 39, FW South Hills 13
Arl. Pantego Christian 51, FW Temple 0
Aus. St. Andrew's vs. Vict. St. Joseph, ccd.
Bay Area Christian vs. Katy Faith West, ccd.
Brownwood Victory Life 78, Iredell 44
Bryan Allen Academy vs. Waco Parkview Christian, ppd. to Sep 15.
Dallas Bishop Dunne38, CarrolltonAmerican Heritage 6
Dal. Bishop Lynch 44, Dallas Adams 20
Dallas Christian 49, FW Country Day 14
Dallas Greenhill 51, Arlington Oakridge 35
Dallas Lakehill 57, Rockwall Fulton 12
Dal. Parish Episcopal 38, Dal. Hillcrest 21
Dallas Shelton 63, Dallas Prep 0
Dallas Tyler Street 64, Dallas Winston 12
Dickinson Pine Drive vs. Houston Clear Lake Christian, ccd.
Frisco Legacy 42, Carr. Prince of Peace 0
FW All Saints 38, FW Christian 9
FW Christian 47, Bowie Gold-Burg 0
FW Hill School 39, Dallas Academy 19
FW Nolan 48, Waco Reicher 9
Grapevine Faith 47, Irving Cistercian 14
Greenville Christian vs. Leverett's Chapel, ccd.
Hallettsville Sacred Heart vs. Burton, ccd.
Houston St. Pius X vs. Huntsville, ccd.
Kerrville Our Lady of the Hills 69, San Angelo TLC Academy 19
KW Northeast vs. Lutheran South, ccd.
Lake Jackson Brazosport vs. Houston Westbury Christian, ccd.
Lubbock Christian 43, Anton 8
Plano Prestonwood 60, Dal. Episcopal 35
Rich. Canyon 41, Carrollton Christian 21
SA Christian 41, SA St. Anthony 7
SA Winston 68, Prairie Lea 25
Texas School for the Deaf vs. Bryan Brazos Christian, ccd.
The Woodlands Christian vs. Baytown Christian, ccd.
Tyler Gorman 21, GW Union Grove 7
Tyler Grace Community 46, Malakoff 14
Wat. Harvest 18, Inv. The Highlands 12
Arl. High School 28, Grand Prairie 21
Center vs. Tyler Chapel Hill, ccd.
Cling Mountain View 18, EP Cathedral 16
Conroe vs. Houston Westside, ccd.
Donna vs. Laredo Alexander, ccd.
HSA 17, Plano John Paul 6
Longview vs. Barbers Hill, ccd.
Ponder 38, Frost 27
Valera Panther Creek 71, Sidney 26

Freshman QB leads Baylor to win

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

WACO — Robert Griffin is a natural under the Friday night lights — even in college.

Baylor's freshman quarterback ran for a school-record 217 yards and two touchdowns on only 11 carries and the Bears beat Washington State 45-17 in a game played a day earlier than scheduled because of Hurricane Ike.

That is two starts for Griffin and consecutive 40-point games for the Bears, the first time they have done that since 1994.

"It's a confidence boost," Griffin said. "We came out and beat Washington State, a legitimate team. We didn't just beat them. We beat them pretty good."

Griffin threw for 129 yards, including a 27-yard TD pass to Ernest Smith, a play on which Griffin scrambled from one side of the field to the other before throwing off his back foot. He had TD runs of 1 and 58 yards,

along with a 57-yard run that set up another score for Baylor (2-1) and a 58-yard sprint on his last play.

"That quarterback makes everybody look slow," first-year Washington State coach Paul Wulff said.

The game was moved up from an 11:40 a.m. Saturday kickoff to beat the expected deteriorating weather from Hurricane Ike. The massive storm was approaching the Texas coast about 230 miles away Friday night, and was then expected to move through the state.

There was a steady breeze of 10-15 mph with some higher gusts later in the game, but no rain.

Washington State, forced to fly to Texas and play on the same day, dropped to 0-3 for the first time since 1999 and were coming off the worst loss in school history, 66-3 to California.

"We just got outplayed, made too many mistakes and we don't give ourselves our chance,"

Wulff said, refusing to blame the travel issues. "It was a combination of them outplaying us and our own mistakes."

The Cougars returned to Washington overnight ahead of the storm.

Griffin, whose 19.7-yard per carry average was a Big 12 record, was pulled after he scampered for 58 yards midway through the fourth quarter with the Bears up 42-17. New coach Art Briles then put in Blake Szymanski, the starter last year when Griffin was playing regularly on Friday nights.

After leading Copperas Cove High to the Texas Class 4A Division I championship game last season, Griffin enrolled early at Baylor and took part in spring drills.

"He is always confident in his ability, but never overly cocky," said linebacker Joe Pawelek, who had an interception and recovered a fumble. "This is huge for us. We dropped that first one at home, but have got a

little momentum going in our favor."

Griffin replaced ineffective senior Kirby Freeman, a transfer from Miami, in the season-opening 41-13 loss to No. 20 Wake Forest. Griffin then had 337 total yards and four TDs in his first start, a 51-6 victory last week over Northwestern State, from the lower-tier Football Championship Subdivision.

After Griffin's 1-yard keeper on Baylor's opening drive tied the game at 7, Washington State had the first of its five turnovers, when a shotgun snap to a surprised Kevin Lopina ricocheted off the quarterback's face mask and was recovered by Pawelek.

Griffin's scrambling TD pass came two plays later, when right tackle Dan Gay retreated to provide a crushing block that took out one of the pursuing defenders just before Griffin threw.

"We had a screen call and Ray (Sims) fell down," Griffin said. "I was thinking what to do, ran to the other side. It was a screen

play, there were linemen down the field. But I threw it anyway, they didn't call it, touchdown for us."

Lopina, a Kansas State transfer making his first start, had an 8-yard keeper to tie the game at 14 midway through the second quarter. But Griffin immediately had a 57-yard run to set up Jeremy Sanders' 13-yard TD on the next play that put the Bears ahead to stay.

Jay Finley, who ran for 119 yards on 10 carries, added a 46-yard TD run before halftime. Griffin and Kendall Wright (10 yards) ran for scores in the second half.

Lopina was 17-of-26 for 174 yards and two interceptions before being replaced by Gary Rogers, the previous starter, in the fourth quarter.

Next up for the Bears is another Friday night game, this one part of the regular schedule. They play at Connecticut, a nationally televised game and Griffin's first road game.

ELLIS

Continued from Page 2B

gives young pass rushers to pick someone they want to emulate, then watch all the film they can find. Ellis dug so deep into the video vault that he ended up studying "guys I didn't even know."

"They might be rookies, but they know a lot more about covering than I know," he said.

Ellis was mostly worried about chasing Winslow if he got free. So he focused on the proper techniques for jamming and rerouting a receiver, but also asked

about the best way to try keeping up should he get beaten.

Ellis was still cramming during pregame warmups. He called over injured cornerback Terence Newman and said, "It looks like we're going through with this thing. Give me some last-minute pointers."

Newman pretended like he was a receiver and put Ellis to the test.

"I just looked at his footwork and gave him a run-through of what we do as cornerbacks," Newman said. "He had his feet wide. I just told him to know your feet and shuffle rather than just lunge and try to get him. ... I think he did pretty good, espe-

cially for me telling him (what to do) 45 minutes before the game started and he's going out and trying to do it."

Ellis was a defensive end the first eight years of his career, and a very good one. Then Bill Parcells switched the defense to a 3-4 and moved Ellis to linebacker.

Fearing he was being forced out, Ellis begged to be released or traded.

Dallas wasn't about to do so and he wound up playing well until tearing his left Achilles' tendon.

Then came the 2007 draft and the Cowboys spent their top pick on an outside linebacker.

Ellis' fears returned, only heightened because he was a year older and now considered damaged goods. Once again,

Dallas kept him and he wound up having a great season, getting voted NFL Comeback Player of the Year and earning his first Pro Bowl trip.

Ellis began dabbling in coverage when he moved to linebacker, but it was pretty much picking up people in his vicinity or charging at running backs in the flat.

He did more coverage work in training camp this season than he did the previous two. He didn't think much of it, though, until the Wednesday before the

▶ Who's Who



Melissa Myers plays with the Dallas Banjo Band

Melissa Myers, 14, recently practiced with the Dallas Banjo Band. The fun-loving group was generous with their knowledge and advice, giving the young banjo player some pointers.

Their repertoire included the following songs: "In the Good Ole Summertime," "Daisy," "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "And the Band Played On," among many others.



PENS

Continued from Page 3C

Want a light-weight pen? No problem, there are tons of pens made with thin metal or plastic barrels.

Want a big and heavy pen? No problem, there are

metal barreled pens.

Choosing a pen is no easy task, but here are a couple of options to get you started:

A new pen to keep in mind is one from Sharpie. This pen lives up to its name and allows you to permanently scribe your thoughts, with a fine point that will not bleed through paper. It's perfect for addressing invitations to a wedding shower or engagement party.

The Xeno pen from Staples is great for making a statement about you. This pen fuses color and style with the practicality of an easy writing grip - ideal for everyday use. The Xeno pen has a variety of colorful metal barrels to choose from and is available in blue or black ink - making it a professional,

yet stylish choice.

For people with much to protect, the uni-ball 207 pen is ideal, with its specially formulated pigmented ink, this pen helps prevent check fraud. Pigmented ink is your first step in protecting your identity with a unique formula that actually changes the paper, as opposed to just staining it. It's a must have for any accountant or company finance department and is available in purple, black, blue and red inks to safeguard identity with variety.

No matter what pen you choose, as long as it is the "write" one for you, you have taken the first step to writing your own success story.

— Courtesy of Family Features

▶ Births

Caston Tyler Williamson
Aug. 27, 2008



Caston Tyler Williamson, a boy, was born at 7:06 a.m. Aug. 27, 2008, at Midland Memorial Hospital West in Midland weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Michael and Magen Williamson.

He is the grandson of Tammy Schrecengost and Donna Williamson, both of Big Spring, and Ronnie

Williamson of Abilene. His great-grandparents are Hilton and Lanell Witt and Richard Burrow, all of Big Spring, Ralph and Alice Schrecengost of Albuquerque, N.M., and Patsy Williamson of Abilene.

Cayden John David Schrecengost
July 3, 2008



Cayden John David Schrecengost, a boy, was born on July 8, 2008, at Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Ethan and Glenda Schrecengost of Odessa.

His grandparents are Tammy Schrecengost of Big Spring, the late John David Hendricks, Susie Murphy and James Ash, both of Odessa. His great-grandparents are Richard Burrow of Big Spring, Ralph and Alice Schrecengost of Albuquerque, N.M., and Al Hendricks of Kennic, Okla.

The Big Spring Herald

Visit Our Website at

www.bigspringherald.com

teen tools
HELP FOR
TEENAGE
VICTIMS
OF CRIME

"Someone is picking on me."

Bullying and Harassment

What Is It?

Bullying is when one person hurts or threatens someone in their peer group. Anyone can be a bully, and bullying can be carried out in different ways. Physical bullying may include shoving, pushing, and hitting. Words and non-verbal behavior can also be used to hurt someone by spreading rumors, taking part in gossip, or threatening someone with looks, notes, or pictures. Bullies may choose to pick on peers who are smaller or younger than they are, or who are from a different race or culture, or they may pick on someone who is different in some other way.

Bullying might happen once or over and over again. If bullying includes physical or sexual harm or damage to property, makes you feel intimidated or afraid to go to school, or disrupts the regular school day in a threatening way, it is probably also assault or harassment. These behaviors are against school rules and many are also against the law. If a bully attacks you or steals something from you, you can report the incident to the police. You can also report school-related bullying to your school, and you should expect the school to take action to confront the behaviors, discipline the bully, and ensure your safety at school, traveling to and from school, and at school activities. Check with an adult in your school to find out more about your rights.

If You Are a Victim of Bullying, You Might:

- Feel angry, sad, lonely, or depressed.
- Feel like you have no friends.
- Find that you are getting into fights.
- Want to hurt someone else or yourself.
- Feel like taking steps to defend yourself.
- Feel helpless to stop the bullying.
- Feel hopeless that anything can be done.
- Be afraid to go to school, or feel anxious all the time.
- Feel bad about yourself.



THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR
Victims of Crime

2000 M Street, NW Suite 480 • Washington, DC 20036 • T (202) 467-8700 F (202) 467-8701

www.ncvc.org • gethelp@ncvc.org
TTY 1-800-211-7996

Contact
Victim Services
263-3312

MONEYWISE
Section
Publish

Sept. 28, 2008

TAB SIZE FULL PAGE

\$100

REGULAR PRICE

\$665

Feature Your Business
or Recognize Your Employees

Deadline Sept. 22, 2008

BIG SPRING
HERALD
Your Newspaper

Call Your Rep Today
263-7331 or

e-mail advertising@bigspringherald.com

17050

President issues disaster declaration

By **DEB RIECHMANN**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Saturday declared a major disaster exists in Texas in the wake of Hurricane Ike, which slammed into the Gulf Coast, flooding homes and knocking out power to thousands.

"The storm has yet to pass and I know there are people concerned about their lives," Bush said from the South Lawn of the White House after he participat-

ed in video conference with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and David Paulison, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"Some people didn't evacuate when asked," Bush said about the tens of thousands of people in Texas and Louisiana who may have to be rescued. "I've been briefed on the rescue teams there in the area. They're prepared to move as soon as weather conditions permit. Obviously, people on the ground there are sensi-

tive to helping people and are fully prepared to do so."

Ike ravaged southeast Texas early Saturday, battering the coast with driving rain and high wind. Thousands of homes and government buildings are flooded, roads are washed out, nearly 3 million people lost power and several fires burned unabated.

"As this massive storm moves through the Gulf Coast, people in that area can rest assured that the American people will be praying for them and will be ready to help once this storm

moves on," Bush said.

Though roughly 1 million people fled coastal communities, authorities in four counties alone said roughly 140,000 ignored mandatory evacuation orders and stayed behind. Other counties were unable to provide numbers but officials said they were concerned that many decided to brave deadly conditions rather than flee.

The eye of the hurricane missed the center of Houston, as well as the largest concentrations of oil and gas refineries.

LETTERS

Continued from Page 4A

a proposal to the county saving us nearly \$80,000 in premiums.

In turn, Judge Barr, Ms. Olson and the commissioners did investigate the bid, determined that it met the county's needs and did the right thing for our citizens by approving the bid. In this day and time in which there is such a negative atmosphere in our city and county as well as low morale across the country, is it too much to ask to get a little positive coverage when our officials do something good for their constituents?

VANCE S. CHRISTIE
BIG SPRING

Council off its rocker

TO THE EDITOR:

This City Council is off its rocker. Tax increases, what, again?

Look folks, if you want to save money, stop driving city vehicles home and to the store for personal gain. The only vehicles that should be used are the Police Department and

Sheriff's Department vehicles because an officer is on call 24/7. Raise the cost of water. What a joke if we can't drink it. Why should we have to pay extra for water that can't be used except to flush our toilets and taking showers. How many people are finding themselves Itchy after bathing with this water?

The cost of fuel is dropping slowly but still this city has the highest fuel cost simply because every city vehicle is being driven home all the time, and let's face it, it would save this city a lot of money if they parked them at the city warehouse and everyone used their own personal vehicles to drive to work and home.

On-call emergency vehicles? OK, we can figure something out, but raise the cost when this city is more of low income families and families who don't have the means to even feed themselves, sure raise the cost of someone using an ambulance. There's a smart idea... not! Half the families again can't afford the cost of emergency use, so we are going to cause even more of an economic crunch on this city that can't survive on what they

are making.

If city employees can't afford the gas for personal vehicle use to and from work give them a small raise of 10 cents on the dollar for purchase of fuel. Listen people, if you think this city council is making decisions that are in your best interests then maybe you all need to take a deeper look at what is going on here.

If any other city had fools making these kind of choices they would not be in office very long, but I guess this is a city that is controlled by fool-hearted loonies who care only for themselves and those who can afford any tax increase.

As for me, well I am just making ends meet and I am not about to sit back and watch my so-called city council make these cost increases without voicing my own concerns. I would like to know just how many other citizens in this town and on the outside of the city limits feel about this off-the-rocker tax increase?

Who was at this meeting? Why would anyone agree to this? This city is not helping in trying to get people to move here, but it

is making a huge dent in having people move out.

Maybe this city wants the land, so it forces its citizens to move away and

then they can sell this land for more prisons. That has to be the answer.

Give me your input. I want to know just how

many people really care what is going on in this city.

W. ROBINSON
BIG SPRING

State Senator Kel Seliger

Invites You To A



Joint Town Hall Meeting with Representative Joe Heflin

Thursday, September 18, 2008 - 5:00 p.m.

The Dr. Granville T. Hall Auditorium
Hall Center For The Arts, Howard College
1001 Birdwell Ln.

17056



2008 Ford Year Model Truck SELLDOWN!!!



2008 Ford F150 Super Crew XLT

- * Black w/Flint Cloth
- * 4.6 V-8
- * Tx/Okla Edition
- * Keyless Entry
- * XLT Chrome Pkg.
- * Power Driver Seat
- * Sat. Radio



2008 Ford F250 Supercab XLT

- * 6.4 Powerstroke Diesel
- * Sirius Sat. Radio w/6 Disc
- * Camper Pkg.
- * Dual Power Seats
- * Tailgate Step
- * Privacy Glass
- * Tow Command



* w/FMC Financing And Owner Loyalty
** w/FMC Financing

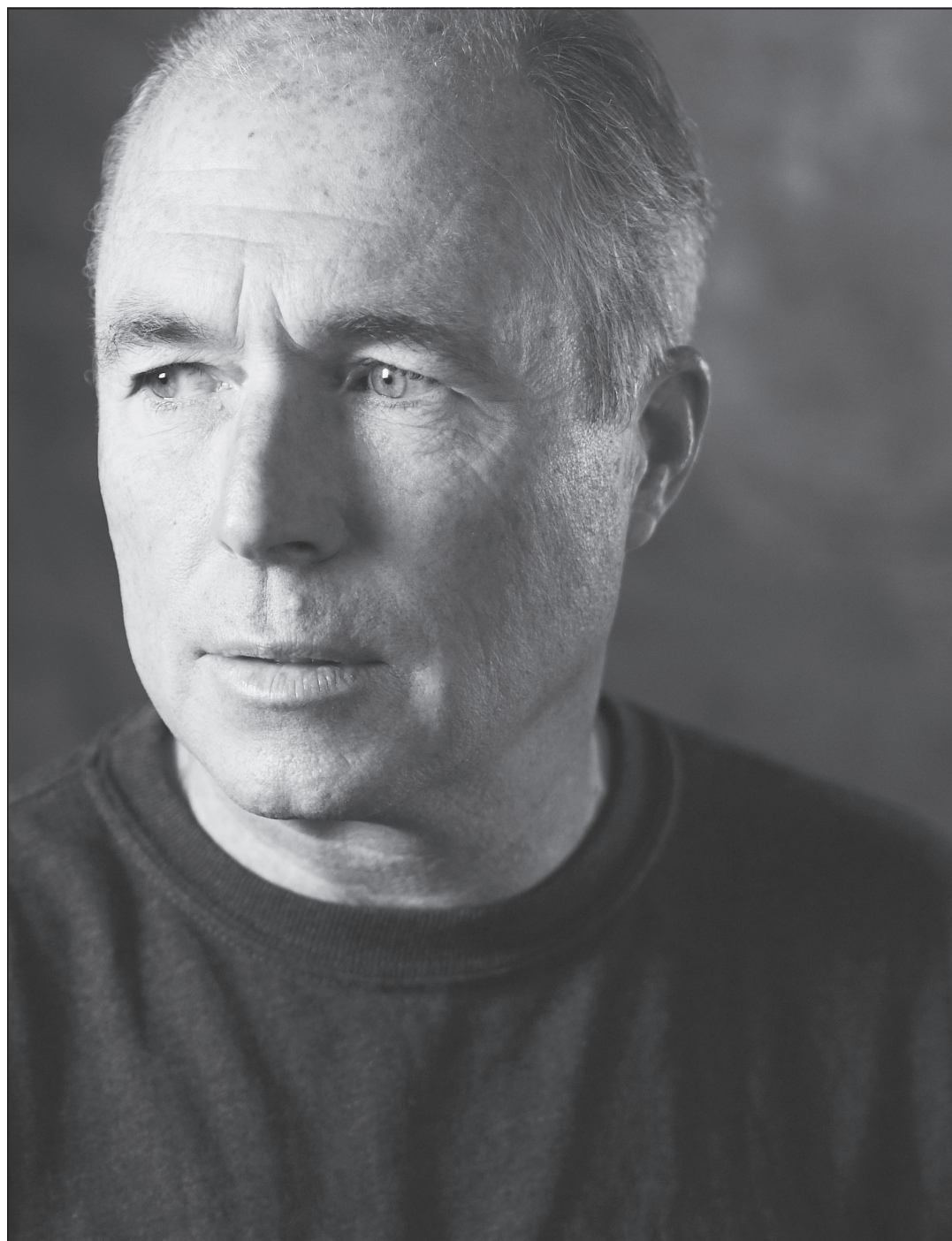
17190

BOB BROCK FORD



500 W. 4th

267-7424



When a severe headache could mean a migraine or a stroke,

we know what to do.

The ER specialists at Scenic Mountain Medical Center know how to handle emergencies, even if they turn out to be nothing serious. Don't take chances with your health. If your body says something's wrong, let us make the call.



SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

Caring People, Caring for People

www.smmccares.com



Courtesy photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful recently presented Wal-Mart with a Business Support Award. Pictured from left are Bobby and Gloria McDonald; Tito Drummond, Wal-Mart assistant manager; Pat and Walter Ward and Debbie Wegman with KBSB; Bella Stevens, Laura McEwen and Pat Simmons of KBSB and Tim Walsh, Wal-Mart manager.

Former local resident retires from Extension service

Martha Elaine Couch, daughter of Lennis and the late John Couch of Luther, retired from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, concluding a 36-year career.

Her major area of work was with the Texas 4-H and Youth Development program.

Dr. Couch began as a Howard County 4-H member from 1959 to 1969. Her



Couch

She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree and began work in Extension

4-H projects were in gardening, home economics, leadership, citizenship and public speaking. She was awarded the Gold Star Award.

As a segment of her Extension career, Couch served as District Extension director in the Amarillo area. She concluded her time in Extension as professor and associate di-

rector for 4-H and Youth. During her 11-plus years as the associate director for 4-H and Youth, the Texas 4-H program grew to record membership, celebrated its 100th anniversary and was honored in July of this year by President George W. Bush at the White House.

During her retirement, Couch will reside in College Station.

During her 11-plus years as the associate director for 4-H and Youth, the Texas 4-H program grew to record membership, celebrated its 100th anniversary and was honored in July of this year by President George W. Bush at the White House.

During her retirement, Couch will reside in College Station.

Chrysler LLC to offer more workers buyouts, retirement

By TOM KRISHER

AP Auto Writer

WARREN, Mich. — Chrysler LLC said Friday it will make another round of early retirement and buyout offers to factory workers in the Detroit area to reduce the number who are on indefinite layoff due to slumping sales.

Employees will learn about the offers this month, company officials said during an event at a Warren factory where the automaker celebrated the launch of the new Dodge Ram pickup.

It wasn't immediately known how many workers will be eligible. Chrysler has about 45,000 hourly workers worldwide.

United Auto Workers Vice President General Holiefield said the offers are similar to past packages offered by the company, but this round has a new education option offered in conjunction with the state



AP photo

Chrysler Vice Chairman Jim Press of Michigan.

The education options include health benefits and cash that would allow a worker to go back to school for retraining while still being able to support a family, said Al Iacobelli, vice president for employee relations.

The company may expand the offers to all of its plants in order to clear out the company's layoff rolls, Iacobelli said.

"We'll see," he said after the Ram

event. "Our goal is to get everybody back to work."

At all of its factories, Chrysler has about 2,000 people on layoff, he said. He didn't know how many were on layoff in the Detroit area.

Chrysler Vice Chairman Jim Press said at the event that the U.S. economy probably won't improve until late 2009 or 2010. He said the economy has reached a point where bad news is coming to an end, but good news hasn't started yet.

"We're probably in this for another year, year and a half," he said.

Press said Chrysler will be ready by the time the economy improves because it has right-sized its business and has seven new models coming out by then. He would not identify the models except for a subcompact to be built in conjunction with Nissan Motor Co.

"We'll be able to rise when all boats go up with the ocean," he said.

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a senior vice president of Investments of A.G. Edward's Midland office. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior assistant to the branch manager. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



Crude oil futures traded lower last week, shedding more than \$4 as market fears subsided due to the apparent lack of damage caused by Gustav. With the Gulf of Mexico production and refining infrastructure seemingly intact, concerns over the shrinking global demand quickly regained a foothold on prices.

Crude oil's struggle to advance strongly ahead of Hurricane Gustav's arrival and its subsequent sharp drop following the hurricane's passing reflects the current dynamics steering today's crude oil prices. Some analysts have hinted at more falls to come, even despite the development of three more tropical storms in the Atlantic. "The fact that (prices) have sold off as significantly as they have, in the middle of a storm, with three other storms lined up in the Atlantic — is as bearish a sign as we have seen in 30 years of watching oil prices," one analyst was quoted as saying.

In the Gulf of Mexico, while precautionary shut-ins and refinery closures are expected to have a temporary effect on short-term supply flows, early indications emerged last week suggesting that Hurricane Gustav's progress through the Gulf yielded little or no lasting damage to infrastructure. The U.S. Coast Guard said Tuesday that videos from fly-overs showed that all platforms in the Gulf are in place and that energy infrastructure suffered no significant damage after the storm. Some Louisiana refineries did remain sidelined due to power outages linked to Gustav, but employees have started returning to other refineries in the region that had shut down ahead of the hurricane.

Regarding inventories, last week the market paid little mind to declines in U.S. crude, gasoline and distillates stockpiles as reported by the U.S. Energy Information Administration in their weekly statistics. However, the market did respond when the EIA also confirmed that demand in the United States is steadily shrinking, with gasoline demand now down 1.6 percent and total oil demand down 3.5 percent from last year.

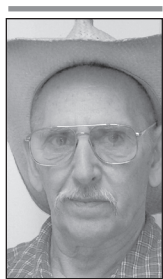
Meanwhile, crude and other commodities' sharp falls have appeared to help bring about the collapse of the Ospraie Fund, a large commodity hedge fund, as a result of significant losses. The Ospraie Fund, whose assets peaked at \$3.8 billion late last year, fell 27 percent in August due to bets on oil, natural gas and structured products, the Wall Street Journal reported. Any loss greater than 30 percent triggered a provision allowing investors in the fund to withdraw their cash.

By the end of the week, despite Gustav's seemingly limited impact on Gulf of Mexico installations, the crude oil market continues to monitor the progress of a trio of other tropical storms currently churning through the Atlantic. Tropical Storm Hanna is expected to avoid the Gulf of Mexico, but Tropical Storm Ike, on course to strengthen to hurricane status as it heads for Cuba, is attracting closer attention as a potential threat to the region. Tropical Storm Josephine attracted less attention, meanwhile, with her projected track still leaving her well east of the Caribbean by the start of next week.

Portions of this article were produced Sept. 2 by the A.G.E. futures department. Its publication is a collaborative effort and the information is obtained from sources considered reliable, however accuracy is not guaranteed by A.G. Edwards. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and additional information is available upon request (432) 684-7335. A.G. Edwards is a division of Wachovia Securities, LLC.

It's a great time for planting

Fall is a great time for planting. Trees and shrubs planted now will be well established by spring's growing season and endure next year's heat much better. Remember in planting to dig the hole as deep as the plant is in the pot and at least twice as wide as the pot. Normally it is not recommended to modify the soil to be backfilled into the hole. The idea is to select plants that will be happy with the soil you have rather than trying to rebuild what nature has given you.



WALTER WARD

This is also a good time of year to dig and divide spring bulbs and perennials such as daffodils, iris, daylilies, ajuga, liriope and cannas. Sowing seeds of snapdragons, dianthus, pansies and other winter flowers in flats should have them grown enough to set out in October. Toward the end of the month plant cool weather vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes, spinach and lettuce.

Wildflowers should be sown this month into weed-free, well-tilled soil, although they will also do well in weedy, untilled soil — at least they seem to alongside the highways.

Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums, petunias and chrysanthemums for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing

and watering. Remove weak, unproductive growth from roses to stimulate new growth for fall beauty. Hold off on any major pruning of trees until mid-winter. Pruning now will stimulate tender growth that probably won't survive a frost.

Trim back any houseplants that are spending the summer outdoors to reshape them before their return indoors. This is the last chance to apply iron sulfate to correct yellowed foliage on iron-deficient plants such as St. Augustine grass, apricot trees, mulberries and roses.

Apply pre-emergent weed killer mid-September to mid-October for the most effective kill. Read the label carefully. Some pre-emergents target broadleaf

weeds and others target grassy weeds. Select the product according to which type you wish to control. Remember to water plants with green berries or fruit to prevent them from drying out. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit and nandinas will not produce berries under drought conditions.

Christmas Cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights for a month starting in mid-October. Keep them on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment.

For more information, call Walter Ward at (432) 935-6455 or visit the Howard County Master Gardeners Web site at www.howardcountymastergardener.org

Devastating Ike roars ashore

By **JUAN A. LOZANO** and
CHRIS DUNCAN

Associated Press Writers

GALVESTON—Howling ashore with 110 mph winds, Hurricane Ike ravaged the Texas coast Saturday, flooding thousands of homes and businesses, shattering windows in Houston's skyscrapers and knocking out power to millions of people.

With roads still unpassable, it was unclear how many may have perished, and authorities mobilized for a huge search-and-rescue operation to reach the more than 100,000 people who ignored warnings that attempting to ride the storm out could bring "certain death." Crews were waiting for the storm to pass to make rescues.

"The unfortunate truth

is we're going to have to go in ... and put our people in the tough situation to save people who did not choose wisely. We'll probably do the largest search-and-rescue operation that's ever been conducted in the state of Texas," said Andrew Barlow, spokesman for Gov. Rick Perry.

The storm's first fatality was a woman in a neighborhood north of Houston who was killed when a tree fell on her home as she slept, authorities said.

With the winds still blowing and rain still falling in sheets, authorities in some places could not venture outside to get a full look at the damage, but they were encouraged that the storm surge topped out at only 13.5 feet — far lower than the catastrophic 20-to-25-foot wall of water forecasters had

feared.

Ike passed over Houston before dawn, blowing out windows in the state's tallest building, the 75-story Chase Tower. Behind splintered shards, desks were exposed to the pounding morning rains, metal blinds hung in a twisted heap from some windows, and smoky black glass covered the streets below.

Documents, marked "highly confidential," were strewn across nearly empty streets.

"It sounded like ice or something hitting the window but really it was glass," said Santa Montelongo, 53, who took refuge inside her office at a nearby building. "We could see it fly by. It got really spooky."

Yellow police tape cordoned off the street leading to Chase Tower. Black



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

Flood waters from Hurricane Ike inundate the main street in Kemah Saturday.

glass enshrouded red brick sidewalks. Trees were blown from their roots onto the streets. A street light lay near one curb, a smashed computer and pink insulation near another.

Shortly before noon, Houston police cars prowled downtown, ordering citizens off the streets over bullhorns: "Please clear the area! Go home!" Chunks of glass were still plunging from Chase Tower, threatening to injure nearby gawkers.

The storm, nearly as big as Texas itself, blasted a 500-mile stretch of coastline in Louisiana and Texas. It breached levees, flooded roads and led more

than 1 million people to evacuate and seek shelter inland.

"Every storm's unique, but this one certainly will be remembered for its size," said Benton McGee, supervisory hydrologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's storm surge center in Ruston, La.

Of greatest concern were the more than 100,000 people in coastal counties who ignored mandatory evacuation orders, including thousands of residents of Galveston, the low-lying barrier island where Ike crashed ashore at 3:10 a.m. EDT.

South of Galveston, authorities said 67-year-old Ray Wilkinson was the

only residents who didn't evacuate from Surfside Beach, population 800. He was drunk and waving when authorities reached him on Saturday morning.

"He kinda drank his way through the night," Mayor Larry Davison said.

Some homes were destroyed, but the storm was not as bad for Surfside Beach as Davison had feared. "But it's pretty bad," he said. "It'll take six months to clean it up."

Farther up the coast, much of Bridge City and downtown Orange were under up to 8 feet of water and rescue teams in dump trucks were plowing through in an effort to reach families trapped on roofs and inside attics.

"We've got to try and do something," said Orange County Judge Carl Thibodeaux.

In Louisiana, Ike's storm surge inundated thousands of homes and businesses. In Plaquemines Parish, near New Orleans, a sheriff's spokesman said levees were overtopped and floodwaters were higher than either hurricane Katrina or Rita.

"The storm surge we're experiencing, on both sides of the Mississippi River, is higher than anything we've seen before," Marie said.

Officials in Houston and along the coast reported receiving thousands of distress calls overnight but they were unable to respond because of the dangerous hurricane conditions. Emergency responders were fanning out Saturday morning from the Reliant Center in Houston to take stock of the damage and rescue any holdouts who needed help.

"This is a democracy," said Mark Miner, a spokesman for Perry. "Local officials who can order evacuations put out very strong messages. Gov. Perry put out a very strong warning. But you can't force people to leave their homes. They made a decision to ride out the storm. Our prayers are with them."

Ike landed near the nation's biggest complex of refineries and petrochemical plants. Fears of shortages pushed wholesale gasoline prices to around \$4.85 a gallon, up from \$3 earlier in the week, and at least eight refineries were shut down. But it was too soon to know how they fared.

Fires burned untended across Galveston and Houston. Brennan's, a landmark downtown Houston restaurant, was destroyed by flames when firefighters were thwarted by high winds. Fire officials said a restaurant worker and his young daughter were taken to a hospital in critical condition with burns over 70 percent of their bodies.

Mindful of the deadly chaos that ensued in 2005 when the nation's fourth-largest city emptied out ahead of Hurricane Rita, Houston officials evacuated only the lowest-lying areas and told some 2 million others to "hunker down" and ride out the storm at home. Ike was the first hurricane since Alicia in 1983 to land a direct hit on Houston.

"From the beginning, we knew this was going to be a big storm, a frightening situation," said County Judge Ed Emmett, who urged residents to stay inside, even if they think the storm has passed. "Those of us who were around 25 years ago when Alicia came through, we know what it's like to listen to those winds and that rain."

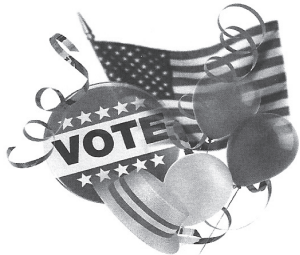
I would like to thank our community for the outpouring of support during my husband, Perry Wigington's, brief illness and passing. I am overwhelmed by the generosity shown to our family through your encouraging cards and visits, generous gifts and donations, food and especially your prayers. Your friendship, support and incredible kindness has been a tremendous blessing to our entire family during this difficult time.

Our gratitude to you is unending.

Thank you so much.

Teresa Wigington and Family

HELP US HELP YOU



AYUDENOS A AYUDARLE

AVOID DELAYS AT THE POLL
CHECK YOUR VOTING STATUS NOW

EVITE LAS DEMORAS EN EL CENTRO
ELECTORAL
COMPRUEBE SU ESTATUS DE VOTAR
AHORA.

VERIFIQUE SU DIRECCION ACTUAL.

REGISTER TO VOTE

DEADLINE

OCTOBER 6, 2008

REGISTRESE PARA VOTAR
PLAZO

6 DE OCTUBRE DE 2008

CONTACTE LA OFICINA DE ELECCIONES
TERCER PISO DE LA CASA DE CORTE
264-2273

CONTACT THE ELECTIONS OFFICE
3RD FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE
264-2273

12886

Down Boy!
"Spending My Man's Money
Isn't Just A Sport. It's An Art"
db Sandals now available
YELLOW BOX SANDALS - 25% OFF
Massage Therapist Available Tuesday-Saturday

Massage • Electrolysis • Ionic Foot Spa
Bare Ecentuals Makeup • Yellowbox Sandals
Handbags & Accessories And Much More 17242

Uptown Salon Day & Spa
600 Rannels 432-267-1544

BARGAIN MART
Discount Foods
Sale Starts 403 Rannels, Big Spring, TX Sale Ends
Sept. 15th Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30 Sept. 20th

**RIPIT CHIC
ENERGY DRINK
4/\$1.00**
12-OZ.-CAN

MARDI GRAS NAPKINS \$1.89
500-CT.

KRAFT RANCH DRESSING 2/\$1.00
16-OZ. BOTTLE

CREST NATURAL EXPRESSION 99¢
TOOTHPASTE - 6-OZ.

DOVE CHOCOLATES 99¢
9.5-OZ. BAG

**JUST PERFECT
TURKEY BREAST
\$3.88**
5-LBS. PLUS

PARMALAT MILK 2/\$1.00
32-OZ.

MAINE ROOT BEER 4/\$1.00
12-OZ BOTTLE

HAMPTON ROASTED PEANUTS 2/\$1.09
10-OZ. PKG.

MOTHER'S COOKIES 5/\$1.00
5-OZ PKG.

**OSCAR MAYER
WEINERS
2/\$1.00**
16-OZ. PKG. 17144

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
Irene Lopez Alaniz, 774 E. Highway 80 Apt. 230, Abilene
Bryan Layton Allison, 1108 College Circle, Ranger
Christine Avalos Bara, 1405 N. Sixth Street, Lamesa
Sonia M. Barlow, 4209 Parkway, Big Spring
Toby Barnett, 1713 Dwayne Barnett, Lubbock
Casey D. Bernal, 901 Grand, Hereford
Tamara Deanne Allen Berner, 3407 Old Colorado City Highway, Big Spring
Vern Black, 329 W Tennessee, Floydada
Jeremy Bolton, 506 N. Avenue L, Lamesa
Dave Bracken, 2720 42nd Street, Lubbock
Shelli Lynn Buck, 1101 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
Jacon Burcham, 705 Johnson, Big Spring
Richard Henry Burk, PO Box 171933, Arlington
Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth
Michelle Marie Carrasco, 1704 Yale Avenue, Big Spring
Leonard Carson Jr. 102 S. Peach, Pecos
Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
Krishna Nicole Castillo, 905 Walnut, Colorado City
Jared Wendell Coby, 901 S. High Street, Longview
Joyce Ray Coyle, 3301 Auburn, Big Spring
Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas City
Wesley Wayne Crow, 2400 Robb Lane, Big Spring
Susan Cuellar, 2301 N. Pecos #238, Midland
Wanda Cunningham, 1505 Avion, Big Spring
Corey D. Dancer, 2605 Alamesa Drive, Big Spring
Ramona Davila, 2143 Texas Ave, San Antonio
Brandee A. Eberhardt, 197 Briarwood Lane, Big Spring
Wesley Allen Edmondson, 505 E. 14th Street, Big Spring
Randy James Ellis, PO Box 391, Snyder
Hilda L. Fuentes, 502 S. Seventh Street, Lamesa
Aldo Gustavo Galindo, 922 Jeter, Odessa
James Randal Gardner, PO Box 1490, Lyons, Colo.
Claudet Garza, E. Elm, Apt. 10, Laredo
Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring
Naomi Gonzales, 1606 E. Fifth, Big Spring
Jeffrey M. Grams, 224 LeLon Lane, Springtown
Gabriel Guerrero, 411 N.E. 10th Street, Big Spring
Nora Gutierrez, 606 N. Eighth Street, Lamesa
Dana L. Holguin Havink, 600 Star Linda CT. Unit B, Arlington
Kristin Hawkins, 405 N. Moss Lake Road, Big Spring
Rickie L. Henderson, 205 Providence

Road, Big Spring
Gerald R. Hodges, 4312 Crane 1104, Houston
Allan J. Hoey, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 1502, Big Spring
Jeanie Renee Ivey, 5326 Old State Hwy. 7, La Grange
Sharon Annette James, 1215 Cedar, Colorado City
Brandy Johnson, 24327 Pleasonton, San Antonio
Julie L. Johnson, 2504 Ent, Big Spring
Rene M. Johnson, 9205 W. County Road 174, Midland
Robert Michael Kleck, P.O. Box 35, Rotan
Lynda Kynam, 2503 Central, Big Spring
Eloy Escobar Leal, 1806 E. 11th Street, Big Spring
Alana Marie Lee, 2711 66th Street, Lubbock
Patricia Lutrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa
Joshua David Mackenstein, 414 Hickory/3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland
Shawn G. McKay, 3107 Bonham Ave, Odessa
Carroll Lee McNeil, 2601 Westridge, Snyder
Betty Jane McWilliams, 2503 Fairchild, Big Spring
Ebaline Flores Mendoza, P. O. Box 291, Mertzon
Mari Montemayor, 627 State Street, Big Spring
Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances Ave., Dallas
Doyce Ray Coyle, 1712 N. Third Street, Lamesa
Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland
William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring
Katherine Hardin Perez, 4908 Parkway Rd, Big Spring
Lisa M. Portillo, 1200 Stanford, Big Spring
Richard Wayne Rains, 4501 Parkway, Big Spring
Patricia Ramos, 538 Westover Road Apt. 226, Big Spring
Alfredo Riojas Jr., 255, S. 11th St., Lubbock
Gustavo Alfredo Rios, 1804 Scurry, Big Spring
Williard M. Robinson, 1600 S. Lancaster #405, Big Spring
Anna Alicia Robles, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 304, Big Spring
Jose Antonio Rodriguez, 1309 Wright, Big Spring
Veronica Rodriguez, 3010 Cherokee, Big Spring
Sofia Romero, 409 N. Ave Q, Lamesa
Robert Christopher Rosamond, 801 Lancaster / 1501 E. Sixth Street, Big Spring
Jennifer Ann Rositas, 1420 E. Sixth Street #10, Big Spring
Blanca L. Saenz, 1202 N. Sam Houston Ave., Odessa
Rudy Salazar, PO Box 1275, Stanton
Monica Serbine, 304 E. 20th Street, Big Spring
Stephanie Serrato, 1203 E. Mobile, Big Spring
Harl Bradford Shaffer, 5603 Gail Hwy., Big Spring
Curtis W. Shelton, 3714 Millbrook

Road, Big Spring
Janie Spurgeion, 1212 Wadley, Midland
Shawn Spurgeon, 106 N. Adams, Denver City
Robert Lee Summers, 2404 S. Monticello, Big Spring
James Sutton, 2225 Oakland, Abilene
Tonya D. Conner Taylor, 1111 Moseley Circle, Hobbs, N.M.
Jimmy Vasquez, 4000 W. Illinois #16, Midland
Brenda Vera, 1901 Ave M, Snyder
Alicia M. Vernon, 9614 Dover Ridge, San Antonio
Tyler J. Voss, Fannin Co. Rd 4925, Leonard
Chrissy Sue Ward, 1003-2 CR 175, Colorado City
Christina Williams, 400 Macarthur, Odessa
Jerry Lee Wrightsil, 2816 Ridge Road, Ft. Worth

County Court Decisions:
Probated Judgment: Adam Candido Aguilar, driving while intoxicated – second offense, \$1,000 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Kyle Lee Brownfield, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Orlando Samuel Payen, evading arrest, \$250 fine, \$278 court costs.
Probated Judgment: Jose Mario Nino, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Justin Clay Cole, driving while intoxicated – open container, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brian Anthony Heckler, making a false report to police officer/law enforcement employee, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Steven Andrew Isaac, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$328 court costs, 25 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Dolores Rivera, theft – more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Melissa Gay Young, resisting arrest, \$278 court costs, 23 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Melissa Gay Young, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information, \$278 court costs, 23 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Corey Ray Ramsdell, driving while intoxicated – second offense, \$1,000 fine, \$443 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Tandi Jo Barbee, theft – more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Robert Eric Garcia, accident involving damage to

a vehicle, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: William Allen Tilley, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Richard Ernest Quillen Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Bacilio Dominguez Galindo, driving while license invalid, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Reyes Castaneda, theft – more than \$50 less than \$500, \$278 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Dennis Alfred Garrett, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Reyes Castaneda, bail jumping – failure to appear, \$328 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Jose Manuel Avina, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Natividad Ceballos, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$250 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Sandy Dominga Hernandez, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$378 court costs, 52 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Luis Marcelo Garcia, failure to identify – giving false information, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Jay Lee Billingsley, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Steven Andrew Isaac, criminal trespass of a habitation, \$278 court costs, 25 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Janie Galaviz, driving while intoxicated – open container and second offense, \$2,500 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Danielle Prejan Hornsby, making a false report to a police officer/law enforcement employee, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Juan Manuel Nieto, driving while intoxicated – second offense, \$1,500 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Harvey Douglas Daniels, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$274 court costs.
Probated Judgment: Joel Hernandez, driving while intoxicated – second

offense, \$1,000 fine, \$418 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Melissa Gay Young, bail jumping – failure to appear, \$328 court costs, 21 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Stephen Kyle Gay, accident involving damage to a vehicle, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Holley Denise Jennings, criminal mischief – more than \$50 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
District Court Filings:
Shawn M. Cooley vs. Stephanie Dianne Cooley, divorce.
Ronald R. Lee vs. Angela Collins Lee, divorce.
Timothy Scott Sigmon vs. Kathy Ann Sigmon, divorce.
The State of Texas vs. Ricky Lee Tate for \$1,750 in currency, civil suit.
Lloyd Neil Wells vs. Jennifer Beatrice Wells, divorce.
Amy Webber vs. Carl Wells, protective order.
April Dawn Shipley Allain vs. Adam Jason Allain, divorce.
Rosario Chavera vs. Adan Chavera, divorce.
Fred Escovedo vs. Mary Helen Escovedo, divorce.
Marriage Licenses:
Jacinto Cervantez Hilario, 30, and Yolanda Renteria Ludington, 53, both of Big Spring.
Rodger Lee Lloyd, 55, and Karen Noble Thurman, 47, both of Big Spring.
Brionne S. Jackson, 23, and Jessyca A. Shaw, 22, both of Big Spring.
John Anthony Galaviz, 29, and Cruzelena Juarez, 23, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Suman V. Patel and Dilipkumar K. Patel
Grantee: Payal Hotel Enterprises Inc.
Property: A 1.5-acre tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: David Scott and Charla Scott
Grantee: Moses Canales
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Fairview Heights
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Barry Davis, Heath Davis and Choya Davis
Grantee: Manuel Alonzo III
Property: A tract out of Section 27, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Betty Womack
Grantee: Alvin C. Mize and Billie Mize
Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Sunset Place Addition
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Essig Levy Arnold Jr.
Grantee: Lori Ann Arnold Haddox and Kelly Lynn Arnold

Property: A tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T010N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Grantor: Daniel Patrick Nolting
Grantee: Freddie Holquin
Property: Lot 5, Block 56, Original Town of Forsan
Date: Sept. 9, 2008
Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lein:
Grantor: Dale Lynn Froman, Dalton Gene Froman and Gardine Froman
Grantee: Rebecca Murphree
Property: The S/50 feet of the N/150 feet of the NE/4 of Block 38, College Heights
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Wendy Walker
Grantee: Marty Richter
Property: Lot 5, Block 9, Monticello Addition
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Kathryn A. Senter
Grantee: Michael J. Gilbert
Property: Lot 11, Block 34, Cole & Strayhorn Addition
Date: Sept. 3, 2008
Grantor: Spencer's Coating Specialists Company
Grantee: Monster Mud Pits Inc.
Property: A 3.8-acre tract out of Section 29, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Grantor: Clara Janel Robertson
Grantee: Allen McGee
Property: A tract out of Section 9, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Grantor: Hugh W. Covert and Leta Covert
Grantee: Toby Black and Reba Black
Property: The E/8 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 6, Highland South No. 3
Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Grantor: Jennifer Morgan
Grantee: Mateo Lozano
Property: Lot 12, Block 3, Wasson Place
Date: Sept. 9, 2008
Grantor: Toby Clanton and Cassie Clanton
Grantee: Chase Ward
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Clawson Subdivision
Date: Sept. 9, 2008
Grantor: William D. Snelgrooes and Misty Snelgrooes
Grantee: George Kennedy and Bob Kennedy
Property: A 1-acre tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 9, 2008
Grantor: Property Pros of Texas Inc.
Grantee: MCBW Properties Inc.
Property: Lot 6, Block 6, Hillcrest Terrace; Lot 3 and 4, Block 22, Fairview Heights; Lot 1, Block 15, Cole & Strayhorn; and Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Fairview Heights

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BUSINESS SECTION PUBLISHES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008 DEADLINE SEPT. 22, 2008



FULL PAGE.....\$665
1/2 PAGE.....\$365
1/4 PAGE.....\$205
1/8 PAGE.....\$115

Call Your Advertising Executive Today
432-263-7331 or e-mail
advertising@bigspringherald.com

Food manager training offered

Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Howard County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 on Oct. 15-16 at the Howard County Library, 500 South Main St, in Big Spring. Cost includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination. Registration deadline is Oct. 3. This program is designed to not only prepare food-service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful atten-

tion to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:
— Increased customer satisfaction
— Improved relationships with health officials
— Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
— Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling

Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
— Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
— Complying with government regulations
— Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
— Controlling pests
Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the food manager certification training course of the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Kandy K. McWhorter at (432) 264-2237.



1900 hurricane changed Galveston — and forecasting

By APRIL CASTRO

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The storm came without a name — without warning — and it shaped the future of weather forecasting.

It's known simply as The Great Storm of 1900, and it was the worst natural disaster ever to hit the United States.

At least 6,000 people on the 30-mile-long by 3-mile wide strip of sand along the southeast Texas coastline were killed — one-sixth of the city's population. Another 10,000 were left homeless. More than 3,600 buildings were destroyed by a 16-foot storm surge fueled by 150 mph winds.

Bonnie Rice, 74, a retired caterer, was born on Galveston Island and has lived there all her life.

"My grandmother's family went in two boats to safety — one made it, the other didn't," she said Friday. "My grandfather's family lived down the island and they tied themselves down to two trees. One blew away, the other didn't.

"So yes, this does make me think of it. I'm just in awe of God's nature. He can do such powerful things."

Rice was taking pictures of massive waves breaking over the seawall and crashing around a memorial to those who died in the infamous 1900 storm. But that legacy alone wasn't enough to persuade her to leave.

As massive Hurricane Ike roars toward the southeast Texas coast on Friday, meteorologists across the country remember the tragedy they say could have been avoided.

"It does send shudders through some of us," said Kerry Emanuel, a professor of atmospheric science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "Galveston was far and large the worst natural disaster in the history of the United States. ... It was such a horrible tragedy that in some ways, was needless, because people could have been warned, even in the primitive technology at the

time."

The forecaster on duty in Galveston back then, Isaac Cline, had tried to issue a warning, Emanuel said.

"His hands were tied rather badly by the Washington bureaucracy," Emanuel said. "The U.S. Weather Bureau had forbidden Cline from issuing his own hurricane warning, it had to go through Washington first.

"He understood a hurricane was coming, but his hands were tied."

At the time, Cubans had become expert hurricane forecasters and had established "the very first hurricane observation network." But just three weeks before the deadly storm, the federal government sent out an edict that meteorological information from Cuba to the U.S. was forbidden.

"That one was a confluence of a lot of silly politics," he said.

After the flood, which claimed his wife and their unborn baby, Cline "was

instrumental in agitating for a more advanced network of observations," Emanuel said.

"He realized that the whole business of collecting meteorological information was by its very nature international," Emanuel said. "He called for an internationally run network to eliminate squabbling between nations."

His endeavor was eventually successful and has evolved into the complex forecasting system that warned coastal residents this week that failure to evacuate could result in "certain death."

By midday Friday, before the first drops of rain even had begun to fall, waves fueled by Ike surged 15 feet above the 17-foot-high seawall constructed after the Great Storm.

The nearly 11-mile-long ribbon of granite has so far done its job, even when faced with other storms — Carla, Alicia, Claudette, Rita.



AP file photo

A large part of the city of Galveston was reduced to rubble after being hit by a surprise hurricane Sept. 8, 1900. More than 6,000 people were killed and 10,000 left homeless from the storm, the worst natural disaster in U.S. history.

**MARIBEL'S
HANDBAGS & MORE**

1801 E FM 700
(BIG SPRING MALL)

BIG SPRING, TX 79720
432-714-4630

Come Check Out Our Wide Variety Of Handbags And Accessories



CLOSING DATE

FOR
PRF (Pasture, Rangeland, Forage)
IS
November 30, 2008

706 Main

This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider

CLOSING DATE

FOR
2009 Wheat Insurance
IS
September 30, 2008



263-1444

DOIS RAY INSURANCE

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
&
The Big Spring Convention & Visitors Bureau
presents

A Passion for Service Seminar by Bill Drury

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

8:30 am – 12 Noon

Dora Roberts Community Center
100 Whipkey Dr. – Comanche Trail Park

Bill Drury is a man with a passion.

Bill is on a mission to help businesses create lifetime loyal customers. He will present an action-packed half day workshop with proven strategies and techniques to help everyone in your company win customers and reduce lost sales.

Seminar Cost:

\$70 per person – Chamber Members
(\$85 all others)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!!!

Register by September 19, 2008

Late registrations are \$75 per person – Chamber Members
(\$95 all others)

Call the Chamber office to reserve your spot today, 263-7641.

Something special's
happening in the Circle.

September 2008 Activities

- Sept. 16 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Supper Club "Red Mesa" 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
Ben E. Keith Food Show - Abilene, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 pm.
- Sept. 18 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Just Peachy Café "Coffee Club," 10 a.m.
Bunko - 5:00 P.M.
- Sept. 19 – Lunch Bunch & Birthday's
Al's Bar-B-Q, 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22 – Hobbs Casino, 9:00 a.m.
RSVP EARLY - Cost \$15.00
- Sept. 23 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Supper Club "Texas Cajun Cafe"
5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 p.m.
Lunch-N-Learn, 11:30 a.m.
"Dr. Barclay" speaker
- Sept. 25 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Just Peachy Cafe - Coffee Club, 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 26 – Pot Luck & Bingo, 11:30-2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.
Supper Club "Cowboys", 5:30 p.m.

Call Anita Cline today at 268-4721 to find out what the Circle is all about.

SPONSORED BY



Senior Circle's - Senior Appreciation Day

All members eat for \$2.00 in the Yellow Rose Cafe
every Wednesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center



Senior Circle

CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Announcements

CASSIE JOHNSON Please call Bill @ 432-230-0900.

Cemetery Lots

CEMETERY LOTS. Payout plans available. No interest or carrying charges. \$10.00 down. The Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

SAVE \$\$\$\$\$\$ on monuments/markers. We deliver to all cemeteries. Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mt Olive Monuments. 432-264-7722.

SPECIAL SALE. Two grave spaces for the price of one. Pay-out plan available. \$50.00 Down. The Little Red Barn across from Mt. Olive Cemetery. 432-264-7722.

Garage Sales

DAHMER'S ANTIQUES

Going out of Business Sale! Extended Until Sept. 20th.

204 Main

Everything must go- fixtures, shelving and merchandise.

Mon.-Sat. 10-5.
432-264-8048.

Everything
65-70% Discount

Help Wanted

LANDMAN WITH at least 7 years experience to work for independent Big Spring oil company. Competitive pay with benefits. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 1431/183, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

EVENING KITCHEN HELP Part-time. Must be Neat in Appearance. Honest & Dependable. No experience necessary will train. Inquire at Wagon Wheel, 2010 Scurry St. No phone call Please!

Help Wanted

BIG SPRING oil company needs a experienced Driller and Rough Necks. Must be able to pass drug test. Competitive salary and limited benefits. Most work within 60 miles of Big Spring and Snyder. If interested please call (432)816-9100, (432)267-6654.

BUFFALO COUNTRY FINA taking applications for Sales Clerk all shifts. Experience preferred but will train. Apply at 4911 South Hwy 87. No Phone Calls.

CITY OF BIG SPRING

EXCELLENT BENEFITS

Police Officer
Heavy Equipment Operator
P/T Golf Course Maintenance
Utility Service Worker
Animal Control
HR Technician
TEMP Wastewater Plant Op.
Jailer
Code Enforcement Officer
Water Treatment Plant Tech
Contact:

Human Resources Dept.

310 Nolan Street
(432)264-2346
www.mybigspring.com
EOE

COMFORT INN is now hiring front desk and housekeeping with competitive pay. Please apply at 2900 East I-20, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

DAY'S INN needs Day and Evening Clerk. Apply at Front Office @ 2701 South Gregg Street.

COMPANY DRIVERS

Steady Year Round Freight
Flatbed, Step Deck,
Heavy Haul
2007 Peterbilt 387's
2800-3000 Mi. Per Wk.
(888)865-9509
Min. 1 Yr. Flatbed OTR Req.

Help Wanted

DESERT TANKS LLC is looking for intermediate and advance welders. Good Pay. Benefits: Health, Dental, Life & Disability Insurance, Vacation, Holiday Pay and 401K. Apply in person at 1305 East Airpark Drive, Big Spring. 432-267-7141.

DISABILITY SERVICES of the Southwest is looking to hire personal care attendants for a 35 year old male client, located in the Big Spring area, to assist him with his daily needs. Day, evening, and weekend shifts are available. Must be CPR certified and 18 years old, call (432)550-6900 for further information. EOE.



DRIVERS WANTED. We need drivers now and get hired on the spot, subject to qualifications. We have best delivery compensation in the business. Make cash every day. Great part time and full time shifts. Health Insurance plan. \$200.00 Hiring Bonus after 60 days. Great starting wage- \$7.00 an hour, plus delivery compensation, plus tips. We more than compensate for high gas prices. Got experience? Work for Papa or the Hut? Come on over and get an additional hiring bonus. Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at Domino's Pizza

NOW HIRING Bartenders and Cocktail waitresses. Must be 18. Call the San Franciscan Bar & Grill at (432)267-1767 or 213-0946.

Help Wanted

Food Service - Great People - Real Opportunities SUPERVISORS

3-Day Work Week with Full Time Pay in Big Spring, TX! Compass Group, the world's largest contract food service company, is now hiring several motivated individuals for our food service operation @ the Big Spring Correctional Complex. Great career opportunity, wages for qualified food service people start @ \$14.50. Outstanding company. Paid benefits, paid training, supplied uniforms. Unlimited advancement in a global company. Food service background not required. Must pass drug test, background check & have a clean or repairable credit record.

Opportunity is a call away!
432-263-2366
EOE & AA Employer M/F/D/V

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC

Providers

We have part-time positions for caring and dependable people to work in the homes of the Elderly and Disabled in your area. We offer flexible schedules. We have weekday or weekend hours available. Must be 18 years of age. No experience or Certification needed.

Send Resume referencing Ad #8597
Fax to 325-643-9679
Call 1-800-665-4471
Email to opportunities@girling.com
E.O.E. M/F/D/V

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

Help Wanted

PIZZA INN
EARN \$12-\$14 PER HOUR DELIVERING PIZZA'S. \$100 HIRING BONUS. MUST BE 18YRS. OLD WITH CLEAN DRIVING RECORD. ALSO TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1702 GREGG. NO PHONE CALLS.

Help Wanted

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 21 years old. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

Estate Auction

Sat. September 20th ~ 10:00 a.m.

Preview 8:00 a.m. & During Sale

Living Estate of Mrs. E. P Driver & Others
1904 Driver Road Big Spring, Tx

Directions: From Hwy 87 & FM 700 (Wal-Mart) South on Hwy 87 One Mile to Driver Road. East on Driver Road 3 Miles to Auction Site. One Mile West of Country Club. Watch for Signs.

Chest on Chest, Dresser w/Swining Mirror, Gentlemen's Chest, Nice Chest of Drawers w/Linen Press, RCA Victrola Stereo, Mahogany Basset China Cabinet & Sideboard, Curio Cabinet, Round Oak Table & Chairs, Gun Cabinet, Wardrobe, Steamer Trunk, Duncan Phyfe Style Tables, Awesome Settee, Claw footed Secretary/Bookcase, Pr. Ranch Oak Lamp Table's, French Provincial King Size Bedroom Set w/Dresser, 2 Night Stands & Adjustable Bed, Blanket Chest, Drop Front Secretary, Old Soda Fountain Stools, Wrought Iron & Metal Beds, Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Lionel & American Flyer Train Sets, 25 cent Store Front Kiddie Ride (Horse & Chariot-Works), Quarter Balley's Slot Machine, Kelly & Crockett Randall Spurs, Donaho Saddle, Chaps, Saddle Bag, Tack, Lots of Vintage Toys & Sports Equipment, Cosden Cops Official 1955 Score Card, Small Cosden Drum & Others, Big Spring Mounted Patrol Badge, UIL Medals, War Saving Society Pin, Barley Twist Candle Sticks, Bordens Milk Bottle, Coins, Milk Cans, Lamps, Large Beveled Mirror, Roll Top Desk, Implements Seats, Signs, Cast Iron, Cowboy Hats & Boxes, Cowboy Boots, Costume & Vintage Jewelry, Straight Razors, Coins, Lots of Pressed Glass, Set of China-Old Ivory Syracuse, Silverware, Lots of Painted China, Quilts, Small Ceramic Kiln, Bird Baths, WW 2 Horse Trailer, Two -2 Horse Inline Trailers, 5HP Honda Gas Air Compressor, Craftsman (10' Contractor Series Table Saw, 10' Radial Arm Saw, Shaper & Bits), 2 AC Air Compressors, Hitachi Table Saw, DC Welder, Dry Wall Screw Gun, 16' Scroll Saw, Cub Cadet 129 Riding Mower/Trans. Needs Work, Deer Feeder, Ladder, Windmill Pump Jack, Windmill Stand (New Needs put Together), Chainsaw, Generator, Stock Tank Water Warmer, Wheel Barrow, New Front Bumpers for GM Picku9p, Guns - Winchester Model 94 30-30, Remington (30-06 w/scope Model 17-20 ga., 788-243), Browning 22 semi-auto. Items too numerous to list. Still going through Estate. Bring your Lawn Chairs. Food & Drink Available. Go to Website for Pictures & Updates.
www.crossroadsauktionco.com

Crossroads Auction Co.

Big Spring, Texas 432-264-9900
David Lefever-Auctioneer Lic.# 13251

17318

The
Big Spring
Herald
710 Scurry
263-7331

For All Your Plumbing Needs Call

Quality Plumbing
264-7006

Have A Quality Day!!!

Now Hiring

Teller

Records Management

Excellent benefits including 401(k) & health care. Send resumé to:

CITIZENS
Federal Credit Union
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 425
Big Spring, TX 79721

Now Hiring INTERNAL AUDITOR

Excellent benefits including 401(k) & health care. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Send resumé to:

CITIZENS
Federal Credit Union
Attn: President/CEO
P.O. Box 425
Big Spring, TX 79721



West Texas Centers for MHMR

Licensed Vocational Nurse: Provides nursing for clients and training for clients, families, and staff. Licensed as an LVN by the State of Texas/Salary \$12.90 (\$26,832.00 annually). Benefits. Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

Residential Support Technician: Position provides services within the community and in the home to individuals with mental retardation. Must be proficient in reading and writing. High School Diploma or GED preferred but not required. Hours vary. Salary \$8.20-8.75 hr (\$17,052.00-18,192.00 annually.) Benefits.

Training Coordinator: Position will prepare and develop Individual Service Plans for individuals with mental retardation. Will ensure that Action Plans, Objective and Training Plans are developed in compliance with applicable standards. Will review and process data collection on a monthly/quarterly basis. Requires flexible hours. \$8.75-\$9.30 hr (\$18,192.00-\$19,344.00 annually).

Vocational Service Tech: Provides instruction and directs the trainee in the accomplishment of a specific job. Must be proficient in reading and writing. High School Diploma or GED preferred but not required. Hours vary. Salary \$8.20-\$8.75 hr (\$17,052.00-\$18,192.00 annually) Benefits.

Part time Direct Care Staff: Responsible for training clients in work and social related skills. Must be proficient in reading and writing. High School Diploma or GED preferred but not required. Salary \$8.20/hr. Hours vary.

Continuity of Care Clerk: This part-time position will retrieve and enter data into batch software, retrieve findings from CARE and coordinate appointments and maintain data base. Minimum of two years experience in clerical field. Knowledge of Word, Excel and Power Point. Salary \$8.20/hr.

Reimbursement Clerk: Part-time position performs filing & data entry. Duties would also include printing, mailing insurance claims, monthly statements, records to insurance companies. Insurance knowledge helpful. Some computer skills required. High school diploma or GED. Salary \$8.20 hr.

Applications available at 409 Rannels or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

17246

Open positions at Border States
Electric, Big Spring

Warehouse/Delivery Driver

Electrical systems, product knowledge and prior warehouse distribution experience preferred. Will need to be TXDOT certified within two months of hire. Must be at least 21 years old and able to drive and pass a forklift certification.

Counter Sales

Responsible for providing customer service functions including, but not limited to, order entry, filing orders, processing returns, expediting, technical assistance and other functions, as needed.

We offer very competitive wages and benefits.

Email resume to or HYPERLINK

tmajors@border-states.com

or apply in person at 3202 IS-20 E., Big Spring

EOE/Drug Free Workplace

17243



changing for tomorrow ■ caring for today

Registered Nurses to charge night shift at main hospital campus;

2 Full time positions, 7:00 pm to 7:00 am shift
Will train to competently supervise OB, ER, Nursery.
We pay for PALS/ENPC, TNCC, and NEONATE certifications.
Current Texas license required

Licensed Vocational Nurses

2 Full time positions, 7:00 pm to 7:00 am shift
Current Texas license required

Extensive benefits including 100% paid health and dental, 401 retirement

Direct resume/inquiries to:

Medical Arts Hospital
Human Resources
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-5727 #238
806-872-0823 fax

17151

Chinese dairy knew milk fault weeks before recall

By **JOE McDONALD**
AP Business Writer

BEIJING — A Chinese dairy that sold milk powder linked to kidney stones in infants knew it contained a banned chemical weeks before ordering a recall, the health minister said Saturday.

One child has died and an official said the number of children sickened had risen to 432.

Investigators have detained 19 people and are questioning 78 to find out how melamine was added to milk supplied to Sanlu

Group Co., China's biggest milk powder producer, officials said at a news conference. They said some tainted powder was exported to Taiwan but none was sent to other foreign markets.

In Taiwan, authorities seized thousands of bags of Chinese milk powder. There was no word on whether any was consumed in Taiwan.

Chinese officials defended the speed of their response to the country's latest product safety disaster. They said authorities were only told of the contamina-

tion Monday, even though Sanlu received complaints as early as March and its tests found melamine in August.

"For a comparatively long time, the Sanlu Group failed to report this incident to the government," said Health Minister Gao Qiang. "The Sanlu Group should shoulder major responsibility for this."

Gao gave no indication what penalties Sanlu might face but said those to blame would "be dealt with severely."

Officials are investigating

whether word of the contamination was suppressed, said Vice Gov. Yang Chongyong of Hebei province, where Sanlu Group is located.

"We will look into whether government at any level was negligent or whether any officials tried to withhold information," Yang said. "If we find anyone did this, they will be held accountable."

Yang said he did not know the identities of the people detained but said investigators were looking into whether dairy farmers

added the chemical.

Gao said it might have been done to fool quality tests after water was added to fraudulently increase the milk's volume. Melamine is rich in nitrogen, and standard tests for protein in food ingredients measure nitrogen levels.

The number of cases of kidney stones in babies who were fed Sanlu milk has risen to 432 in areas scattered around China, Gao said. He said Beijing was sending experts to treat them and will pay for their care.

Russian troops leave western Georgia

By **STEVE GUTTERMAN**
Associated Press Writer

TBILISI, Georgia — Hundreds of Russian forces packed up and withdrew from positions Saturday in western Georgia, and a Georgian official said Russia had met a deadline for a partial pullout a month after the war between the two former Soviet republics.

Russian soldiers and armored vehicles rolled out of six checkpoints and temporary bases in the Black Sea port of Poti and other areas nearby, Georgian Security Council chief Alexander Lomaia said.

"They have fulfilled the commitment" to withdraw from the area by Sept. 15 under an agreement European Union leaders reached with Russia last week, Lomaia told The Associated Press.

But he stressed that Georgia — like the West — demands a full Russian withdrawal to pre-conflict positions, in accordance

with a cease-fire deal brokered by the European Union a month ago. Adding to tension, Georgian authorities said a Georgian policeman at a post near Abkhazia was killed Saturday by gunfire that came from the direction of a position where Abkhazian and Russian forces have been based.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Andrei Nesterenko confirmed the pullback in western Georgia. "Right now the withdrawal of our peacekeeping forces is happening from these posts," Nesterenko said in televised comments.

Lomaia said some 1,200 Russian servicemen still remain at 19 checkpoints and other positions, 12 outside South Ossetia and seven outside Abkhazia. Russia said it would pull them out by Oct. 11 as long as 200 European Union observers are deployed to strips of territory surrounding the two separat-

ist regions by Oct. 1.

Russia is pushing to keep Western monitors outside South Ossetia and Abkhazia themselves, saying the EU observers' job is to protect the regions against Georgian aggression.

The United States and EU, however, want to ensure security amid high ethnic tensions following the war.

The presence of Russian troops deep in undisputed Georgian territory more than a month after the fighting ended has deeply angered Georgians and been an enormous sore point between Russia and the West.

Russia's military campaign in Georgia and its subsequent recognition of Georgia's separatist regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as independent nations has plunged its relations with the United States and Europe into their worst crisis since the Cold War, officials warn.

In a mind-boggling economy, this rate is a no-brainer.

3.30% APY*

On days the balance is \$10,000 up to \$5,000,000

Compass Preferred Money Market®

From the bank that always helps you get more out of your money, an offer that, well, helps you get more out of your money.

During uncertain times, it's comforting to know your money is safe and earning interest. With a Compass Preferred Money Market® account, you'll get complete access to your funds—so you won't have to give up liquidity to earn a great interest rate. Rate also available for businesses. To learn more or to open an account, call 1-800-COMPASS or visit any branch today.

Compass Bank
Just a little better ◀

www.compassbank.com | 1-800-COMPASS (1-800-266-7277)

Big Spring
1500 South Gregg Street
(432) 267-1651

*RATES: Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is variable and accurate as of 9/10/08. Rates may change after the account is opened. Rates advertised are for new accounts and are applied to the entire balance based on the following daily collected balances: less than \$10,000—0.75% APY; \$10,000-\$19,999—3.30% APY; \$20,000-\$49,999—3.30% APY; \$50,000-\$99,999—3.30% APY; \$100,000-\$249,999—3.30% APY; \$250,000-\$999,999—3.30% APY; \$1,000,000-\$2,499,999—3.30% APY; \$2,500,000-\$4,999,999—3.30% APY; \$5,000,000 and over—3.30% APY. Funds in existing Compass money market accounts may not be used to open a new account. Withdrawals and transfers not made in person, including online transfers, are limited to six a month. Only three of these withdrawals may be by check or debit point-of-sale transactions. These limits are imposed by federal law and, if exceeded, could result in reclassifying the account as non-interest bearing. Accounts are FDIC insured to the maximum amount allowed by law. Accounts opened subject to approval. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. Limitations may apply. See branch for details. Member FDIC.

Back 2 School Blowout

★★ CARS ★★

1997 Pontiac Grand AM GT-V6 Stk# J175	Was \$4,995	NOW \$3,995
1998 Buick Regal GS V6 Stk# J0174	Was \$6,995	NOW \$5,995
2000 Buick Regal LS V6 Stk# J166	Was \$7,495	NOW \$6,495
2001 Buick Regal LS V6 Stk# J176	Was \$7,995	NOW \$6,995
2003 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J136	Was \$7,995	NOW \$6,995
2005 Pontiac Grand AM SE V6 Stk# J193	Was \$8,995	NOW \$7,995
2004 Pontiac Grand AM SE V6 Stk# J190	Was \$9,495	NOW \$8,495
2005 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk# J162	Was \$10,495	NOW \$9,495
2005 Chevrolet Cobalt Sedan 4D Stk# J087A	Was \$10,995	NOW \$9,995
2006 Chevrolet Cobalt LS Sedan 4D Stk# H231	Was \$11,495	NOW \$10,495
1996 Chevrolet Impala V8 Stk# J192	Was \$11,495	NOW \$10,495
2005 Pontiac Grand AM SE Sedan 4D Stk# F065	Was \$11,495	NOW \$10,495
2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring Stk# J119	Was \$12,995	NOW \$11,995
2006 Nissan Sentra 4 Cyl. Stk# J092	Was \$12,995	NOW \$11,995
2007 Chevrolet Cobalt L4 Stk# J151	Was \$12,995	NOW \$11,995
2007 Chevrolet Cobalt LT Coupe 2D Stk# J112	Was \$13,495	NOW \$12,495
2007 Saturn Ion 2 Sedan 4D Stk# J098	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2007 Saturn Ion 2 Sedan 4D Stk# J103	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2007 Chevrolet Cobalt LT Sedan 4D Stk# J113	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2007 Chevrolet Cobalt LT Coupe 2D Stk# J114	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2005 Chevrolet Impala LS Sedan 4D Stk# H138A	Was \$14,495	NOW \$13,495
2004 Chrysler 300M Sedan 4D Stk# J104	Was \$14,495	NOW \$13,495
2006 Pontiac G6 V6 Stk# J088	Was \$14,995	NOW \$13,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix Sedan 4D Stk# H236	Was \$15,495	NOW \$14,495
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix Sedan 4D Stk# H179	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J180	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J181	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2002 Toyota Sequoia V8 Stk# J066	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J144	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J146	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Chrysler Sebring 4 Cyl. Stk# J152	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand PRiX V6 Stk# J183	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2005 Buick Lacrosse V6 Stk# J184	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J173	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J174	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J171	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2004 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab V6 Stk# J187	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Mitsubishi Endeavor V6 Stk# H222	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# H236	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Pontiac Grand PRiX V6 Stk# J172	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix V6 Stk# J143	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk# J142	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk# J182	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Pontiac G6 Sedan 4D Stk# J061	Was \$17,495	NOW \$16,495
2008 Chevrolet Impala V6 Stk# J135	Was \$18,995	NOW \$17,995
2006 Honda Pilot V6 Stk# H267	Was \$23,495	NOW \$19,995
2004 Pontiac GTO Coupe 2D Stk# H089	Was \$20,995	NOW \$19,995
2006 Buick Lucerne CXL Sedan 4D Stk# H202	Was \$23,995	NOW \$22,995
2006 Mazda RX-8 Coupe 4D Stk# H070	Was \$25,995	NOW \$24,995
2007 Cadillac DTS V8 Stk# H202	Was \$31,995	NOW \$30,995
2007 Cadillac DTS Sedan 4D Stk# H202	Was \$32,495	NOW \$31,495
2007 Cadillac DTS Sedan 4D Stk# H181	Was \$31,495	NOW \$30,495
2007 Cadillac DTS Sedan 4D Stk# H142	Was \$32,495	NOW \$31,495
2007 Cadillac DTS Sedan 4D Stk# H143	Was \$32,495	NOW \$31,495
2005 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe 2D Stk# H195	Was \$36,495	NOW \$35,495
2005 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe 2D Stk# H195	Was \$39,495	NOW \$38,495

★★ SUV'S ★★

2000 Chevrolet Tahoe V8 Stk# J163	Was \$11,995	NOW \$10,995
2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Stk# J108A	Was \$12,995	NOW \$11,995
2001 GMC Yukon XL V8 Stk# J165	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2005 Ford Expedition V8 Stk# J185	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2007 Dodge Grand Caravan V6 Stk# J158	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2006 Dodge Grand Caravan V6 Stk# J140	Was \$16,995	NOW \$15,995
2007 Chevrolet Uplander V6 Stk# J107	Was \$17,995	NOW \$16,995
2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac V6 Stk# J168	Was \$17,995	NOW \$16,995
2006 Mitsubishi Endeavor LS Stk# H222	Was \$17,995	NOW \$16,995
2002 Toyota Sequoia SR5 Stk# J066	Was \$17,995	NOW \$16,995
2003 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 Stk# H281	Was \$18,995	NOW \$17,995
2004 Chevrolet Tahoe Stk# H159	Was \$21,495	NOW \$20,495
2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer Stk# J046	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer Stk# J046	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2006 Honda Pilot EX Stk# H267	Was \$24,495	NOW \$23,495
2004 Chevrolet Tahoe Stk# H161	Was \$25,495	NOW \$24,495
2005 GMC Yukon Stk# H253	Was \$27,995	NOW \$26,995
2006 Hummer H3 Stk# H198	Was \$29,995	NOW \$28,995
2007 Cadillac Escalade Ext PU Stk# H243	Was \$44,995	NOW \$43,995
2007 Cadillac Escalade V8 Stk# J177	Was \$49,995	NOW \$48,995

★★ TRUCKS ★★

2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer Stk# J167	Was \$12,995	NOW \$11,995
2005 Chevrolet Equinox V6 Stk# J072	Was \$13,995	NOW \$12,995
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Stk# J117	Was \$14,995	NOW \$13,995
2005 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab Stk# J094	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2003 Ford F150 Supercrew V8 Stk# J141	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk# J169	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk# J121	Was \$15,995	NOW \$14,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk# J133	Was \$18,995	NOW \$17,995
2008 Chevrolet Uplander V6 Stk# J134	Was \$22,995	NOW \$17,995
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Stk# J032	Was \$20,995	NOW \$19,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab Stk# J056	Was \$20,995	NOW \$19,995
2006 Chevrolet Avalanche V8 Stk# H283	Was \$23,495	NOW \$22,495
2003 Ford F250 Super Duty V8 Stk# H259	Was \$20,995	NOW \$19,995
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab Stk# H067	Was \$20,995	NOW \$19,995
2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab Stk# J073	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2007 Chevrolet Colorado Stk# J130	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2007 Dodge Ram 1500 V8 Stk# J127	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Supercrew V8 Stk# H172A	Was \$21,995	NOW \$20,995
2005 GMC Sierra 1500 V8 Stk# H118	Was \$22,495	NOW \$21,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Pickup Crew Cab Stk# J054	Was \$22,995	NOW \$21,995
2006 Ford F150 SuperCrew 5 1/2' Stk# H172A	Was \$23,495	NOW \$22,495
2006 GMC Sierra 1500 HD Crew Cab Stk# J007	Was \$24,995	NOW \$23,995
2004 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500 Stk# J124	Was \$24,995	NOW \$23,995
2003 Ford F250 Super Duty Crew Cab Stk# H259	Was \$25,995	NOW \$24,995
2006 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500 Stk# H283	Was \$25,995	NOW \$24,995
2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup Crew Cab Stk# H118	Was \$25,995	NOW \$24,995
2006 Hummer Stk# H198	Was \$25,995	NOW \$24,995
2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk# J149	Was \$28,995	NOW \$27,995
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 V8 Stk# J155	Was \$29,995	NOW \$28,995
2006 Ford F250 Super Duty Crew Cab Stk# H275	Was \$30,995	NOW \$29,995
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Crew Cab Stk# H279	Was \$32,995	NOW \$31,995

POLIARD
Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac

1501 E. 4th

TEXAS
AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

267-7421



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
Tamala Allred Smith, shown with her husband, John, was named Coming Home Queen at Stanton High School Friday night.

Rosalind Kress Haley Estate Auction

Proudly Presented by
Auctions and Services Unlimited

Saturday Sept. 20 10am
1009 W Industrial Midland Texas
Preview 10 AM Friday September 19th

Rosalind Kress Haley, widow of Southwest Historian J Evetts Haley lived in Midland & Lubbock, Texas, Savanna Georgia, South Carolina, New York as well as Azores. Some of the art is from the Samuel H Kress Art Collection. This Estate Auction throws open the doors to a wide variety of unusual and fun items for everyone's enjoyment.

Auction includes
Fine Art and Sculpture: Artist include DeWitt Lockman, HD Hugbee, Melvin Warren, G. Harvey, Tom Ryan, Doris Spies, Merle Burleson Taylor, Stephen Devyns, Paul Wylie, Several 16th & 17th Century Oil Portraits from Samuel H Kress Collection, and more

Antique and Contemporary Furniture: 15th Century Cupboard, Davenport desk, Antique Dining Furniture, Antique and Contemporary Bedroom Furniture and Antique and Contemporary Occasional Furniture - some handmade in Portugal, Large Floor Safe, Piano, Organ, Large Crucifix with Ivory Christ figure, Polychrome and Gift Cherub Relief, Antique Slipper Chair from Ft. Worth Kress Store, and more.

Fine Jewelry: Important 15 Ct Tiffany Diamond Bracelet, Antiqu2ue Watches, Pearl Rings, Custom Gold Watch, Diamond and Emerald Pin, Antique Reverse Painted PIN, Native American Silver and Turquoise

Native American pots and weavings
Sterling Silver, China, Porcelain and Pottery: Sterling Tea Service, Sterling Water Pitcher, Pickard China, Cobalt Blue, Fine Figurines, Waterford Crystal, Portuguese ceramics, and more

Books: Texana, J Evetts Haley books, Political Books, Samuel H Kress Collection Art Books, Antique books

Civil War: Autograph Album belonging to Robert E Lee's Niece containing signatures of several Confederate Generals, Battle of Gettysburg Print dated 1869

Other Items of Interest: Letters signed by Groucho Marx, Advertising, Fredrick Remington Prints, Micro Mosaic Pill box, Sampler, Writing Slope, Antique Oriental Items, Costume Jewelry, much more.

Terms and conditions: 10% Buyers Premium, Cash, Check, Credit Cards

Tim Watkins Tx Lic 13861
1009 W Industrial Midland
432-683-2262 or 432-349-6890
Email: Watkins@planetlink.net
www.auctionsandservices.com or www.auctionzip.com

If you are unable to attend, it would be our pleasure to take your bid by phone, absentee bid or internet with Proxibid



BUSINESSES & SERVICES

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



AC & HEATING

Johnson Air Conditioning, Heating & Sheet Metal

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

We Carry All Air Conditioning Parts, Filters & Belts

1408 E. 4th • 263-2980

HEATING & AC

Crossroads Refrigeration

Air Conditioning, Heating & Ice Machines

We service all makes and models!

Cell: (432) 270-0501
24 Hour Service
TACLA26711C

AIR CONDITIONING

WARREN REFRIGERATION AIR-HEAT-ICE

Repair Specialist

Resident & Commercial

Loran Warren

NATE Certified Service Technician
Licensed and Insured
TACLA26337C

CALL (432) 263-5144

AUTO CARE

G & M Auto Care

Locally Owned & Operated
Service 1972

263-1091

George & Mary

900 E. 3rd St. Big Spring

AUTO PARTS

A Modern Auto Dismantler

WESTEX
Since 1947

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

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

CARPET

Carpet Tile Laminate Hardwood Vinyl
"All instock carpet ON SALE!"
Come see us @ 2810 E.FM 700

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm
432-268-0008

Hopper Homes
"the carpet store"

BED LINERS

C & D Truck Accessories

2706 N. HWY 87
432-263-3600

Rhino Linings
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE

CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

CONCRETE

MARQUEZ FENCE CO.

All types of fences, tile fence & repairs.

Concrete work, carports, stucco work
All work guaranteed.
Free Estimates

Benny Marquez-Owner
267-5114

CONCRETE

STUCCO
DRIVEWAYS
SIDEWALKS
BLOCK FENCES

Chico and Sons Concrete

(432) 466-0573
(432) 816-6561

621 Sgt. Paredéz
Big Spring, TX 79720

CONCRETE

J. T. Builders

Remodeling • Drywall
Ceramic Tile • Electrical
Plumbing • Roofing
Brick & Concrete Work
Driveways • Sidewalks
Swimming Pool Decks

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

ELECTRICAL

CROSSROADS ELECTRIC

Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630

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

FENCE

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

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

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

FENCES

B & M Fence Co.

VOTED BEST IN BIG SPRING

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

Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOVUS

You Choose Your Payment Plan!!
Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare

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

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner

Finest In Fencing

Wood & Chainlink

Free Estimates
432-267-3349

ENTERTAINMENT

THE PLACE
LIQUOR - WINE - BEER

Open 7 Days A Week ~ 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM

TUES. - Texas Hold'em Poker FRI. - D.J.
WED. - Pool Tournament SAT. - D.J. Security On Duty
THURS. - Karaoke

Come On Join Us For Dancing - Singing - Poker - Pool
1800 N. Birdwell Big Spring, TX 432-267-9232

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling

New home Construction •
Room Additions
Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing
Ceramic Tile • Installation & Repair

All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.
Call 263-8285

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ENTRY DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS

Remodeling • Contractor
Repaired/Remodeled
Refinishing
Kitchen & Bath Specialist

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Free Estimates

Get Our Price & Compare

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

R S HOME REPAIR

Custom Wood Decks,
Remodel, Carpenter,
Painting, Plumbing,
Minor Electrical

FREE ESTIMATES

Garage door repair,
Appliances installed
816-3030

YOUR AD

THIS COULD BE YOUR AD
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds

HERALD

HOME IMPROVEMENT

L & R Construction

Bathroom, Kitchen, Home
Remodeling, Repairs, Additions,
Ceramic Tile, Glass Block, Stone,
Painting, Counter Tops, Cabinets,
Drywall, Fencing, we can do it all.

Call 432-213-5540
or E-mail us at
lrconstruction@suddenlink.net

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Willborn Construction

Over 40 yrs. experience
We Build Houses,
Remodeling, Cabinet Making,
NO JOB TOO SMALL

DWIGHT WILLBORN
432-263-3580 OR
213-2597

HOME IMPROVEMENT

COSCO

Home Repair
Tile - Sheetrock
Appliance Install

Free Estimates
432-816-6282

INTERNET SERVICES

Westex Telecom

High Speed DSL
OR
Dial-Up Internet Access

Local Customer Service
268-8800

LANDSCAPING

We Dig And Move Trees, Lot Clearing.

Call Us For Your Landscaping Needs
Decker Farm Supply & Nursery
Stanton • 756-3444

LAWN SERVICE

H & L LAWN SERVICE

* Weed Eating
* Edging * Mowing

CALL HENRY
(432) 268-3065

LAWN SERVICE

MOW YARDS AND ALLEYS HAULING, TILLING, TREE TRIMMING, CLEAR STORAGE SHEDS, ODD JOBS

CALL 267-5460 OR
CELL 816-6150

Scoggin Lawn Service

LAWN CARE

TLC LAWN CARE

Large area or Small
WE DO IT ALL!

432-935-1273
OR
263-1617

Lawn Service

Top Notch Lawn Service

Lawns • Trees • Shrubs
Flower Beds • Sprinkler Repair
Alleys Cleaned & Mowed
Commercial & Residential
Landscaping

Brad (432) 213-0031
Experienced - Quality Work
Satisfaction Guaranteed

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN

A-1 Pest Control
(432) 263-0441

Elm Tree Spraying

2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swalpc.com

PRODUCTS

WATKINS

Quality Products since 1868.
Home Care, Personal Care,
Home Remedies, Watkins,
Vanilla, Natural Gourmet Spices.
www.watkinsonline.com/aholmes

Call: Annette (432) 267-3901
(Ind. Sales Associate) ID# 557980

NAIL SALON

Pro Spa Nail Salon

Pedicure:
\$21.99
Manicure: \$11.99
Full Set: \$20.00 & Up
SPECIAL
Solar Nails: \$29.00

111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-6245
(Next To Wal-Mart)

Oilfield Service

L.C. Sandblasting Inc Oilfield Service
432-213-3399

Sandblasting Coating/Painting
Backhoe Tank Repair
Dirt Work Fiberglass Repair
Dump Truck Welding

Landon Wegner

REALTY

J. RUTLEDGE REALTY

Jeannie Rutledge
Broker / Owner

1600 S. Gregg
432-714-4900

Leah Hughes
432.270.2416

Christie Larson
432.213.4647

Vanessa Jordan
432.816.5490

Zac Hall
806.544.9211

REMODELING

Smith

Over 25 years Experience
Big Spring, Texas
Surrounding Areas

FREE ESTIMATES

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

432-517-2004

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
432-267-2655

Houses • Storages
Commercial Buildings
For rent/sale

Reduced
1003, 1011 E. 11th
11th Place Shopping
Center For Sale

ROOFING

Schaefer & Co.

Roofing & Remodeling
Composition, Metal, & Repairs

FREE ESTIMATES

Work Guaranteed

Call Larry
432-213-6509

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

WEB DESIGNS

Bond Web Designs
web designing and hosting

www.bondwebs.com

Lane Bond
2605 Ann Drive
Big Spring, TX 79720

(432) 263-4033
(432) 213-0391 cell
lane@bondwebs.com

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

WEBSITE

The Big Spring Herald

CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE:
www.bigspringherald.com

WINDOW TINT

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

Solar Gaurd Window Tint
5 year limited warranty



Above, Monica Garza, the daughter of Cindy and Santiago Tercero, Jr., is shown with her father after being named homecoming queen at Forsan High School Friday evening. At right, Josie Fernandez is shown with her father, Jose, after being crowned homecoming queen at Stanton High School Friday night.

HERALD photos/Bruce Schooler and Bob Fishback



GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

.....

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

GriefShare groups meet every Tuesday evening from 6 pm-8 pm through November 25th at the Home Hospice Office, 111 E. 7th Street, Ste. A

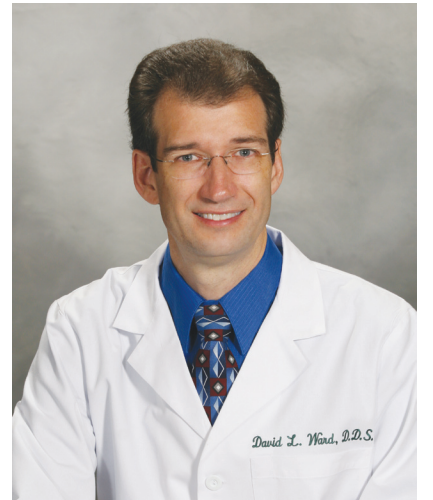
Call (432) 264-7599 for more information
GriefShare is sponsored by Home Hospice and First Presbyterian Church

www.bigspringherald.com

David L. Ward, D.D.S., P.C.

Family, Sedation, Laser And Implant Dentistry, Orthodontics

Gentle technologically advanced dental care for the whole family



Relax

- * With Sedation From Nitrous Oxide Or Meds
- * With Your Favorite TV Show or DVD During Treatment
- * With Gentle Care For Pre-Schoolers To Seniors
- * And Save Your Teeth With Laser Gum Therapy
- * And Get A Beautiful Smile With Braces Or Invisalign
- * And Chew Well With Implants or Implant Stabilized Dentures
- * And Enjoy Great Cosmetics And Bleaching

432-267-1677
1500 Scurry

www.DavidWardDDS.com

6970

What To Look For In An Insurance Agent?



Your business insurance agent should first of all be someone who you like and trust or else the relationship will fail. You also want somebody who understands and is ready to learn about you & your risk.

Having found a good agent, stick with him year in and year out but occasionally have him cross quoted to ensure he is keeping his eye on your ball. Also keep him informed of changes. Insurance is not a once a year task!

Finally bear in mind that you are taking out insurance to mitigate a risk which is important to you, so don't compromise by dealing with a second rate agent or insurer in order to save money as that increases your risk exposure.

- Trust Reliability
- Integrity Stability

Germania Insurance

108 South Salem
Big Spring

Fowler

Insurance Agency

Serving Big Spring and Surrounding Area Since 1966

432-393-5712

FARMERS

Call For Competitive Quotes On All Your Insurance

2303 Goliad (432) 267-3857

David Clinkscales
District Sales Coordinator
An Independent Agent Representing Aflac

707 E. 3rd Street
Suite 111
Big Spring, Texas 79720
432.267.9523 office
800.603.9240 toll free
432.618.3600 efax
david_clinkscales@usaflac.com
aflac.com

For All Your Supplemental Insurance Needs

Leslie Zant
408 E. FM 700
267-9455

Auto • Home • Life

CALL FOR A QUOTE TODAY

Sherry Wegner Insurance

1902 N. HWY. 87
Big Spring, TX 79720

"Specializing In Crop Insurance"

Serving Farmers and Ranchers for Over 25 Years

"Your Friend come hail or high water"

432-267-2555 www.swcia.com

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE TODAY

Larry Hollar

801 E. FM 700
263-1275

SLATON INSURANCE AGENCY

205 W. 15th • 267-2398

Vicki Slaton

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE ON CAR INSURANCE

THINK LONG TERM

WE ALWAYS DO

NEW YORK LIFE

NEW YORK LIFE THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

When you have a policy from New York Life, you'll know that we're thinking about the future as much as you are. That's because we're a mutual insurance company. Which means we're owned by you, the policyholder. This allows us to maintain our focus on serving your long-term needs. So your goals are our goals.

Talk to your local New York Life Insurance Company agent today about securing your family's future.

Eric Fonte, Agent
New York Life Insurance Company
#6 Desta Dr. St. 2075 Midland, TX 79705
P. 432-688-3154 C. 432-889-5778
mefonte@ft.newyorklife.com

Help Wanted

**DRIVERS WANTED!!!
(CDL/HAZMAT)**

**Sunoco Logistics
Crude Trucking
New Pay Scale**

Top Commission Pay

Problem: You're an OTR driver & tired of being away from home & family? You miss fishing, hunting, sports events, hobbies? You're sick of driving on boring interstate highways?
Our Solution: Drive for Sunoco in the **Big Spring, TX area**, be home every day after work, spend time with your family, watch your kids grow, go fishing, hunting, attend sports events, pursue your hobbies. Travel country roads and the wide open spaces of Texas.

These Benefits & More: Scheduled-off days, medical, dental, life ins., paid holidays, two weeks paid vacation first year & paid retirement plan.

Work Schedule:

Four 10/12 hour shifts starting at 5:00AM or 5:00PM.

Duties: Gauge, test, load, & deliver crude oil, minor vehicle maintenance, comply with all D.O.T. & Sunoco policies.

Qualifications: HS dip, or GED, current D.O.T. med. card, CDL (Class A with XTM endorsements), 2 yrs. verifiable tractor-trailer experience, or graduate of approved truck driver school.

No Driving Experience?

Ask about our GOOD program.

**CALL NOW
325-671-8053**

www.drive4sunoco.com
EOE M/F/D/V



Sunoco Logistics

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

GARTMAN REFRIGERATION need Certified HVAC and experienced plumber. Apply in person, 3206 E. FM 700.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

now hiring truck driver/ mechanic must have own tools and CDL. Drug test and physical required. Starting pay 31K per year, 401K insurance and paid vacation offer. Apply at 2800 Windecker, by Midland Airport. Send Resume to: Po Box 60708 Midland, TX 79711 or call 432-638-2920.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Must have at least 1 year maintenance experience. Abilities to include: Painting experience with both brush and roller; general plumbing, general sheet-rock repair and texture. Must have own tools, ability to take after hour and weekend calls; valid TX drivers license and liability insurance. Drug Free work place; health insurance and other benefits offered. Please come by Bent Tree Apartments, 1 Courtney Place to fill out an application.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Mechanic Needed. Experienced Painter needed for Trucks and Heavy Equipment. Salary DOE, Health Insurance, and 401K Plan. Apply at Price Construction, 2701 N. Hwy 350, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax resume to 432-267-1694. EOE.

INSURANCE SALES / Service Representative needed. Must be pleasant with a good work ethic. College helpful. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Send resume to P.O. Box 2947, Big Spring, TX. 79721 or call 432-263-3756.

MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital District in Colorado City have these employment positions open:

1. ER RN- 7pm-7am- Mitchell County Hospital.
2. LVNs for 7pm-7am- Mitchell County Hospital

These are full time positions with upgraded salary scale and good benefits. Contact Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext 7104.

MULTIPLE TECHNICIANS

Assistants Needed. Must be willing to travel nationwide and have some mechanical ability. Criminal background check will be done. Apply @ ARFF PROFESSIONS INC. 306 State St. M-F 8am-5pm.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS

Earn up to \$150 per day. Under cover Shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments EXP. Not RE. CALL 1-877-358-6220.

NEIGHBORS CONVENIENCE

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

Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

Big Spring Area Routes
Midland Reporter-Telegram
The Midland
Reporter-Telegram

has delivery positions available in the Big Spring Area for both Home Delivery and Retail Outlet distribution. Earn \$1000 per month. Good organization for customer tracking, a reliable vehicle and a dependable commitment to early morning deliveries ranging from 2:00am-6:00 am.

If interested please call
Rudy Bryant
432-967-4147

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehab is now seeking a laundry attendant. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX or online at www.parkviewnursing.net

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehab is now hiring Certified Nurse Assistants for all shifts. If you are not certified but have a passion for the nursing field, we will send you to school!

Come by today or fill out an application online at www.parkviewnursing.net 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas.

PART TIME VAN DRIVER,

3:00pm-6:00pm, Monday thru Friday. Apply at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

Drivers: **Dedicated Runs** with Consistent Freight, Top Pay, Weekly Home-time & More!
Werner Enterprises
800-346-2818, x151

POST OFFICE NOW HIRING!

Avg. Pay \$20/hr, \$57K/yr including Federal Benefits, OT. Placed by adSource, not affiliated w/ USPS who hires. 1-866-795-4058.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

needed for 2 yr. and infant classrooms, full-time. Prefer 1 yr. exp., but will train. High School Diploma or GED required. Apply in person, 1901 W. 16th Street, Learning Tree Academy.

PROPERTY MANAGER

for new 112 units. Apartment community in Big Spring, Must have strong organizational and management skills with the ability to work independently. Experienced prefer, but not required. Hourly plus medical, 401K, vacation. Please fax resume to: (254)793-2775. visit our website. www.wilhoitproperties.com EOC

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN

Pre-school needs full-time Child Care Worker. Applicant should be older, mature individual with child care experience. Come by 409 Goliad to apply.

Help Wanted



Seeking Enthusiastic and Outgoing Caregivers/ CNA's to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep. and light housekeeping. P/T EOE. Call: Jana Edwards @ 1-800-458-3257.

SOLID SIX

Figure income possible to hardworking candidates who are discouraged with car, annuity & real estate sales. Bring your expertise & join Reserve National Ins. Co., a 50+ year old insurer.

- * Free & Fresh Leads
- * Training & Support
- * Favorable Underwriting
- * Mgmt Opportunities

The top 57% of our agents averaged \$89,000 in 2007. Contact Kim Walrond @ (800)874-1431 or e-mail dcolton@unitrin.com

VETERINARIAN TECH.

Duties includes assisting doctor, taking care of animals, weekend hours. No experience needed. Full time position. Apply at Brock Veterinary in Lamesa. Call (806)872-3183.

Instructional

PIANO & VOICE LESSONS

Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call (432)263-3367

Items for Sale

\$299. NEW Queen wrought iron bed with mattress set, still packaged. (432)664-8980.

2 TWIN Mattress Sets \$95. per set. Can separate. Must sell. (432)664-8980.

A NEW full size Pillow Top Mattress set. Still in plastic with factory warranty, \$130. (432)664-8980.

Items for Sale

BED ALL new pillow top set, Queen size in plastic \$150. Factory warranty. (432)664-8980.

FOR SALE: 2003 Honda Jet-ski, with cover on trailer. Less than 40 hrs. \$5,000.00. Call (432)268-3738, (432)263-2306.

NO SPRINGS No coils memory foam mattress set new in plastic. \$550. (432)664-8980.

PILLOW TOP King mattress with box and warranty never slept on. Will sell for \$235. (432)664-8980.

Lost and Found

FOUND CAT (Female) in Sand Springs area. Call 432-267-3697 for more info.

LOST IN Highland Area, Papiion. White with blonde cape and spike collar. Reward \$200.00, answers to Dajah, Call 432-268-3738, 263-2306.

Miscellaneous

100% ALL leather 5pc. Living Room Set. Complete w/tables. Lifetime warranty. Never used, in Crates. List \$2999 Must sell \$650. 806-549-3110..... \$550 5-pc micro fiber sofa set. New in boxes. Factory warranty. Neutral color. 806-549-3110.

FINE CHERRY 6-pc dining room table & chairs. Solid wood. Queen Anne style, \$395. 806-549-3110..... Beautiful cherry solid wood Louie Philippe sleigh bed. New in box. \$250. 806-549-3110.

PARADE OF HOMES, 11pc, table & 2 leafs, 6 large cushioned chairs, lite china hutch, list \$11,996 Sell \$3695. 806-438-0081..... **PLATFORM SLEIGH** Bedroom Suite- 6pc complete, New-Boxed, \$750. 806-438-0081.

The Texas Department of Transportation

JOB TITLE: Transportation Maintenance Tech II
SALARY: \$11.93 - 16.31 per hour
LOCATION: Howard Co. Maintenance Section
1301 N. Hwy. 350
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Job Requisition Number: 012904
CLOSING DATE: 09/22/2008

Applications and a copy of the Job Requisition can be picked up at the TxDot Office at the above address or any other TxDot Office as well as the TxDot website: www.dot.state.tx.us.

Completed applications may be mailed to TxDot, 4250 North Clark Abilene, Texas 79601 or returned to any TxDot office or submitted online through the above website.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325) 676-6817.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER 17313

TA TRAVEL CENTER MANAGEMENT
Taking Care of Highway Travelers

Travel Centers of America is looking for experienced, Assistant Service and Repair Manager, and Diesel Mechanics for our **Big Spring, TX** location, who can bring us to the next level and support our rapidly growing Truck Service and Repair Operations.

DIESEL TRUCK SERVICE ASST. SHOP MANAGER
SALARY \$28,00 TO \$32,000 + BONUS POTENTIAL

You must demonstrate excellent customer service, communication, and employee relations skills, with at least 3+ years in a Supervisory capacity.

DIESEL MECHANICS

We offer: Hands-on Training • Paid ASE Training • Excellent advancement opportunities • Medical, dental, life insurance • Prescription drug plan • Education assistance program • Paid vacations, holidays, 401(k)...and more.

Please send your resume to medford.chad@tatravelcenters.com... or by FAX to 405 495-3594...or call 800 872-7024 Ext. 5305.

Visit our website to learn more...www.tatravelcenters.com

TA TravelCenters of America
EOE M/F/D/V

NURSES!

Would you like to make a difference in the Health of Your Community?

Are you looking to expand your nursing & leadership skills beyond the hospital setting?

Then we have a great opportunity for you!

The Texas Department of State Health Services is looking for an RN to help provide public health services including community focused health promotion activities, child & adult immunizations, HIV/STD & TB services for Howard County residents & will serve as the clinic Team Leader. Work hours are M-F, 8-5 with 12-14 paid holidays/year & other great benefits! Interested applicants must have or be eligible for Texas licensure as a Registered Nurse. Monthly salary \$3260-3400.

Apply online at www.WorkInTexas.com Requisition #101908 or pickup application at 501 Birdwell Lane #28B in Big Spring.

For additional information, contact Melony Bennett 432-571-4132.

EEO/ADA. 17244

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE POSITION

The Big Spring Herald is seeking a business minded individual to manage accounts in our advertising department. We are looking for someone who is interested in unlimited earnings while working with local businesses.

If you enjoy working with the public, are a team player, organized, detailed, creative and interested in becoming a part of the community, we would like to talk to you about the opportunity to earn a comfortable living.

We offer benefits including paid vacations and insurance. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Apply at 710 Scurry, or send resume to:

Rick Nunez
P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721
or fax:
(432) 264-7205
email to:
advertising@bigspringherald.com

29839

Cornell Companies/Big Spring Correctional Center is one of our country's most respected companies in the field of corrections and behavioral health treatment services. We have four facilities in Big Spring that house approximately 3500 low custody federal inmates. We are committed to making a difference by providing quality correctional, treatment, and educational services to those entrusted to our care.

To be considered, you must meet the following requirements:
Earned a high school diploma or GED. Must be able to pass pre-employment physical, drug screen, criminal background investigation and credit check for employment purposes as described in the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Cornell offers competitive benefits including medical, dental, and vision insurance. 401-k, tuition assistance, paid time off, opportunities for advancement, retention allowances for our medical personnel, and more.

Current Openings and Starting Pay
Recreation aide \$14.99 per hour

Visit our website at www.cornellcorrections.com to apply. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at: 1701 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (432) 264-0060 for more information.

EOE. 17316

“When you're looking for a career not just a job...”

If your idea of a high-powered job involves high-powered equipment and a rugged outdoor lifestyle, then consider a career with BJ Services. We're a leader in the oilfield services industry, and we're interviewing for the following positions located in Snyder, Texas:

Equipment Operators

Requirements

- Minimum of 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- CDL preferred, but will provide training
- Pass pre-employment physical & drug/alcohol screen

Benefits

- Medical/Dental Plan-Prescription Card
- Life Insurance-Disability Insurance
- 401(k) thrift/retirement plan
- Holidays and vacations

Apply in person:
311 N Old Lubbock Hwy Snyder, Texas

BJ

BJ Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We support a drug free work environment.

Sign-on Bonuses & Incentives

WANTED: Police

City of Big Spring

FOR MORE INFO:
www.mybigspring.com

310 Nolan
Big Spring, TX 79720
Phone: 432.264.2346
Fax: 432.264.2387

- Up to \$10,000 sign-on!
- City pays for Academy!
- Get paid while training & attending Academy!!
- Up to \$1,500 for Academy Reimbursement!
- \$2,400 Relocation upfront!!
- Great health & retirement benefits!

Jim

"The Rookie"**Morris -****Guest speaker at the
Howard College Foundation Speaker Series**

September 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus

Morris, widely known as the high school physics teacher from Big Lake, Texas who pursued his major league baseball dreams, will be on hand to present his engaging presentation that is sure to motivate individuals of all ages.

After having hoped only for a professional baseball career, Morris found himself facing an adult world he barely recognized. He returned away from baseball and toward the real world.

After years passed, Morris found himself in a small West Texas town teaching physics and coaching high school baseball. He believed his purpose in life was to inspire his students and players to dream bigger dreams than their harsh surroundings and homes generally allowed.

Then came the bet . . .

"Mr. Morris is certain to be a high energy, motivational speaker that will present a message that we can all relate to," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College President. "We are very excited to have someone with these strong West Texas ties come to our campus and possibly help other students or adults realize their own capabilities of achieving their dreams."

Howard College Foundation serves as the host for the lecture series and will seek different sponsors for each speaker.

"As we bring new speakers in, we hope to develop more Friends of the Series to allow additional businesses and individuals the opportunity to sponsor an event," said Sparks.

The lecture, which is free of charge to the public, will begin at 7:00 pm in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a reception following. **A ticket is required for admission. For more information or to obtain your FREE tickets, please call 432-264-5161.**

**"Battle of the Cheerleaders - 2008"**

WHO IS THE BEST!!! Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site of the 2008 "Battle of the Cheerleaders" on Saturday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. This exciting event will be open to any high school or jr. high school organized cheer squad.

Who has the most spirit! The cheer squad that has the largest percentage of student body members present will receive a spirit banner to display at their school.

What's new? Beginning this year a traveling trophy will be awarded to the overall winner based on a point system determined by the judges. All cheer squads (jr. high and high school) will be competing against each other for this title. The Battle Champion Cheer Squad's school name will be engraved on the base plaque of the trophy and displayed at the schools campus; however, the trophy must travel back to "Battle" the following year for another exciting competition among area cheer squads.

- Competition will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- There will be a cheer and a dance division; plaques will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each division and each level (jr. high and high school).
- Cheer Division-Each squad will perform one practice cheer, two judged cheers, and one chant (get the crowd involved). No music allowed.
- Dance Division-Each squad will perform one dance routine (with music).
- Each cheer squad will be judged using the following categories: Organization/Form, Originality/Creativity, Display of Spirit, Voice Projection.

September 20, 2008 Saturday

6:00 pm

Admission- Adult - \$3.00, Students - Free



264-5000

1001 Birdwell Lane

www.howardcollege.edu

8:00am-5:30pm Mon-Thur

8:00am-3:00pm Fri

Mini Cheer Camp

presented by

The Howard College Hawk Cheerleaders

for all K - 6 grades

All Cheerleaders will perform at "Battle of the Cheerleaders" saturday night at 6pm.

Saturday, September 20, Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Registration 8 - 9 am

Camp Time 9am - 2pm

Cost \$25.00

Contact 264-5045 for camp registration

**COMING EVENTS****Sept 15 - Christian Youth Ministry Meeting**

6:00pm-8pm Hall Auditorium

Sept 18 - 5pm-6pm Town Hall Meeting, Hall Auditorium,

Joe Heflin, Kel Seliger, Drew Darby

Sept 20 - Mini Cheer Camp & Battle of the Cheerleaders**Sept 25 - HC Speaker Series Jim Morris "The Rookie"**

Call 264-5161 for Free Ticket

Sept 30 - Howard College Bond Project Gound Breaking**Oct 3-5 - "Breakin Legs" Hall Studio Theater****Oct 16, 23, 30 - Empty Bowls Workshop, Art Room****Oct 25 - Howard College Hawkfest****Nov 22 - FFA Area II Leadership Conference**

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

- Swimming Pool
- Private Patios
- Carports
- Appliances
- Most Utilities Paid

Paid Senior Citizens Discount

1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished

PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts

1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS

1904 East 25th Street
267-5444 263-5555

408 WEST 10th, Very Nice Small 2 bed, 1 bath, CH/A. \$500.00 month, \$500.00 deposit. Call 432-263-1792 or 816-9984.

EXECUTIVE EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS. Newly Remodeled. Beautiful furnished. All bills paid plus cable. Starting at \$650 Month, \$500 deposit. Call 602-980-5281.



The Heights Apartments
Big Springs NEWEST Affordable Apartment HOMES
(Leasing at the Knollwood Apt. office)
1900 Martin Luther King Blvd.
264-1735

- NOW LEASING!**
- < 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Floor Plans
 - < Designer Kitchens
 - < Built-In Microwave
 - < Washer/Dryer Included
 - < Swimming Pool
 - < Fitness Center



www.wilhoitproperties.com



10738

Real Estate for Rent

FOR LEASE, 1 bedroom townhouse, recently updated with new carpet, paint, etc. Clean, safe, convenient location. \$500 per month, \$250. deposit. 1405 Lancaster. (432)272-0048.

LEASE: BUILDING Downtown, 2500 sq. ft. Nice store front. Some display fixtures. Call (432)935-0028.

RV SPACES, 3 miles outside city. \$410.00 month. Includes-Electric, water, sewer and garbage. Covered vehicle space available- extra charge. Call 254-643-1145.

SINGLE HOMEOWNER with Two extra rooms available. Close to town. \$400.00 Month plus deposit. All bills paid. For more information, call 432-264-1888.

SUNSET RIDGE APARTMENT
2911 West Hwy 80
Big Spring
432-263-2292
1 & 2 Bedrooms
!!!!!! Now Available !!!!!!!

THE OFFICE Building, 710 Gregg Street, for lease, excellent space for a medical doctor or lab available, also have individual offices starting @ \$250. per month with bills paid. Call (432)770-5656 or (432)517-0038. Broker/ Owner.

Real Estate for Sale

2106 GRACE Street. Newly Remodeled 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, approximately over 1900 square feet, CH/A, house acre lot, Forsan ISD. \$88,000.00. No Owner Finance. For more information call 432-816-8970.

4040 VICKY, Big Spring, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, walk-in closets, storeroom, 2 car garage, 1921 sq. ft. Call (432)466-0612.

Real Estate for Sale

510 NW 7th St. 79720. I-20 US Rt. 87. \$17,999. \$1,000. down payment. \$185. monthly. No credit check or closing cost. Call today! 713-231-1173.

814 ANGELA Road (Forsan ISD). 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 1700 Sq. feet, fireplace, hot tub, above ground pool, large car carport, lg storage/ shop, 1 acre. Call 432-270-2878. \$118,000.00. No Owner Finance.

BY OWNER 3 Bdrm, 3 bath, 2600sq. ft. 3202 Greenbrier Ave. in College Park Estates. \$152,000. Call 432-263-7168. See listing www.owners.com/DAJ2456

COAHOMA ISD. 4-Bdrm, 3-bath, (3800sq. ft.), 4 car garage, shops. 3 plus acres, w/rental property with potential to make \$40,000.00 per year. Call 254-643-1145.

FORECLOSURE! 3 bdrm. Only \$20,800! Must see! For listings 800-544-6258 ext. F906.

HORSEMAN'S DREAM, Priced to Sell- CISD 3/2, Open concept with office. Barn, Shop, Arena on 18 acres. Excellent Fences, Quiet Area. 432-816-9441, 394-4183.

OWNER FINANCED HOUSES. Easy Terms. Low Down Payment. Bad Credit OK. Call Lana at TruStar Realty (432)264-8166.

LAND for SALE: 27.12 acres, 1 mile north of I-20 on Hwy 87. 956 Feet of frontage. \$8,500 per acre. 432-394-4583.

OWNER FINANCE. Fixer Upper in Colorado City. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath. \$5,000.00 Down. Call 907-240-8382.

COAHOMA ISD 3 bdrm, approx. 1 area. Updated kitchen. Workshop, RV storage, barn. City water/ water well for yard. \$89,900.00. Home Realtors, Linda Barns (432)270-0062.

HIGHLAND SOUTH- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with double garage. Brick. Great Price. \$135,000.00. Home Realtors, Linda Barns (432)270-0062.

NEW LISTING 1709 SETTLES
Remodeled Three bedroom, two bath, garage. New carpet, tile, built in appliances. Call (325)207-3434 or (432)209-7285.

OWNER FINANCED- 3241 Drexel 3/2, fireplace, garage, \$99,500.00. 10% Down. \$865.00 Monthly. Call (512)940-5200, (432)631-8100.

WE ARE looking to buy rent houses in good condition. Contact Shirley Lee, @ (432)272-7070.

WE BUY HOUSES and LAND. Any Condition. Tax Liens No Problem. Call (512)940-5200, 432-631-8100.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Love makes the world go round. Mercury joined with Venus in Libra encourages you to express your affections, preferably with some style and care. Considerate communicators are well received.

Remember that part of loving someone is giving them the chance to express themselves, too.

Active listeners score big points.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You care more about doing what's right than being popular.

There's a way to keep everyone happy. You have a gift for finding compromises that are even better than what any one person involved would have wanted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel sluggish, but a short walk, a stretching session or other brief exercise routine will get

you back in the creative zone. You need all your brain cells firing for today's challenges!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone hits a raw nerve. If you can be slow to react you just might have a personal breakthrough. The people and situations that are putting you on the defensive are your teachers.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've been dealing with a lot of facts and figures lately. After a certain point, all that logic can start to seem like a lot of nonsense. Indulge your need to be silly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Anger is sometimes an appropriate response to the situation. However, make sure you're getting angry about the right things. And if you're holding on to anger for no good reason, let it go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone may be trying to contain your free spirit. You want to be loved, not possessed. Assert your independence. You can find a way to do this that won't hurt anyone's feelings or offend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are so persuasive now, your words are like a magic spell. You could lure even the most timid person to attempt daredevil feats. Use this power judiciously to call out the higher qualities in yourself and others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're laying the groundwork for financial improvements. It's easy now to see where you went wrong and you can either fix it or make a new plan for the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's hardly a person around who won't soak in the flattery you're so generously dealing. You sincerely want to make people feel good, but you also have an agenda. You succeed with both intentions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Amazing things happen via your network of friends, acquaintances and advisers. You'll put the word out about what you're looking for and

get an answer within hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone isn't giving you the kind of attention you prefer, probably because he or she doesn't know how. Love is like a choreographed dance number. It helps to have a partner who knows the moves. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The hard work is easy. It's even fun. You enjoy your efforts because you know that you are making life run more smoothly and beautifully; if not for you, then for someone else. It feels good to give.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This week's harvest full moon falls in Pisces. The harvest moon is simply the full moon closest to the autumn equinox. The days surrounding harvest moon gives 30 extra minutes of sunlight, so farmers have extra time to harvest crops — though everyone reaps the rewards of a spectacular moonrise.

Yes, the moon will appear bigger on the horizon this week — though it's only an illusion. There's no scientific explanation for this moon apparition, and although scientists and psychologists who specialize in human perception have many theories, none prove satisfactorily accurate.

Synchronously, such supernatural phenomenon is easily accepted by Pisces, a sign intimate with mystical and astral forces. This week's Pisces moon opens the floodgates of our perception by breaking down thought barriers that create separateness (it's also an illusion!) and our need for proof and logic.

If it's a human need to have the unequivocal answer to everything, for Pisces it's also a divine mandate to not know. This is an ideal time to meditate on mystery. You also might consider that it's those things and ideas that remain enigmatically unexplainable, and ultimately fully unknowable, that make life delightful. respect.

Vehicles

2001 HYUNDAI Elantra Maroon, 80K miles, New Tires, Power Locks & windows; AC; automatic, 4 doors w/hatch-back. \$4500.00. Great for student. Contact via email mluna71@suddenlink.net

2004 CHRYSLER Pacifica, Family Car. Loaded, leather, moon roof, 70,000 miles, DVD Player, GPS. \$12,500.00 Negotiable. Call (432)466-1512 or 466-1532.

2005 FORD F250. Very nice. 65,000 miles. \$22,000. Call (432)267-2682 or (432)270-4150.

2007 33 ft. 5th Wheel Luxury Prowler Regal, 2 slide outs, Only used 5 times. Paid \$52,600. will sell for \$43,000. negotiable. Call (432)264-5037 (wk), (432)213-5038 (wk), or home (432)264-6257 for appointment.

2007 SUBURBAN 2 wheel drive, 1/2 Ton, LS, 22,000 miles, Ext-Sport Red Metallic, Int-Ebony/Light Cashmere \$23,500. Call 432-517-0383.

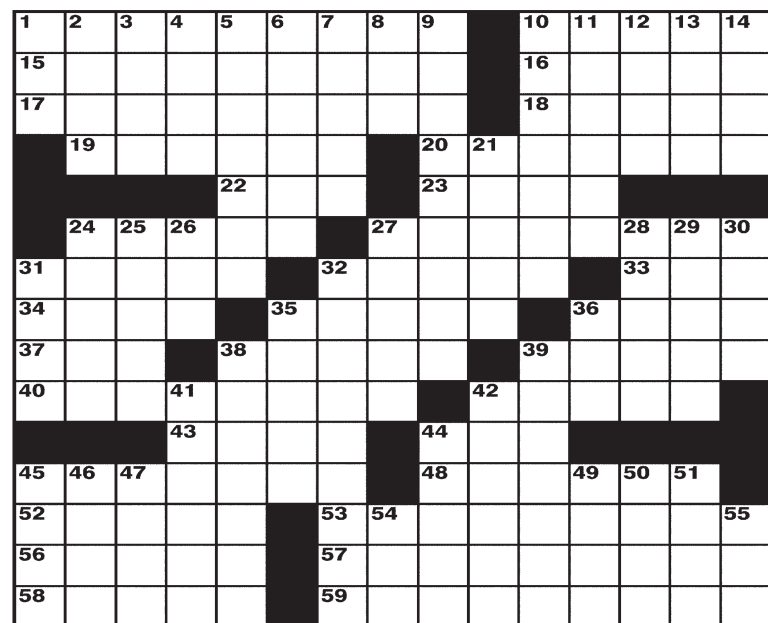
USED GRAND Junction 3 slides, slide toppers, mor-ryde suspension, Gen. prep, super clean, gotta pay for college. (512)262-2705.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS
\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.
ALL BILLS PAID 263-1252
538 Westover Housing Assistance Accepted

Holiday Mathis is the author of "Rock Your Stars."
© 2008 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.t

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | |
| 1 Run badly | 1 Gene | 11 Georgia's state |
| 10 '50s Oscar film | 2 Seine spots | 12 wildflower |
| 15 Turns off | 3 Flank | 13 Notebook marking |
| 16 Lapis-lazuli color | 4 Chinese menu word | 14 Submit, with "out" |
| 17 Descents | 5 Some coats | 15 Aches |
| 18 Prey grabber | 6 Cramped | 16 Ways |
| 19 Foreign madame | 7 Elite ones | 17 Sacajawea's birthplace, today |
| 20 Charms | 8 Thou | 18 Trekker idol |
| 22 Warsaw Pact mem. | 9 Bacon et al. | 19 Mauna |
| 23 Long ago | 10 Came due | 20 Pink drinks |
| 24 Sort of relative | | 21 Spring, essentially |
| 27 One way to go | | 22 Correct |
| 31 Oater exclamation | | 23 Golf jitters |
| 32 Held a position | | 24 Much |
| 33 Camarade | | |
| 34 Mantra chanter | | |
| 35 Doesn't wear | | |
| 36 No great distance | | |
| 37 Gloating cry | | |
| 38 Volumes | | |
| 39 Cool temps | | |
| 40 Dolls' digs | | |
| 42 Get on | | |
| 43 Addams Family nickname | | |
| 44 Pittance | | |
| 45 Duds | | |
| 48 Being | | |
| 52 Muddles | | |
| 53 High-strung | | |



THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

REAL ESTATE

NO RENT!!!
Homes for Low \$ Down!
Government & Bank Reps!
CALL NOW!!
1-800-824-5883

HELP WANTED

\$\$\$HELP WANTED\$\$\$
Earn Extra Income assembling CD cases from home.
CALL OUR LIVE OPERATORS NOW!
easywork-greatpay.com
1-800-267-3944 Ext. 650
(Void in SD, ND, WI, & MD)

Local Vending Route!
ALL CASH BUSINESS!
Full or Part-Time Business!
HOT NEW PRODUCTS!
Candy, Beverage, Snacks.
25 Candy Machines \$5,995.
Won't Last! CALL NOW!
1-800-536-4514

2008 POSTAL JOBS!
\$14-\$59/hr PLUS Benefits!
NOW HIRING!!
No Exp Req! GreenCard OK
1-866-297-7126
ext. 20
Closed Sundays.

JOB LISTING
\$8000 WEEKLY!
Mailing Brochures!
Weekly Pay + Bonus.
Supplies Furnished.
Guaranteed Opportunity.
Call NOW!
800-307-7131

FINANCIAL

ERASE BAD CREDIT!
See Dramatic Improvement Within 60 Days!!!
FREE Consultation!
CALL NOW!
866-768-9654

MISCELLANEOUS

DISH NETWORK SAVE MONEY!
NO Equipment to Buy!
Over 165 Digital Channels!
Lifetime Equip. Warranty!
FREE INSTALLATION!
FREE DVR UPGRADE!
FREE 4 ROOMS!
ONLY \$29.99 Month!
CALL NOW!!!
1-800-425-5728
Promo Code: 12711

For advertising rates and information on National Classified Advertising visit:
www.cnhi-can.com
Or Call:
Mark Weingarten
1-800-821-8139
ext 210

High-tech wine labels track travel temperatures



(AP Photo/Eric Risberg)

A PakSense smart temperature monitoring label is shown inside a wine shipment at WTN Services in Napa, Calif., Friday, Sept. 5, 2008. The labels are about the size of a pack of sugar. They can be programmed for a range of temperatures and placed directly on the product or product packaging. The light flashes green if the product stays within specifications and yellow if it doesn't.

On the Net:
WTN Services:
<http://www.wtnservices.com>
PakSense Inc.:
<http://www.paksense.com>
Robert Biale

Vineyards:
<http://www.robertbialewineryards.com>
Schug Carneros Estate Winery:
<http://www.schugwinery.com>

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer
NAPA, California (AP) — Sultry weather can be hard on any traveler, and for wine it can be disastrous.

A high-tech shipping label now being used by some in the industry aims to warn customers if there's a chance they're getting cooked cabernet.

About the size of a sugar packet, the labels can be programmed for a range of temperatures and placed directly on the product or its packaging. A light flashes green if the product stays within specifications and yellow if it doesn't.

Information on exactly what temperatures the product reached and when can be downloaded via a portable reader into a computer spreadsheet. If there is a problem, the data show where it occurred, helpful in determining who's responsible.

"We've been waiting for something like this," said Jayme Silva of the Napa Valley winery Robert Biale Vineyards.

Among those using the technology is WTN Services, a Napa-based shipper that has been offering the temperature monitor to customers of

its retail brand Ambrosia, a wine catalog, and is now making it an option for other wineries shipping through WTN.

"It's been a great success," said Chris Edwards, vice president and general manager of WTN, which like Ambrosia is a subsidiary of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM Inc.

The labels cost WTN customers \$20 a box — the equivalent of 10 bottles of Two Buck Chuck, but a fraction of the cost of a case of \$100-a-bottle Napa cab, Edwards notes.

Made by Boise, Idaho-based PakSense Inc. and on the market for about two years, the temperature monitors had been primarily used by the food industry but lately have been finding a market in wine shipping as well, company spokeswoman Amy Childress said.

Temperature control is key for wine. Heat speeds up aging, which may sound like a good idea but results in diminished flavor. If the bottles get too hot the wine is "cooked," which means it may taste flat or be otherwise flawed.

A low-tech warning sign is if the cork has

been pushed up out of the bottle, but that doesn't necessarily mean spoiled wine. On the other hand, a bottle may look fine but be spoiled.

Like many California wineries, Biale avoids shipping in hot months. It will ship overnight in summer, but that's become less popular with rising gas prices.

Biale is currently experimenting with the PakSense label to see if it will prove to be a summer solution, Silva said.

Another California winery, the Schug Carneros Estate Winery in Sonoma, started putting PakSense labels on its shipments this year, using a type of label that is sent back by distributors and downloaded at the winery to provide trip details.

"We actually have gotten a lot of good information," winery office manager Lou Pritchett said.

So far, data from the labels, returned from as far away as Denmark, have "really given us a lot of assurance that our wine is in very good condition," Pritchett said.

On the consumer front, New Yorker Reynold Weidenaar frequently

orders wine, although he usually deals with the heat issue by buying in cooler months. He said he wasn't inclined to spring for an extra \$20 for his shipments of moderately priced wine, but could see the appeal for a high-end collector.

"We've had a few wines where you can see a little bit of leakage, a little bit of residue past the cork," Weidenaar said. "That's always a sign you better be nervous."

Edwards sees the labels as reassurance to people buying expensive wines that the shipping system is working. To avoid transit trauma, WTN has warehouses in California and New York so products don't have to travel too far. It uses packaging called the TemperEco-Pak, which is made of corrugated or pulp materials that control temperatures but can be recycled curbside.

WTN has been using the labels on Ambrosia shipments for about two months and "they've been blinking green upon delivery every time, so that's a good thing," Edwards said.

© 2008 The Associated Press.

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HOWARD §

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 9th day of September, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of October, 2008, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION T-4751 Howard County, et al vs. Armando Franco, Jr., Mary Ann Franco and Petra Franco Being a 2.33 acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sc 28, Bk 32, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, Howard County, Texas, to include Personal Property Mobile Home 28x48 Lbl#TEX0554751 & TEX0554752 T-5038 Howard County, et al vs. Grace M. Grandstaff and O. L. Grandstaff A 3.5 acre tract out of Section 44,

Block 32, T1N, Howard County, Texas, Howard County, Texas T-5038 Howard County, et al vs. Grace M. Grandstaff and O. L. Grandstaff That portion of a 2.26 acre tract lying North of the 80' right-of-way for Second Street; Said 2.26 acre tract being out of Section 44, Block 32, T1N, Howard County, Texas T-5231 Howard County, et al vs. Johnny Rueda Lot 4, Blk 17, Jones Valley Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5358 Howard County, et al vs. Lois Corning and Tessie Harris Lot 2, Blk 2, Highland Park Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5368 Howard County, et al vs. Proffitt Day Care, Inc. Being a 0.72 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the SE/4 of Section 12, Blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas T-5388 Howard County, et al vs. Jose R. Martinez and Maria De La Luz Martinez Lot 4, Blk 5, Avion Village Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5418 Howard County, et al vs. Angel Arleta Callaway Lot 12, Blk 4, Mesa Addition, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5418 Howard County, et al vs. Angel Arleta Callaway Lot 11, Blk 4, Mesa Addition, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5491 Howard County, et al vs. Andy Lopez and Aminta Lopez

Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in Lot 11, Blk 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in Lot 11, Blk 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5491 Howard County, et al vs. Andy Lopez and Aminta Lopez Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in Lot 12, Blk 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5493 Howard County, et al vs. Chon Subia and Angelita Robles Lot 12, Blk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5507 Howard County, et al vs. Cherie Lynn Dorton Estate Lot 15, Blk 11, Monticello Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 2008. Dale L. Walker SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: George Quintero Jr. Deputy #5902 September 14, 21 and 28, 2008t

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

1. Date/Time: Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., for the following
1. Sulfur Dioxide
2. Liquid Chlorine

3. Polymer
 4. Liquid Aluminum Sulfate (Alum)
 5. Anhydrous Ammonia
 6. Calcium Hydroxide (Hydrated Lime)
 7. Janitorial Services for Police Department
- Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City

Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #5899 September 7 & 14, 2008

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

on September 27, 2008, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Claudia H. Martinez

Matthew F. Scroggins
Jamia Dickens
Leighann Leal
Laura A. Villa
Tris Clemons
Jaqueline Byrd
Justin Flentge
#5903 September 14 & 21, 2008.

Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EMMA LEE WELLS, Deceased, were issued on August 28, 2008, in Cause No. P-13666, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: TIMOTHY R. SPIVEY All persons having claims against

this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: TIMOTHY R. SPIVEY 210 Hack's Valley Road Big Spring, Texas 79720 DATED the 28th day of Septem-

ber, 2008. JOSHUA HAMBY State Bar No.: 24034471 306 Scurry Street P.O. Box 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199 Telephone: (432)263-8395 Facsimile: (432)263-4798 #5901 September 14, 2008

Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been happily married for 14 years and we have a 10-year-old daughter.

"Jim" recently joined a local gym and goes there four nights a week. He's made several friends, and after their workout, they go out for a bite to eat. By the time he gets home, I am in bed.

One of Jim's workout buddies is a 24-year-old girl. My husband is 45. I started getting suspicious about him spending so much time with his new friends, and one night when I couldn't sleep, I went to use our computer. Jim's e-mail was open and I peeked.

He had been corresponding with this girl for weeks, telling her how beautiful she is and how much he misses her. He even said he was jealous of her boyfriend. I couldn't believe what I was reading.

I confronted him, and at first, he was only upset that I read his e-mail. Then he assured me he and this girl were just friends. But, Annie, he still e-mails, texts and calls her on a daily basis. I am so depressed.

I can't eat or sleep, and I cry all the time. Jim says he has no intention of giving up his friends. Am I overreacting? I'm afraid things will never be the same between us. — Desperate To Have My Life Back Dear

Desperate: There may be no sexual affair going on, but Jim obviously has a crush on this young woman and is giving her the romantic attention that belongs to you. "Just friends" is baloney and he knows it, but it gives him the justification to continue.

Many such flirtations end on their own, especially if you can rev up the action at home. However, Jim's determination to keep



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

seeing her is very damaging. Tell him he's not fooling anyone and must break off all communication with this girl before it destroys your marriage, even if that means finding another gym.

Dear Annie: Six years ago, I became involved with a man who has two adult children. We live together in the house his children grew up in, and they frequently come over to visit their father.

The problem is, they refuse to knock before entering. They call, sometimes hours before they intend to show up, saying they will be coming sometime during the day and then simply walk in through whatever door is unlocked.

I asked one of them to please knock first, and she told me this is her house and she shouldn't have to announce her arrival.

I have discussed this with their father, but he believes as long as they call, it's enough. I think this is very rude and shows no respect for our privacy. — Too Open in California

Dear California: Anyone entering someone else's home should knock first, but these adult kids obviously believe this isn't "someone else's" home. We don't recommend you pit yourself against your

boyfriend's children. Your problem is easily solved by regularly locking all your doors. Do it.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Please Remove Your Hat." I agree that many men do wear their hats inappropriately. However, to be fair, you must look at the surroundings. Very few restaurants or other places have hat racks these days.

Have you ever tried to carry your tray through a cafeteria line and hold your hat at the same time?

Some theaters make you hold your hat in your lap during the performance. Other public buildings are just as bad.

I always remove my hat, but it's annoying to put a good hat on the floor where it can get dirty, or on a chair only to have someone sit on it. — BTDT

Dear BTDT: You're right about hat racks, although most places have coat racks and hats can usually be left there. You also can leave it in your car. Otherwise, an empty chair is your best bet. Keep an eye out so no one sits on it.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

© 2008 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Answer to previous puzzle

RAID	RASP	MUSTY
AUDI	ELLE	AZURE
PROVISION	LIBEL	
TALENT	WASI	MEL
	SLOT	LUCCI
BACTERIA	PERSON	
EGO	TEARAT	ISLE
LANES	RAF	ABIDE
LIVY	TABLET	OID
ENERGY	SALTINES	
	REINS	TEAL
HAS	GETA	MILANO
ICING	EXTENSION	
STOOL	ALAN	ERTE
SINGE	KEPT	EYES

VISIT US ONLINE

www.bigspringherald.com

▶ **Menus**

Big Spring's Senior Citizen's Center
Monday
 barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, cornbread, milk, cookies & ice cream.
Tuesday
 beef tips & rice, green beans, bread, milk, fruit cups.
Wednesday
 beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, chips, milk, lime gelatin.
Thursday
 roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, angel food cake/peaches.
Friday
 chicken dumplings, Harvard beets, crackers, milk, banana pudding.

Coahoma ISD
Monday
 Breakfast: pancakes, sausage on a stick, syrup, grape juice, milk.
 Lunch: chicken spaghetti, peas, peaches, sliced bread, milk, hot pockets.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: pop tarts, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: homemade burritos, potato salad, mixed fruit, milk, corn dogs.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: donuts, sausage, applesauce, milk.
 Lunch: meat/bean chalups, Spanish rice, salad, oranges, milk, burritos.
Thursday
 Breakfast: French toast, sausage links, juice, milk.
 Lunch: pizza, salad, apples, milk.

Forsan ISD
Monday
 Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli w/ranch, strawberries & bananas, saltine crackers, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: breakfast pockets, juice, milk.
 Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, tater

tots, southwest beans, orange smiles, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast: donuts, juice, milk.
 Lunch: spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread sticks, peach cups, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast: scrambled eggs, Canadian ham, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots coins, fresh apples, hot rolls, milk.

Big Spring ISD
Monday
 Breakfast: Elementary, cereal, sausage patty, apple juice, milk.
 High School, pancake sand. BB, milk.
 Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat rolls, cream gravy, milk, peaches.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Elementary, pre-cooled biscuits, chicken nuggets, applesauce cups, milk.
 High School, sausage biscuit, orange juice, Trix BB, milk.
 Lunch: nachos with ground beef, ranch-style beans, cherry cobbler, lettuce 7 tomatoes, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Elementary, cheese omelets, peaches, goldfish crackers,

milk.
 High School, sausage biscuit, orange juice, Cinn Toast BB, milk.
 Lunch: chicken patties, hamburger bun, pickles, baked sweet potatoes, cherry freeze, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast: Elementary, pancakes sausage on a stick, pineapple juice, milk.
 High School, sausage biscuit, orange juice, Fruity Cheerio BB, milk.
 Lunch: spaghetti, garden salad, ranch dressing, corn, Jello, fruit cocktail, rolls.
Friday
 Breakfast: Elementary, cinnamon toast, fruit cocktail, milk.
 High School, PBJ Uncrustables, pears, milk.
 Lunch: hamburger on a bun, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Stanton ISD
Monday
 Breakfast: pancakes/syrup
 Lunch: hot dogs or burritos, chili, corn, vegetable sticks, pears, pickle relish.
Tuesday
 Breakfast: oatmeal
 Lunch: chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, fruit cocktail, hot rolls.
Wednesday
 Breakfast: bacon, biscuits & gravy.
 Lunch: corn dog or baked fish, macaroni/cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, French bread.
Thursday
 Breakfast: French toast.
 Lunch: beef tips or baked chicken, steamed rice, green beans, fruit salad, cheese bread stixs.
Friday
 Breakfast: burritos.
 Lunch: grilled cheese or ham cheese, tator tots, chicken noodles, soup, fresh fruit.



2nd Anniversary

KIM L. BANGO, MD
 Board Certified in Family Medicine

432-263-0500
 1608 W. FM 700, Suite D
 Big Spring, Texas

"Thank You Howard County"
 Now accepting New Patients

BILLBOARD MANAGEMENT

Have a Billboard ? Need It Rented ?
 Have a Business ? Need a Billboard ?

THE MEDIA COMPANY
 Full Service Media Management and Advertising Agency

BILLBOARD MANAGEMENT, one of our many services. Located in Big Spring.
(432) 897-4367
 www.themediacompanyonline.com

BEST COUNTRY
KBEST 95.7
 Big Spring TX

KBST/1490
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS
 SINCE 1936

www.kbst.com

suddenlink Channel 99 Life Connected™

The Fuse
 BIG SPRING 94.3 TEXAS
 80's, 90's & NOW!

94.3 Game of the Week

September 19th, 2008

Friends. Records. Pep talks.
 None of that matters when the Big Spring Steers travel to Andrews to take on the Mustangs.

The Pregame Show starts at 6PM.

KBST - Your Flagship Steer Station has you covered.

BIG SPRING VS ANDREWS

This week on the 94.3 Game of the Week, the Fighting Badgers of McCamey make the trip to Forsan to take on the Buffaloes.

The Pregame Show starts at 7PM.

The only place to hear it is on...94.3 The Fuse.

MCCAMEY VS FORSAN