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## Holiday period prompts closings

Persons needing to conduct financial business this weekend won't run into too many problems because of the July 4 holiday.

All financial institutions will be open on Friday and only Citizens Federal Credit Union will be closed on Saturday.

All city, county and state offices will be closed Friday, as will the Herald business office.

The post office will close at 2 p.m. Friday. Normal delivery schedules will be followed on Friday, but no service will be provided on Saturday.

All pharmacies will be open on Friday, while Leonards will operate on a holiday schedule on Saturday.

The Wal-Mart Pharmacy will be closed Saturday. All other pharmacies will be open Saturday.

If you have questions about whether or not the business or agency you need is open, the Herald suggests you call in advance and save an unneeded trip.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

### THURSDAY

□ Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring Mall, the room near Hallmark and Bealls. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

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## Generous donations make Pops project a reality

By JOHN WALKER  
Managing Editor

In a little more than two days, crowds anticipated to reach between 6,000 and 10,000 persons will fill the Comanche Trail Amphitheater for the 1998 Pops in the Park music and fireworks presentation.

It will be the first official fireworks display in the city since 1995 and the first July 4 concert since 1992 and is being presented by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Symphony and City of Big Spring.

The July Fourth Foundation held its final planning meeting on Monday at the Dora Roberts Community Center and established a schedule of checks and

double-checks before Friday night's performance.

"We just want to make certain everything is ready and as it should be," explained Foundation chairman Archie Kountz. "We want everything to go off smoothly and as planned."

Kountz told the committee that the fund-raising effort, while close to its goal, is still short of the total amount needed.

"We have \$26,775 in pledges and about \$22,775 in-hand," he said. The committee is working with a budget of \$27,000.

The evening's activities will begin at 8:45 p.m. with an hour-long presentation of patriotic music, including Stars and Stripes Forever and the 1812 Overture, among others. At about 9:45, the symphony, under the direction of conductor Gene Smith Smith, will begin a selection

## Many have pitched in for concert, fireworks

HERALD Staff Report

While approximately 100 individuals and businesses have made donations to help fund the 1998 Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display, a number of organizations have given \$500 or more. They are:

Norwest Bank, Big Spring Symphony, Fina, Security State Bank, HEB, TU Electric, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Harley Owners Group, Wal-Mart and the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Also, City of Big Spring, Big Spring Herald, State National Bank, Citizens Credit Union, Cain Electric, Partee Drilling, Cornell Corrections, Symphony Guild and the Big Spring Women's Club.

of "music to watch fireworks by."

That music will include such tunes as "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

The fireworks, including Class B

(indoor) and Class C fireworks, will be fired from an area along Lone Star Lane, by the old Boy Scout Hut.

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Cornell Corrections Officer Billy Massengill demonstrates the surveillance equipment at the new Cedar Hill prison during Tuesday's ribbon cutting ceremony.

## Cornell unveils newest facility

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Sights and expectations were both set high Tuesday as Cornell Corrections unveiled its newest facility, the Cedar Hill Unit, at a public ribbon cutting.

"This project has certainly been a great success," said Big Spring city manager Gary Fuqua. "This new prison will bring in jobs as well as produce revenue for the city. In fact, I've been looking at the vacant land around this place, and we are so happy, we're ready to do it again."

The prison, which will soon become home to more than 500 inmates, was roughly 98 percent finished at the time of the ceremony.

"All that is left is to test some more of the equipment, and do some last minute cleaning up," said Cornell Corrections' Joe Valencia, who will be the facility director of the new prison. "Once that is accomplished, we

will be ready to get things going. It's been a long, hard haul getting here, but it has been worth it. This program will bring over \$1.7 million in salaries to Big Spring."

Chris Zephyr, management administrator for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, was also on hand.

"Our relationship with Cornell has really been a positive one," said Zephyr. "It has proven beneficial, not only for Cornell, but for Big Spring as well. I expect that this facility will operate at the highest level possible, and set an example for other groups and institutions to follow."

"Back in 1989, we went into a partnership with the Bureau,

and broke new ground," said Fuqua. "Our goal was to provide Big Spring with a new source of revenue, more jobs, and an inexpensive way to house inmates. A lot of other cities didn't want a prison, but Big Spring embraced the idea, and it has proven to be a good thing for the city."

Fuqua attended in place of Mayor Tim Blackshear, who had a prior engagement out of town.

The prison, originally built to be an Immigration and Naturalization Service facility, will now be used as a medium security prison with 1,947 beds available.

"The most important thing about this facility is what it does for the people who make up the staff," said Executive Vice President of Cornell Corrections Steve Logan. "You are forced to find a way to grow, or you lose your best people. The opportunities that are created within the commu-

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CORNELL

## Group takes steps to control outside funds

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Local Workforce Development Board took its first step in localizing control of state and federal funds Tuesday.

T.P. O'Mahoney, Texas Workforce Commissioner representing labor, presented a check to Richard Sivalls, chair of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board,

to the tune of \$2,591,336.

"Over the last two years the state of Texas has taken a bold initiative in consolidating 28 state agencies," said Willie Taylor, executive director of the Workforce Development Board. "They are passing the effort down to the local agencies now."

The localization program will consolidate many of the state agencies used daily, including JTPA, Temporary assistance

for needy families, and unemployment.

"I think the consolidation will be extremely beneficial to the community," said Lydia Perez, employment consultant for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. "We will have a lot more technology available to us."

"This consolidation will make the system more efficient and

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## Howard County grand jury considering 21 cases today

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Howard County Grand Jury was to have reviewed charges against former Big Spring Police officer William Sledge during today's scheduled session.

Sledge's case is one of 21 that the grand jury will consider, including ones for aggravated sexual assault of a child and criminal mischief in a place of worship.

Sledge, who was arrested

June 6 for possession of a controlled substance, faces third degree felony charges. If convicted, he faces a two-year minimum prison sentence.

"A third degree felony carries a sentence of no less than two years, not to exceed ten years, in a state penitentiary," said Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson. She said the penalty also includes a fine, not to exceed \$5,000.

Sledge was put on administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation into his

alleged possession of testosterone enanthate.

The drug, which is a controlled substance and not available without a prescription, has been commonly used in the past by body builders and athletes to boost performance.

"Testosterone enanthate is very closely related to the anabolic steroids used by athletes in the past," said pharmacist Larry McLellan. "It is commonly used in testosterone replacement therapy, and can cause headache, anxiety, and depres-

sion among its users."

Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson declined to comment on the prosecution of Sledge.

"We have a brand new grand jury starting their July term," said Wilkerson. "I'm ready to get in there and see what happens."

Also to be considered are:  
• Phillip Berry, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.  
• Mary Castillo, delivery of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

• Alberto Contreras, theft of a firearm.

• Kenneth Paul Conway, two counts of forgery.

• Ernest Garcia Jr., delivery of a controlled substance (second degree felony)

• Jerry Jimenez Gomez, driving while intoxicated, third offense.

• Robert C. Gonzales, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

• John Hood, injury to the

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## Drought

### West Texas certainly no land of cotton this year

By JOHN WALKER  
Managing Editor

As the year wears on ... as temperatures continue to rise above the century mark and as no rain falls, things are getting progressively worse for area cotton producers.

Only about 20,000 acres out of a possible 100,000 acres in Howard County was placed into cotton production this year but, because of the absence of rain, only about a quarter of that came up.

But unless significant rain falls within the next 10 days to two weeks, that cotton will be gone as well.

"It will be a tough year," explained Howard County extension agent David Kight.

Kight said the northern reaches of Howard County have received from one-quarter to an inch of rain over the past few weeks, but that it is

too little, too late.

"We have about 3,000 acres of irrigated cotton, but that's all," he said.

Kight said some producers have already filed claims under their federal crop insurance while others have plowed up their cotton and are looking at other options to get a crop — any crop.

"Some are looking at planting maize, just to have a crop," Kight said.

Rainfall totals for the six months ending Tuesday showed Howard County down 3.3 inches from the 98-year average of 8.09 inches. Rainfall for June was 1.26 inches below normal, with only three-tenths of an inch recorded at the USDA's Big Spring Research Station.

This year's crop bust comes on the heels of the 1997 crop,

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## Despite lack of rainfall farmers retain optimism

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

An undaunted spirit of enthusiasm in the face of zeroed-out cotton crops marked the regular stockholders meeting of the Big Spring Coop Gin Tuesday.

And about 70 farmers and their families attending the dinner and board meeting proved farming is more than just a business - it's a way of life.

"The crops are tough, but the farmers are pretty optimistic. But if they weren't optimistic, they wouldn't be farmers," Kent McMillan, manager of the coop gin, said.

"We've had five years of bad crops, but this has been horrible, the worst of all," he said.

Typically, the coop gin might expect 12-18,000 bales as a five-year average. This year, they're expecting around 250 bales, he said.

McMillan said nearly all area farmers have zeroed out their cotton crops, which means they plowed it under, and replanted another crop, such as milo or maize.

However, if Howard County doesn't receive some rain, those crops won't survive, he said.

"If it's too dry, they won't come up," he said.

McMillan said the drought and boll weavils have effectively eliminated the cotton crops this year, and some area farmers will not be able to continue farming.

"I do feel like we'll lose a few (farmers) this year," he said.

Those farmers who had insurance were able to zero out, but some farmers could not afford the crop insurance, and have left their cotton in the ground, and continue to pray for rain.

Few farmers in the area have irrigation because water is too scarce, he said.

"In Knott and Ackerly, they've got irrigation and cotton, but we have dry land here - Vincent and Coahoma," he said.

The coop has about 180 farming and landlord members, McMillan said. Established in the 1940s, the coop gin was once located downtown, but moved to its present location in the 1970s, he said.

New board member Shorty Barr was elected, and board members Maxwell Barr, and Marty Brooks were re-elected,

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**WORKFORCE**

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effective for people seeking work, as well as for prospective employers," said JTPA Deputy Director Donna Harrison.

"We will see an immediate impact on the communities. We will be able to match employers with the labor they are seeking quicker and more accurately. Also, with the centralization of Texas Workforce employees, we should have a lot less duplication of duties among the staff."

"We have been working really hard to get this in place," said Taylor. "July 1 will really be the first steps as these plans actually go into effect."

Once the total localization is in place, Taylor estimates that the local agencies will be in control of more than \$14,000,000 in state program funding.

"We expect to have these plans fully implemented by around mid-December," said Taylor. "This is really only the third phase in our overall plans."

Taylor said that the board plans to have consolidated service centers in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Fort Stockton, Pecos, and Andrews.

"In the past, people had to go to several different places if they needed our assistance," said Taylor. "Now, they will be able to go to the center nearest to them, and take care of all of their business at one time."

"I think the idea of having one center will help everyone," said Perez.

Consolidation of the workforce issues is aimed not only at making it easier on the public to take care of its business, but also at easing the strain on taxpayers.

"We are trying to move people from the welfare roles to the workforce roles," said Taylor. "That should help to ease the burden on everyone who pays taxes in Texas."

According to Taylor, the state will also begin using more telecommunications to serve the public.

"State and local agencies are usually about five years behind the private sector," said Taylor. "Consolidating these workforce issues will not only simplify where you do business, but also how you do business."

"In the past, if you needed to file for unemployment, you had to go to the unemployment office, wait for hours, and then sort through the paperwork. Soon, however, people will be able to file over the telephone, without even having to leave their home."

According to Harrison, the consolidation of agencies as well as employees will not cause layoffs within the system.

"At this point, all of the employees of the agencies being localized have been offered positions within the new organization. All of them have accepted, except one, who took a position elsewhere."

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when about 85,000 bales were harvested in Howard County alone. Another 125,000 bales were harvested in Martin

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Eddie Lou Phermetton, 52, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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**County, while Glasscock and Dawson counties each came in with good years.**

Statewide, Texas agriculture researchers and economists on Tuesday updated their estimate of what this year's drought will cost the cotton industry — \$1.8 billion.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist Carl Anderson, who headed an effort to compute the estimate, said that rain is the only thing that can help ease the loss. The new figure is based on how many acres were planted.

"We still have hopes that if temperatures were to cool and the rain was to move into the West Texas area, then cotton would have a chance, dryland in particular," Anderson said. "But with another two weeks of the same hot, dry weather with high temperatures, then the losses will be greater than we are estimating today."

Texas State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) said Tuesday that producers in Yoakum County were voluntarily plowing under half of their crops.

"(State Rep.) Gary Walker told me they were doing that to reduce the demand on their underground water supply and to also allow everybody the chance to make at least some crop," Counts said.

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elderly.

- Paul Kelly, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- William Killcrease, two counts of forgery.

- Pablo Martinez Jr., aggravated assault.

- Doyle Ray Mears, aggravated robbery.

- Ronald Lee Mears, aggravated robbery.

- Daryll Levay Polk, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).

- Sammy Alvin Prince Jr., two counts of indecency with a child (second degree felony).

- Lasara Renteria, criminal mischief of a place of worship.

- Mike Renteria, Burglary of a habitation (first degree felony).

- Dante Ivan Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, third offense.

- Steven Clay Sedberry, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

- Ramon T. Vasquez, delivery of a controlled substance (first degree felony).

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nity are essential.

"We did notice the vacant land in the area," said Logan, "and we hope to keep building."

"There was a vision back there 10 years ago," said Cornell Corrections' president and CEO David M. Cornell. "Chuck Haugh, who played a very large role in our coming here 10 years ago, continued to be a very important part of this, and at the end of this year, we will have facilities in 15 states, including the District of Columbia."

"They say that you get a realistic view of what a facility like this brings to the community by multiplying the total salaries times six. We think four is more down to earth, and by that formula, the Cedar Hill Unit will bring in nearly seven million dollars to Big Spring's economy."

State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) was also at the ceremony, and offered full legislative support from Austin.

"We thank you for investing this capital in West Texas," Counts said. "We appreciate the economic boost, as well as the professionalism you bring with you (to our community)."

Those who attended were given the opportunity to tour the prison facility after the ribbon cutting ceremony.

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
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**Scholarship Fund in Memory of Kenny Richardson**  
Donations can be taken to Big Spring High School or mailed to 707 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.  
For more information, call Jaime McVea at 264-6211 or Gwen Storie at 264-3641.

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by ballots cast at the meeting. President Donnie Reid conducted business.

"The only bright star is that we have really good customers, our customers are great. They've had bad crops, but the tide will turn," McMillan said.

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Lone Star Lane splits from the main park road at the south entrance to the park. It is the road that goes straight ahead, while the road that runs in front of the Amphitheater veers sharply to the left and down.

Kountz said Lone Star Lane will be closed to public traffic all day long as fireworks are placed.

Highlight of the fireworks display, produced by Kenny Landon of San Angelo, will be the firing of a 12-foot by 20-foot American flag. The flag has a total of 836 lances that will be on fire during the display.

"These fireworks are designed to be best viewed from the Amphitheater," Kountz said. "If you've watched them from your back yard in the past, you won't be able to see them this year ... you'll need to be in the park to hear the music and see the fireworks."

The evening's program is scheduled to end at about 10:30 p.m.

Kountz said the only hitch in the program thus far is that there may not be a military fly-over.

"We had a B-1 lined up from Dyess, but they are starting work on their runways on Wednesday (today) and those planes are no longer available," he said.

Kountz said that while permission had been received from both the Department of the Air Force and the Pentagon, the problem stems from the fact the plane's crew is flying on a voluntary basis.

"They don't want to have to work on a holiday, any more than any one else," he said.

Committee members said they thought it would be wise for persons to begin arriving early for the evening's activities, as well as to bring a seat cushion.

Concession stands and arts and crafts booths will open at 6 p.m.

**'Internet mom' turns self in to police**

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A woman who gave birth as a people across the world watched on the Internet, then disappeared after police said she was wanted for writing bad checks, turned herself in Tuesday.

Elizabeth Ann Oliver, 40, walked into the Orange County Jail Tuesday afternoon, said Orange County Sheriff's spokesman Cmdr. Steve Jones.

After Mrs. Oliver gave birth June 16 during a broadcast on an Internet site, authorities said they thought she was the woman wanted along with her

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husband on at least 13 warrants for writing bad checks.

But by that time, the couple had left the hospital, and were nowhere to be found.

**BRIEFS**

**A SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAS been set up in memory of Kenny Richardson at Big Spring High School.** To contribute, take donations to the high school or mail to: 707 11th Place. For more information, call Jamie McVea at 264-6211 or Gwen Storie, 264-3641.

**SA TURDAY AT 10 A.M., the Highland South Fourth of July parade will begin from the corner of Highland and Stonehaven Drive, proceeding west on Highland to Goliad.** Participants need to be in place by 9:30 a.m.

Categories for judging and awards include: Strollers, wagons, walkers, pets, tricycles, bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades, motorized vehicles, yard and mailbox decorations.

For more information, or to participate, contact Julie Wolf, 263-7664 or Kellie Wash, 263-0987.

**THERE WILL BE CUB Scout Day Camp July 7-10 at the Hughes Aquatic Base.** The cost is \$30 and registration forms are available at the Scout Office, 610 Scurry. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, and 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday. For more information call 263-3407, 263-3255 or 394-4310.

**THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.** All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. For more information call Al Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Rannels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY**  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder,

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learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

**IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.**

**MARKETS**

July cotton 81.85 cents, up 5 points; Aug. crude 14.24, up 6 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 38.50; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; July lean hog futures 58.02 up 17 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.05, down 97 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

**FIRE/EMS**

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

**TUESDAY**  
8:48 a.m. — 1500 block Vines, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:46 a.m. — 400 block Glenna Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:27 p.m. — 2500 block Broadway, medical call, service refused by one person.

1:49 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:32 p.m. — 800 block NW 8th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:12 p.m. — 1900 block N Highway 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:16 p.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:23 p.m. — 1900 block Wasson Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:07 p.m. — Intersection of Dixie and Washington, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

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**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- RANDY MIER, 20, was arrested for evasion and public intoxication.

- JASON GONZALES, 23, was arrested for assault F/V.

- BOBBY RUTH, was arrested for fleeing to evade.

- CONNIE MCDANIEL, 37, was arrested for public intoxication.

- JEFFERY MCDANIEL, 35, was arrested for public intoxication.

- THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 11th, 2300 block of Wasson, 1800 block of Lancaster, and the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF CLASS B in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Harding, the 1000 block of Washington, and the 1000 block of Birdwell.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 500 block of Owens, and the 1600 block of Lancaster.

- CLASS B ASSAULT in the 1900 block of Wasson.

- FORGERY in the 400 block of Rannels.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1800 block of E. Marcy, and the 700 block of W. 4th.

- ASSAULT/THREAT in the 4000 block of Parkway.

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- JESUS PALACIOUS, 37, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

- DAVID FRANKS, 22, was arrested for bond forfeiture/burglary of a vehicle.

**RECORDS**

Tuesday's high 96  
Tuesday's low 77  
Average high 94  
Average low 69  
Record high 106 in 1994  
Record low 58 in 1924  
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Month's normal 5.96  
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Normal for the year 8.79

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What are the benefits of funeral pre-arrangement?

While some may think it "morbid", pre-arrangement of one's own funeral, is most often done to spare grieving survivors the responsibility, making it in fact, a considerate and loving act. For others, the assurance of a funeral that meets their own beliefs and wishes is key. Sometimes, the desire is to assist survivors by establishing funeral and burial cost guidelines.

Whatever the reason, it is prudent to discuss your wishes with a caring funeral director. We will be glad to assist you at no cost or obligation. Your comfort and concerns are always the main thing on our minds.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

### Cornell's growth, participation good for Big Spring

For about two years now, Cornell Corrections has been a member of this community ... a good member, a good corporate neighbor that participates in the activities of the community.

Cornell entered Big Spring with the purchase of Mid-Tex Detentions in 1996. Since that time, the company has grown — both in Big Spring as well as nationally.

On Tuesday, Cornell officials unveiled their newest facility, dubbed the Cedar Hill Unit, as several hundred members of the community attended a ribbon cutting and took advantage of the company's hospitality to enjoy refreshments and tour the facility.

Cornell, which will be in 15 states and the District of Columbia by year's end, now houses some 10,000 to 12,000 prisoners. As company CEO David Cornell pointed out, that number will grow.

As a corporate member of this community, Cornell employs upwards of 700 persons. Their payroll and purchases amount to about an \$11 million annual impact on the economy.

And while those numbers certainly are important, we think there's another aspect to Cornell that is just as important — community involvement.

When you go to the Pops in the Park presentation Friday night, know that Cornell is one of the 20 or so organizations that put at least \$500 into the kitty.

As you watch the Quality Glass basket move up and around the Settles, know that Cornell participated in that project.

Cornell vice-president Chuck Haugh told visitors on Tuesday that "Big Spring is a prison town."

There were no oohs or aahs or gasps, for those people who were there knew it was a statement of fact.

Yes, there are those in our community who don't want prisons and, given an option in a perfect world, we'd all probably like an alternative.

However, the world is far from perfect and compared to, say, a steel mill like those that belched black smoke into the Pittsburgh air for decades ... a smelter like Asarco that billows a reddish-orange smoke into the air that distorts the sun and blocks the El Paso sky or a sugar beet mill that fills the air in Scottsbluff, Neb. with a nauseating odor and fine particles of sugar beet dust that get into everything, a prison is a clean industry.

Yes, Cornell Corrections has been and, we believe, will continue to be, a good, corporate member of our community and we look forward to a long and equally prosperous relationship.

## OTHER VIEWS

There is well-oiled Serb war machine on the roll that is leaving death and destruction among Kosovo Albanians.

Once again, there is a comprehensive ethnic cleansing under way in the heart of Europe, and once again the outside world seems almost a helpless bystander.

While Slobodan Milosevic's troops lay one village after another in ruins, as many as 50,000 Kosovo Albanians are on the run.

This is a new Bosnia, despite all the vows that there would never be another Bosnia in the Balkans.

Serious-looking foreign ministers and heads of states express their grave concern about what is happening in Kosovo.

But words alone are little help against Slobodan Milosevic. He has long since proved that with his rape of Bosnia.

VERDENS GANG  
Oslo, Stockholm,

The European Union Monday announced a ban on invest-

ment in Yugoslavia in response to the bloody crackdown by Serb forces on the Albanian majority in Kosovo. America has indicated that it will follow suit. But these pinpricks will do nothing to stop the killings, ethnic cleansing and systematic destruction of Albanian villages ordered by President Milosevic. It has all the familiar hallmarks of the war in Bosnia. A Western military intervention looks all but inevitable.

Milosevic, who posed as the guarantor of peace in Bosnia, has been unmasked as a liar and a cheat, a man who feigned readiness to talk with Kosovan Albanians while preparing a military strike.

The West has learnt from Bosnia. Past experience has shown that only concerted action by Europe and America, working on an agreed agenda with common assessments, will deal with the regional threat posed by an explosion in Kosovo.

THE TIMES  
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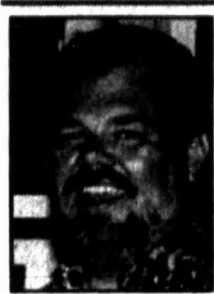
# Tolerance of discourteous folks is dropping

My tolerance level for persons wanting to do me a favor by selling me something at their convenience is low ... and gets lower every day.

Take the other night, for instance, when somebody from MCI called me with "a great deal."

"Whaddaya got, a full house?" I asked them.

Kid that she was, her card-playing experience was probably limited to UNO,



JOHN H. WALKER

because I got an unintelligible "huh?" from her.

Before she ever got into her spiel, I asked her who she was with. When she told me, I told her no thanks and to remove me from their calling list. She responded by asking me if I didn't want to save money.

Yes, I said, but time was more important at the moment.

Caller ID is a great invention. It allows you to screen calls and take the ones you want and ignore the rest and I use it to its fullest capabilities.

Since I have an answering machine, I use it and the caller ID in combination. If you don't leave a message with your name and number, I don't call you back ... you do, and I will, although it will more than likely be the next work

day if it is business related.

But whatever happened to allowing people privacy, even in a public place?

A friend and I were out for lunch a few days ago when someone walked up to our table and greeted us. No more than a catch of their breath later, they were in to a sales pitch.

My friend and I exchanged glances of annoyance, mumbled something about "yeah, yeah, I'll call you" and did our best to ignore the intrusion.

Needless to say, my business dealings with that person — and others like them — will be limited in the future.

I may be in the market to purchase something you sell, but I'll make the initial contact and I'll do it at my leisure — which is not while I'm eating a

meal, at the movies or having a drink.

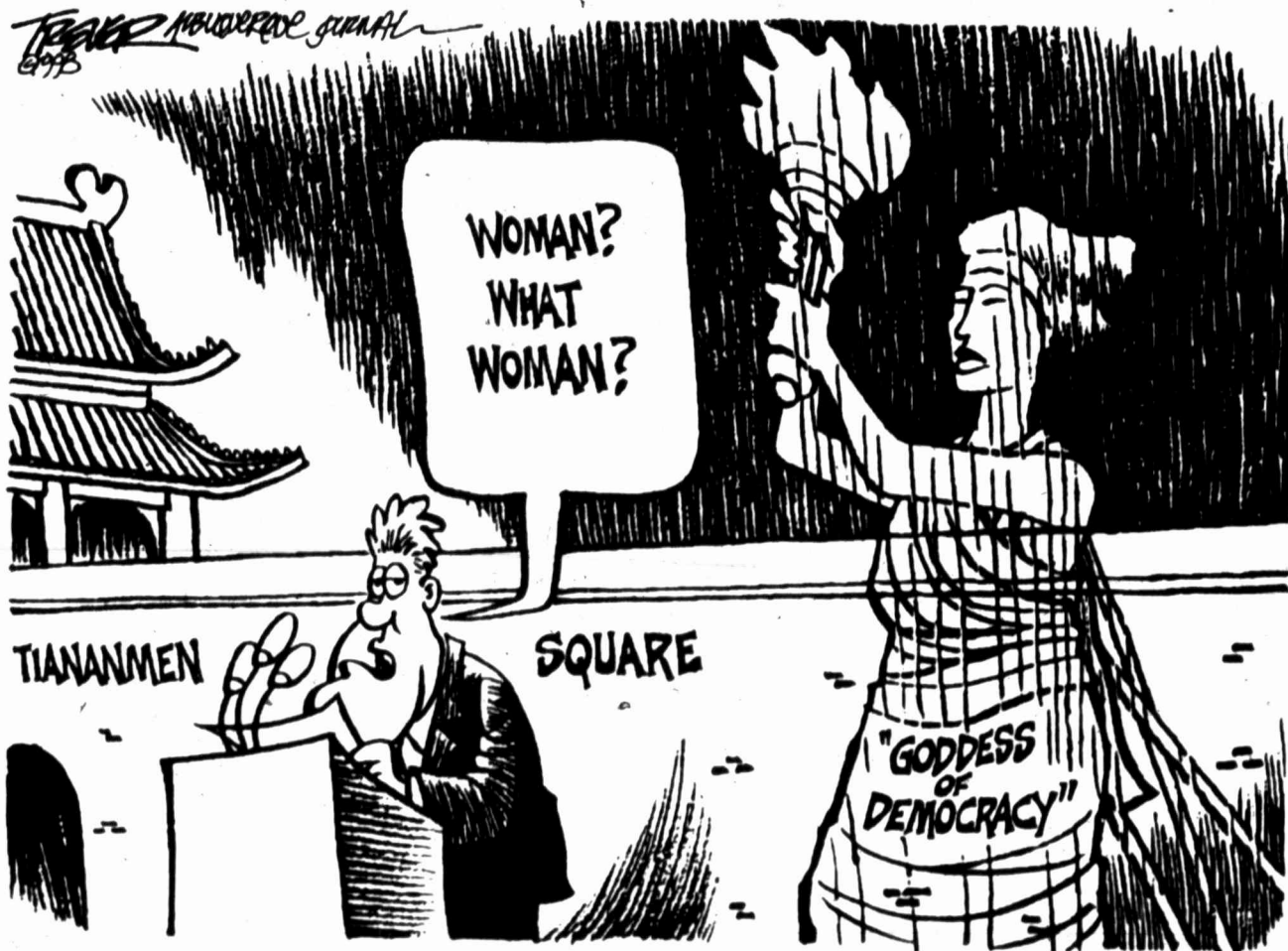
Whatever happened to courtesy?

Most folks of my generation, I think, were taught to be courteous of others ... to rise when a woman enters the room and to offer your seat to an older person when another is not available.

There are other lessons we were taught — like please and thank you and yes, ma'am and no, ma'am, etc. — that no longer seem to be taught.

Webster defines courtesy as polite behavior. Courtesy will never be out of style and no one will certainly think less of you because of your practice of it.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



### West Texas' cannon war is over

Colorado City has its cannon back. Sweetwater has a new cannon. Everybody's happy.

The story starts more than 50 years ago. At the end of World War Two, Colorado City acquired a cannon to put on display so people could see it and feel patriotic about our country. The cannon became a landmark and a symbol of liberty. It was first in Colorado City's National Guard Armory, then moved to the front of the American Legion Hall.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When the American Legion Post disbanded in the seventies, the building and all surrounding property, including the cannon, were deeded to the Boys Club. The cannon stayed there for years and eventually people in Colorado City didn't really pay much attention to it. The cannon began to show some age.

Last year, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

in Sweetwater decided they wanted a cannon to display in front of their building. They looked into what was involved and determined it would be too expensive to get a cannon and have it delivered to Sweetwater.

Then they learned about the cannon in Colorado City, which was virtually abandoned. They got the paperwork started to acquire the cannon, claiming it was neglected and improperly displayed. They got permission from the Army to remove the cannon from Colorado City and place it in front of their building.

When Colorado City residents learned about what was happening, they suddenly felt a strong attachment to their old cannon. They protested. They secured the cannon with a big heavy chain.

But they couldn't stop the Sweetwater folks from coming over and getting the cannon. The story began to get nationwide coverage. There were jokes about the situation on the internet.

After the cannon was taken from Colorado City, the editor of the local newspaper, Eunice Fisher, let the Army know that the incident had caused some hard feelings. That's when Ed

Wolverton stepped in. He's a Big Spring native who is now head of the Army Re-Use Department. He managed to find a cannon at Fort Hood and had it deeded to the Sweetwater VFW. It is now on display there.

A group of Colorado City residents went to Sweetwater and got their cannon back. It is displayed in front of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum says to get the cannon back, there were forms to fill out and the city had to agree to properly display the cannon. A concrete pad had to be built, a flagpole had to be erected and the cannon has to be properly maintained. Mayor Baum agreed to the conditions and signed the papers. The city is now the official owner of the cannon.

Birdie Childs, head of the VFW in Colorado City, said at the dedication ceremony for the cannon: "Our VFW's are still comrades in arms, have always been and will continue that way. We just happen to live in a country where you can disagree on something. But with cooperation, the right thing is done."

Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.

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# Medicare adds new osteoporosis and diabetes benefits today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elderly and disabled Americans covered by Medicare can get help paying for osteoporosis screenings and diabetes management starting today.

Congress and President Clinton agreed to the new Medicare benefits in last year's balanced budget deal. Beneficiaries using them will be responsible for the program's

usual deductibles and co-payments.

About half of American women over age 50 suffer from osteoporosis — a disease that robs bones of calcium, making them brittle — or the low bone mass that precedes it. Men also can be afflicted, and Medicare spends 3 percent of its \$200 billion budget treating broken bones related to the disease.

Now, Medicare beneficiaries at risk will be able to get bone density screenings once every two years, with the full range of measurement devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration covered across the country.

"These simple, painless tests are better predictors of the risk of fracture than ... blood pressure is for stroke, yet they are

currently used even less frequently," said Dr. Robert Lindsay, president of the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

In the past, bone density tests have been covered only in some places under Medicare's policy of gradually instituting most new benefits as medical advances are accepted by local doctors.

Medicare also will offer new help for the 12 percent of beneficiaries who have diabetes reimbursement for blood-sugar monitors, testing strips and lancets.

Diabetes impairs the body's ability to produce or respond properly to insulin, a hormone that helps convert sugar in the bloodstream into energy.

Until now, Medicare has cov-

ered monitoring supplies only for diabetics requiring insulin injections. Now, other diabetics who manage their disease using diet and exercise or oral medication will also be covered when a doctor prescribes self-testing.

Medicare will also cover self-care training sessions for diabetics in doctors offices or clinics.

# Former Unknown's family plans to have burial near home

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — Air Force pilot Michael Blassie's remains are coming home at last, 26 years after his bomber was shot down in South Vietnam.

Defense Secretary William Cohen called Blassie's family Tuesday and confirmed its long suspicion that the remains recently removed from the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery belong to Blassie.

The remains were identified through blood DNA tests.

"We have waited a long time to hear this formally," sister Pat Blassie said at a news conference outside her mother's home in north St. Louis County.

"This is a significant day in our family's search for the truth. We are finally going to bring Michael home."

Blassie was 24 and a lieutenant when his A-37 bomber

was shot down near An Loc in South Vietnam on May 11, 1972. His remains, which were classified as unidentified, have rested until seven weeks ago in the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Chris Calhoun, a retired Army colonel who never knew Blassie, led a 1972 mission into the jungle to recover the remains.

He told The Associated Press earlier this year that he had no doubt the bag of bones and per-

sonal effects that he threw into a helicopter as it was mobbed by refugees and pummeled by enemy fire were those of Blassie.

The Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii analyzed the four ribs, pelvis and an upper arm and labeled them as "believed to be" those of Blassie.

In 1979, the designation was removed when it was decided the evidence was not sufficient

enough.

Blassie was then listed as "killed in action, no body recovered."

His remains were buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns on Memorial Day in 1984.

But the trail of evidence kept getting stronger, including Blassie's wallet and dog tags found at the crash site.

The family prevailed and the remains were exhumed in May.

The Blassies want to have Michael's remains buried in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis on July 11, when a tombstone will replace a white marker bearing his name.

"He was good at everything he tried to do," said his mother, Jean Blassie.

George Blassie said his brother inspired: "He was a mentor. He was a hero. He deserves to be known."

# Judge's order may be embarrassing to Clinton

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton could be in for embarrassing details about his personal life with a judge's ruling to release secret court files in Paula Jones' sexual-harassment lawsuit.

With no trial looming and no jury pool to taint, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright saw no reason keep under seal most of the documents in the case she dismissed April 1.

Wright issued an order Tuesday saying she would make public all information except videotapes and the names, addresses and other information about women identified as Jane Does in the files.

Most information, including a full transcript of Clinton's deposition, will be made public after a 10-day appeal period. The ruling would have no effect on whether an appeals court reinstates the lawsuit.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr already has all the material in the Jones file for use in his investigation of the

Monica Lewinsky case.

But if the files do become public, they could lay bare details about the sex lives of the president and his accuser, including the "distinguishing characteristics" Clinton is said to have on his private parts.

"It's likely to become worse for the president from the embarrassment perspective, though his legal exposure is not heightened at all," said Steve Gillers, professor of legal ethics at New York University. "There may be a good deal more that could change the public's perception of the case."

By opening the files, Wright lays open scores of pleadings, documents and depositions from potential witnesses, including women alleged to have links to the president.

The release of Clinton's deposition could provide new opportunities to compare the president's comments with statements and documents by other witnesses in the Lewinsky investigation.

It also could lead to information on other women who might have had a relationship with Clinton, and could provide information on whether there was obstruction, such as witnesses who might have been given job offers in return for silence.

In her civil lawsuit, Mrs. Jones claimed that Clinton asked her to perform a sex act in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991, when he was governor and she was a state employee. Clinton has said he does not recall such a meeting and has denied doing anything improper.

Wright imposed the confidentiality order in the case last fall as lawyers for Mrs. Jones began exploring Clinton's sexual past and the lawyer for Clinton's co-defendant, Danny Ferguson, declared Mrs. Jones' sexual history fair game.

Both sides conducted scores of interviews and took depositions they later filed with the court, under seal.

As allegations of a possible presidential affair and coverup surfaced this year, a dozen media groups, including The Associated Press, asked Wright to unseal the file in the Jones case and lift the gag order. The judge denied the request and the groups appealed to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court had not issued a ruling when Wright dismissed Mrs. Jones' lawsuit, saying there was not sufficient merit to her allegations that Clinton's behavior was "outrageous" under Arkansas law and that he sexually harassed her under federal law.

After the dismissal, the 8th Circuit said Wright should reconsider her decision on the confidentiality order, which closed both the files and imposed a gag order.

In papers filed two weeks ago, Clinton lawyer Bob Bennett argued that the file should remain closed in case the appeals court reverses Wright's dismissal.

# Cohen says no boost needed in U.S. forces in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States sees no need to bolster its forces in the Persian Gulf region, but it will continue to monitor the no-fly zone where an Iraqi missile site threatened British warplanes, Clinton administration officials say.

A U.S. F-16 targeted the Iraqi site with an air-to-ground missile as a defensive measure — the first time a U.S. jet has fired on an Iraqi radar site since November 1996 — but officials said they weren't sure the site was hit, nor were they certain the incident was meant to be a provocation.

No matter, said Defense Secretary William Cohen.

"This will not alter our plans," Cohen said Tuesday at a Pentagon briefing, saying he intends to maintain the 20,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in the Persian Gulf region.

Cohen said he hoped the incident was an isolated one and did not indicate another round of U.S.-Iraqi tensions. But he warned: "If our aircraft, or those of our allies are threatened, it will be met with a very vigorous response."

"The message is very simple: Our forces are going to protect themselves. This is an act of self-defense," Cohen said.

In Baghdad, an Iraqi official called the incident "proof of the aggressiveness of Americans."

"This is an unjustified, aggressive act. No radar was opened," an official at the Ministry of Culture and Information said on customary condition of anonymity. The official said the U.S. missile missed its target by 11 miles.

Vice President Al Gore said there should be no rush to assume the incident was a deliberate provocation.

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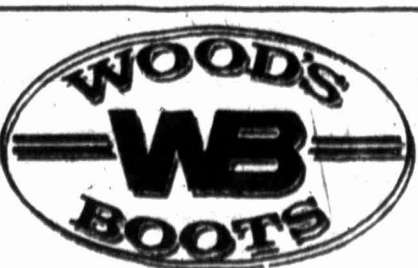
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# Clinton urges China to fight corruption, clean up the environment, open markets

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Praising the "ingenuity and energy" of China's cosmopolitan center of capitalism, President Clinton today urged his communist hosts to open markets, battle corruption and clean up the environment. "For China, as for America, the promise for the future lies in helping our citizens to master the challenges of the global economy, not to deny them or run away from them," Clinton told American business leaders before touring Shanghai's gleaming new stock market. Speaking in the sun-streaked atrium of a high-rise hotel, Clinton called on China to open its markets. And he expressed disappointment that he and President Jiang Zemin failed to reach agreement on lowering

trade barriers and other economic reforms, conditions that must be met before China gains entry into the World Trade Organization. "But we'll keep working at it until we reach a commercially viable agreement," he added. While pushing Congress to renew normal trade relations with China, Clinton said he wasn't ready to try to make those relations permanent. The U.S. trade deficit with China is about \$50 billion and rising. America buys one-third of China's exports and should, in turn, get "a fair shot at China's markets," he said. Delivering a strong environmental message, Clinton said he couldn't ask China to slow its economic growth with tough anti-pollution measures.

"But as a citizen of the world and the leader of my country, I have a responsibility to ask us all to work together for a planet that our grandchildren can still enjoy living on. And so do you." Afterward, Clinton toured the Shanghai Stock Exchange during a lunchtime pause in trading. Instead of stock prices, the electronic readout board glowed with a red and yellow presidential welcome. Traders shook Clinton's hand and gave him a red trader vest with the yellow number 1998 on its back. He didn't ring the opening bell as Jiang did when he visited the New York Stock Exchange last October during his U.S. visit.

# Grading on a curve? In this case, it's teachers, not students

BOSTON (AP) — It wasn't pretty after a third of the would-be teachers taking the first Massachusetts Teachers Test flunked the literacy section. The House speaker called the prospective educators and those who gave them degrees "idiots." The education commissioner resigned. And the state Board of Education was to meet today to reconsider its decision to grade the tests on a curve. The board's decision to adjust the passing grade helped about 260 test-takers, reducing the overall failure rate involving the first such test from 56 percent to 44 percent. But it also outraged acting Gov. Paul Cellucci, who asked the board to reverse its decision. A reversal would mean prospective teachers who bene-

fit from the lowered benchmark will have to retake the test, which seemed to board Chairman John Silber to be at "about the eighth-grade level." Until this spring, Massachusetts was one of only seven states that did not require teachers to pass a test to qualify for certification. House Speaker Thomas Finneran said last week that he saw the tests, which were not released, and was appalled to see candidates who couldn't "define a noun or a verb or what democracy means or the meaning of the word 'imminent.'" Some test-takers, when trying to rewrite sentences, misspelled words most 9-year-olds can spell — even though the words were right in front of them. Some wrote at a fifth or sixth-

grade level. Many wrote sentences lacking both nouns and verbs. Since the tests, the fallout has been widespread. Education Commissioner Frank Haydu III resigned Monday. A day later, he said the test results had flared into controversy because of the board's "bizarre," contentious and ideological nature, coupled with gubernatorial election politics. Haydu said the board — under Silber's "autocratic" leadership — is the state's second biggest obstacle to education reform, next to widespread poor literacy skills. Silber agreed that poor literacy is widespread in Massachusetts but disagreed with the portrayal of the board as too contentious to reach consensus.

# Report: McVeigh ranted of 'evil king' government before bombing

NEW YORK (AP) — Months before the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh told his sister that he was deeply frustrated and even suicidal because he was unable to tell his family how much he hated the "evil king" government. The New York Times reported today. Previously unreleased letters written by McVeigh to his sister Jennifer in 1993 reveal a man so angry and alienated about the government that his family suspected him almost immediately after the blast two years later.

The letters and summaries of interviews by investigators, both cited by the Times, were not presented at his trial. McVeigh was convicted and sentenced to die for the April 19, 1995 attack that killed 168 people, the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil. In one letter, dated Oct. 20,



McVEIGH

1993, McVeigh tells of going to his grandfather's house where he considered killing himself because he had become disillusioned with the U.S. Army after he was told he might be asked to violate the law on behalf of the government. He told Jennifer: "I have an urgent need for someone in the family to understand me. I will tell you, and only you." He then described how he and other Special Forces trainees were brought to a private intelligence briefing at Fort Bragg, N.C., where they were told they

might be required to take part in government-sanctioned assassinations and drug trafficking. McVeigh told Army officials he quit Special Forces training because he could not meet the physical demands. But he told his sister it was because the trainees were told they could be ordered to help the Central Intelligence Agency "fly drugs into the U.S. to fund many covert operations" and to "work hand-in-hand with civilian police agencies" as "government-paid assassins."

In another letter, dated Dec. 24, 1993, McVeigh calls the Federal Reserve and banks the "real criminals" and asks "where is the crime in getting even? I guess if I reflect, it's sort of a Robin Hood thing, and our government is the evil king." McVeigh's family told investigators that McVeigh's hatred of the government began before the deadly 1993 federal raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas — but said the incident did aggravate him. Miss McVeigh also said her brother was upset when the gov-

ernment informed him it had overpaid him by \$1,058. The news came in February 1993, two years after he'd left the service, and he was asked to repay the money. Responding to the government, McVeigh wrote: "In all honesty, I cannot even dream of repaying you the \$1,000 which you say I owe. "In fact, I can barely afford my monthly rent ... Go ahead, take everything I own; take my dignity. Feel good as you grow fat and rich at my expense..." he wrote.

# Defector says he was worried about first nuclear strike

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — A Pakistani nuclear scientist has fled to the United States out of concern that his country was considering a first nuclear strike against India, USA Today reported. The paper reported in today's editions that Iftikhar Chaudhry Khan, 29, in his first interview since arriving in New York on May 22, said he was prepared to

provide details to U.S. officials about Pakistan's nuclear program, including assistance it has received from China. His lawyer, Michael Wilder, told the paper that Khan has met with the FBI. USA Today said officials are evaluating his assertions. It said Khan left Pakistan before a series of nuclear tests conducted last

month by both India and Pakistan in developments widely viewed as spurring a nuclear arms race in South Asia. The story quoted Khan as saying in an interview, conducted in New York City on Tuesday, that he and four fellow scientists became alarmed after attending a top-secret meeting in April on

Pakistan's nuclear strategy and that the five signed a protest letter out of concern Pakistan would use nuclear weapons first. USA Today said Pakistan has denied that any of its nuclear scientists defected and called the accusation "of planning to launch a preemptive strike against India ... particularly malicious."

# GM: Strikes have cost \$1.18 billion

DETROIT (AP) — Two strikes that have idled General Motors' North American production are already among the most costly for the world's No. 1 automaker: \$1.18 billion and counting. GM Vice President Donald Hackworth gave no indication Tuesday that the automaker is ready to back down from its position, despite the costs of the longest strikes at GM since a 67-day walkout in 1970. "Plants that continue to lose millions of dollars each year because of noncompetitive work practices prevent GM from being a strong contender in the marketplace," he said in a recorded message to GM employees. "We can no longer run our business that way."

227,000 cars and trucks caused by the strikes. Some of that production could be made up after the strike. When GM issues its second-quarter report July 14, the earnings should fall well below those of Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. "You've got to go back almost 30 years to find a GM strike that was worse than this shutdown," said analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities Inc. In its SEC filing, GM said it was "carefully reviewing future spending for products and facilities" — another warning that its multibillion-dollar U.S. investment plans may be in jeopardy. GM said the strikes' cost to its North American operations totaled \$890 million while the

effect on its big Delphi Automotive Systems parts unit was \$290 million. Hackworth told employees that no layoffs of salaried workers were being considered. But he sounded pessimistic about prospects for a settlement. "The status is still the same," Hackworth said. "No progress has been made toward resolving this crisis that is crippling GM." Norm McComb, first vice president of UAW Local 659 in Flint, said there wasn't much movement in talks at the Flint Metal Center, a stamping plant. The news was more encouraging at the Delphi Flint East parts plant. President Danny Theford of Local 651 said there was a more productive mood around the bargaining table.

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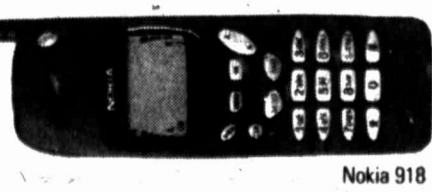
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### QUICK TRIVIA

◆The Kitti's hog-nosed bat of Thailand weighs no more than a penny and is the world's smallest mammal.

◆The largest railroad station in the world is Grand Central Terminal in New York City, which covers 48 acres on two levels.

Got an Item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, July 1, 1998

## Howard County Fair looks for a few friends

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Even the Howard County Fair needs a little help from its friends.

The Fair Association is kicking off the annual Friends of the Fair membership drive, for the 26th annual fair which runs Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

"Friends of the Fair" are supporters who pay one fee for week-long entrance to the fair events. In addition, they are invited to a hamburger supper before the fair begins.

"It's a great way for people to support the fair, and kind of feel special, too," said Tammy Watt, of the fair association. "It's really a good value."

The unlimited admission for Friends includes entertainment events, which are a big draw for fairgoers, Watt said.

Proceeds from the membership dues go toward capital improvements at the fairgrounds. Last year, the money was used to help replace fencing around the grounds. The year before, the Friends of the Fair funds supported renovating of the creative arts department.

"We have a lot of longtime members, but we get new ones every year," Watt said, adding that last year, they added 10 new Friends to the group. "Anyone is welcome and we hope to add several more this year."

Membership dues are \$20 for singles, \$30 for a couple, and \$15 for a senior citizen single, or \$25 for senior couples.



To become a Friend of the Fair, call Tammy Watt at 267-3853 or 264-0625.

To join, call Watt, 267-3853 or 264-0625, who will add you to her database of Friends and tell you where to send a check.

Already, Watt has sent out about 50 letters soliciting Friends of the Fair, and she said the hope is for more than 100 members again this year.

Organizing the Friends group is part of the preparations for fair, along with organizing of the creative arts divisions, live-

stock, entertainment and inside booth sales.

"It's coming up real soon," said Watt, who noted that the fair is taking place about a week early this year. Those dates were chosen in part to avoid conflict with the Permian Basin Fair.

"We're excited about this year's fair," Watt said. "As usual, we've got lots of neat things going on."



At left, the Howard County Fair booths usually include educational displays, new products and services, along with special visitors like Red E. Fox, the mascot for 9-1-1 emergency services shown last year. Above, judges rate one of many food items entered in the competitions in 1997. As part of the preparations for this year's fair, a Friends of the Fair membership drive is under way, and inside booth sales are continuing.

### Inside booth sales under way

HERALD Staff Report

While the Howard County Fair Association makes preparations for its 26th annual fair, inside booth space is being offered for local and area businesses.

During the fair's run, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, the Dora Roberts Fair Barn will be full of vendors of all kinds. As visitors enter the fair, they will see a variety of informational displays, new products and services.

"This is an excellent oppor-

tunity for people in the community to come out and see what we have to offer in the area," said Debbye Valverde, inside booth chairperson. "Currently we have booth space available for anyone interested."

The 8-foot-by-10-foot booths cost \$150 for those in Howard and surrounding counties -- Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Dawson; and \$230 for all others. Chairs and tables are available for a nominal charge.

Call Valverde at 263-7641 for more information.

## Nourish yourself, stay cool

The blistering heat of summer creates a need to supply the body with food and drink that will cool down its temperature and chill the taste buds.

We were given an appetite to nourish ourselves and the brains to know how to do it.

The importance of water cannot be understated during these days of triple-digit temperatures. It is far more than a thirst quencher. Water helps control temperature, carries nutrients and oxygen to all parts of our body and aids in the elimination of waste products.

Our body loses about three quarts of water a day through breathing, perspiration and urination. Nutritionists recommend six to eight glasses of water a day to keep a healthy person hydrated.

Sweet drinks, alcohol and caffeine all increase dehydration, so it becomes ever important to drink plenty of water in addition to other liquids.

Be good to yourself and drink plenty of water.

Food for thought: Time may heal wounds, but it doesn't do anything for wrinkles!



SUE HAUGH

- ... Sesame Pasta
- 12 oz. linguine
- 1/4 cup Chinese toasted sesame oil
- 4 T soy sauce
- 1/2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped water chestnuts
- 1 tsp. hot chili oil
- 1 small pkg. almonds, toasted salt and pepper to taste
- Cook linguine according to package directions and drain. Toss with other ingredients. Chill several hours or overnight. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Good picnic dish.

- ... Orange Jello Salad
- 32 oz. small curd cottage cheese
- 1 (6 oz pkg.) orange jello
- 1 (20 oz. can) crushed pineapple, drained
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- Place cottage cheese in bowl. Add dry Jello and mix well. Add pineapple and stir. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into 9 x 13-inch pan. Top with nuts. Chill and serve.

- ... Bacon & Egg Spinach Salad
- 1 bunch fresh spinach, washed and torn into bite-size pieces
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and quartered
- 6 slices bacon, fried, drained and crumbled
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped (use white and green parts)
- Place spinach, eggs, bacon and green onions in large mixing bowl. Mix. Chill until ready to serve.
- Top with the following dressing recipe. Use only enough dressing to moisten salad.

See HAUGH, Page 8A

## When do we not salute the General?

By DOUG A. KAUFMANN  
Nutrition columnist

I just couldn't believe it! There, prominently displayed on a box of Frosted flakes cereal was the logo from the American Heart Association (AHA). How could this be? Does Frosted Flakes promote heart health?

The answer my friends is no. There is much scientific evidence that excessive sugar (Frosted Flakes is 42 percent sugar) should not be part of our diet.

I would beg to differ with anyone who contends that processed foods, like these sugar morsels, should be a balanced part of any diet when the consumer is vying for optimum health.

Yet, here we have a seemingly health conscious organization like the AHA endorsing Cocoa Crispies, Fruit Loops and Frosted Flakes.

And, here folks is where we define the term "health conscious." You see, health is wealth and at some point these two words reversed -- to the detriment of our health. Suddenly, health no longer matters but wealth does.

In a nefarious kind of way the American Heart Association is now for sale. Almost anyone with \$2,500 can buy a logo for their product. They aren't alone. You can also buy the Cancer Association logo. Isn't this sad? This great country that I defended in the war in Vietnam has become obsessed with money and power and could care less about maintaining my child's

health. Who is to blame for this travesty?

Try as we might, we cannot pass the blame onto anyone but ourselves.

We're the ones who really believe that the AHA cares more about our hearts than our money.

We're the ones who will buy more Frosted Flakes because it has the AHA logo. And we're the one who, when we die, will request that in lieu of flowers, money be sent the the AHA (refer to any obituary column).

Although it saddens me to see money raising organizations like the AHA sell their logo and it upsets me that General Mills obviously relies on our ignorance to sell their products, ultimately, we are to blame for this slick marketing ploy.

Like anything else, when we empower ourselves with knowledge we will become dangerous to organizations that would use such tactics to promote products such as these. If you ever have the opportunity, read "Unhealthy Charities" at your local library and then decide if the \$2,500 raised by the AHA from General Mills really is going to heart research. As for me, I stopped saluting General Mills long ago. God Bless America!

Doug Kaufmann has been involved in research and clinical nutrition of over 25 years. The views expressed in this column are solely those of Kaufmann and are not necessarily reflective of this newspaper's management or ownership. Doug can be reached for comment at [fungus1.com](mailto:fungus1.com).

## Cooling idea: Create a water garden

By KATHY HUBER  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Water. A welcome, cooling thought these hot, dry days.

A water garden can lessen the wallop of three-digit temperatures. The sight and sound of water magically calms and cools the irritable and overheated.

Egyptians and Persians got the idea thousands of years ago, when they installed decorative pools in their gardens. The cool, reflective surfaces were the antithesis to dry desert sands.

Centuries later, wealthy Americans splurged on water gardens — from the 1880s to about 1920. As we approached the '90s, water gardening gained a broader audience. Now ponds, pools and watertight containers filled with aquatics have made their way into back yards and onto patios and apartment balconies.

There is a water garden for every person, for every budget. It doesn't have to be expensive, says Leo van Poppel, Texas branch manager at Lilypons Water Gardens in Brookshire.

"Water gardening is not difficult," van Poppel says. "But there are some basics."

**Location, location, location**  
Place a water garden where it will receive as much sun as possible. Try to steer clear of tree branches, not only because falling leaves can be a nuisance, but also because branches block light. Most aquatics like abundant sunlight.

Avoid low spots. A hard rain can carry unwanted fertilizers, pesticides and other contaminants into a water garden installed in low areas.  
Place a water garden where you can enjoy it.  
**Decide on size**  
Once you've determined location, consider size. A water garden does not have to be large to be enjoyable. You can create a water garden in most any watertight container (see Project, above) or install an in-ground pond in the back yard.  
Keep in mind that water gardens are ecosystems that contain debris such as sediments, fish waste, decaying plant parts and algae. These can alter the balance of the water garden and cloud the water. While various inhabitants such as filtering plants and scouring snails can maintain balance in smaller water gardens, more filtration is often needed to ensure clean, oxygenated water in larger ponds.  
**Type of garden**  
Apartment gardeners can enjoy water gardens in containers. Those with land have the option of installing in-ground concrete, preformed or liner ponds.  
Installing a concrete pond is labor intensive. Also, the material must be thick enough — 4 to 5 inches — to withstand the water's weight, which is 8-1/2 pounds a gallon. A 6-foot-by-6-foot pond that is 18 inches deep will hold 405 gallons of water. That's 3,442 pounds. You may

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want to call in a professional.

A preformed Fiberglas pond is a quick solution for the homeowner who wants a water garden. Shapes vary considerably from rectangular to round, crescent to lagoon. You will need to dig a level hole in the yard, drop in the pond, fill with water, and stock. Preformed ponds also may be placed on patios or dropped into decks. Prices vary.

About 90 percent of water gardeners select economical PVC or rubber liners, van Poppel estimates. The heavy-duty materials vary in thickness and size, giving gardening design options. Sturdy liners cannot be torn by hand and, even if punctured, are easily repaired. Most are guaranteed for 20 years. Liners run from under \$25 to hundreds of dollars.

To install a water garden using a liner, first outline the shape you wish with a garden hose or rope.

Mark the outline with a shovel. Then begin digging, at a depth no more than 2 feet, from the inside out. Water gardens are 12-24 inches deep. Van Poppel says 18 inches is more than adequate. The pond can be a uniform depth, or you can carve a shelf for those plants that prefer shallower waters. As an alternative to an earthen shelf, van Poppel suggests a concrete block, painted black, to display such plants.

Make sure the excavation will not allow pond water to overflow or runoff from heavy rains to pour in.

Once excavation is completed, drape and shape the liner, smoothing out wrinkles. Leave the excess for the time being.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS



GRIFFIN

Two Coahoma 5th graders have been named to the Texas Choral Directors Association Children's Chorus and will perform in San Antonio for all choral directors in the state on July 31. Sarah Dunn and Chelsea Griffin, both members of the Coahoma Choir Kids, were selected on the basis of audition tapes and the recommendation of music teacher Sandy Wallace. They will rehearse for their performance under the direction of nationally-known clinician for children's choirs, Kenneth Phillips.



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#### Pool sets family, teen night

Big Spring's Municipal Pool has "family night" and "teen nights" planned this summer.

Families are invited to swim together from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teen nights are Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and those age 13-17 must show a school I.D.

Pool admission fees of \$1.50 per person apply at these special evening events, as well as during regular pool hours, 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Call 264-2484 for more information.

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# When grits and catfish become haute cuisine

By KIM PIERCE

The Dallas Morning News DALLAS — "For reasons no one understands," says professional Southern John Egerton, "the South is a fertile food culture. The people are as obsessed (with food) as the French and Italians."

Obsessed with grits and gravy, super-sweet desserts, catfish and boiled shrimp, ham and fried chicken, greens and pot likker, barbecue and pulled pork, okra and tomatoes, corn bread and hoppin' john, even bourbon and cola — foods and beverages as quintessentially Southern as antebellum mansions and Delta blues.

These obsessions absorbed chefs, journalists and passionate observers alike at a recent conference sponsored by the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi. They converged on sleepy Oxford, Miss., to savor the South's rich, if sometimes checkered, culinary past.

But while pondering Old, they feasted on New: With the exception of a traditional catfish fry, meal after meal exalted New Southern cuisine.

Featuring as Pyles, Dean Furst and Robert Del Grande changed the face of Southwest cuisine 15 years ago, chefs such as Frank Stitt, Elizabeth Terry and John Currence are today

## Recipe from the New South

### SHRIMP AND GRITS

- 1 cup Quaker quick grits
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup grated extra-sharp Cheddar cheese (white, if possible)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1-1/2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups chopped smoked bacon
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-1/2 pounds 26 count shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- 3 cups sliced mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons white wine
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups sliced green onions

Cook grits according to package directions. As the grits are finishing, whisk in the butter, cheeses, cayenne, paprika and hot pepper sauce. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Set

aside and keep warm. Meanwhile, cook bacon until it begins to brown. Remove from heat and reserve bacon grease and bacon bits. Heat a large skillet over high heat. Add olive oil and 2 tablespoons of bacon fat. You'll want to do these next steps quickly. As oil begins to smoke, toss in shrimp to cover bottom of pan. Before stirring, season with salt and pepper. Stir until shrimp begin to turn pink. Stir in minced garlic and reserved bacon bits, being careful not to burn the garlic. Toss in mushrooms and coat with oil briefly. Add wine and lemon juice and stir for about 30 seconds or until everything is coated with oil and well mixed. Toss in green onions and stir for about 20 seconds. Serve over the aforementioned, patiently waiting, cheese grits. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

reinventing Southern food.

Next to the Old South's fried green tomatoes, collard greens and fried chicken, New Southern chefs are creating Roast Pork With Tequila Glaze, Duck Etouffee With Corn Cakes, Vidalia Onion Tarte Tatin, Hoppin' John Salad, and Watercress and Buttermilk

Soup.

"This is restaurant food," Egerton says. And he sums up the difference between Old and New in a word: "Money."

For the first time since the middle of the last century, the South has had the broad economic base to support upscale restaurants where chefs can

experiment beyond ways to stretch a dish for four to serve five. With the exception of New Orleans, this burst of creativity is largely new.

It's taking shape at places such as The Trellis in Williamsburg, Va. (Marcel Desaulniers); Emeril's and NOLA in New Orleans (Emeril Lagasse); the Magnolia Grill, Durham, N.C. (Ben Barker); Louis's Restaurant & Bar, Charleston, S.C. (Louis Osteen); Elizabeth's on 37th in Savannah, Ga. (chef Terry) — even chef Pyles' Star Canyon in Dallas.

### Accidental cuisine

The trend is unintentional. Like chefs all over America, Southern chefs were simply looking for ways to incorporate regional products into their cooking.

"Things just started sneaking in," recalls chef Currence, who owns City Grocery, a restaurant on the square in Oxford. Shrimp and Grits — classic Garlic Cheese Grits in overdrive — has become the restaurant's signature dish. It adds white wine, quick-sauteed mushrooms and shrimp, plus enough bacon and butter for over-the-top richness.

"I wasn't trying to revive an old South Carolina dish," chef Currence says. "I just wanted to use grits."

## HAUGH

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### Edison Salad Dressing

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 T dry mustard
- 1 small onion, diced fine
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup canola oil

Place all ingredients in small mixing bowl and beat until thick. Gradually add 1 T celery seed. Store at room temperature. This sweet and sour dressing is good on most salads.

## Coming in Sunday life! Who's driving those classic cars?

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## COOLING

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Begin filling the pond with water, and when nearly full, trim the excess from the liner. Secure and camouflage the edges with brick or stone coping. Use plants to enhance the water's edge.

Once a pond is installed, there is the fun of stocking the water garden. Plants, fish and scavengers — those snails, tadpoles and clams that help keep the pool clean — are the inhabitants for this watery world.

### Choosing plants

There are numerous aquatic plants to choose from and countless ways to arrange their textures, lines and colors in a water garden.

It is important, however, to include oxygenating plants in the water garden. These grow underwater and control algae that unwanted lime-green mossy stuff that clouds the water. Oxygenating plants successfully compete for these nutrients, starving out the algae and adding oxygen to the water. These plants also provide shelter for spawning fish and absorb carbon dioxide given off by fish.

Oxygenating plants include anacharis (Flodea densa), parrot's feather (Myriophyllum brasiliense) and red hygrophyllia (Hygrophyllia polysperma rubra).

As a rule, 40 percent to 60 percent of the water's surface is covered with floating plants. The floating foliage gives fish shade on a hot day, keeps water temperatures down in summer and deprives algae of the sunlight it needs to thrive.

Floating plants may or may not have roots anchored in buckets of soil placed on the bottom of the pond.

Floaters include duckweed (Lemna minor) and water lettuce (Pistia stratiotes).

Of course, every water garden needs a flower or two.

Waterlilies (Nymphaea spp.) produce exotic, jewel-like blooms and circular, flat, floating foliage. There are hardy waterlilies, those that multiply more quickly and survive winter here, and tropical waterlilies, which will pull through a mild winter but succumb to freezing temperatures. The blooms of the hardy waterlilies open in late morning and close at night. They come in a variety of colors; some change in color as they mature.

Tropical waterlilies, which produce more and larger blooms than the hardy lilies, carry their flowers above the water and come in pink, red, salmon, yellow, blue, purple and white. Some are fragrant. Some tropicals open only at night.

Tropical waterlilies can be used as annuals or overwintered, kept alive but not actively growing, in a greenhouse in a washtub.

Plant waterlilies in buckets of garden soil that is void of peat, perlite or vermiculite. Sprinkle pea gravel on top of the soil to keep the dirt in place and to discourage fish from uprooting your plants.

If you opt for a fountain in your water garden, place the plants where the water is calm.

Lilies are heavy feeders, and you'll see best results if you fertilize with time-release tablets once a month. Cut or pinch spent blooms. Repot when leaves overlap in water and blooms decrease.

As you shop for oxygenators, floaters and flowers, consider bog plants to increase vertical, textural and colorful interest. In nature, bog or marginal plants live in the consistently moist area at a pond's edge. These are the plants that can perch on that shelf you created when digging your water garden.

Among the root-hardy marginals are pickerel rush (Pontederia cordata) with violet-blue bloom spikes; horsetail (Equisetum hyemale), recognized by its slender, round, jointed stems; miniature cattail (Typha minima) and sweet flag (Acorus spp.), which has slender, irislike foliage in heights to 4 feet. Taro (Colocasia spp.) is a tender perennial with tropical foliage shaped like elephant ears.

Avoid the use of pesticides in the water garden. Add fish to take care of mosquito larvae. Van Poppel recommends goldfish for smaller ponds. Koi need considerable room.

Scavengers help maintain a healthy, balanced aquatic

world. Snails will scour the sides and bottom of the pond. Tadpoles eat decaying plant material and algae, too.

Smaller water gardens can be balanced, self-sustaining ecosystems, but van Poppel says it can take a few months to achieve that balance, so don't panic if the water goes off-color.

A larger body of water may need a filtering system. There are mechanical and biological filters, both placed outside the pond.

Features such as a waterfall, fountain or bubbler lights and statuary can be added to boost interest in and around a water garden.

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#### Tory Mitchell reception set for Thursday at BSHS

A reception honoring Big Spring High School sprinter Tory Mitchell has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

The public is invited to attend.

Mitchell, the state Class 4A champion in the 100 and 200 meters, added to his list of accomplishments by winning both events at the National Junior Track and Field Championships.

#### Sweetwater perfect 10-0 in Crossroads action

Sweetwater improved its record to a perfect 10-0 in Crossroads Summer Girls Basketball League play Tuesday night with a 43-14 win over Big Spring.

The win stretched Sweetwater's lead in the varsity league standings to 1 1/2 games over idle Grady.

In other varsity division games, Sands improved to 7-3 with a 44-35 win over Coahoma and Ira picked up its second win of the season with a 29-27 decision over Garden City.

In junior varsity play, Big Spring I took a 33-24 win over Sands, while Colorado City defeated Big Spring II 25-19.

#### Clayton Pate to attend Hawaii baseball tourney

Clayton Pate, who earned honorable-mention all-district status playing catcher for Big Spring's Steers baseball team during both his junior and senior seasons, has been selected to participate in the Millani Invitational Baseball Tournament in Honolulu during August.

Pate will be among a number of players from throughout the country taking part in the competitive camp setting.

#### Howard College slates girls' camp July 13-16

Howard College's Girls Basketball Camp has been scheduled for July 13-16 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The day camp will include sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, while Thursday's final session will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

Also open to overnight campers, the camp will be supervised at all times and nightly activities for those spending nights in the dorms. Registration fees are set at \$100 for day campers and \$210 for overnight campers.

For more information, contact Lady Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery at 264-5040.

#### Clyde Himes second in Pecos steer wrestling

Clyde Himes of Stanton turned in a 4.3-second clocking in the second go round of steer wrestling Tuesday at the West of the Pecos Rodeo, pulling into a tie for second place in the overall standings in that event.

Himes' clocking Tuesday improved on his 5.1 time in Monday's first go round, leaving him tied with Chantz Green in the "average" with a total of 9.4 seconds.

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#### TODAY:

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6:30 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Milwaukee Brewers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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THURSDAY DAYTIME:

##### GOLF

Noon — Greater Hartford Open, first round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

2 p.m. — U.S. Women's Open Championship, first round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

Noon — Wimbledon, women's semifinals, NBC, Ch. 9.

## Griffey tops AL All-Star voting; Rangers have two starters

NEW YORK (AP)— Ken Griffey Jr. is heading to Coors Field. Not that he was counting on it.

Griffey was the leading All-Star vote-getter for the third straight year and fourth time overall, earning a starting spot in the AL outfield in results released Tuesday.

"I don't take anything for granted. I always make other plans. I don't take it for granted until they give it to me," Griffey said before Tuesday night's game against Colorado.

This marked the ninth straight time Griffey was elected to start. He'll be in the lineup next Tuesday for the game in Denver.

The Seattle star hit his 33rd home run, tying him for second with Sammy Sosa

behind Mark McGwire's 37, against the Rockies.

Griffey got 4,202,830 votes, well ahead of Baltimore third baseman Cal Ripken, second with 3,402,657. Griffey's total also topped McGwire, the NL leader with 3,377,145 in figures released Monday.

The New York Yankees did not have a single player elected to start despite the best record in the majors. They were sure to have at least a couple picked today when the reserves and pitchers for both leagues are announced.

While Griffey intends to play in the game, he has said he doesn't intend to participate in the home run derby during Monday's All-Star workout.

"I gave my answer more than a month ago," Griffey said.

Ripken was elected to play in his 16th consecutive All-Star game, all of them as a starter.

"It's obviously an honor, a thrill," he said. "I feel a real sense of responsibility to go to the game."

Ripken was elected despite a subpar first half. He is hitting just .261 with seven homers and 35 RBIs.

"I'm sure I'm one of the guys this year where some doubt will exist, but to put it in simple perspective: it's the fans' game," Ripken said. "In a lot of ways, this has become a popularity contest. Any system has holes in it, but for the most part this is a good system."

The rest of the AL starting lineup has Cleveland's Jim Thome (1,193,823) at first; Baltimore's Roberto Alomar

(1,834,970) at second, Seattle's Alex Rodriguez (2,571,985) at shortstop, Texas' Ivan Rodriguez (3,012,549) at catcher and Juan Gonzalez of the Rangers (1,900,735) and Kenny Lofton of the Indians (1,467,423) joining Griffey in the outfield.

"Considering the talent at the position in the American League, including my good buddy Derek Jeter, it's a thrill," Alex Rodriguez said.

"Teams in first place usually get the guys there," he said. "I think a majority of my votes came from the kids."

Ivan Rodriguez will make his seventh straight All-Star appearance. Gonzalez, an All-Star for just the second time, has 96 RBIs and is on pace to finish two ahead of Hack Wilson's record of 190, set in 1930.

## Sampras on course at Wimbledon

### Says tennis needs all its characters

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Imagine the scene: a tattooed, trash-talking, body-pierced, rainbow-haired dude accepting the Wimbledon championship trophy on Centre Court.

All England Club members would probably choke on their Pimm's, but Pete Sampras says that's what men's tennis needs to boost its sagging popularity: a Dennis Rodman.

Sampras, on course for his fifth Wimbledon title in six years, said the game lacks rivalries, personalities and NBA-type marketing.

Referring to his short-lived rivalry with Andre Agassi a few years ago, he said, "You definitely need Americans playing well to have this game be successful in the States."

Sampras also reflected on the success of the 1970s and early '80s, when Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors played each other in numerous Grand Slam semifinals and finals.

"They were all different personalities and they all hated each other," he said. "It's great theater. And now, it's sad but true. That's what the game needs. It needs a little controversy. It needs a Dennis Rodman type of guy."

"You need a hatred, or whatever you want to call it. You need a rivalry. You need something so that people not following the game might follow the game."

Sampras, criticized for being "boring" and not doing enough to generate interest in the game, said it's not his job to make waves.

"I'm obviously worrying about my tennis," he said. "There's only so much I can do."

So don't expect Sampras to start imitating Rodman.

"I'm pretty normal," he said. "Because you play good tennis, everyone thinks there's got to be something a little bit quirky about you, and there really isn't about me. I'm kind of your normal guy that happens to play good tennis, and that's really it. There's not a lot to analyze with me."

As Sampras likes to say, his racket has done most of his



Pete Sampras, shown here in an Associated Press file photo, seems well on his way to a fifth Wimbledon men's championship, but has given English fans something to cringe about by suggesting that professional tennis needs its so-called "characters."

talking.

He won his first four matches in straight sets, the latest a 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 cakewalk over French qualifier Sebastian Grosjean, and looks more and more like the overwhelming favorite.

"I feel like I'm playing pretty well at this point," he said.

Today's quarterfinal match was against Australia's Mark Philippoussis.

Philippoussis, in such a slump three weeks ago that he considered skipping Wimbledon, has one of the biggest serves in the game. He said he doesn't fear Sampras.

"I'm sure he doesn't want (to play) me also," Philippoussis said. "I think I could win."

Sampras vs. Philippoussis shaped up as the main slugfest

on a day featuring all men's and women's quarterfinal matches.

In women's play, Venus Williams was resuming her bid for her first Grand Slam title when she faced Jana Novotna, the No. 3 seed and two-time runnerup.

Defending champion Martina Hingis was matched against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the French Open champion and No. 5 seed; No. 2 Lindsay Davenport met Nathalie Tauziat, and No. 6 Monica Seles faced Natasha Zvereva.

In men's matches, No. 3 seed Petr Korda was pitted against Tim Henman, bidding to become the first British man to reach the semifinals since 1973 and the first homegrown men's

champion since 1936.

The 1996 champ, Richard Krajicek, faced little-known Davide Sanguinetti, a 65th-ranked Italian. Krajicek aggravated an injury to his right knee in his fourth-round win over Wayne Ferreira and said he wasn't sure whether he would be fully fit.

In the other men's quarterfinal, Goran Ivanisevic was up against Jan Siemerink.

"I'm playing maybe the best tennis I've ever played here," said the 14th-seeded Croat, who won just one match in his five previous Grand Slam events.

"Maybe this is the breakthrough, Maybe this is the Grand Slam. After five poor ones, there has to come one good one."

## McGwire, Griffey, Sosa keep going deep interleague play

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Mark McGwire keeps it up, he'll break Roger Maris' home run record. He might have company, though.

McGwire tied Reggie Jackson's record for most homers before the All-Star break, hitting No. 37 in St. Louis' 6-1 loss to Kansas City on Tuesday night. But Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. and Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs each hit No. 33 to keep pace in their pursuit of Maris' mark of 61 homers in 1961.

McGwire, who also singled and doubled, hit a 472-foot shot off Glendon Rusch in the seventh inning in St. Louis. "It was impressive," Rusch said. "I turned around and watched just like everybody else did."

Jackson had 37 homers in 92 games for Oakland before the 1969 All-Star break, but hit only 10 more the rest of the season. McGwire has 37 homers in 81 games, with five remaining before next Tuesday's All-Star game in Denver.

"McGwire is so focused and locked in right now, it's unbelievable," Royals manager Tony Muser said.

Sosa extended his major league record for homers in a month by hitting his 20th in June, but the Cubs lost to the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-4.

"Twenty homers and 40 RBIs in one month. I'm sure Sammy hates to see the calendar turn," teammate Mark Grace said.

Griffey hit a solo shot in Colorado's 6-4 win over Seattle, but he flew out with a man on third to end the game as the Mariners completed their worst June in franchise history at 8-20.

In other games, it was Oakland 12, San Diego 10; Boston 7, Montreal 4; Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 3; Toronto 6, New York Mets 3; Atlanta 7, Tampa Bay 2; Florida 7, Baltimore 5; New York Yankees 9, Philadelphia 2; Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 4; Houston 17, Chicago White Sox 2; Los Angeles 4, Texas 1; and Anaheim 4, San Francisco 3.

#### Royals 6, Cardinals 1

Rusch (6-9), who was shelled in his previous start, held St. Louis to six hits in eight innings.

Jeff Conine drove in two runs and stole home for the Royals, who played in St. Louis for the first time since the 1985 World Series. Kansas City has won seven of nine, while St. Louis has lost six of seven.

#### Diamondbacks 5, Cubs 4

Despite Sosa's solo shot in the eighth at Wrigley Field, the Cubs lost for the eighth time in nine games.

Two fans from the standing room-only crowd of 39,307 ran onto the field, reaching Sosa as he rounded second base, but security guards quickly tackled them and escorted them off.

#### Rockies 6, Mariners 4

Colorado broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh at Seattle with an unearned run, then added a run in the eighth on Randy Johnson's wild pitch.

Pedro Astacio (6-8) got the victory, giving up four runs and seven hits in 7 1/3 innings. Johnson (8-6) allowed six runs and 10 hits in eight innings. He struck out 12, walked one and threw two wild pitches.

#### Red Sox 7, Expos 4

At Boston, Nomar Garciaparra singled to extend his hitting streak to 21 games — the longest in the majors this season — and Damon Buford went 3-for-3 with three RBIs for the Red Sox.

Steve Avery (5-2) allowed two runs and four hits over six innings to rebound from his worst outing of the year.

#### Athletics 12, Padres 10

Mike Blowers had a two-run single as Oakland scored four in the eighth to complete its first winning month in two seasons.

Jason Giambi drove in three runs and Ben Grieve hit his 12th homer for the A's, who went 15-13 in June. Wally Joyner had a three-run homer and five RBIs for the visiting Padres.

#### Tigers 3, Pirates 0

Brian Moehler pitched a five-hit shutout for his first road victory this season, and Detroit won in Pittsburgh for the first time since the 1909 World Series.

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# NBA's lockout begins, teams can't talk to players, free agents, draft picks

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA is closed today. Doors won't be reopening anytime soon.

For the third time in four years, a lockout is in effect. This latest one began at 12:01 a.m., looking like it will last throughout the summer.

"The league is locking us out. We want to play," players union president Patrick Ewing said. "There's still a lot of time before the season starts, so we'll see what happens."

Without any 11th-hour negotiations taking place, the lockout commenced without any discernible fanfare. A work stoppage was so much of a certainty that the league office announced it almost 36 hours in advance.

Team personnel are now barred from speaking to their own players or any of the 148 free agents, including Michael

Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman of the Chicago Bulls, who will now have to wait indefinitely to see where — and whether — they'll be playing next year.

"We're more unified this time," said Ewing, part of a massive overhaul of union leaders since the last time the league imposed a brief lockout in 1996. "We're strong. We believe in what we're doing. We're fighting for our rights."

Such strong words of unity could be put to the test if the lockout extends into the beginning of next season. Most players aren't due to receive their first paychecks until Nov. 15, and the league may want to see how players with \$2 million contracts and \$2 million lifestyles react to a significant loss of cash flow.

Many around the league predict the lockout will last at least into mid-December, basing their feelings on factors like the owners negotiating a new \$2.6 billion television contract that obliges NBC and Turner Sports to make their first-year payment even if a lockout remains in force. That money would later be "returned" in the form of reduced payments over the final three years of the deal or, in TNT's case, the right to broadcast additional games.

The NBA said it had no choice but to stop operating until it could find a way to bring the salary growth in line with revenue growth.

The collective bargaining agreement that expired at midnight was supposed to run for six years. But owners had the right to reopen it if the amount of

money being paid toward player salaries exceeded 51.8 percent of basketball-related income. That number has grown to 57 percent.

"David (Stern) said he wants that number to be between 48 and 50 percent. He asked me for a number and I turned around and asked him for one," said union director Billy Hunter, who has been present for all nine negotiating sessions since early April. "I won't give him a number."

The last bargaining session a week and a half ago lasted only 30 minutes.

"They say they want cost-certainty. They have cost certainty. They are the ones with the checkbooks," Ewing said. "If they feel Patrick Ewing or Michael Jordan or whoever is not worth what they're paying, then they

have the right to say 'No, this is all we can pay.' Then it's up to us to move on or go to another team and get what we feel is right."

"In what other work do the workers put a limit on what they can be compensated?" Ewing said.

Around the NBA on Tuesday, players and team officials took care of last-minute business.

At team offices, staffs were briefed on the rules of the lockout. Trainers and medical personnel conferred with players on moving treatment sessions away from team facilities.

## Key figure in Arizona St. point-shaving scandal sentenced to 46 months

PHOENIX (AP) — Calling sports part of the "fabric of this country," a federal judge gave the alleged mastermind of an Arizona State basketball point-shaving scandal a stiffer sentence than federal prosecutors sought.

Benny Silman, 27, was ordered to serve 46 months in prison for rigging and gambling on the outcome of basketball games during the 1994 season, when he was an Arizona State student. Government attorneys recommended 42 months.

U.S. District Court Judge Robert Broomfield justified the harsher punishment by saying sports were particularly important to America's youth. He said the scandal could discourage poor children from trying to better themselves by succeeding in sports.

"Young people who might have gone that way and improved their lives may be just a little more skeptical," Broomfield said.

Silman entered a plea agreement with prosecutors in April, admitting to five counts of sports bribery.

"Through this all, I think I've realized I was addicted to a lifestyle taken over by drug use, alcohol abuse and gambling," he told the judge Tuesday.

Silman admitted bribing Stevin "Hedake" Smith and Isaac Burton to miss shots during the 1994 season so he and other gamblers could beat the projected point spread in four games.

Smith and Burton pleaded guilty in December to their role in the scheme. Joseph Gagliano, 29, a Phoenix investment adviser, also pleaded guilty, as did bookmakers Dominic Mangiamiele, 61, of Mount Prospect, Ill., and his son,

Joseph Mangiamiele, 36, of Arlington Heights, Ill.

Silman is the first of the defendants to be sentenced. Assistant U.S. Attorney Joe Lodge said the others would likely receive reduced sentences because they cooperated with investigators.

"I think 46 months in prison sends a message to the next would-be campus 'bookkeeper,'" he said.

Lodge said Silman would likely serve almost all of his prison sentence. He refused to say whether prosecutors were investigating other possible suspects.

Neither Silman, of North Hollywood, Calif., nor his lawyer, David Chenoff, would comment after the sentencing.

At Chenoff's request, Broomfield agreed to recommend that Silman serve his sentence at a federal minimum-security prison camp in Southern California.

Broomfield also agreed to request that Silman be allowed to participate in a 500-hour drug program and ordered him to get counseling for his gambling addiction.

The Mangiamieles, Smith and Burton are to be sentenced Sept. 28; Gagliano's sentencing is set for Sept. 14.

The alleged conspirators placed more than 61 bets totaling \$506,000 on the basketball games in what the FBI said was a major sports gambling scandal.

A federal grand jury returned a 72-count indictment against the Mangiamieles, Silman and Gagliano, accusing them of sports bribery, money laundering and racketeering.

Smith agreed to fix the four games for \$20,000 a game, in part to erase a gambling debt.

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3 bd., 1 bath. 3225 Auburn. \$450/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-6667.

3 bdr. 1 bath. \$200/mo. \$50/dep. 501 Union. Call 267-2304 between 5-7pm.

3/4 bedroom, fresh paint, stove/ref. furnished. HUD approved. 267-2957

3308 Drexel, 3 br 1 3/4 bath, fenced yard, \$465 month, \$250 deposit, references required, 263-4948.

3904 Hamilton: 3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath, C/H/A, living room & den, fresh paint, refrigerator & stove. \$465/mo. \$250/dep. 267-7449.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 1906 Hale, 3 br 1-1/2 bath, garage, sunroom, fenced yard. Need references, \$465 month, \$250 deposit, 263-4948.

Available July 3! Newly remodeled inside 3 bdr. 1 bath, 1 car garage. References required. \$355/mo. \$200/dep. 607 Holbert. Call 263-3689.

Spacious, clean, 3/1CP. Stove, ref., C/H/A, nice area. No Pets. \$450. 267-2070

Will Owner Finance or Rent! 1611 Runnels. 3 bdr. 2 bath newly remodeled. \$465/mo. 263-0845 leave message.

TOO LATES 1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7648 between 8-6 pm.

\$7,900. One owner, 1993 Buick Roadmaster Limited. Exceptionally clean.

87 Auto Sales. GARAGE SALE: Thurs-Fri. 8-12. Bikes, fans, picnic supplies, system, X-mas and other decorative items, antique vases, desks, new toaster oven, chairs, lots of odds & ends. 511 Todd (87 south to 1st road to left past cemetery; 1/2 mile on left).

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SUMMER SALE

ALL CARS MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW ARRIVALS PRICES REDUCED BIG REBATES LOW INTEREST RATES

1998 Ford Escort 4-DR. Air, 2.0 L SPI, AM-FM Cassette, Automatic, More! MSRP \$13,655 BBF DISC. 760 Rebate 1000. 0.9% APR Financing (2). "4 At This Price"

1998 Ford Contour LX 4-DR. Automatic, Air, Floor Mats, Cassette, 2.0 L-DOHC Engine. MSRP \$16,055 BBF DISC. 360 Rebate 1000. 0.9% APR Financing (2). "3 At This Price"

1998 Nissan Frontier Pickup. 143 HP 2.4L Eng., 5 Spd., Floor Mats, Tint Glass, Dual Airbags. MSRP \$12,539 BBF DISC. 544 Rebate 2000. 0.0% APR Financing (3). "4 At This Price"

1998 Ranger XLT. AM/FM Cassette, Polished Aluminum Wheels, Air, Cassette, Sliding Rear Window. More! MSRP \$15,430 Pkg. Discount 1310 MSRP 14120 BBF DISC. 625 Rebate 1000. 1.9% APR Financing (2). "1 At This Price"

1998 Nissan Sentra XE. AM-FM Cassette, Air, Dual Airbags, XE Package, More. MSRP \$14,189 BBF DISC. 194 Rebate 2000. 0.0% APR Financing (3). "2 At This Price"

1998 Ford Taurus SE. Air, AM-FM Cassette, Auto, Remote Entry, Cruise, More!! MSRP \$21,010 Pkg. Discount 645 MSRP 20365 BBF DISC. 2120 Rebate 750. 1.9% APR Financing (2). "2 At This Price"

1998 Lincoln Town Car. Power Equipment Pkg. 1/2 Vinyl Top Pkg., Chrome Pkg. Executive Pkg. and Much More! MSRP \$39,375 BBF DISC. 5380. 1.9% APR Financing (2). "1 At This Price"

1998 Ford Explorer XLT. 945A Pkg., C.D., Electronics Grp., Trailer Tow, Auto, Much, Much More. MSRP \$29,900 Pkg. Discount 1355 MSRP 28545 BBF DISC. 2550. 1.9% APR Financing (2). "2 At This Price"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: JAMES R. ROGERS AKA/JAMES RAY ROGERS and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), Block Sixteen (16) Monticello Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,787.95, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: LYNN KENEY and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: The North Ninety (90) of Lot Two (2) and the East Ten (10) of the South Fifty (50) of lot Two (2), Block Thirty (30), Cole and Strayhorn Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$911.85, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: DORIS HUFF CARR AKA/DORIS L. CARR and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lot One (1), Block Two (2), North McEwen Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,874.56, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JAMES R. ROGERS AKA/JAMES RAY ROGERS as Defendant (s), by petition filed on the 30TH day of MARCH, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JAMES R. ROGERS AKA/JAMES RAY ROGERS for collection of the taxes on said property, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of



HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JULY 2

Make firm decisions involving your home life. A friendship becomes most important, though it could be weighty in some way. Communications always seem to fizzle when you deal with this person. When you need information, seek out expert advice. Bounce ideas off others when in doubt. Foreigners and travel are highlighted. Learn more in your field. If you are single, romance comes in the form of an exotic stranger. If attached, learn to direct your anger properly. Your significant other will appreciate your efforts. Take frequent getaways together to heighten the passion between you. LIBRA adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Listen to someone else, even if you don't want to. Financial questions give you a bellyache. Opportunities lie in the jumble, if you get past problems. Others have suggestions that are noteworthy; don't arbitrarily void them. Tonight: Forget the day's worries with friends.\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Stay mellow, despite what is being dropped at your feet. News could be disconcerting, and you don't feel grounded enough. Take a deep breath, then take action. You know

what you want. Expand horizons, and make suggestions. Be generous with a partner who feels down. Tonight: R & R.\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You cause yourself problems. Stop and think about what you are doing here. Pressure is intense, as others question a decision. Confusion impedes action, and because of your frustration, you could lose your temper. Avoid being self-destructive. Tonight: Play.\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Honor a change. Be direct with a friend who is in a funk. You might not be able to guide him through the maze he's in, but you can certainly make observations. Curb frustration; don't take it out on others. Don't lose focus. This too will pass. Tonight: Vanish to your ivory tower.\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Communications go awry, no matter what you do. A boss doesn't get it, and won't, at least not today. Emphasize what you need, then go for it with the support of a special person. Stay in touch with goals. Don't just consider a major change; act on it soon. Tonight: Swap juicy war stories.\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
If you can be more cautious with funds, do so. An unexpected demand from a distance makes you uncomfortable. There are many ways of looking at this situation.

Frustration at work increases, but don't take it out on someone else. Tonight: Do something you love.\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
You are in a strong position, with your effervescent personality adding spice to communications. Much activity surrounds work, travel and a new idea. You can make what you want happen, but you need to bypass a difficult person in your life. Tonight: Do your own thing.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Pull as far back as possible. Obviously, others don't agree with you. They are challenging and negative. You feel like you can't win for losing. Do nothing. Options appear when someone decides to reveal more opinions and ideas. Tonight: Keep your own counsel.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Aim for what you want. Be clear, but don't be surprised if an obstacle or two crosses your path. Put one foot in front of the other, and move slowly. Confusion besets communications, travel and office gossip. Sort through your choices with care. Tonight: Meet friends.\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Others depend on you. But you feel overwhelmed by a partner's neediness. Your creativity suffers because of a lack of spontaneity. Let go of a vision about how a co-worker should behave. Sometimes

making fewer judgments serves you, like now. Tonight: Be a star.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Domestic matters prove demanding, and there could be a misunderstanding. You are exhausted, which could color your thinking. Options abound. You might decide an expenditure is out of whack, but it could be beneficial in the long run. Tonight: Take off ASAP.\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Discussions with a partner are OK. Mull over a decision. Make a point of not letting a misunderstanding and confusion pressure you. An easygoing pace reveals much more. Don't lose your temper with a family member. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.\*\*\*

**BORN TODAY**  
Baseball player Jose Canseco (1964), actress Cheryl Ladd (1952), actor Ron Silver (1946)  
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RODEO MONEY LEADERS

- Through June 29  
ALL-AROUND  
1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$87,921.  
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$63,650.  
3. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$50,744.  
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$43,298.  
5. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$39,308.  
6. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$34,210.  
7. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$33,640.  
8. Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, \$31,592.  
9. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$29,635.  
10. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$29,379.  
11. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$29,308.  
12. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$28,140.  
13. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$27,497.  
14. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$27,247.  
15. Daniel Green, Okadale, Calif., \$25,072.  
16. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$24,576.  
17. Roy Cooper, Chidress, Texas, \$21,774.  
18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$21,685.  
19. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$18,799.  
20. Ross Gannon, Janesville, Calif., \$17,081.
- SADDLE BRONC RIDING  
1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$63,096.  
2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$43,503.  
3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$38,837.  
4. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$38,018.  
5. Steve Dollardine, Wilkipee, Ariz., \$31,482.  
6. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$29,336.  
7. Billy Etbauer, Red Heights, S.D., \$29,127.  
8. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$28,388.  
9. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$26,789.  
10. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$26,726.  
11. Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, \$25,995.  
12. Todd Hipsag, Lincoln, Neb., \$25,736.  
13. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$25,137.  
14. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$24,045.  
15. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$23,907.  
16. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$22,643.  
17. J.T. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$22,627.  
18. J.T. Hitch, Stillsville, Ind., \$21,346.  
19. Cory Hughes, Preston, Kan., \$20,258.  
20. Denny Westford, Texas, \$24,415.
- BAREBACK RIDING  
1. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$41,644.  
2. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$37,847.  
3. Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$29,069.  
4. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$27,719.  
5. Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, \$26,298.  
6. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$26,064.  
7. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$25,740.  
8. James Boudreau, Hackberry, La., \$25,542.  
9. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$24,564.  
10. Peter Hawkins, Westford, Texas, \$24,415.  
11. Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$24,270.  
12. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$23,678.  
13. Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., \$23,452.  
14. Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$21,671.  
15. Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$21,284.  
16. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$20,468.  
17. Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$20,199.  
18. Jared Lavigne, Ville Platte, La., \$19,499.  
19. Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, \$18,124.  
20. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$17,951.
- BULL RIDING  
1. Bryant Nacogdoches, Texas, \$48,908.  
2. Robert Bowers, Duchess, Alberta, \$37,650.  
3. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$37,090.  
4. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$34,501.  
5. Mark Ward, North Platte, Neb., \$29,441.  
6. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$27,605.  
7. Josh O'Byrne, Annis, N.M., \$27,406.  
8. Thad Bothwell, Rapid City, S.D., \$26,848.  
9. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$25,936.  
10. Marty Staneart, Sanger, Calif., \$25,302.  
11. Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$24,333.  
12. Reuben Gelyne, Winchester, Ontario, \$22,820.  
13. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$22,625.  
14. Craig Chavez, Peralta, N.M., \$22,301.  
15. Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, \$20,468.  
16. Shawn Ramirez, Blair, Okla., \$19,571.  
17. Aaron Sernas, Auburn, Calif., \$18,853.  
18. Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$18,803.  
19. Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, \$17,997.  
20. Jess Matt, Bridger, Mont., \$17,954.
- CALF ROPING  
1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$54,447.  
2. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$43,732.  
3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$37,690.  
4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$29,974.  
5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$28,310.  
6. Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, \$27,937.  
7. Jeffery B. Moore, Bee Branch, Ark., \$26,425.  
8. Ricky Carlton, Cleveland, Texas, \$26,416.  
9. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$26,140.  
10. Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., \$25,900.  
11. Trent Wallis, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,842.  
12. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$25,345.  
13. Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$25,028.  
14. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$25,022.  
15. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$23,736.  
16. Rusty Sewall, Comstock, Texas, \$23,217.  
17. Justin Maass, Leaburg, Texas, \$23,021.  
18. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$22,879.  
19. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$22,419.  
20. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$22,386.
- STEER WRESTLING  
1. Steve Duhan, Sonora, Texas, \$43,961.  
2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$41,479.  
3. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$29,558.  
4. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$29,063.  
5. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$26,899.  
6. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$25,359.  
7. Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., \$25,253.  
8. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$24,865.  
9. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$24,516.  
10. Vince Waller, Okadale, Calif., \$22,660.  
11. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$21,325.  
12. Bob Barthle, San Antonio, Fla., \$21,298.  
13. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$20,770.  
14. Shawn Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$20,287.  
15. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$19,738.  
16. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$19,438.  
17. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$19,019.  
18. David Gibson, Hardisty, Alberta, \$18,709.  
19. Robin Peterson, Bakerfield, Calif., \$17,794.  
20. Jim White, Hugo, Okla., \$17,285.
- TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)  
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$35,876.  
2. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$34,519.  
3. Charles Pope, Ringling, Okla., \$30,966.  
4. Ted Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$27,633.  
5. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$27,214.  
6. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$26,140.  
7. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$24,712.  
8. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$22,030.  
9. Jimmy Tanner, Trifton, Ga., \$21,288.  
10. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$20,244.  
11. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$18,554.  
12. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$18,425.  
13. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$17,802.  
14. Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$17,649.  
15. Chris Kopp, Molyta Falls, \$17,440.  
16. Walt Rodman, Gal, Calif., \$16,563.  
17. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$15,640.  
18. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$15,350.  
19. Daniel Green, Okadale, Calif., \$14,018.  
20. Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$13,026.
- TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)  
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$35,876.  
2. Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, \$31,821.  
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$31,302.  
4. Tyler Magness, \$27,633.  
5. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$27,214.  
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$26,140.  
7. Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$24,712.  
8. Brad Culppepper, Sylvestre, Ga., \$21,288.  
9. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$20,659.  
10. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$20,385.  
11. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$20,274.  
12. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$19,119.  
13. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,802.  
14. Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, \$17,682.  
15. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Banderita, Texas, \$17,613.  
16. Brent Locksett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$15,754.  
17. Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$15,640.  
18. Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., \$14,110.  
19. Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,537.  
20. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$13,437.
- STEER ROPING  
1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$38,077.  
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$32,852.  
3. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$17,395.  
4. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$16,124.  
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,605.  
6. Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$15,316.  
7. Arroy Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$14,549.  
8. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$9,646.  
9. Paker McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., \$9,570.  
10. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$8,975.  
11. Mark Kobson, Frostburg, Okla., \$8,762.  
12. Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., \$8,370.  
13. Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$8,086.  
14. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$8,070.  
15. C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., \$7,953.  
16. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$7,814.  
17. Todd Casebolt, \$7,558.  
18. Russ Gray, Lovington, N.M., \$7,392.  
19. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$6,893.  
20. Jimmy Smith, Denton, Texas, \$6,807.
- BARREL RACING  
1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$56,802.  
2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$51,968.  
3. Lisa Ogden, Gal, Calif., \$27,128.  
4. Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, \$26,611.  
5. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$25,833.  
6. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,242.  
7. Taylor Porter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$24,758.  
8. Betty Lemaire, Glendale, Ariz., \$24,227.  
9. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$23,854.  
10. Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, \$22,613.  
11. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$21,932.  
12. Sharon Kopp, Big Horn, Wyo., \$21,823.  
13. Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., \$19,278.  
14. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$17,236.  
15. Peyton Roney, Boyd, Texas, \$16,992.  
16. Ginny Wilkerson, Fort Worth, Texas, \$15,553.  
17. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$14,732.  
18. Debbie Guey, Okotoks, Alberta, \$14,503.  
19. Chelymne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, \$14,494.

Rumors about veterans' health care are not based on facts

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because your column reaches thousands of people every day, and I'm hoping you'll send a message to all the veterans of all branches of the service.

An item I read in the Savannah, Mo., newspaper said that if a veteran has not registered at a Veterans Affairs Hospital since Oct. 1, 1996, on Oct. 1, 1998, he or she will lose all medical benefits for life. It went on to say that the VA cannot notify veterans about it - the information must be disseminated by word-of-mouth or by letter.

I called the VA and it is true. This law will affect thousands of veterans, and many will not learn of it before the cutoff date. It's wrong to deny veterans their rights. Abby, please print this information in your column. - SUE KITCHEN, UNION STAR, MO.

DEAR SUE: I'm pleased to print your letter, although the news article was in error, and the situation is not as bleak as portrayed.

After contacting the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), I learned that this is a wild rumor spread via the Internet. According to Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., VA undersecretary for health, "There is good news for veterans who are distressed over INCORRECT information spread via the Internet that suggests they will automatically lose their VA medical benefits if they fail to apply for the VA's new health-care enrollment program by Oct. 1, 1998. IT ISN'T SO!

"The VA is required by law to begin an enrollment system for its health-care services by Oct. 1, 1998. However, this does NOT mean veterans who have not applied for enrollment by then necessarily lose their eligibility for VA medical care. "Veterans can apply at the time they need VA care, before or after Oct. 1. In fact, we have been automatically processing enrollment applications for veterans treated by VA since Oct. 1, 1996.

"Not all veterans who apply may be able to get care, especially higher-income veterans. Enrollment will be based on priority groups specified by law - the highest priority being given to veterans with service-connected disabilities. "After enrollment begins, some veterans can still be treated by VA without being enrolled: Veterans with a VA disability rating of 50 percent

or higher will receive care without enrolling; veterans with service-connected disabilities will receive care for those disabilities; and veterans discharged while on active duty will receive VA care for those disabilities within the first 12 months of discharge."

DEAR ABBY: The letter from Norm Totey about wearing a complete body armor is an excellent description of a man who is afraid to die. A philosopher of long ago stated that a man who is afraid to die does not know how to live.

Abby, keep up the good work. You are wonderful. -GEORGE D. LUNDBERG, NACHES, WASH.

DEAR GEORGE: The philosopher may have been right, but you and many of my readers missed the tongue-in-cheek humor in Norm Totey's letter. Read it again with that in mind, and I think you'll agree that it's hilarious.

DEAR ABBY: Just a quick note of support for "Mom in Denver."

I, too, had a less-than-perfect childhood. I didn't realize it until I had my own two wonderful children. That's when I encountered confusion, anger and depression beyond belief. I wanted to be a better parent than I'd had, but I didn't know how.

\*Miraculously, a flier landed on our doorstep. It was a free offer to an "early childhood development" class in my neighborhood. School districts offer similar classes in most states.

Ten years ago, I walked into my first class and felt like I had been given a gift. As you stated in your response to "Mom in Denver," I had "an instinctive desire" that guided me, but I wanted better parenting skills. As a childhood development educator started to gather us around and sing, "You are special," I felt tears and knew I'd found the parenting help I was searching for.

I often tell my husband that I can't imagine what our family would be like today if I hadn't

stumbled across those parenting classes. Abby, please pass the word to other parents. Families of all ages, incomes, marital status, races and religions are represented. I've been involved with three different school districts in Minnesota, and they've all been terrific. - ANOTHER MOM IN THE MAKING, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MOM: Most communities offer parenting classes and/or family support programs, and they can be a lifesaver for new parents, parents facing difficulties with some aspect of child rearing, or those who simply want to learn to be the best parents they can. I recommend them.

Classes can be found through local school districts, colleges and universities, churches and other religious agencies, youth and recreation organizations, health services and hospitals, libraries, parenting periodicals and social service agencies. Your community is your best resource.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Attn: Jeff Janica, 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 264-2650 ext. 231. 1947 July 1-3 & 5, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Property  
The Howard College District has contracted with Spring City Auction to sell the district's surplus property. The surplus property will be sold at the following location on Thursday, July 2, 1998, @ 7:00 p.m. Spring City Auction (A-1 Furniture) 2611 W. Hwy. 80 Big Spring, TX 79720 1946 July 1, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: MIKE TOVAR & WIFE SIMONA TOVAR and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes.

Two Tracts of land out of Tract No. Sixteen (16), William B. Currie Sub-Division, which is part of the South East Quarter of Section Forty-Two (42), Block Thirty-Two (32), Township-One-North (1N), Range-Ten East (10E), Survey, and all other lands, more fully described on Exhibit A, Pages 1 through 3, Attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if repeated verbatim.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$412.165, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MIKE TOVAR & WIFE SIMONA TOVAR as Defendant (s), by petition filed on the 17 day of JUNE, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS MIKE TOVAR & WIFE SIMONA TOVAR for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-06-04661 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not making parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon as any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units named named which may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29th day of July, 1998 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit, issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 18 day of June, A.D. 1998.

Colleen Barton  
Clerk of the District Court  
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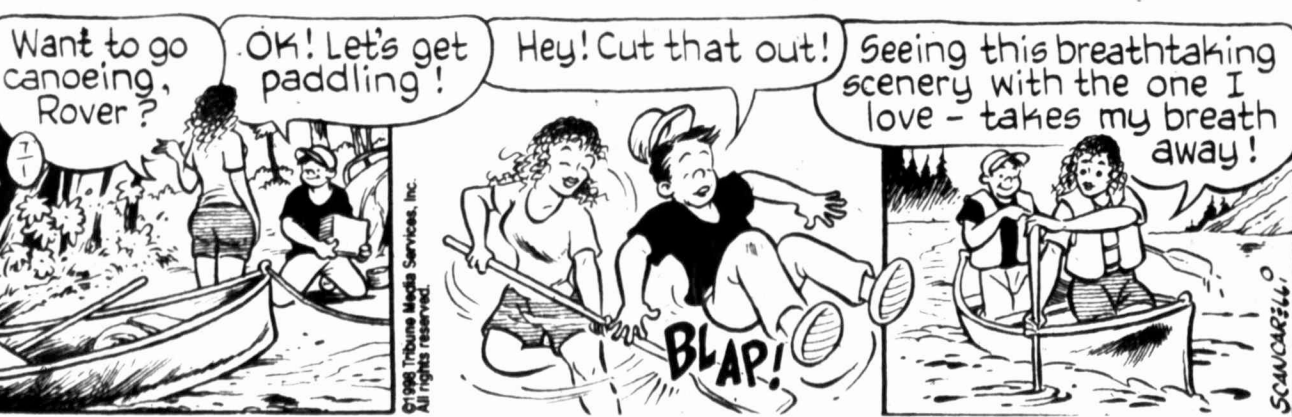
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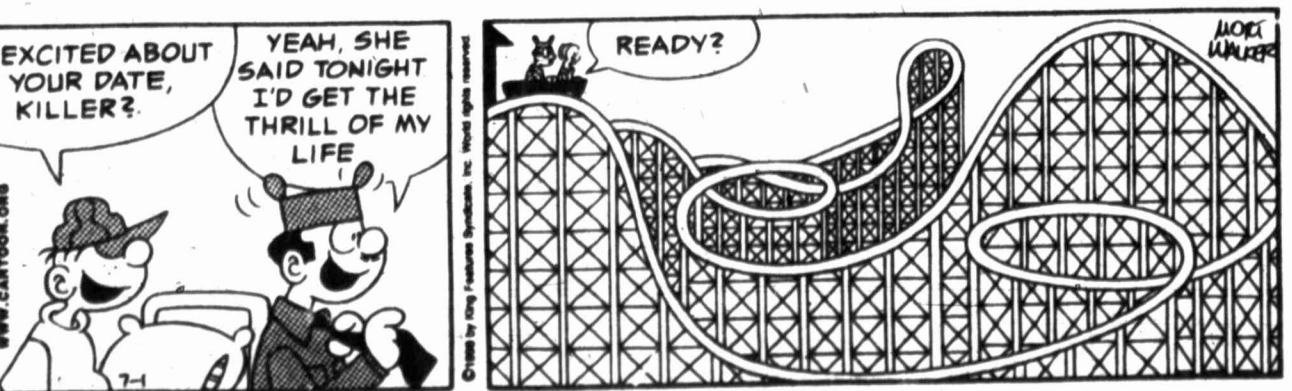
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 1, the 182nd day of 1998. There are 183 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on July 1, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" waged a victo-

rious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

On this date: In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

In 1943, "pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began.

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1948, New York International Airport (now John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild was officially opened.

In 1948, the fare on New York City subways doubled from a nickel to ten cents.

In 1961, Diana, the princess of Wales, was born near Sandringham, England. She died last August in a car crash in Paris at age 36.

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1968, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

In 1980, "O Canada" was proclaimed the national anthem of Canada.

Ten years ago: A four-day national conference of Soviet Communist Party members ended in Moscow, with Mikhail S. Gorbachev winning approval for sweeping changes.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved with the crossword grid filled in and answers listed.

RITZ advertisement for a movie showing at 401 S. Main.

CINEMA 1 advertisement for the movie MULAN (G).

BIG SPRING Herald advertisement with contact information and circulation details.



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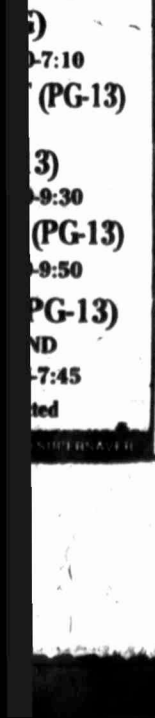
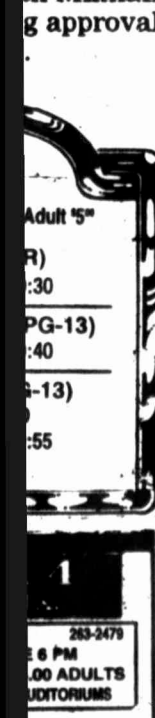
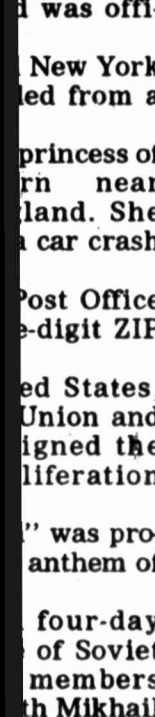
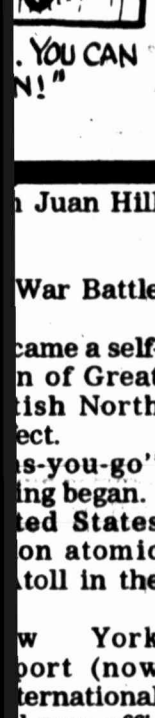
Earn up to \$500  
per week assembling  
products  
at home. No experience.  
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TX-2174

**Help Wanted: Tubing**

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salary, insurance, must  
have CDL & pass drug  
screen. Call anytime  
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Secretarial position.  
Experience includes: Must  
have good computer  
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Manufacturing environment. Industrial electrical experience preferred. Journey person license required. Must be willing to work off shifts and overtime. We offer excellent compensation and benefit package. For consideration, please mail resume to:

LEAR CORPORATIN Attn: Human Resources Manager PO Box 4457 Midland, TX 79704 EOE

Experienced scraper operators needed for a construction job in the Lubbock area. For information please call Personnel Director at D.E. Rice Construction Co. 806-274-7187.

JOURNEMEN ELECTRICIANS

Needed for Zoltek Project in Abilene, TX. 40-50 hr. work week. Pre-employment drug screen. EOE. Contact Terry Lauren Constructors @ (915) 692-9562

Babysitter needed in my home. M-F. Morning hours. Call 263-1893.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

will be testing for the position of non-certified and certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday July 22, 1998 at the Dora Roberts Community Center located at Comanche Trail Park. Applications will be accepted through Monday July 20, 1998 no later than 5:00 p.m. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an equal opportunity employer.

Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE. Drug test required.

Ultimate Vending \$10 & \$20 Vends. No Soda. No Snacks. No Selling. Free Sample Inv. Req. 800-737-9495 24hrs.

WANTED Part time Maintenance person to work on a machine at a manufacturing facility. Knowledge of electrical and mechanical a must. Fax resume to 915-267-2207.

WANTED SALESPERSON

Need experience in sales. Duty will be to sell lumber and hardware, stock inventory. Harris Lumber and Hardware, 1515 East FM 700. Medical Billing Nationwide Company is seeking claim processors. No experience necessary, will train. Home PC required. Salary to \$31,000 per year. 1-800-979-0991.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR

Case Worker position available. Requires Bachelor's degree in related human services + 1 year experience. Responsible for accessing and utilizing services for chronic mentally ill individuals in the community. Must reside in Howard County. \$847.38 bi-weekly. On call. E.O.E. Apply 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Jobline 800-687-2769.

Maintenance Supervisor needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventative maintenance & make ready. Salary depends on experience. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

Maintenance worker needed with advance carpentry skills. Part time evenings and/or weekends. Call 267-9998.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR

has job opening for HRD training specialist. Responsible for educational and training programs for staff. Will be required to obtain teaching certifications in CPR & PMAB. Apply: 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Jobline 800-687-2769.

Willing to WORK? Will train. Waitress needed, must be 18 & able to work split shifts. Good references. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

LEASING AGENT Needed. Must have good office skills. Apply at Barcelona Apts. 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

LEAD MAINTENANCE Person needed. Must be AC Certified. Apply at 538 Westover Rd, Barcelona Apts. No phone calls please.

Leading Nutrition Company seeking Part-time Full-time distributors. Call toll-free 888-377-7501.

JOBS WANTED

Mowing, hauling, tree trimming, help moving, light carpentry, painting, odd jobs. Call 267-2298.

Will take care of children in my home. Provide 1 Meal & snack. References. Call 263-8539 or 268-3871.

COMPUTERS

Computers for sale. Lease to buy. Zero down, easy qualify. Sandman 1-800-224-8991

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

FOR SALE: ADBA Pit bull puppies. Call 263-4554 or 263-8812.

FOR SALE: A K C Registered Miniature Dachshunds. 1 Chocolate/Tan Male, 1 Red Male, 9 wks old and had two sets of shots. 1 Red Dapple Female, 1 Silver Dapple Female, 8 wks old and had one set of shots. 1 Black/Tan male, 1 Black/Tan Female. Ready 6/16/98.

Found @ Buffalo Country Fina, Young black longhaired dog, blue collar. Call 263-6932.

Free Kittens to give away. Call 398-5327.

Shear K-9 Grooming & Boarding

Next day appointments 756-3850

FOUND / LOST PETS

LOST: Male Yorkie Terrier. Vicinity of Cornell Ave. Red collar, no tags. Please call 263-3755.

WELDING SUPPLIES

MILLER WELDING EQUIPMENT SALE Lowest Price on Bobcats this year. Big Discounts on Milleramics and Thunderbolts. Also Victor Torch kits and Makita Grinders. AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST, INC. 605 E. 2nd St. Your welding supply in Big Spring

MISCELLANEOUS

WANT TO BUY! Good quality Coronet. Preferably silver. Call 263-4645.

WEDDINGS

Cakes, Abras, arches, silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-8191

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TUPPERWARE?

Do you have broken or missing pieces? Do you need Extra income? If you answered yes to any of these questions, I can help!! Call me today to get a full line catalog of Tupperware's hot new products, or to schedule your demonstration. Find out how \$25 in FREE Tupperware can be yours!!! 263-5231 after 6:30pm.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

10 acres for sale. Morgan Ranch on Baylor Blvd. Water well, fenced Super location! Ready for house!! 267-1829

BUSINESS PROPERTY

FOR LEASE: 4600 sq ft building, with several offices & 1200 sq ft office, locker & clean up room. \$1500 /mo. \$1000/dep. Call 263-5000.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

2 Garden of Olivet spaces in Trinity Memorial (\$1500 value) for \$950 or trade for San Angelo spaces. 915-949-1998.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

For rent Commercial building - 610 Lamesa Hwy. \$25.01/mo. Negotiable. 267-1131

READY TO RETIRE!

15,000 sq. ft. building, fixtures, and inventory for little more than inventory cost. Hunting for a bargain, we have it! Bill's True Value Hardware 200 N. St. Mary's Stanton, TX 756-2256 Talk to Bill or Roxy.

FARMS & RANCHES

HOWARD COUNTY, 1224 Acres - 1224 acres, excellent cattle ranch, good pens, fences, owner will sell with or without partial mineral rights, near Foran. Call Scott Campbell, agent, Lockhart Real Estate, 915/655-4434 (day); after hours: 915-461-7963.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bdr. 2-bath, 2 living areas, dining room, & sunroom. 1405 Runnels Call 264-7813 after 6 pm.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, ref. air. Quiet neighborhood, new paint, storage bldg. \$47,500. Call 267-6870.

Unique Home on Landscaped Land Austin Stone Home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage & carport. Approx. 1 acre, includes patio, lg. in-ground pool. \$95,000. 3200 Wason Dr. 263-6740

3/2/2 in Coahoma CH/A, water well, fenced back yard, above ground pool, large shop in rear. 394-4557.

Elegance Restored - One of a kind and lavished restored land mark home features charming staircase, garden room, fireplace. A Must See! 70's Lila Estes Reader Realtors 267-8266

FSBO Brick 3 bd, 1 bath, single garage in nice neighborhood \$43,500. Call 915-570-4607 or 972-243-6602.

FOR SALE: Completely remodeled, 1870 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath formal living, dining, and den. Sprinkler system, RO unit, Central H/A, fireplace, 1702 Harvard \$87,000. 270-2535 or 263-8559.

NEW LISTING! PROTECTION PLUS... Immaculate three bed room, brick features fresh decor, new carpet, neat kitchen-dining-den, central heating and air and garage. Located corner lot in Moss School District. 40's Lila Estes Reader Realtor 267-8266

OWNER CARRY. \$1,000 Down \$288 per month. Two bedroom, 1906 Runnels. (806) 791-0367.

OWNER FINANCE

No credit check. Low down payments. Low monthly payments. Several 3 bdr. & 2 bdr. homes to choose from. Lease purchase is always an option. Call for more info. 915-942-9989 or 915-947-4929

RENT TO OWN HOMES

3 bd, \$200.; 2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 + 4 bd. 2 bh, \$300. 264-0510

Small town living close to school. 3 bdr, 3 bath, all appliances included. Large den/w fireplace, living room, 2 car carport in front & back. Covered patio, workshop & storage. RV cover/dump. Water well, extra lot. Price reduced to \$39,000. 1-915-683-3997

MOBILE HOMES

\$279/mn. New Solitaire (only 2 left - free delivery) Solitaire Homes, Odessa 2905 E. Hwy 80 \$1681/down 360 mn. @ 8.9% APR 915-580-0061.

\$500 down and get \$1000 cash back. Huge 16x80, 3 bedroom & 2 bath home \$306/month, 10.25% APR, 300 months. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177 with approved credit.

Coronado Hills addition only 9 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848. 4/16/98

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FURNISHED APTS. 1 bedroom apt. for rent on 505 E. Nolan. Apt. E. \$200./mo. \$100./dep. 263-648 or call 263-7648 from: 8:00-6:00pm.

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Spacious 1 bd., Loft office. \$225/mo. Big closets, washer connections, ceiling fans. References. No pets. Also, furnishing options. 611 Runnels. McDonald Realty, 263-7616.

FURNISHED HOUSES

1 bdr. Nice furniture, A/C, new stove & refrigerator. Fenced yard. References required. 267-7714.

Nice trailer furnished, fenced yard, references required. NO PETS!! Inquire at 1213 Harding.

Needed: 2 or 3 bedroom home. \$350-\$400. per mo. Preferably good location & Coahoma ISD. 915-728-9010.

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1 bedroom, 1 bath: \$225/mn. dep. required, water paid. 267-2571(days), 263-5875(nights). NO PETS!!

6 month lease. 1 bdr. apt., 2 bath, built ins, water paid. 263-7221

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur. 263-7811 a.m. 393-5240 evenings

Efficiency \$210 2 bdr. \$275 \$99.00 Deposit w/Refrigerated Air. 915-267-4217

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1 Bedroom 660 sq. ft. - 744 sq. ft. \$269-\$299/Mo.

2 Bedroom 1 Bath 990 sq. ft. - \$320/Mo.

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2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1070 sq. ft. - \$379/Mo.

BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES

Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 pm Sat. 10:4 pm 538 WESTOVER ROAD 263-1252

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2 bdr. 1 bath on 4 acres N. of town. \$400/mo., + deposit. Negotiable! Call 267-1131.

2 bdr. 1512 Harding. \$275/mn - \$150/dep. 267-6667

3 bd., 1 1/2 bath, 1 year lease required. \$550./mo + dep. No pets! 4220 Hamilton. St. Owner/Broker 263-6514.

3 bd., 1 bath, 3225 Auburn. \$450./mo, \$150./dep. Call 267-6667.

3 bdr. 1 bath, \$200/mn. \$50/dep. 501 Union. Call 267-2304 between 5-7pm.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 501 Johnson. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

House for rent: 2 bdr. 2 bath, carport, fireplace, fenced yard. \$425/mn. \$250/dep. Call 263-6932

Sell or rent. 4 bdr. 2 bath new paint inside and out. Also lbr. Call 267-3905.

3308 Drexel, 3 br 1 3/4 bath, fenced yard, \$465 mn., \$250 deposit, references required, 263-4948.

3904 Hamilton: 3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath, C/H/A, living room & den, fresh paint, refrigerator & stove. \$465/mn. \$250/dep. 267-7449.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - 1906 Hale, 3 br 1 1/2 bath, garage, sunroom, fenced yard. Need references. \$465 month, \$250 deposit. 263-4948.

Available July, 3!! Newly repodeled inside! 3 bdr. 1 bath, 1 car garage. References required. \$355/mn. \$200/dep. 607 Holbert. Call 263-3689.

BRICK: 3 bdr. 2 bath, C/H/A, newly painted, very clean, fully carpeted, garage, fenced yard. 267-5855

Spacious, clean, 3/1CP. Stove, ref., C/H/A, nice area. No Pets. \$450. 267-2070

Will Owner Finance or Rent: 1611 Runnels. 3 bdr. 2 bath newly remodeled. \$495/mn. 263-0845 leave message.

FOR RENT: 3 bdr., 2 bath. Ref. air. 3603 Connally. \$450./mo. \$200/dep. Call 263-5808.

TOO LATE!

Needed-Experienced HVAC and plumbing service Tech. Must provide job references, with licenses and/or certs. ALSO: Needed: installers and sheetmetal workers for comm. and residential work, willing to relocate to Big Spring, Tx. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3734, Big Spring Tx. 79721.

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CARS FOR \$100! Seized & auctioned locally. Must be sold this month by IRS, DEA, FBI, BMW's, 4x4's, Mercedes, Corvettes, Trucks, more. 1-800-522-2730 ext. 4586.

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