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TUESDAY

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WEATHER

Tonight:

TONIGHT 66°-69° — WEDNESDAY 85°-89°

Bethel Baptist to offer turkey legs Saturday

Mount Bethel Baptist Church sanctuary choir will be barbecuing turkey legs at Dr. Morgan Park on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

Donations will be accepted for the smoked turkey legs, but there will be no charge for anyone who wants to stop by for lunch. Proceeds from any donations received will be used to help the choir purchase new robes.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's, 7 a.m.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
- Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.
- Rackley-Swords Chp. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.
- Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

INSIDE TODAY...

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Howard County commissioners enact ban on some fireworks, look over bridge report

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

As expected, Howard County Commissioners Court approved an ordinance Monday to restrict the sale and use of bottle rockets and other types of aerial fireworks.


BARROW

Commissioners felt that despite the recent rains, the fireworks are still a threat.

Art Barrow, area engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation, addressed the court on the off-system bridge program. Two bridges that will be repaired are the ones at County Road 42 and at Birdwell Lane and the frontage road of Interstate 20.

The cost of repair will be paid by a federal program that allows the local entity to pay 10 percent of the total cost with 80 percent paid by federal monies and the other 10 percent picked up by TxDOT.

Commissioner Bill Crooker asked Barrow about rumors that a big portion of rest areas across Texas are being closed down.

"Some urban rest areas are in the process of being closed due to not being utilized as much as we would like," said Barrow. "However, on a positive note, we will be upgrading some of our facilities to a manned, 24-hour-a-day station where Department of Public Safety officers can go to get a cup of coffee.

"These facilities will be more of a tourism center and this will help them become a more secure facility. The one in Howard County will be located 13 miles east of Big Spring on the south side. The one in Mitchell County will be near Westbrook," Barrow said.

A request by Sheriff Bill Jennings for an equipment upgrade for some portable hand-held radios was approved by the court.

Phil Furqueron, construction

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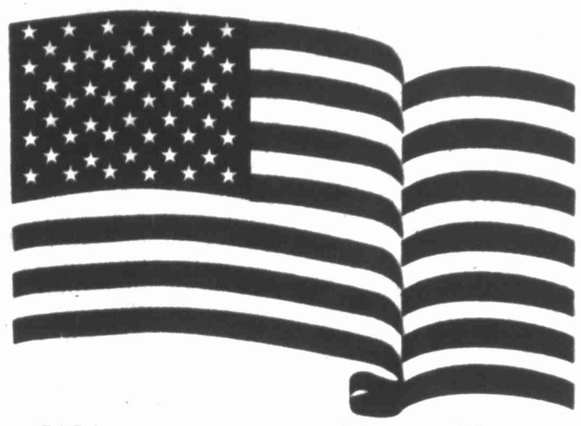

WEDNESDAY IS FLAG DAY

The Herald invites its readers to display the flag on Page 10 of today's issue, or take advantage of the a special promotion by the Herald and Harris Ace Hardware. Anyone who takes out a new subscription to the Herald for a minimum of three months or current customers who renew their subscription for a minimum of six months will receive a gift certificate redeemable for a United States Flag kit at Harris Ace Hardware.


HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dr. Jim Belcher works on Frank Hernandez's teeth Monday morning while dental assistant Jennifer Owens helps. The Dental Mobile Unit from San Angelo will be accepting appointments from children on Medicaid until mid-July.

New dental program helps fill gap for low-income children on Medicaid

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Children currently on Medicaid can receive dental care from the Texas Department of Health Mobil Dental Unit located on the parking lot of Washington Elementary School.

Dr. Jim Belcher and his staff are currently accepting appointments for children age 3 through 19 who are on the Medicaid program.

Parents will need to be present for the initial exam and bring proof their child's of Medicaid status.

"We treat Medicaid children and the children of the working poor," said Belcher. "The Medicaid system has grown in terms of number of clients but not in terms of providers. We are here to fill the gap."

Currently, the Mobile Dental Unit staff based out of San Anglo will be providing service Monday though Thursday until mid-July.

In order to make an appointment, contact clinic coordinator Teresa Fletcher at Washington Elementary 264-4126 or go by the school nurse office at Washington.

"We like doing this work and find it very rewarding," Belcher said. "The kids need to have it, and we have lots of fun doing this."

According to Belcher, the program is just beginning for Big Spring, and they hope to learn from this experience.

"I hope this turns out to be a long-term project," he said. "If we have more people apply than we can finish this time, it will be taken into consideration for next year."

The Big Spring Independent School is cooperating with the TDH to help bring the mobile unit to Big Spring, he said.

Several local school nurses contacted area doctors to inform them of the program and overall doctors gave approval of the program,

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Rodeo

Parade Wednesday will kick off four nights of riding and roping action

By ALLISON THOMAS
Staff Writer

The 67th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo wouldn't be complete without the traditional rodeo parade.

"Any and everybody is welcome. They don't have to have an entry form, although those have been available," said Skipper Driver, rodeo board member. "We'd love to have their participation — it's open to anyone."

As usual, the parade will include floats, colorful bicycles, riding clubs and classic cars. However, there is one big difference in this year's parade. Instead of being held on the last day of the rodeo, the parade will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, kicking off the first rodeo events.

The parade will begin at the intersection of 10th and Main Street, travel north to the courthouse, then south on Scurry back up to 10th.

The top three winners in each parade category will win a commemorative plaque, and the first place winner in the bicycle decorating contest will win $100 from Fiesta Dodge. The parade will once again be sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald* and the KBST radio station.

"We encourage the public to come out for the parade and help us get another great rodeo started Wednesday afternoon," said Driver. "It will be a good time, especially for the children. They always love a parade.

"Then we'd encourage everyone to come out to the performance that night, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. We have a real good rodeo planned with a lot of good performers, some great talent. It's a good place to bring the entire family. We hope to see you there."

Some of the country's top cowboys and cowgirls will be showing their stuff in traditional rodeo events — steer wrestling, bareback riding, barrel racing, calf roping, bronc riding, team roping and bull riding.

Also returning to the rodeo is mutton bustin', a yearly crowd-pleaser. Mutton bustin' is a children's competition in which kids compete to see who can stay seated on a bucking sheep for the longest amount of time.

A few lucky rodeo-goers will be able to watch the festivities from newly-installed luxury skyboxes. Seats in the boxes were quickly sold out, but early rentals for next year's rodeo are already available.

Jody Nix and his West Texas Cowboys will provide the music for dances at the fairbarn on Friday and Saturday. The dances have been a rodeo tradition in Big Spring for many years.

"We have been playing these

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Lamb camp has students returning again and again

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

On the heels of another successful goat camp, the lamb camp at Howard College kicked off Sunday morning with the arrival and check-in of all students and animals.


KIRKSCEY

The camp began with approximately 238 campers, about 18 more than attended the goat camp.

Janice Kirkscey, a 4-H instructor from Troy, has been bringing her son to the camp for five years.

"People have asked me why I drive five hours to take my son to this camp in Big Spring," said Kirkscey "I give them three reasons. First, the facilities are great. Howard College is very fortunate in that respect. Second, the price of the camp is such that even driving for five hours we still come out better than if we attended a camp closer to home. All the money above their cost is returned in the way of scholarships for the kids. That's another big plus."

Another reason given by Kirkscey is the caliber of instruction that the students receive.

"The instructors that come here are all first class and have a tremendous amount of knowledge" said Kirkscey "Other camps we have attended cost a lot more yet do not have the good teachers we have here. The instructors allow us free reign when it comes to asking questions. We take the knowledge we learn from here and

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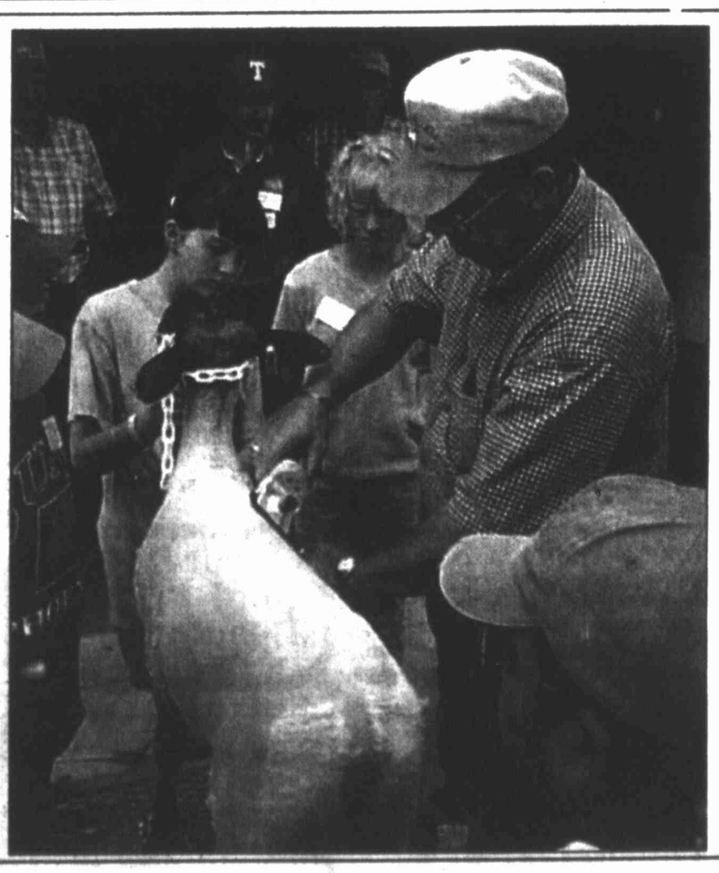

Denny Belew, agriculture teacher from Tahoka, instructs students on the correct way to shear sheep. Belew has been coming back to help with the Howard College lamb camp every year since the first one in 1994. The camp opened Sunday with 238 campers.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

OBITUARIES

Joann Fuller

Funeral service for Joann Fuller, 58, Millersview, formerly of Big Spring, will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Eden Funeral Home with the Rev. Tony Gruben officiating. Burial will follow in the Concho Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller died on Monday, June 12, at her residence.

She was born in Kansas City, Mo., and married Bob Fuller in 1961 in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Episcopalian church.

She is survived by: her husband, Bob Fuller of Lake Ivie; two daughters, Mishell Juarez and Melissa Cahill, both of San Angelo; one brother, Dick Ebling of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Eden Funeral Home, Eden.

Helen Edwards

Helen Edwards, 76, of San Angelo died Monday at 5:40 a.m. at Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at Southland Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. James Cooper of Plano and the Rev. Jim Stephen of Sonora. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Helen was born May 14, 1924, in Kenedy to Otha and Lula Manlove. She graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Helen married the Rev. Glen Edwards on July 10, 1943, in Kenedy. Together they served Baptist Churches in Baton Rouge, La., Fort Worth, Pecos, Edinburg, Grandview and Ozona.

Helen was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and a member of Southland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, and her sister, Violet Davis.

Survivors include: one son, Tim Edwards and wife, Georgia Alice Edwards, of San Angelo; two daughters, the Rev. Dianne Brown and her husband, Greg Brown, of Big Spring and Jane Wiggins and her husband, Dr. Robert Wiggins, of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; Rachel, Glen, Blake and Alice Edwards; Bradley, Molly and Jody McDaniel; Katie, Kellie and Emily Wiggins; and a sister, Myrtie Markham of Kenedy.

Pallbearers will be sons-in-law, Greg Brown and Dr. Robert Wiggins Jr., and grandsons, Glen Edwards, Blake Edwards, Bradley McDaniel and Jody McDaniel.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene for all the tender mercies and love they gave to Helen.

The family request that any memorial be made to Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, 6050 Hospital Road, Abilene; 79605, or Paisano Baptist Encampment, P.O. Box 973, Alpine, 79831.

Paid obituary

Eugene "Cuyo" Marquez, Sr., 41, died Monday. Prayer services will be 8:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bee Hickman Zinn, 85, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at First United Methodist Church.

John Monroe Turner, 79, died Monday. Services will be 10:30 AM Thursday at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 4:00 PM Thursday at Eastlawn Memorial Park, Brownwood. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Eugene "Cuyo" Marquez Sr.

Eugene Marquez Sr. 41, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, June 12, 2000, at his residence following a three month illness.

A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Socorro Rios, pastor of Templo Helen Assembly of God officiating.

Eugene was born on Nov. 13, 1958, in Big Spring. He married Mary Castaneda on March 29, 1978, in Big Spring. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Templo Belen Assembly of God.

Mr. Marquez had worked for several concrete contractors in Big Spring.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary L. Marquez of Big Spring; two sons, Eugene Marquez Jr. and John Marquez, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Pamela Marquez of Big Spring; mother, Mary Marquez Recio of Big Spring; one sister, Sarah Marquez of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Dylan and Andre Marquez; and one niece, Shirin Marquez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel

Paid obituary

John Monroe Turner

Service for John Monroe Turner, 79, Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died on Monday, June 12, 2000, in a local hospital.

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administrator for Howard County, addressed commissioners on a problem with leaks at the library annex and at the main library. He told the court he would concentrate on getting those problems taken care of as soon as possible.

CAMP

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carry it back, where it is passed on to others who are not able to attend the camp."

Fourteen-year old Tanner Morgan is from Stephenville and found out about the camp from Howard College agriculture professor Lynn Walling.

"He judged one of our shows and he told told us about it" said Morgan. "This is my second camp and I really enjoy coming here. It helps us a lot."

James Steen, a Water Valley rancher, enjoys coming each year to help instruct the students.

"I do this strictly for the kids," said Steen. "We just want to keep this thing going so we do what we can to help."

Steen has been showing lambs since he was eight years old, some 36 years ago.

"Thirty-six years is a long time to be doing this but I love it," said Steen. "Another reason for me being here is that my agriculture instructor in high school at Marfa was John Kearney and he is on staff at Howard now."

Kearney is now a recruiter for Howard College.

RODEO

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dances for many, many years," said Nix. "The dances will begin as soon as the rodeo is over. The cost is $5 per person."

Nix added that due to the large number of entries in several of the rodeo events, slack competition would be held Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the rodeo bowl. There will be no cost for slack performances.

Rodeo tickets are available at a variety of businesses. Advance tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be $7 for adults and $5 for children.

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according to Belcher.

"The folks in town and the school system have been very accommodating," he said. "Everything has been a lot easier than I though it would be."

Belcher said that a mobile unit from Midland will take over in mid-July, staying until the end of August and will be accepting both Medicaid children and low-income children.

Contact your child's school nurse to find out if your child qualifies, he said.

According to Belcher, the program began many years ago to provide the gaps in dental care to the children of the working poor in areas sparsely populated with doctors.

"Many children live in counties without dentist in their communities or counties," he said. "Some children might have to go 50 miles before they can find dental care. The vans were started to serve those kids."

The Dental Mobile Units fills a gap in dental care to children of Medicaid because many dentists cannot afford to treat those patients, he said.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Service road, East to Sixth, North to the high school and then West back to our starting place.

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the high school football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call Pete, 267-1950, or Irene, 394-4424.

HIGHLAND SOUTH ORGANIZERS ARE preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade. Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehicles, horses and pets.

Those who want to enter should arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive. Ribbons are awarded in each category.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987, or Julie Wolf at 264-5602.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting at 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

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.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's *Herald*, the name of Mike Madry, co-owner of Picante, was misspelled.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 9,6,8

Cash 5: 4,16,x21,35,38

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

MARKETS

July cotton 56.55, down 10 points; July crude 32.28, up 54 points; cash hogs $1 higher steady at 49 even; slaughter steers steady at 69 even; June lean hog futures 69.65, down 72 points; June live cattle futures 62.20, up 2 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

AT&T	34½ +½
Archer-Daniels	11 -⅛
Atmos Energy	19 3/16 +1/16
BP Amoco	57⅞ +¼
Chevron	91½ - 1⅜
Compaq Computer	25½ -3/16
Cornell Correc.	7⅛ nc
Dell	44½ -⅜
DuPont	48 15/16 - 9/32
Exxon	81⅜ +⅝
Halliburton	49⅝ + 1⅝
IFCO SYSTEMS	23⅜ +⅝
IBM	117 7/16 - 1 9/32
Intel Corp	126 7/16 + 1⅜
NUV	8 7/16 nc
Patterson Ener	23 3/16 +⅛
Pepsi Cola	42 9/16 + 15/32
Phillips Petroleum	56 11/16 + 1 13/32
SBC Com.	47 +3/16
Sears Roebuck	34 5/16 +5/16
Texaco Inc	57⅞ -¼
Texas Instruments	78⅞ -¼
Texas Utilities	34 7/16 +⅛
Total Fina SA	78⅝ +1/4
Unocal Corp	37⅜ +9/32
Wal-Mart	52 7/16 -5/16
Wal-Mart De Mexico	20 11/16 - 30 15/16
Amcap	19.87-21.08
Europacific	42.16-44.73
Prime Rate	9.50 %
Gold	291.70-293.90
Silver	5.05-5.11

FIRE/EMS

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

MONDAY

1:41 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:32 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th, patient transported to SMMC.

2:55 p.m. — 1500 block Sycamore, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:14 p.m. — 1100 block Lamar, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC and three patients refused service.

10:46 p.m. — 400 block Union, public service.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

• **TONY LEOS**, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• **MICHAEL MUNOZ**, 17, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• **ERIC ZARRAGA**, 17, no address given, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of Settles, in the 1209 block of E. 11th, in the 600 block of Highland, in the 1101 block of N. Lamesa, in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, in the 400 block of E. 4th, in the 1701 block of E. Marcy, in the 2310 block of Wasson Road and 1209 E. 11th.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities through the week ending 8 a.m. Monday, June 12:

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 1

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 1

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 3

CREDIT CARD ABUSE, 1

CRIMINAL TRESPASS, 1

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 3

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID, 1

EVADING ARREST, 1

FALSE STATEMENT TO POLICE OFFICER, 1

INJURY TO A CHILD, 1

POSSESSION OF DRUGS, 1

RESISTING ARREST, 1

RUNAWAY, 1

THEFT, 23

VIOLATION OF PAROLE, 3

ACCIDENTS, 9

MAJOR, 3

MINOR, 6

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

• **EMANUEL THOMAS MINGUELA**, 47, of 1014 E. 21st, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and public intoxication. (HCSO)

• **GUS WAYNE JACOBS**, 42, of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. (BSPD)

• **VIRGINIA HINOJOS MORENO**, 36, of 1002 Main, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)

• **ERIC MARTIN ZARRAGA**, 17, of Abrams Street, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest and minor in possession. (HCSO)

• **ANDREW AGUILAR**, 31, of 1615 Canary, was arrested on a charge of violation of protective order and resisting arrest. (HCSO)

• **DON LAMB**, 35, of Prescott, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of theft by check (DPS)

• **JEFFREY ALLAN FITZGERALD**, 30, of 2609 Wasson Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

• **JOHNNY CANTU**, 28, of 808 Abrams, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation and possession of marijuana. (HCSO)

• **TAMMY KAY LOCKHART**, 24, of 1302 Leatherwood, was arrested on a charge of speeding and no seatbelt or restrain. (DPS)

• **CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY MORALES**, 17, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor. (DPS)

• **JOEY LEE WOODS**, 31, of 612 Drake, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation. (HCSO)

• **JESUS ALONSO SANCHEZ**, 18, of 1507 Bobby Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

• **BRIAN DOUGLAS JOLLY**, 33, of 612 Drake, was arrested on charges of injury to a child and violation of a protective order. (HCSO)

RECORDS

Monday's high 87
Monday's low 71
Average high 92
Average low 66
Record high 106 in 1917
Record low 54 in 1979
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 5.18
Month's normal 5.20
Year to date 10.38
Normal for the year 8.22
Sunrise Wednesday 6:39 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday 8:54 p.m.
**Statistics not available

BRIEFS

MOUNT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH sanctuary choir will be barbecuing turkey legs at Dr. Morgan Park on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

Donations will be accepted for the smoked turkey legs, but there will be no charge for anyone who wants to stop by for lunch. Proceeds from any donations received will be used to help the choir purchase new robes.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB would like to invite everyone to our July 1st Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school football stadium parking lot, go South on 1st to the North

Man arrested on charges of injury to a child

HERALD Staff Report

A 33-year-old male has been arrested on a charge of injury to a child.

Big Spring Police officers responded to a call at 1:45 a.m. Saturday morning to a residence on East Sixth street.

At that location, it was reported that a male adult had struck a male juvenile with his fist and with an object.

Injuries were received by the 13 year old victim but hospitalization was not required.

Brian Douglas Jolly, 33, of 612 Drake, was arrested at the scene of the incident.

Municipal Judge Jeanne Wilson arraigned Jolly on Monday and set bond at $4,000. Jolly was later transferred to Howard County Jail where he remains.

Eyewitness IDs in trials discussed by group hoping to stop execution

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of scholars opposed to the death penalty and people wrongly convicted by erroneous eyewitness identifications on Monday urged a halt to the scheduled execution next week of Gary Graham.

Officials with the Center on Wrongful Convictions at the Northwestern University School of Law said they believe Graham was wrongly convicted. They point out that only one witness identified Graham while six others either said he wasn't the shooter or described differently the individual responsible for the 1981 shooting death of an Arizona man.

"The jury only heard from one eyewitness who testified against Graham, " said Lawrence C. Marshall, the legal director of the Chicago-based center, during a news conference at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law. "There was no other evidence linking (him) to the crime."

However, Gov. George W. Bush's office has said it is powerless to grant Graham the one-time, 30-day stay allowed by law because the governor's predecessor, Ann Richards, already gave him one in 1993.

If Graham's appeals fail prior to his scheduled execution on June 22, his last chance for a reprieve likely will be the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Graham, who now prefers to be known as Shaka Sankofa to reflect his African heritage, was convicted for the May 13, 1981, shooting death of Bobby Grant Lambert, 53, outside a north Houston supermarket.

Houston schoolteacher Bernadine Skillern watched from a few feet away and later identified Graham as the shooter to police. She has not wavered over the years despite pressure from Graham supporters.

Dianne Clements, of the victims rights group Justice For All, said Skillern was able to positively identify Graham as the shooter while two of the six witnesses the center claims can exonerate him have acknowledged to police they did not see the shooter.

"A judge has said his alibi witnesses are not credible and probably fabricated their stories," she said.

"There is no credibility, no factual basis for what they are claiming. They keep raising (these issues) because they keep getting denied by the courts. It doesn't mean there is relevance or truth behind it," Clements said.

Graham has said he didn't shoot the Tucson, Ariz., man, but he did plead guilty to 10 aggravated robberies he committed during the same month of the shooting.

On Monday, the Northwestern center and other Graham supporters tried to point out the potential flaws in Skillern's identification by presenting a group of 10 men and one woman who were wrongfully convicted of serious crimes because of bad eyewitness identifications.

"I believe Gary Graham to be innocent," said Kirk Bloodsworth, who was sentenced to death in 1985 in Maryland for the sexual assault, rape and murder of a 9-year-old girl, before DNA tests in 1993 exonerated him.

Convicted killer blaming attorneys for sentence

TYLER (AP) — A man who tortured then drowned a Tyler woman in his bathtub before cramming her body in a barrel and dumping it in a ravine is blaming his death sentence on his trial attorneys.

Troy James Clark, who is convicted of drowning Christina Muse and stuffing her body in a barrel, says his attorneys were incompetent. He is now arguing for a new trial.

In Tuesday's editions of the Tyler Morning-Telegraph, Clark said defense attorneys Bobby Mims and Ken Nash refused to call witnesses he wanted. He also said their closing arguments in March were inadequate.

Mims used only about 15 minutes of the 50 minutes District Judge Louis Gohmert allowed him for closing arguments, the death row inmate complained. Nash complained about his client during his closing argument, Clark said.

"I know y'all don't like Troy Clark," the convicted killer recalled Nash telling jurors. "I don't like him either."

Nash reportedly told jurors during his last argument that Clark was one of the worst clients he ever had. Clark also contended his attorneys refused to call two Smith County jail inmates who could have testified he did not kill Muse.

"I told them numerous times to bring them and they wouldn't do it," Clark told the newspaper.

A Smith County jury in March sentenced Troy James Clark to receive a lethal injection for the 1998 slaying of 20-year-old Christina Muse.

Prosecutors said Clark tortured Muse with a stun gun, smashed her in the head with a board and kept her bound with duct tape in his closet for hours before drowning her on May 19.

Confederate plaques replaced at courthouse

AUSTIN (AP) — Two plaques bearing symbols of the Confederacy have been removed from the lobby of the state Supreme Court building despite calls from Confederate heritage groups for a public hearing.

The plaques were replaced during the weekend with new ones that say equal justice is available to all Texans "regardless of race, creed or color." They note that the building was constructed with money taken from a Confederate pension fund and dedicated to Texans who served in the Confederacy.

Confederate heritage groups complained about the removal during the "dark of night." They promised to press ahead with legal action and with protests if they aren't given a public hearing.

"They're going to get Confederacy in their face. We're not going to take the back seat on the bus anymore," said Kirk D. Lyons, chief trial attorney for the Southern Legal Resource Center.

The original plaques contained a quotation from Gen. Robert E. Lee and included symbols of the Confederate battle flag and seal of the Confederacy.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others called the original plaques offensive to minorities and had asked Gov. George W. Bush, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, to have them removed.

"We are heartened by the news that the hate symbols have been removed from the walls of the Texas Supreme Court," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the state conference of the NAACP. "They have presented an unnecessary stain on our judiciary."

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 14:

You switch from work to personal concerns this year. You might think everyone is working against you, but you unwittingly cause others to distance themselves. Pull back and observe when you get unexpected reactions. Others often see life differently than you do. Seek better understanding. You begin a new lucky cycle in 2001. You'll gain through what you learn this year. If you are single, many admirers will appear. Be realistic about romantic prospects. If attached, your partner might not always see eye to eye with you. View this as an asset rather than a problem. SAGITTARIUS helps you open up.

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)
*** Handle a situation or money matter directly. Extremes stretch you in different directions. You might not be sure which way to go. Under the circumstances, do nothing. Make calls; get more facts. Not everyone has to agree with you. Tonight: Explore the Web.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Others touch base and want to share ideas. However, you might feel stretched to the max as you attempt to deal with everyone's needs. One-on-one relating helps open a door. Get down to the basics, and solutions will come. Tonight: Go along with a partner's plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Be more direct when dealing with co-workers. You might be living in your head more than you realize. Pace yourself. Be more aware of what is limiting you. Clear out work. Schedule meetings and discussions for the afternoon. Mix work and socializing. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Just when you thought you had everything under control, you are pushed to make decisions you might prefer to postpone. Stay in touch with bottom lines, and you'll do the right thing. Concentrate on work. Check in with an associate when you need feed back. Tonight: Work off stress at the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Build, rather than tearing down. You could be frustrated by both work and personal demands. Juggle as best you can. Use the afternoon to brainstorm and find answers. Schedule a stress-busting tennis game or activity for later. When you relax, answer s come forth. Tonight: Midweek break!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Ask questions and carefully check out news. You might find conflicting information. Study the possibilities. As you make inquiries, you discover many options. Make decisions carefully. Take your time. Walk to clear your mind, if need be. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Others challenge your financial decisions. You might not be comfortable with what is going on. Take another look at an alternative solution. Get suggestions from those you trust. Return calls; clear your desk. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Others test your limits or ideas. You don't need to react; just listen and observe. You are more in control than you realize. Don't push others — let them see the light through their own processing. Take charge financially. Don't just wish for what you want. Tonight: Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Take a back seat and think through work pressures and requirements. Eliminate unnecessary demands. In the afternoon, you come out of the doldrums and feel invigorated. Your charisma speaks. Zero in on what you want. Talk about long-term goals. Tonight: Your choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Aim for what is important. Problems that appear can be used to empower you. You don't need to understand where others come from; just seek resolution. Free-associate and brainstorm. Take your time when making a decision. You are intuitive. Tonight: Time for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Keep a high profile at work. Others clamor for more of your voice. Listen to opinions. Schedule meetings; make your feelings known. Use your intuition when dealing with a friend. Together you make quite a team. Network. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Your questions need to be asked rather than put on hold. Take an overview. Taking care of details is equally important. Don't sell out to another. Understand that everyone has limits, even you. Take the lead this afternoon. Zoom in on what you want. Tonight: Work late.

BORN TODAY
Singer Boy George (1961), actor Eddie Mekka (1952), actor Will Patton (1954)

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Better Business Bureau won't give credit where it isn't due

DEAR ABBY: Please do your readers a service by cautioning them to phone the Better Business Bureau whenever they receive a "great" offer they are considering accepting.

I received a notice from a legitimate-sounding credit card company ("member of FDIC") in Scottsdale, Ariz., saying that I was "pre-approved" for a secured credit card. They asked that I send a check for $99, and they would issue a credit card with a limit of $500. That was exciting because my finances are in a state of disarray. I don't get many of these kinds of offers.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

I phoned the credit card company and asked how long it would take to receive the new card. The response was "six weeks." That seemed rather long, and my intuition told me to phone the Better Business Bureau in Scottsdale. I was informed the bureau has a file with pages and pages of complaints against this company.

Please inform your readers that a phone call to the BBB may not only save them money, but prevent grief and a great deal of wasted time as well. — A FRIEND IN FLORIDA

DEAR FRIEND: Better Business Bureaus are located in most major cities in the United States. They were one of the first consumer "watchdog" organizations. The bureaus provide consumer education materials, answer questions, provide information about businesses — i.e. whether there are unanswered or unsettled complaints or other marketplace problems — and help resolve buyer/seller complaints against a business, including mediation and arbitration services. They also have information about charities and other organizations seeking public donations.

BBBs that provide information via 1-900 telephone numbers charge a nominal fee for their services; some offices charge a flat fee and require a major credit card to access information. The BBB Web site can be accessed at www.bbb.org for consumer fraud and scam alerts, and information about BBB programs, services and locations.

EDITORIAL

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

OUR VIEWS

Fly the flag proudly on Wednesday

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Wednesday is Flag Day, a day set aside to proudly display our nation's flag. The flag was originally created on June 14, 1777, by the Second Continental Congress. Generally, it is accepted that the first celebrations of Flag Day were held in the mid-1880s. A proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916, officially established Flag Day, but it wasn't until Aug. 3, 1949, when President Harry Truman approved a bill, that June 14 was designated as national Flag Day.

The history of Flag Day is not nearly as important, however, as the purpose behind the origin of the flag itself: a symbol of a new, unified nation.

Today, it is important that we understand what our flag means and represents. Flying proudly over courthouses, school buildings and lining city streets, the flag is a symbol of our nation. As our pledge says — one nation. A nation of liberty — a free people, a just people. That freedom, as we all know, was bought at an incredibly high price.

Calvin Coolidge reminded us of the true meaning of our flag and the purpose of Flag Day when he said, "When we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights, we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done. A yearly contemplation of our flag strengthens and purifies the national conscience."

We hope you will fly your flag proudly Wednesday, and take just a moment to pause and reflect upon exactly what it represents.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Just before Memorial Day I heard a news brief on CNN. The story stated that during the Memorial Day weekend, police nationwide would be out in force cracking down on seat belt usage, particularly child restraint devices. Maybe this makes our highways safer, I don't know. The interesting part of the story was that there was an 800 number that citizens could call, anonymously of course, to report fellow citizens that did not buckle up.

I immediately thought of a recent documentary I had seen on the History Channel concerning the East German secret police. The story stressed that fully one out of seven East Germans during the Cold War were informants on their fellow citizens.

That prompted my memory to recall a billboard I had seen in Abilene some months ago urging citizens to call an 800 number to report fellow citizens for exceeding game or fish limits.

Many school and business have means in place, a phone number, drop box or the like to snitch on their fellow students or co-workers. On our local TV station you can see the "Wheel of Misfortune."

Has society been brain washed into thinking that this has become an acceptable way of life?

To me, this only encourages one to think less of other people. I really feel sorry for the segment of society that thinks this makes them better citizens.

I'll be the first one to report a rape or murder but I could not possibly care less if a friend or neighbor bags one too many deer.

Maybe it is time to re-evaluate our friends, acquaintances and co-workers before their fingers do the walking.

TIM HATCHER
BIG SPRING

New York's election no sure thing at all

JEFFREY HART

As New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's crises multiplied — prostate cancer, alleged infidelities — one of New York's most astute political commentators pronounced that, if Giuliani dropped out, Hillary Clinton would win her Senate race "in a walk."

Thus would begin to be realized the worst nightmare scenario of the Republican Party: Hillary wins the Senate seat. George W. Bush beats Al Gore. During W's first term, the stock-market bubble bursts and the economy temporarily goes flat. Hillary runs for president, promising to return us to the economically halcyon days of the "Clinton era." Her campaign song echoes that of Franklin Roosevelt — "Happy Days Are Here Again." Hillary defeats W in a landslide, bringing in a Democratic House and Senate. Sadie, bar the doors. Harold Ickes is attorney general. Lani Guiniere is civil rights czar. Marian Wright Edelman is at HUD.

Well, Giuliani did drop out — but the gloomy clouds have parted. The Republicans nominated a nationally unknown figure, four-term congressman Rick Lazio from Suffolk County on Long Island. The Democrats began to laugh, presumably all the way to the November landslide.

Then, suddenly, things got serious.

When Lazio was nominated, the reliable John Zogby poll showed Hillary ahead of Lazio by 14 points. Five days later, she was still ahead — but by 2 points. A statistical tie.

The ugly fact for Hillary is that Lazio, a moderate Republican, has no enemies, while Hillary has plenty.

Recently, another Zogby poll measured Hillary against six potential Republican nominees. Only 37 percent voted for Hillary in all six matchups, while 44 percent voted against her every time. Against no-name candidates like Rep. Sue Kelly and Rep. Vito Fossella, Hillary never even exceeded 50 percent. Mickey Mouse or Mr. Magoo would give her a tough race. People who are determined to vote against Hillary in all circumstances outnumber her core of supporters.

Moreover, the more that people see of Hillary, the less they like her. The weekend after Lazio received the Republican nomination, he appeared on five Sunday talk shows. So far, Hillary has appeared on none. It is as if her handlers prefer their supporters to vote for the "idea" of Hillary instead of the Hillary they would actually see on their television screens.

In her public appearances — first with her monthlong "listening" tour throughout New York state, and then with her campaigning for the Senate nominee — she has struck people as being highly scripted and deliberately vague. It is anything but clear that she could handle the young and telegenic Lazio in the inevitable debates.

It is also true that if the Republicans had been forced to invent a candidate to run against Hillary, they probably would have come up with someone like Lazio. Indeed, they did so once before — and recently. In 1993, Republican polls found that the ideal candidate to run against incumbent Gov. Mario Cuomo would be an ethnic Catholic who is pro-choice on abortion, fiscally conservative and has legislative experience. George Pataki, a more-than-obscure state legislator who is Hungarian and Italian, beat Mario Cuomo, the heavy favorite, by 4 points. Enrico Lazio is of Italian descent, and his wife is of Irish ancestry.

Lazio has an authenticity that Hillary lacks entirely. Her attempt to locate a Jewish ancestor, her preposterous claim to have been a Yankees fan, her effort to depict herself as "a daughter of the Great Lakes region," were not exactly inspired.

It is very difficult to understand why she is running for the New York Senate seat. Lazio has been asking, pertinently, "What has she ever done for New York?" and quipping, "She's as much a New Yorker as she is a New Democrat."

The initial Democratic assault on Lazio attempted to depict him as a clone of the unlamented Newt Gingrich, saying that Lazio voted for "The Contract With America." It's possible that some people will see this as infamous. But Lazio has been answering, Are you really against Congress applying the laws that it passes to itself, welfare reform, a balanced budget, a presidential line-item veto, tax cuts for families with children, the death penalty, regulatory reform, litigation reform, a strong national defense?

That's nine of the 10 items the Contract promised to bring before Congress — and did. The 10th item — term limits — was a bad idea. The line-item veto was rejected by the court. It is very doubtful that this line of attack will be effective.

The conventional wisdom was that Giuliani would poll very well in New York City because of his admirable achievement in making the city so much safer. Yet Lazio is polling just about as well there as Giuliani. All that a statewide Republican needs in New York City is about one-quarter of the vote. Mario Cuomo beat Pataki 70-28.

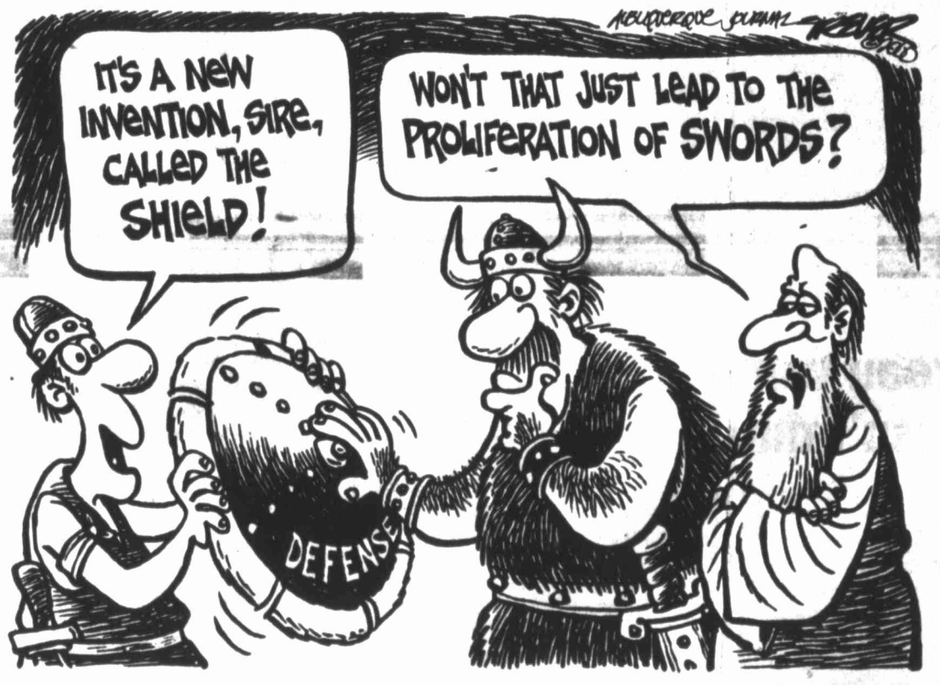
There is speculation that Giuliani would have brought out a maximum vote against him by blacks and Hispanics, who resent his aggressive police tactics — despite the fact that statistics show fewer complaints against police and fewer shootings by police in New York City than in Washington, D.C., and other major cities. This line of thought has it that such voters will not be similarly energized against Lazio.

There have also been doubts about Lazio's late-starting ability to match Hillary's fund raising. Not to worry. When he was nominated, he had raised $3 million, all along regarding himself as a stronger candidate than Giuliani.

The mayor has returned much of his large war chest to its contributors — in the form of cashier's checks, an envelope addressed to Lazio and advice to support the congressman.

The Republican National Committee would never let this campaign go unfunded.

Of course, in New York state there are five Democrats to every three Republicans. But this race is winnable.



Microsoft not the only troubled firm

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Analyst

Microsoft isn't the only big-name company in trouble. In the midst of the greatest economic expansion ever, some of the oldest, best known and most successful corporate names have big problems.

Coca-Cola, Procter & Gamble and Gillette are prominent on the list. IBM and AT&T are still working their way through a new business identity, mostly succeeding but stumbling now and then.

To lengthen the list, you don't even need to include tobacco companies, their being in a trouble classification by themselves. Or some of the healthcare companies, railroads, airlines or retailers.

New or old, companies today are having troubles adjusting to a business environment radically transformed by technology, competition, global trade, consumer affluence and cultural and social transformation.

For some, including a young, innovative and adaptable Microsoft, such changes have represented opportunity, but for some the transition has caught them badly out of step and straining to catch up with the tempo.

Nothing seemed likely to disrupt the rhythm at Coca-Cola, often viewed by the world's marketing people as finely tuned and alert to customer tastes, a business whose methods were to be emulated. Until it tripped.

In short order, the company found itself facing racial discrimination charges by employees, a slowdown in sales, and accusations of product contamination in Europe. Amid this, it committed public relations gaffes.

The growth of Procter & Gamble and Gillette, much admired old-line companies that grew steadily for decades by understanding their customers, has been stymied by failures to detect changing tastes and fashions.

The one constant in the difficulties faced by newer companies and old is change. In Microsoft's case, it actually was one of the chief catalysts in creating the computer age, where it is now judged to be a monopoly.

Corporate analysts have observed that in its eagerness to grow, Microsoft failed not only to recognize its own behavior as monopolistic, but to detect changing attitudes of competitors and regulators.

In that sense, it failed to adjust adequately to the very world it helped to create, which makes it unique today among the large companies dealing with marketplace problems.

Like tastes and fashions, the interpretations of law also evolve. And the requirements of the economy evolve too.

Two decades ago, Microsoft was an upstart providing for the desires of a relatively small segment of the marketplace. It now controls a huge segment of the software market that is essential to the world economy.

While concentrating on its own success, Microsoft apparently failed to appreciate the changes in the marketplace, society, the economy, law and its own competitors. Old market or new, change is the constant.

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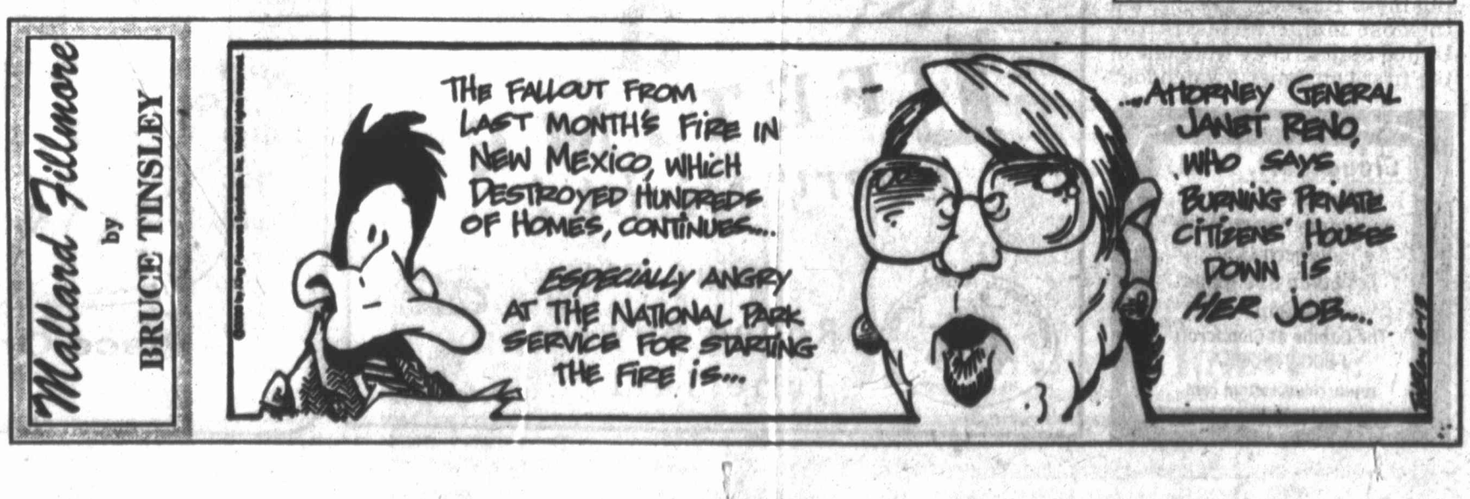

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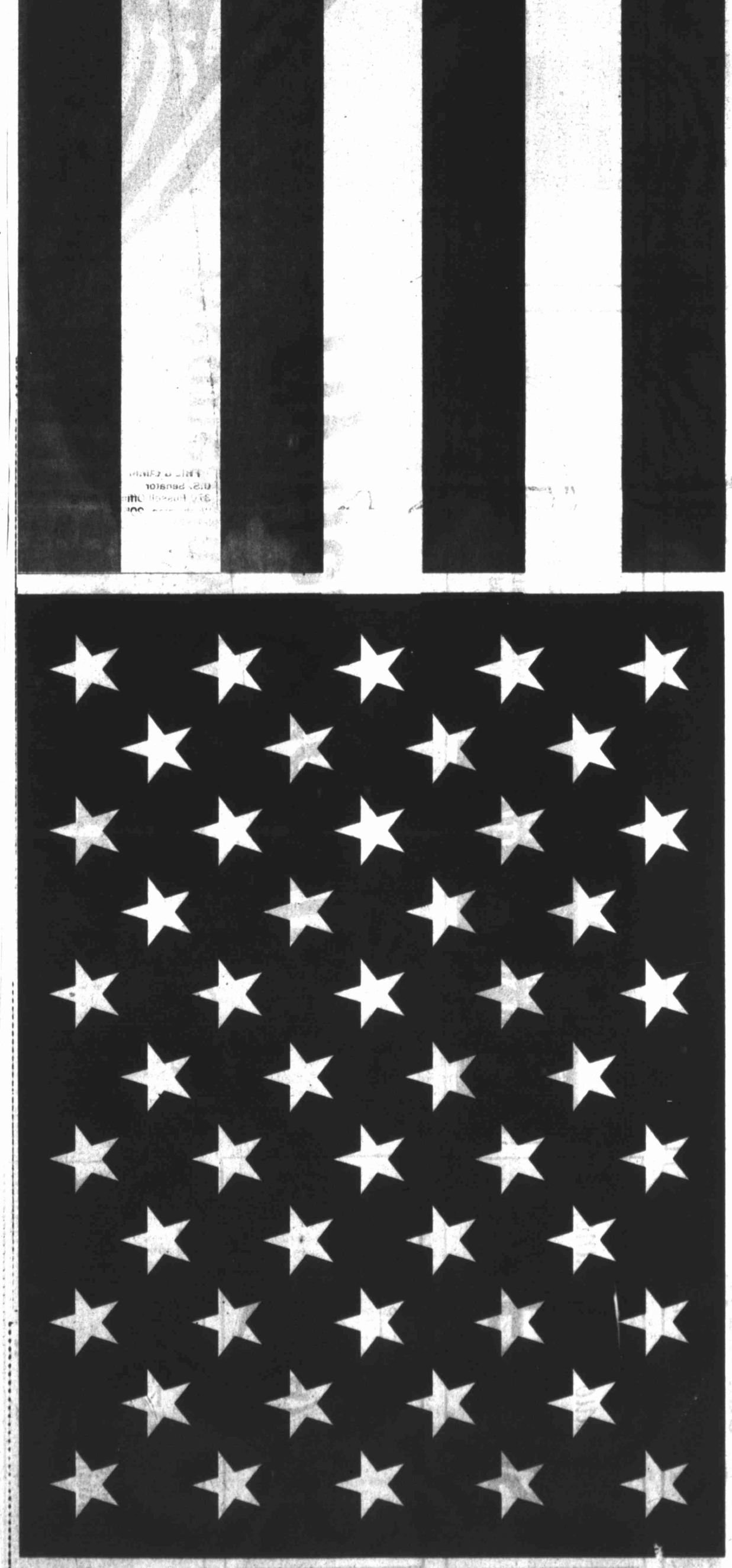


Flag Day

Wednesday, June 14th, 2000

Fly Her Proudly!

IN BRIEF

Summer tennis sign-ups in Forsan set for tonight

A summer tennis league has been scheduled for a 6:30 start Thursday at the Forsan High School courts.

All youngsters in grades 6-12 are encouraged to play. Registration is set for 6:30 tonight.

Fees will be $25 and include USTA membership.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 398-5485.

IL Orioles, NL Lions take winner's bracket games

The International Orioles and National League Lions are headed for a showdown in tonight's 7:30 Little League City Tournament winner's bracket game at the International Park.

The Orioles advanced by knocking off the National League Rangers on Monday night, while the Lions defeated the Coahoma Reds.

The Reds will now try to stay alive in an elimination game against the American League Colts set for 7:30 tonight at the National League park. The Colts advanced with a 14-2 win over the International Indians.

The Rangers moved to the consolation bracket where they face the AL Astros, who eliminated the Coahoma Orioles with a 16-4 win Monday. That game is set for 7:30 in Coahoma.

Big Spring Bass Club schedules June tourney

Lake Brownwood will be the site for the Big Spring Bass Club's monthly tournament set for Saturday, June 24.

Fishing times for the tournament will be 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weigh-in will be at the dam.

Club members are also taking part in open fishing each Thursday at Lake Colorado City. Entry fees are $10 per angler.

Gary Burt won the club's May tournament at Alan Henry Lake with a 12.05-pound stringer. Doby Walker was second with 9.79 pounds, while Phillip Smith had 8.98 pounds.

Rodeo golf tournament to benefit crisis fund

The annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament, benefitting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, has been scheduled for Thursday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Entry fees are $40 per person and include cart rental, green fees and lunch.

For more information, call O.L. Cooper at 267-=1651.

North Texas PGA Junior tourney set for Tuesday

There are still openings available for players between the ages of 12 and 18 to take part in the North Texas PGA Westcott Junior Tour stop at the Comanche Trail Golf Course on June 20.

Play will be staged in three boys' age divisions (12-13, 14-15 and 16-18) and two girls' divisions (12-14 and 15-18)To enter, players must join the NTPGA by paying the $25 fee and the $15 tournament fee.

To register, contact the North Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation at P.O. Box 2169, Wylie, Texas 75098-2169.

Lady Steers Basketball Camp slated June 19-22

The Big Spring Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp is set for June 19-22 at Big Spring High School.

Girls in grades 2-8 are eligible. The $45 tuition includes a T-shirt.

Times will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

For more information, call Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

ON THE AIR

Television
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates, TBS, Ch. 11.

Etbauers, Walker lead list of top performers entered in rodeo

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Some things never change. Such is the case with the quality of talent that's scheduled to compete this week during the 67th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Simply put, some of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's (PRCA) absolute best will be on hand during the rodeo's performances which get under way at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

"That's something we've always had for this rodeo," explained rodeo board member Skipper Driver. "This is a place a lot of the top riders like to come, so we alwyas have some of the best athletes the sport has to offer. The great thing is that most of these people come back year after year."

Such is the case with a couple of athletes who currently stand atop their specialties in the PRCA — Billy Etbauer of Ree Heights, S.D., and Byron Walker of Ennis.

Etbauer, who's brothers Dan and Robert are also scheduled to compete this week in Big Spring, is not only the defending world champion in saddle bronc riding, but currently leads the PRCA money winner's list in that event.

The same can be said for Walker, a product of Howard College's rodeo program, who was the 1981 steer wrestling champion and will arrive in Big Spring atop the money winners' list in his specialty. He finished 15th in the world last season

Etbauer figures to have plenty of competition in the saddle bronc riding, since Tom Reeves of Eagle Butte, S.D., is among those scheduled to compete this weekend and will have his sights set on moving up from the No. 4 spot on the money list. So, too, will Robert Etbauer, currently 10th in earnings this season.

Walker figures to get a serious challenge from Ote Berry of Checotah, Okla., who enters this week's schedule of rodeos with the No. 13 spot in steer wrestling money, while Steve Duhon of Sonora is also scheduled to compete and try to improve his No. 17 spot.

Don't be surprised if this week's winner in the steer wrestling is Mickey Gee of Wichita Falls.

While Gee doesn't currently rank among the top 20 bulldoggers, his is the defending world champion in the event, having posted a National Finals Rodeo record in the average — 42.0 seconds on 10 runs.

Other top performers slated to be on hand are bull rider Corey Navarre of Weatherford, Okla., and bareback rider James Boudreaux of Cuero. Navarre finished fourth at the National Finals Rodeo last year, while Boudreaux is currently No. 3 on the bareback money list.

The women's barrel racing field will feature a number of local riders including Lauren Middleton and Kristi Taylor of Big Spring and Lisa Ogden of Gail. They'll be competing against the likes of top riders Kay Blunsford and Sue Miller.

And the list of calf ropers scheduled to compete in Big Spring is headed by Roy Cooper of Childress, who is currently No. 14 in the PRCA all-around standings and No. 15 among ropers. Among those who'll be trying to top Cooper are Ricky Carter, Chris Lybert and Garrett Nokes.

A parade will kick off the week's activities at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Performances will continue through Saturday, all beginning at 8 p.m.

49ers' Young officially retires

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — It took Steve Young months to finally decide to give up football. Once he made his mind up, the rest was easy.

"Do I want to keep playing? Absolutely," Young said after announcing his retirement Monday, ending a 15-year NFL career highlighted by 13 seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, the team he took to a 1995 Super Bowl title.

"But is it the right time to retire? Yes. I don't want people to think I'm forlorn about this. On the way here with my family, all of us were laughing. This is a celebration for me."

Young, 38, whose plans to leave football became known late last week, made one final trip to the locker room at the 49ers' Santa Clara headquarters to formalize his retirement in front of an audience of family, friends, teammates and coaches. He played his final game last Sept. 27 in Arizona, where a violent hit left him with his fourth concussion in three years.

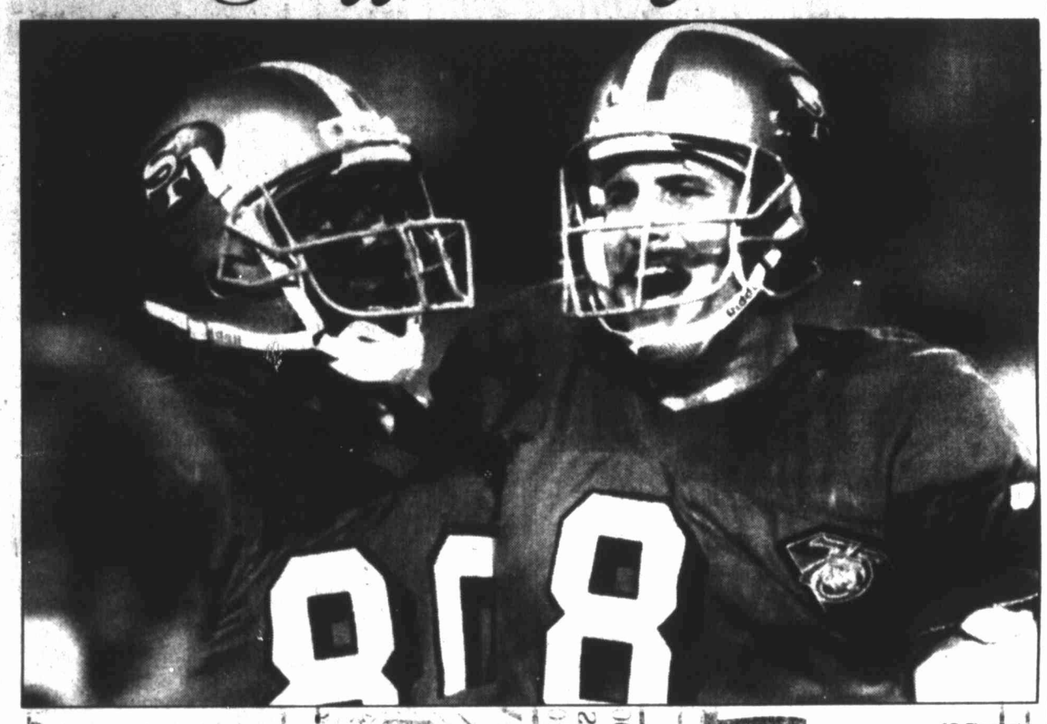
The choice of the locker room for his farewell to football was deliberate.

"One of the secrets of my success has always been I show up for work every day and I give it all I've got," Young said. "This is where I showed up for work. I guess I wanted to show up for work one more day."

In many ways, Young said he viewed retirement as a beginning, not an ending.

Young was married last spring to Barbara Graham and the couple is expecting a baby in December. He said he's now dedicating himself to being "the best father and husband I can be."

He noted he is the CEO of a fledgling high-tech firm that employs some 120 people in San Francisco, has entered into a business partnership with friend and former teammate Brent Jones on a Silicon Valley startup, and also oversees a variety of charity work through his Forever Young Foundation.



AP file photo

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young (8), pictured here celebrating a Super Bowl XXIX touchdown with receiver Jerry Rice, made it official Monday, announcing his retirement from the NFL.

Also a lawyer, Young plans to start a public interest law firm to help disadvantaged families.

"In many ways, what lies ahead for me is maybe more important than what I leave behind," Young said. "The talent and skills that I have gleaned from football hopefully will enable me to help others pursue similar dreams."

The retirement news conference comes nearly nine months after Young took the devastating hit that left him unconscious on the turf with his fourth concussion in three years.

Before that, the seven-time Pro Bowler used his fearlessness, scrambling ability and passing accuracy to win two league MVP Awards. He also was the Super Bowl MVP in leading the 49ers to a 49-26 win over San Diego in the 1995 championship game. He won two other Super Bowl rings as a backup to Joe Montana and holds six passing titles.

Young, who leaves as the NFL's highest-rated passer, followed one of the toughest acts in league history when he took over in 1991 for Hall of Famer Montana. Young said the competition between the two helped them both.

"For me to watch one of the greats, I was energized by that and grateful for it," he said. "It was the finishing school for me in quarterbacking. In all my years, I just wanted to live up to the standard that had been set."

Asked if he had any advice for his successor, Jeff Garcia, Young quipped, "Fake it till you make it."

Young is the latest sports superstar to retire in the last two years, from Michael Jordan to Wayne Gretzky to John Elway to Dan Marino. While their departures set off similar emotions, the formal farewells took place in larger, grander settings.

Florida State knocks Texas out of CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Florida State's Ryan Barthelemy already is in pretty good company atop the College World Series home run list.

But there's a more special group he'd like to join — those with a national championship.

It still could happen. Barthelemy tied former Seminoles star J.D. Drew with five CWS home runs Monday night and Mike Ziegler pitched a five-hitter as Florida State staved off elimination with a 6-2 victory over Texas.

"Mike Ziegler was the driving force for Florida State," Texas coach Augie Garrido said. "He didn't walk anybody, he didn't hit anybody and they didn't make any errors for a while. That takes a lot of our game away right there. They were able to dominate because they played very well."

The Seminoles (52-18) face Southern California tonight in another elimination game. Right-handed Jon McDonald will start for Florida State, and the Seminoles can only hope for a performance similar to Ziegler's.

"It was the Mike Ziegler show," FSU coach Mike Martin said. "It was a tremendous display of pitching."

Ziegler (10-4) retired 15 of the final 17 batters. He had sat down 13 consecutive Texas hitters before Matt Rosenberg singled with one out in the ninth. Two batters later, Tommy Nicholson doubled, scoring Rosenberg.

Nicholson had two hits for the Longhorns (46-21).

"He was just ahead of us all night and kept us off-balance enough to make us not effective," Nicholson said.

Ziegler struck out five without a walk.

"This is what college baseball is all about, winning at the College World Series," said Ziegler, a junior college transfer from Tallahassee Community College.

He was drafted in the 14th round by Oakland. Now, Martin is looking for a way to keep him at Florida State.

"I've offered him my car, but he thinks he can get more," Martin joked. "This is probably his last year at Florida State."

Barthelemy, who had two homers in the Seminoles' opening loss to Southern California, made it 6-1 in the eighth with a two-run homer.

Big Spring UGSA officials announce all-star squads

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's United Girls Softball Association has announced its all-star teams in four divisions for the upcoming postseason tournaments in Abilene.

The Division I all-star squad includes Alyx Pappajohn, Turquoise White, Aarika Marin, Brittany Farmer, Kelly Sage, Baylea Fox, Paige Smith, Emily Hicks, Kelsey Jones, Dominque Green, Breanna Conner and Whitney Wortham. The team's alternates will be Valinda Porras and Miranda Sanders.

Those earning spots on the Division II all-star team were Lauren Sage, Courtney Rodriguez, Raegan Ritchey, Amber Sides, Bridgette Rodriguez, Whitney Marquez, Krista Chesworth, Maria Carrillo, Desiree Yanez, Kimberly Berry, Kelsey Eggleston and Chelsea Anderson. Alternates will be Shiloh Sanders and Cecili Islas.

Division III all-stars include Toni Coronado, Laura Fierro, Kate Smiley, Samantha Newton, Gracie Acosta, Jessica Ray, Lisa Shaffer, Shannon Higgins, Lauren Chesworth, Katie Policky, Lindsay Wilks and Rachel Gee. The team's alternates are Andrea Levario and Gentry Lunsford.

Players named to the Division IV all-star team are Jessica Canales, Nicole Chesworth, Crystal Clark, Athena Hale, Kimberly Jumper, Marissa McCartney, Kendra Perry, Desiree Richardson and Lindsay Shaffer.

A meeting for all players named to the all-star squads and their parents has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at Hollis Field.

The Division III and Division IV teams from Big Spring will travel to Abilene for tournament play July 12-14, while the Division I and Division II tournament swill be July 14-16.

White Sox open three-game lead on Indians in 8-7 slugfest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe the Cleveland Indians won't blow away the AL Central this season.

Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer and Ray Durham had three RBIs as the first-place Chicago White Sox beat Cleveland 8-7 and opened a three-game lead.

"We need to keep pushing," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "If people don't believe, fine. But we have to stay driven if we're going to have a chance and stay competitive for the long haul."

Cleveland, which has won five straight AL Central titles, has been in first place just 17 days this season after being there for 360 of a possible 362 days the past two years.

"I don't think we're getting cocky," said winner Cal Eldred (7-2). "I think we go home at night realizing that this team has the ability to win."

Chicago has won 10 of 12 and Monday began a stretch of 14 games where it will play the Indians seven times and the World Series champion New York Yankees seven more.

Eldred allowed three runs and five hits in six innings and struck out seven as the White Sox took an 8-3 lead and won for the 10th time in 12 games. After Jim Thome's ninth-inning homer, Keith Foulke retired Sandy Alomar Jr. on a game-ending double play for his 15th save.

The Indians, who left 14 runners on base Sunday, stranded seven more in the final three innings and went 1-for-9 with men in scoring position.

"We hit four home runs and all we needed was one single to win the game," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said.

In other American League games, Seattle beat Kansas City 5-3, Minnesota beat Oakland 7-2 and Toronto beat Detroit 4-2. Boston's game at New York was rained out and rescheduled for Sept. 11.

In the National League, Atlanta rallied for a 10-8 win over Pittsburgh; Milwaukee beat Montreal 8-1; St. Louis defeated San Diego 7-3; Arizona edged Los Angeles 4-2; San Francisco topped Cincinnati 10-3; and Florida beat Philadelphia 5-2.

At Jacobs Field, Paul Rigdon (1-1) gave up five runs and seven hits in five inning. Russell Branyan homered twice, and Travis Fryman, Kenny Lofton and Thome connected for the Indians.

Mariners 5, Royals 3

Edgar Martinez homered and drove in four runs for visiting Seattle, increasing his major league-best RBIs total to 68.

Martinez had three-run homer off Miguel Batista (2-6) in the first and an RBI groundout in the third.

Seattle, which has won six of eight, moved into first place in the AL West, a half-game ahead of Oakland.

Jamie Moyer (4-2) gave up three runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his 10th save, retiring Gregg Zaun on a game-ending flyout to the wall in right-center with a man on.

Twins 7, Athletics 2

Eric Milton (6-1) struck out a season-high 11 in seven innings at the Metrodome, and Butch Huskey hit a two-run homer off the glove of Ben Grieve for a 4-2 lead in a five-run fourth.

Minnesota pitchers struck out a season-high 16. Gil Heredia (8-4) allowed five runs and four hits in four innings as Oakland lost for just the third time in 12 games. Jacque Jones had three RBIs.

Blue Jays 4, Tigers 2

Frank Castillo (2-5) allowed two runs on five hits in seven innings at Detroit to win for the first time since May 2. Billy Koch got four outs for his 13th save.

Brad Fullmer was 2-for-4, including a homer.

Hideo Nomo (2-6), who lost his third straight start, gave up four runs on seven hits with eight strikeouts in 7 2-3 innings. Bobby Higginson hit a two-run homer for the Tigers.

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Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done.
Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train the right person.

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3611 N. Hwy 87
Big Spring, Texas
EEO/AA Employer
263-4186

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Exciting internet positions full/part time. Earn from $5500 per month. Web design, retail manager. No exp. necessary, will train. 915-944-1936.

Experienced auto parts salesperson. Must have computer experience. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts Inc. 1511 Hwy. 350. 263-5000.

Head Maintenance Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Make ready experience also helpful. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE
is now hiring CNA's
***Excellent benefits**
***10 days vacation after one year**
***Great starting pay**
***Quarterly and Shift bonuses**
Apply in person at 2009 Virginia

Need mature lady to work PT in laundromat. Must be in good health, have car and work well w/public. Pick up application @ 1208 Gregg or 208 11th. Place.

HELP WANTED

Office machine dealer in Lamesa seeking experienced copier service technician, or person with electronics background. Excellent salary, insurance benefits, and incentive program. Send resume to: Service Technician, 213 N. Houston Ave., Lamesa, TX 79331

Oil field electric hands needed. Top pay, great benefits. 50-60 hrs. wk. Call 915-756-2201.

Oil Well Service Company is seeking operator. Must have CDL license. EOE. Call 915-267-5291.

Opening for LVN. Excellent benefits. Contact Elia Gonzalez, D.O.N. at Valley Fair Lodge, 915-728-2634

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Seeking responsible individual for full time account representative work at iwantacar.com. Must be wiling to travel, have reliable vehicle, self-motivated, dependable & hardworking. Involves daily outside account maintenance with car dealerships. Former car experience a plus. Excellent pay and benefits included. For more information, please call 1-888-316-9215 or fax resume to : 1-888-370-3694.

*** Staff Pharmacist**
*** Radiologic Technologist**
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*** RN for Pre-Screening**
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*** LVN- Med/Surg**
*** RN - Med/Surg**

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West Texas Centers for MHMR has a temporary opening for PC Technician. Position requires high school Graduation/GED. Experience with PC trouble shooting/repair and basic PC network configuraton for Novell 4x preferred. Salary $8.20 hour. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels by calling **JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE**

West Texas Centers for MHMR is accepting applications for Speech therapist in Sweetwater. Requires a Master's degree with major in Speech, Language or Communications Disorders and have current licensure as a Speech Language Pathologist. Experience working with children (0-3) preferred. M-F, 8-5, $38,544 CFY-$41,160 CCC annually. **DOE.** Applications may be obtained by calling **JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE**

The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at the Police Training Center on 307 E. 4th. Applications will be accepted through 1:00 P.M. on Monday, July 10, 2000 for 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.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

HELP WANTED

Needed 90 people to lose weight fast. All natural, doctor approved. 936-326-9523.

Under New Management Team
Now hiring dependable, friendly, energetic employees. All shifts, flexible hours. Wait staff & cook positions available. Medical insurance, advancement opportunities, paid vacation. Apply in person M-F 8-5. EOE
Dennys Restaurant
1710 E. 3rd.
Big Spring, Texas

Talk To Our Drivers Then Give Us A Call!
*Top Pay / Benefits /401K
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*Drive Late Model Kenworths
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Loans from $50-$450
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MIDWEST FINANCE
Loans $100-$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's. welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

NEED CASH
NOW OPEN
E-Z Cash
$100 to $1000.000
No Credit Check
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263-4315

NEED EXTRA CASH FOR VACATION COME SEE US!
No Credit - No Problem
Loans $100-$467
Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
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263-1138

BUILDING MATERIALS

New Steel Building in Crate. 40x30 was $7,212 now $3,890. Must Liquidate! 1-800-292-0111

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

For sale, Red Heeler - Border Collie mix puppies. $50. Leave message. 458-3247.

Two kittens to give away. 1 male, 1 female. Call 267-7900

FURNITURE

E-Z Rentals
120 days same as cash !
Name brand TV's, VCR's, furniture, appliances, etc.
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Unbeatable Values at
Branham Furniture
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In Bedroom, livingroom suites, dinette, sofa sets, computer desk, bunk and canopy beds, mattresses, futons, vanities and new appliances

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Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelieveable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today.
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WEDDING CAKES!!
Arches, silk bouquets, catering. Order now to reserve your date.
The Grishams
267-8191

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

SIERRA MERCANTILE
For all your building needs.
Portable
On sight - Carports
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ACREAGE FOR SALE

8 acres w/trailer, metal storage bldg. near Coahoma 263-4410.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

For lease: Beauty Shop with 4 stations and equipment. Good location. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

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BUILDINGS FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: building on Snyder Highway. Approx. 1800 square feet with office on 1 acre. $250 per month 100 deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

For lease, small building on Snyder Hwy, with overhead door, $250/mo. + $100/dep. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000

Former Body Shop for lease. Has overhead doors. $300/mo. plus deposit. call Westex Auto, 263-5000

Lg. building with office for lease. Over head door, approx. 2 acres fenced yard,
Snyder Hwy.
Call Westex Auto
263-5000

HOUSES FOR SALE

$1,000 TOTAL MOVE IN COST
On each of these just completed new homes to qualified buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garages. 2306 & 2308 S. Monticello. Purchase price $59,900. Call now 520-4663

2 BR, 2 bath, 2 story house. 100 Rex Rd., Forsan. Asking $35,000. Call 281-592-8108 or 936-250-3731.

3 bdr. 1 bth. brick C/H/A, 2 car, fenced bk. 3204 Drexel. $49,500. Call Rocky Owner/Agent. 915-942-8808.

807 CULP, COAHOMA
$300 dn., $245/Mo.
2 Bedrooms, Garage ,Central Heat, Utility Room. First payment due Sept. 1. Must have good credit.
915-677-0094

Beautiful 3 bdr. 3 1/2 bth. sitting on a 4.3 acre lot in Sand Springs. Too many extras to mention. Ready to show. 264-0015.

Extra Nice 2 BR 2 bath, CH/A, privacy fence, carport,1103 Mulberry, Asking $25,000. Call 263-7303.

For Sale by Owner
1815 Benton
3 bdr. 1 bth. C/H/A, carport & garage, water softner.
$32,000
263-5808

For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr. 2 bth. 2 car garage, carport, fireplace, & more. 505 Highland Drive. Call Tom @ 263-3916, office 263-2300.

For Sale By Owner: Like New 3 BR, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, large covered patio, fireplace, large walk-in closets, beautiful yard. **4217 Theo**, Big Spring. **268-9544**

I'M MAD ... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

Near Ackerly on pavement nice 3-bedroom brick home with abundant water on two acres, $75,000. Call 915-263-3903 or 915-267-6028.

OWNER FINANCE. Three Bedroom, 1104 Barnes. $300 down, $330 month. (806) 791-0367.

Owner/Agent would do a lease purchase on a 2 BR, 2 bath. Nice kitchen, living area has rock fireplace. On 1 acre with water well. $50's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Realtors 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

Priced to Sell! 510 E. 16th. 3 BR 1 bath home, large fenced yard, walking distance to schools, cellar, carport, utility room Lrg LR.$32K. Call 267-6227. Lv message.

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$750
Gets You In
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Model 3670, $319 mo., 360 mos.,11.75%a.p.r. Through CPM w/CPLD program

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over 50 cabinets, and drawers in the kitchen,' 4 bdrm/2ba, tile floor, plush carpet.
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Have 6 trade-in homes, Must Go!
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Carry her over the threshold of your new home from Palm harbor with a $2000 Gift Cert.!
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We have land available for mobile homes.
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Any condition considered!
1-800-698-8003
($0 cash down with qualified trade)

Wife left ugly husband!
3 bdrm 2 ba
Ready to move in,
WIFE NOT INCLUDED
Call Now!
1-800-698-8003

$289 mo.
Red Tag Special
3 bdrm/2 ba.
Country Kitchen
10% Down @ 8.5 APR;
CMMC
360 mo. WAC
1-800-698-8003

3 bedroom 1 bath home for $4,000. Call 1-915-550-5408 or 552-9595.

Barcelona Apartments
$199 Move-In Special
w/6 Mo. Lease
Water & Gas Paid
538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

Heather Apartments
2911 Hwy W. 80
263-2292
10 apartments left
1 & 2 bedrooms
From $225
Move In Special
$300
Must lease & move in by June 15th.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext]. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, Unfurnished houses, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

OFFICE SPACE

For lease, approx. 1600 sq.ft. on FM 700. Very reasonable. Call 263-1709 or 512-750-7125.

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1 Bedroom unfurnished apartment - no pets- $250 and $150 deposit, paid water. 267-5420.

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

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1209 E RENTED
$ ...dep.
263-1792 or 264-6006

1301 Settles, 3 BR, refrig.,stove & dishwasher furnished, fenced back yard, close to schools, C/H/A . No pets. $450/mo, $450/dep. 263-8569, 267-4090 or 267-2358

1310 T RENTED
$ ...dep.
263-1792 or 264-6006

1706 Donley
2 bdr. 1 bth.
$225/mn. $150/dep.
263-1792 or 264-6006

1710 Alabama 3 bdr. 1 bth. fenced yard, carport, lots of tile. Call 263-3350

1800 S RENTED
$ ...dep.
...bills pd.
263-1792 or 264-6006

2 bdr. 1 bath duplex. 1501 Lincoln-A. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN
4 bdr. 2 bath
2 bdr. 1 bath.
No Down
264-0510

FOR RENT OR SALE OWNER FINANCE
1 bedroom - 1 bath apartment. ALSO 3 BR 1 bath house. Call 267-8642 or 267-4572

2 bdr. mobile 1410 rear Harding $265/mn. $150/dep. water paid. Call 267-6667.

2 BR home @ 1310 Donley. RENTED **...dep. refri... HUD OK.**
267-7380

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **ALLIE VIRGINIA BARNETT NOTESTINE AND LILLIAN ESTELLE BARNETT DAVIDSON**
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: **Lots Four, Five and Six (4, 5 & 6), Block Thirty-One (31), Original Town to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$1,386.57,** 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 **ALLIE VIRGINIA BARNETT NOTESTINE AND LILLIAN ESTELLE BARNETT DAVIDSON,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **23 day of MAY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALLIE VIRGINIA BARNETT NOTESTINE AND LILLIAN ESTELLE BARNETT DAVIDSON,** 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-00-05-04500** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2765 June 13 & 20, 2000

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2111 Runnels
3 Bdrm, 1 bath, CH/A,
$350/mo
Call 267-8642 or 267-4572

3 bdr. 1 bth. near Moss. school. 3226 Auburn. $425/mn. $150/dep. Call 394-4151.

3210 Drexel. 3 bdr. 2 bth. C/H/A, fenced yard, single garage. Call 263-3350

3BR, 1 bath, CH/A RENTED
13... 1-...-2141 or 915-362-8942

702 W. 18th. 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, den, fenced yard, utility room. $525/mo., $250/dep. 267-7449

Clean 1 bedroom, good location. $200/mo. Deposit and references required. 263-2382.

College Park 3/2/1 Spacious home, den, extras. $595/mo.No Pets. 267-2070.

TOO LATES

Individual must sell in the next 3 days - 2 cars. @ wholesale price. 1997 Stratus $6,500. 1994 Ford Aerostar 4X4 $5,000. Very clean. Call 263-1281, 263-2808

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To: Randy Carden, biological father of Ja'Leza Antanez Morgan Wood Carden Terrell, whose last known address is:

You are hereby notified that on August 1, 2000, a Petition for Adoption of Ja'Leza Antanez Morgan Wood Carden Terrell, a female child born to Davina Camille Terrell on May 2, 1988, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, was filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, Adoption No. 2000 CV 23404. On May 17, 2000 the Court passed an Order fixing a hearing upon said Petition for August 1, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chambers of Judge Wendy L. Shoob, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

All parental rights you may have with respect to the minor child will be lost and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, you file (1) a Petition to Legitimate the child pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 19-7-22; (2) notice of the filing of such Petition to Legitimate with the Superior Court of Fulton County and make known such other objections in writing as you may have; and (3) serve a copy of the Petition to Legitimate on the undersigned attorney for the Petitioners seeking to adopt the child.

This 18th day of May, 2000
Clerk of Superior Court
Fulton County, Georgia
Nancy Nianqing Liu, Esq
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
Suite 2800
1100 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30809
(404) 815-6500
2758 June 6, 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **RICHARD RIGSBY**
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 Eight (8), and the South-Half of Lot Nine (S/2 of 9), Block Four (4), Porter Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$1,057.56,** 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.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **RICHARD RIGSBY, ET AL,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RICHARD RIGSBY, ET AL,** 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-00-02-4488** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2770 June 13 & 20, 2000

TOO LATES

2 BR house, partially furnished. No bills paid. HUD approved. $225/mo. Deposit required. 267-6179.

602 E. 17th. Street
$300 dn. $295/Mo.
3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, Central Heat and Air, Newly decorated. First payment due Sept. 1. Must have good credit.
915-677-0094

1994 Chevy Silverado. Loaded with extras. V-8, Ext. cab, very clean. $10,500. Call 354-2566

2507 Chanute
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, storage, fenced yard. $400/mo, $200/dep. Call 915-732-2400

Very clean 1bedroom
263-5818

☐ 5 pc. LR set, gas fireplace, clothes, toys, hh items, Thur. & Fri., 8-2. 107 Jefferson.

1996 Ford Taurus. Silver, gray cloth int., 4dr. Excellent condition. $7,800. 264-7261 or 267-6827

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDS

Bids for the construction of the:
District Court Annex
Howard County
316 Scurry Street
Big Spring, Texas

will be received at the Commissioner's Court Room located in the Howard County Court House 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 29, 2000. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids will be addressed to:
Honorable Ben Lockhart
County Judge
District Court Annex
Howard County
(Name and address of bidder)

A mandatory pre-construction Conference will be held at the Commissioner's Court Room, 300 Main Street, Howard County Court House, Big Spring, Texas on Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

This will be a single lump sum contact and shall include all general, electrical and mechanical work. Make proposals on unaltered proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Fill in all blank spaces and have the proposal signed by a legal officer of agent authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract.

Each Bidder shall delivery their bid in a sealed envelope to the Owner or to the big opening.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of J. Phillip Furqueron, Architect, 500 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 915-267-3794. Copies of these documents shall be available at the office of the Architect in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The refundable deposit will be $100.00 per set.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therein.

The Owner reserves the right to contract within 30 days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time.
2763 June 6 & 13, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **MRS. A. L. AXTENS**
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 South Sixty-Two and Two/Thirds Feet of Lot Six (S 62 & 2/3' of 6), Block Five, Wrights Second Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$529.94,** 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 **MRS. A. L. AXTENS AND MRS. L. M. WINFREY,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MRS. A. L. AXTENS AND MRS. L. M. WINFREY,** 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-00-02-4489** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2769 June 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **IDA MAE WHITE**
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 South-East Part of East Fifty Feet of the South One Hundred and Seventh feet (E 50' of the South 170') of Lot Twenty-Three (23), Block Ninety-Nine (99), Original Town to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$634.03,** 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 **IDA MAE WHITE,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **23RD day of MAY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. IDA MAE WHITE,** 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-00-05-04497** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2772 June 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **O. R. PREAS**
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 Two (2), Block Thirty-One (31), Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$1,868.11,** 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 **O. R. PREAS,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **23 day of MAY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. O. R. PREAS,** 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-00-05-04499** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2766 June 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **BERNIECE COATES, DECEASED AND CLOFFORD COATES**
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 Three (3), Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$484.29,** 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 **BERNIECE COATES, ET AL,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **23RD day of MARCH, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BERNIECE COATES, ET AL,** 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-00-02-4495** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2771 June 13 & 20 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **HAZEL STANDARD**
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 Twelve (12), Block Eleven (11), Settles Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$512.40,** 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 **HAZEL STANDARD,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HAZEL STANDARD,** 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-00-02-4492** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2767 June 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **DARRYL BAKER, MICHOL BAKER, PAMELA BAKER CARR AND MARIA HAGEN**
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 Nine (9), Block Four (4), West Cliff Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$941.16,** 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 **THERESA HAGEN, ET AL,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **31ST day of MAY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. THERESA HAGEN, ET AL,** 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-00-05-04502** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who 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 **10th day of July, 2000** 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, penalties, interest, 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.
2773 June 13 & 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS
TO: **ALENE BOND**
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: **All of Lot Nine (9), Except the South Seventy-Five Feet (S 75') of the Block Five (5), Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$529.94,** 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 **ALENE BOND,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000,** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALENE BOND,** 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-00-02-4490** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made 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 at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, 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 above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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2768 June 13 & 20, 2000

TUESDAY JUNE 13

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6 :PM :30	News (CC) Fortune	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Early Edition "	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball:	Por Tu Amor "	Movie: Johnny Tsun-	Waltons (CC) "	" (:25) Movie:	(CC) "	Movie: In Pursuit of	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC) "	JAG (CC) "	Xena: Warrior Princess	Intimate Portrait (CC)	Medical Emergency
7 :PM :30	Be a Millionaire	'70s Show PJs (CC)	Savage Planet (CC)	Movie: Made in Heaven	AFI 100 Years, 100	Be a Millionaire	Suddenly Veronica's Cl.	Atlanta Braves at	Rosalinda "	ami (CC) (:40) Movie:	Movie: The Good Old	Bug Buster (CC)	Movie: What Dreams May	Honor (CC) "	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside "	Movie: Shaft "	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Hercules-Jmys.	Unsolved Mysteries	Trauma: Life in the ER
8 :PM :30	Dharma-Greg Drew Carey	Family Guy PJs (CC)	Nova (CC) (DVS)	" "	Laughs (CC) "	Dharma-Greg Drew Carey	Will & Grace M.Y.O.B. (CC)	Pittsburgh Pirates (CC)	Tres Mujeres "	Just Like Dad (CC)	Boys (CC) "	Movie: Black Mask (CC)	Come (CC) "	Movie: Arlington	" "	Inside Story (CC)	New Detec-tives (CC)	" "	Movie: Speechless	Xena: Warrior Princess	Movie: A Kiss So Deadly	Trauma Center
9 :PM :30	NYPD Blue (CC)	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Frontline (CC) "	Early Edition "	" "	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC) "	Movie: Hang 'Em High	Primer Impacto Noc.	" And You	" "	" Movie:	Enslavement: True Story of	Road (CC) "	Richard Roberts	Investigative Reports (CC)	FBI Files "	(:15) Movie: Shaft's Big	(CC) "	Hercules-Jmys.	(CC) "	Trauma Center
10 :PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	" News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC) "	News (:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (:35) Tonight	" "	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Thought Par-ents Weird	Cagney & Lacey	Galaxis "	Fanny Kemble	Sex and-City Arliss (CC)	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside "	Score! "	Strip Poker Walker, Texas	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Golden Girls Golden Girls	Trauma: Life in the ER
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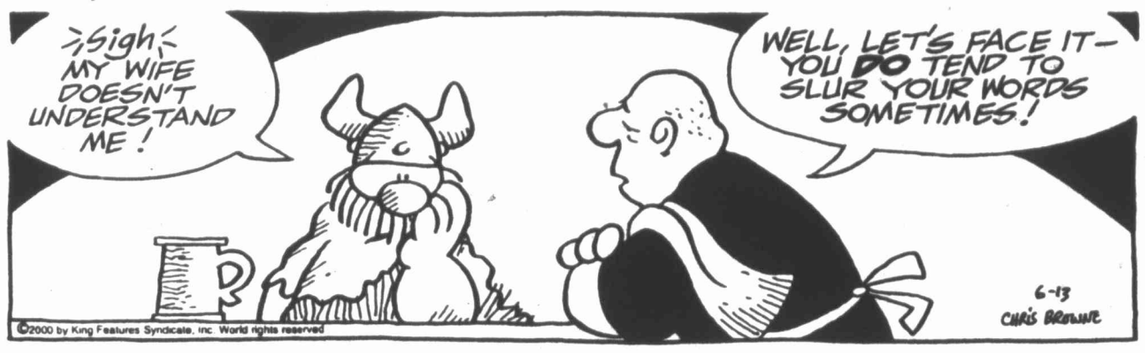

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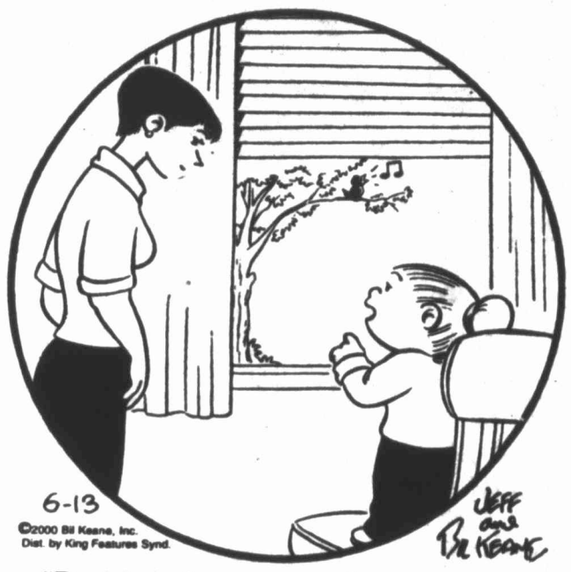

"Do birds have any other words to their songs besides 'tweet' and 'chirp'?"

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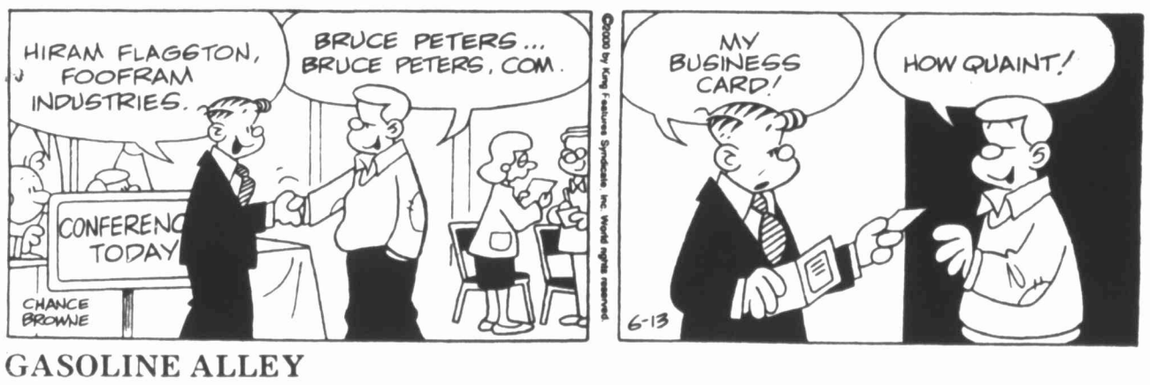

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, June 13, the 165th day of 2000. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion targeting foreigners as well as Chinese Christians, erupted into full-scale violence.

On this date:

In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.

In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.

In 1898, the Yukon Territory of Canada was organized.

In 1927, aviator Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1942, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to head it.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark "Miranda" decision, ruling that police had to inform suspects of their constitutional rights before questioning them.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1971, The New York Times began publishing the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III, testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, urged Israel to accept a U.S. plan for peace talks. (Baker gave out the telephone number for the White House switchboard, telling the Israelis publicly, "When you're serious about this, call us.")

Five years ago: President Clinton proposed a 10-year plan for balancing the federal budget, saying in a televised address his proposal would cut spending by $1.1 trillion. France announced it would abandon its 1992 moratorium on nuclear testing and conduct eight more tests between September and May.

One year ago: NATO soldiers shot dead two armed men as peacekeepers tried to contain new violence in Kosovo; Russian troops, meanwhile, blocked British troops from entering the airport in Pristina, the capital of Kosovo.

Today's Birthdays: TV host Ralph Edwards is 87. Singer Bobby Freeman is 60. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 57. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 51. Actor Richard Thomas is 49. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 49. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 49. Comedian Tim Allen is 47. Actress Ally Sheedy is 38.

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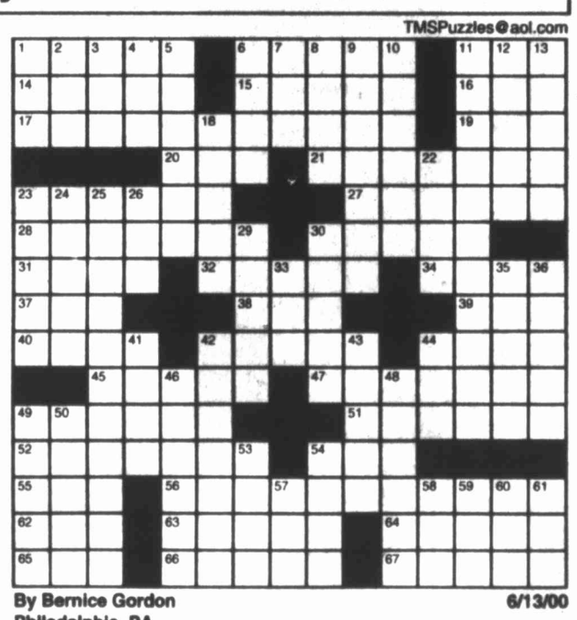

By Bernice Gordon
Philadelphia, PA
6/13/00

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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