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NEWS DIGEST



New KFC building begins taking shape

One worker holds a board in place as another worker uses a nail gun to drive nails into place as the framework of the new Kentucky Fried Chicken building began to take shape Wednesday.



Explaining 911 system

Sgt. Lee Everett explains the 911 system to SWCID students and faculty members that were visiting the police department Tuesday to discuss better ways of communication as part of Deaf Awareness Week.

Nearing completion

A City of Big Spring worker hoses down the dirt before using a device to compact it as work continues on Johnson Street Tuesday, with work nearly half complete.



Band practice

Trumpeter Chris Felty blows into his instrument Wednesday morning during rehearsals in the band hall at Runnels Junior High School.

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•Ryan has no regrets: After an elbow injury that almost certainly ended his career, Nolan Ryan says he has never been sorry he came back for 1993, even though he's been on the disabled list 114 days. See page 8.

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•Increasing cloudiness, low in the 60s: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. See extended forecast, page 6.

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Clinton unveils health plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's call for a drastic overhaul of the nation's health care system reverberated across the nation today igniting a debate over how much can be done at what cost. With talk shows and pep rallies, the administration's sales pitch began in earnest.

Vice President Al Gore was on television before breakfast to argue that the plan would create a simpler, more efficient system. The Republican leader of the Senate countered that it was "a little overgenerous and underfunded."

Clinton laid out the broad outlines of his program in an impassioned hour-long speech Wednesday night and challenged Congress to act by the end of next year to revamp the current system and assure that every American has "health care that is always there."

Members of Congress — at once eager and wary —

pledged a bipartisan search for common ground.

Today, Gore sought to dispel some of the principal public concerns about any wholesale change in the current system — that it would create a vast new government bureaucracy, would cost too much, and would place a particularly harsh burden on small business.

"The fed government is not taking it over," Gore told CBS. "It is stimulating competition."

The vice president said the proposal would "preserve the freedom of choice, both for patients and for doctors" and eliminate burdensome and expensive paperwork.

Senate GOP leader Bob Dole said Republicans agree on the need for universal coverage.

"The bottom line is, who's going to pay for it," he said on Fox TV. "The big winners were big government, big labor and big business. They seemed to come out in pretty good shape."

Clinton was welcoming more than 1,000 health-care allies to the White House today for a kickoff pep rally

before heading to Tampa, Fla., for a nationally televised town hall meeting tonight.

Sixty radio talk-show hosts accepted the invitation to broadcast live from the White House lawn and Cabinet members were fanning out across the country.

In his address to Congress, which was sprinkled with health care horror stories, Clinton warned of "scare tactics by those who are motivated by the self-interest" and sought to keep the focus on the potential benefits for ordinary Americans, some of whom would pay more for health care under his proposal than they do now.

He exhorted members to "look into the eyes of a sick child who needs care" in weighing the course of health reform.

"We must make this our most urgent priority, giving every American health security — health care that can never be taken away, health care that is always there," he declared.

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Doctors express concern

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

With President Clinton's unveiling of his health-care reform plan Wednesday, area care providers are bracing for change, but many do not agree with the direction.

"Apparently the country's ready for a change ... and I don't have any reticence about changing — I just hate to see the government at control of the wheels," said Dr. Terry Tubb, a Midland plastic surgeon.

Tubb explained most physicians will be willing to change, but expressed concern with government control of the system. "I hate to see us drifting toward another huge federal program," he said.

He expressed reservations about the streamlining of paperwork and other office costs. "I have worked for the government, and I can assure you, paperwork will not be diminished in the long run."

Big Spring physician Marc Schwarz echoed some of Tubbs' sentiments. "I guess everyone agrees something needs to be done, but I was disappointed in the president's plan," he said.

Schwarz was hoping for a more market-driven national medical care plan such as Germany's. Unlike the president's plan, the German system allows free choice of physician and insurance provider, Schwarz explained.

The health-maintenance-organization (HMO) style of the president's plan will relegate physicians to the role of an employee. And like other employees, performance will be

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President Clinton holds a proposed health security identification card while outlining his plan for health care reform to a joint session of Congress Wednesday on Capitol Hill.

Museum to feature Hispanic heritage

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

The Heritage Museum, in cooperation with Hispanic Women for Progress, will be transformed into a museum and archive of Hispanic heritage Saturday.

"It is a good opportunity for you to experience a lot of Hispanic culture in a short time," said museum curator Angie Way. "The entire museum is being turned over for the event."

The organization and the museum have been working closely for the past several months, planning the day-long event that will feature historical displays, art displays, musical entertainment, food, storytelling, dance performances and a car show.

"We have collected local family pictures," said event coordinator Margaret Trevino. "We will have a display on traditional kitchen items and a religious section, including things from the Catholic and Baptist faiths."



"Activities will include a children's dance group and one of the Hispanic Women for Progress members, Veila Marmolejo, doing a foliorico dance."

Other musical entertainment will include a mariachi band led by local musician Lydia Molina performing on the new tier of the museum.

Children will be entertained with pinata

and cascarnes (egg shells filled with confetti) breaking. Members will also be teaching children how to make papier mache flowers. Storytelling is a children's activity scheduled that can be enjoyed by children of all ages, Trevino said.

"We are trying to reach young people — all young people," she said. "It would be wonderful and ideal if all cultures and people would show up and enjoy the richness of our heritage."

Not only have volunteers donated their time to put the event together, but they also have donated their cooking talents. Some of the delicacies available for sampling include empanadas, viscochitos (wedding cookies), chili con queso, beans, tortillas, aguas frescas and a chocolate drink with cinnamon.

"I honestly believe it is the biggest endeavor the organization has taken on," Trevino said. "It involves so many of our members and the community. Many people donated family pictures and heirlooms."

Council slates public hearing on grant

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring city councilmen will conduct a public hearing on a grant application for new water pipes in the central area of town at 5:30 p.m. at 18th and Main Fire Station.

City leaders are considering asking for a \$360,000 Texas Community Development Program Grant to replace pipes, hydrants and meters in an area bounded by 16th, 25th, Nolan and Scurry Streets, according to City Engineer Ralph Truszkowski. The city would provide \$300,000 in matching

funds. "This is a very deserving area due to the amount and deterioration of pipes," Truszkowski said.

Those living in the area are of low and moderate incomes, a requirement of the grant to prevent or eliminate slums and blight or meet other urgent community needs. Improvements eligible are streets, drainage, utility systems and some public services.

City officials originally planned to apply for a street paving grant, such as the one used earlier this year to pave and gutter

streets on the Westside. However, it was learned this summer that pipe replacement will be given higher priority for grant selections this year.

"I would say we've got better than an 80 percent chance" of getting the grant, Truszkowski said.

Written comments will be accepted up until the application is submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce on or before Sept. 29.

For more information call Emma Bingham at 264-2347.

Party lines drawn

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Universal health insurance coverage and preventative care are bridges crossing a partisan divide on health care reform, agree local Democratic and Republican spokesmen following President Clinton's address Wednesday.

Quality of care, patient choice, costs to small businesses and the ability of government to manage private competition to drive prices down are areas Republicans and Democrats may disagree on.

"I agree that there's a lot of common ground," said Howard County Republican spokesman Troy Fraser. But, he said, "I don't know if people are willing to pay more for a system they like less."

"I think the Republicans are going to have to go along with some kind of health program," said Howard County Democratic Chairman Frank Hardesty. "There's no doubt about it, what we've got now has got everybody dissatisfied."

Among Fraser's concerns is that a basic set of benefits and one insurance form used by all insurance companies could create a "one size fits all system" that wouldn't reward companies providing extra health benefits like fitness and wellness programs. He also questions whether government can actually cut paperwork and administrative work as the proposed one-form system is supposed to do.

"I've never seen any government agenda that had less paperwork than a private agency," he said. "A government by nature is more burdensome."

Hardesty pointed out that the one-form system, along with purchasing co-ops for small businesses and individuals and a practitioner data bank would help drive costs down with competition.

"I don't see any problem with that," he said. "I can see where there's going to be some savings there."

Besides cutting administrative work and adding a tobacco tax, everybody would have to participate in universal insurance coverage to help drive down costs and reduce critical care costs with more preventative care. Businesses would be asked to pay 80 percent, which according to various estimates could initially eliminate one to three million jobs.

Fraser said the system would cost more for the next decade before costs are actually reduced. "There's going to be a tremendous negative impact on small businesses," he said. "That's going to be a big stumbling block."

Subsidies to businesses with 50 or less employees would help those not on insurance now, Hardesty said.

"If the employer can write that off as a business expense, then I don't see him losing anything at all," he said. "They said the same thing about Social Security when I was a kid, that it was going to bankrupt the country."

If a patient's choice of doctors is limited and quality drops, reform will

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Barge accident possibly cause for Amtrak crash

The Associated Press

SARALAND, Ala. — Investigators suspect a barge lost in the fog struck and weakened a railroad trestle shortly before an Amtrak train hurtled off the bridge into a murky bayou. At least 44 people were killed.

The FBI and the National Transportation Safety Board said they found a dented barge near the train wreck, along with damage that appeared to match that on a concrete piling supporting the bridge.

Amtrak's Sunset Limited, traveling from Los Angeles to Miami with 206 people aboard, plunged into Bayou Canot on the outskirts of Mobile about 3 a.m. Wednesday. Some of the dead were trapped in a submerged, silver passenger car, others in a burned engine.

At least 159 people survived the wreck, the deadliest in Amtrak's 23-year history, said John Hamerschmidt of the NTSB. Three people remained missing Wednesday night. Divers were to resume the search at daybreak.

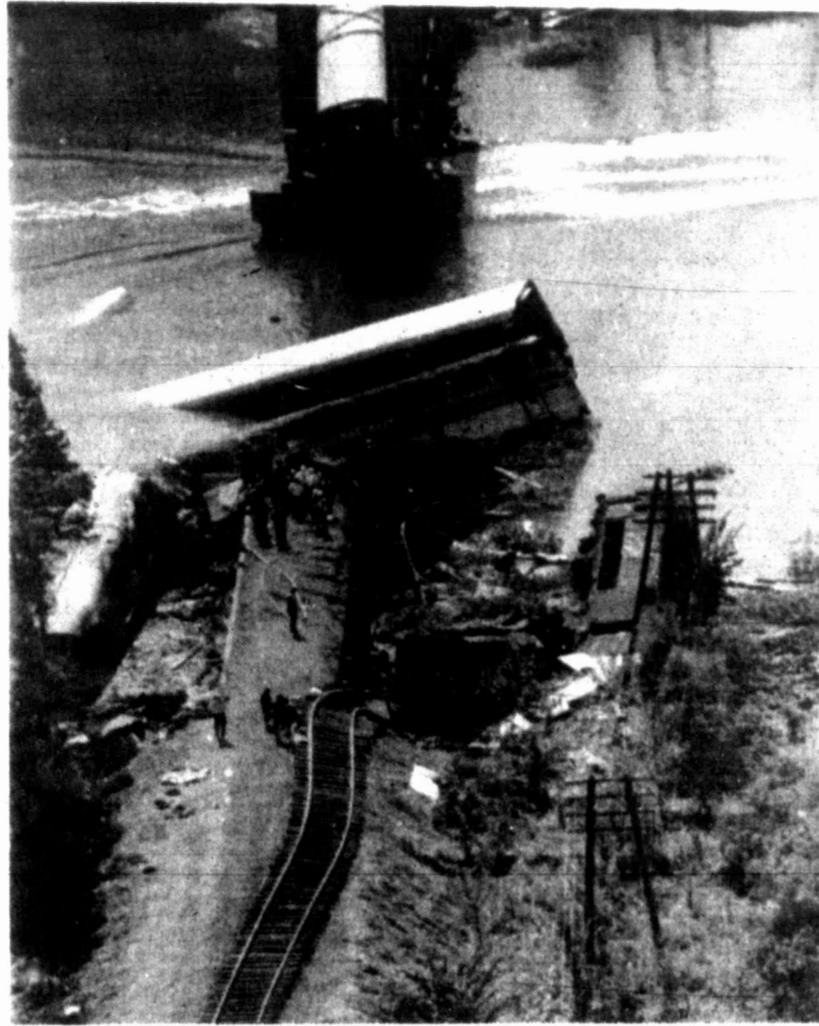
About half the 500-foot-long, wood-and-steel bridge collapsed; investigators were trying to determine whether that happened before the wreck or because of it.

Asked how the barge might have struck the bridge, which crosses a bayou that isn't navigable by barges and is just 7 feet above the water, FBI agent Charles W. Archer said, "I understand it was very foggy."

The barge was one of six lashed together and pushed by a towboat.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Tony Sanchez told The Atlanta Constitution that Coast Guard logs indicated the towboat captain had radioed 12 minutes before the train wreck to report he was having trouble with fog and had "lost his tow." The captain was interviewed by investigators, Sanchez said.

The barge owner, Warrior & Gulf



Officials survey the wreckage of the Amtrak Sunset Limited which plunged into a bayou north of Mobile Wednesday.

Navigation Co., said in a statement today that the towboat was traveling on the Mobile River when it got lost in the fog and found itself in the bayou.

"We don't yet know accurately what happened in this incident, but we have been, are, and will continue to participate with all of the agencies seeking to resolve the questions," company president Nicholas J.

Barchie said. The train's data recorder and the bodies of the three crew members who had been operating the train remained in the lead locomotive, which was buried nose-down in 15 feet of mud and 25 feet of water, investigators said.

The train's speed was not immediately known, but the limit on that stretch of track was 70 mph.

Yeltsin calls for early presidential vote

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin called today for presidential elections next June, two years ahead of schedule, as his opponents battled to counter growing support for the Russian leader.

Yeltsin, who ordered December parliamentary elections after ousting parliament on Tuesday, said the new parliament would have to formally approve his plan for elections nearly nine months from now. But such approval likely would be a formality.

"I decree the holding of a new election of the president of the Russian Federation on June 12, 1994," Yeltsin said in a statement.

It was not clear if Yeltsin would seek re-election, although it is widely believed that he wants a second five-year term. Yeltsin had said in the past he would not seek re-election,

but aides said he may run again.

Yeltsin had faced calls from opponents and some supporters to hold presidential elections after he seized complete control of the country two days ago, dissolved parliament and suspended the constitution.

He said when he dissolved parliament that he would set a date for presidential elections. But today's statement is not likely to end Yeltsin's confrontation with hard-liners in parliament, who want to remove him from power.

Anti-Yeltsin leaders remained holed up today in the barricaded parliament building with a few hundred supporters standing guard outside. Small bands of supporters were forming self-defense units outside the building, a handful of them armed with assault rifles.

Hard-liners frantically scrambled today for ways to counter mounting military and popular support for

Yeltsin. Ruslan Khasbulatov, the parliament speaker, urged lawmakers to visit factories and military academies to rally support among workers and cadets. "We must rout the conspiracy, end the putsch and restore the constitutional system," he told parliamentary leaders.

Moderates in parliament said the hard-liners were in "agony" as their efforts to muster support appeared to crumble. Military units have ignored orders from parliament to move against the Russian president.

Yeltsin earlier dismissed the angry stream of accusations and threats, saying he would press ahead with introducing a new parliament and promising there would be no bloodshed.

"We would not like and do not intend to use any force," Yeltsin said. "We want everything to go peacefully, without blood."

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 378.26 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 30, 1993 at 5:30 P.M. at the Glasscock County ISD Administration Building.

FOR the proposal: Dennis Fuchs, Lynn Glass, Tanya Multer, Glenda Blalock, Ernest Schwartz, Lillie Havlak, Jimmy Bednar

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1993 tax rate that the unit published on September 17, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional)		
	Last Year	Last Year	This Year
	County Education District	School District	School District
Average home value	\$29,600	\$29,600	\$29,600
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,920	\$10,920	\$10,920
Average taxable value	\$18,680	\$18,680	\$18,680
Tax rate	\$.9070	.2875/\$100	1.375/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$169.43	\$53.71	\$256.85 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$1.194	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$1.375 (proposed)

(School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:)

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$33.71 or 15 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.1805 per \$100 of taxable value or 13 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following:)

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$203.14 or 378 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$1.0875 per \$100 of taxable value or 378 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year. Last year the Glasscock County Independent School District's tax rate was .2875. Last year the Howard-Glasscock County Education District's tax rate was .9076. The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was 1.194. The proposed tax rate for Glasscock County Independent School District for this year is 1.375.

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Judith W. Brown, editor and publisher, 1984

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Plan leaves Americans with more questions

The unveiling of President Bill Clinton's health care reform package left as many questions unresolved as it answered.

There will be several plans to choose from under the Clinton plan, which is aimed at protecting 37 million Americans who do not have insurance and 22 million who have inadequate insurance.

In addition, the basic premise of the plan is the employer will pay 80 percent of the average monthly premium of all plans available. Since the proposed cost of these plans is lower, starting at \$70 a month compared to \$280, it would be expected to benefit the employer as well as the employee.

The proposed plan, to be in place in the states by 1995, covers all aspects of health care, from the person without to the elderly.

But, there are several aspects of this plan that are causing concern, especially the mandate concerning choice of doctors. To follow this cherished tradition, under Clinton's plan, the person will have to pay more for the privilege.

Military personnel, veterans and American Indians will still be covered by their special programs but, for the first time, Medicare will also cover prescription drugs.

One thing Clinton left deliberately vague was the cost for implementing this plan. He did mention yet another tax, this time on corporations who opt to have their own plans for health coverage.

The Republicans are saying they agree health care needs reform, but disagree on how it should be accomplished.

The debate on health care, finally brought to the forefront of American thought, will be interesting.

Hopefully, as the debate goes on, more information about Clinton's plan and the Republican plans will come out. We should have a choice.

Wanted, needed is some straight talk about NAFTA

WASHINGTON — The great national debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement is one of those easy calls since the mass media has pretty much made the decision for us.

The accepted conclusion, as it's been chewed up and spit out by the media, is that only left-leaning cuckoos, troglodyte protectionists and wrong-headed union bosses oppose NAFTA.

Thankfully, it's pointed out in newspaper editorials and TV commentary, the intelligent, patriotic and visionary Americans support NAFTA, offering calm counsel that will prevail if they can get the true story out to the public.

It's also something of a commentary on the times that the NAFTA argument has become a vehicle for two of America's most famous reigning egomaniacs, Ross Perot and Rush Limbaugh, lined up on opposite sides.

Perot, the billionaire political dabbler, opposes NAFTA, and Limbaugh, the know-it-all radio answer man, is side-by-side with President Clinton and the other visionaries who support NAFTA.

In recent days the president has been joined in his endorsement of NAFTA by all five living former presidents, most — but not all — the bipartisan leadership of the Congress, distinguished economists and government specialists of every discipline.

Added to that support for NAFTA are the big guns of American business and industry, national organizations of commerce and, by no coincidence, the heaviest hitters among Washington's lobbyists and influence peddlers.

One development in the NAFTA debate was that former President Jimmy Carter emerged from his role as a permanent dunc and presidential disaster — as seen by many of NAFTA's most enthusiastic supporters — into a statesman of intellect and courage.

The sudden transformation came when Carter, during a White House ceremony, denounced Perot as a rich "demagogue" who was "careless with the truth" and "preying on the fears and uncertainties of the American public."

The lavish praise that followed Carter's portrayal of Perot as a lying demagogue is itself a commentary on the NAFTA debate.

By demonizing Perot — and Perot alone — the White House and other NAFTA supporters have themselves reduced the argument to sloganeering without fully answering Perot or



Leonard Larsen

many other critics who have attacked the NAFTA treaty as a questionable — even dangerous — agreement for America.

Perot and a co-author, economist Pat Choate, published an anti-NAFTA book full of typical Perot overkill and simplification of complicated public issues.

As if that book could be killed and the arguments against NAFTA would die, the Clinton White House went to the unusual length of publishing a 74-page refutation of the Perot-Choate thesis.

The White House document entitled "Correcting The Record" is as much quibbling as it is refutation of Perot's arguments, filled with complaints that Perot's claims are "misleading" or "misrepresentations" or "miss the point" or sometimes "dead wrong."

But absent from the White House response are detailed answers to serious concerns, including but not limited to NAFTA's potential threat to American jobs, the transfer of American industry to Mexico, the prospect of foreign plant relocation to Mexico and the degree of compliance to be expected from present and future Mexican governments.

And if the president and other NAFTA proponents complain about Perot's "misrepresentations," they might examine some of their own, starting with suggestions of a suddenly-affluent population of Mexican consumers and a Mexican government just as suddenly shed of its traditions of corruption.

Presumably there are answers to the questions posed by NAFTA critics, not by Perot alone but by a wide spectrum of Americans whose personal concerns are at least as serious as the opinion-molders inside the Clinton White House or any typical Washington lobbyist.

But if NAFTA supporters can't answer doubts with more detail than vague talk of American job "dislocations" and a crippled Mexican economy that'll suddenly be in marvelous full bloom, the NAFTA treaty is probably doomed and deserves to be.

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.

Fisherman hooked by silly rule

Joe Konewko was fishing way up north in Minnesota, where the Mississippi River begins. He was having little success until he hooked something really big — himself.

"It was kind of stupid," says Konewko, 49, a cop in a Chicago suburb.

"I was in a small aluminum boat, and I was chugging along, steering the motor. Then I saw that my tackle box was going to fall off the seat in front of me, so I reached to grab it with my free hand.

"But there was a lure hanging out and I didn't notice, and when I grabbed for the box, I got the lure instead. Oh, boy, did that hurt. I mean, it really dug into my hand deep."

For those who don't fish, a fishing lure isn't the same as a pin or even a nail. You can't just pull it out because it has reverse barbs.

After letting out a howl and wrapping his bloody hand with a rag, Konewko motored to the lodge, where his father and other relatives were.

"My sister-in-law is a nurse but she couldn't get it out. She said we had to go to a hospital. That was OK with me because I wasn't feeling too good. See, I have high blood pressure and have to take medication for it. So it was really up there because of the pain.

"The lodge told us the nearest hospital was about an hour's drive to Bemidji. So we took off.

"But we had hardly started driving when we saw a sign for a hospital.



Mike Royko

tal. So we turned off and there it was, a small hospital.

"We went into the emergency room. There was only one person sitting there. I saw a nurse and told her about my hand and asked to see a doctor to get the hook out.

"She looked at my hand and said: 'There is nothing we can do.'

"I said: 'Why not?'

"She said: 'This is an Indian hospital.'

"I said: 'So what? I don't care who runs it. I just want to get this hook out of my hand.'

"She said: 'We can only treat non-Indians if it is a life-or-death situation.'

"I couldn't believe it. I'm in a hospital emergency room, my hand bleeding, my blood pressure shooting through the ceiling, and she says they can't help me because I'm white.

"Then this male nurse comes in, and I tell him that I can pay, I got insurance.

"He was sympathetic. But he said that was the rules. It was an Indian hospital, and they could only treat Indians, unless it was a life-or-death situation.

"All this time, I thought that when you have a problem — and I had a

problem — a hospital couldn't turn you down. Especially because of your race.

"But he told me, no, they could get in trouble. They could even lose their jobs if they took a hook out of my hand.

"So I asked him what happens if an Indian goes to a regular hospital. Can they tell the Indian to go away? He said no, a non-Indian hospital has to accept an Indian, but an Indian hospital can't treat a non-Indian unless it is life or death.

"The way my blood pressure was pounding, it felt like life or death, but I finally gave up arguing and said to hell with it, let's go.

"So we drove all the way to that other hospital. It's fishing country, so they knew exactly how to handle it. It took the doc only a few seconds, and he got it out.

"What really bugs me is this: I don't like discrimination. All my life I believed right is right, wrong is wrong, and fair is fair.

"But here we have a hospital that is paid for by the federal government. And it discriminates. It not only discriminates, but the government says that it has to discriminate. Can you believe that?"

Of course I can believe that. Between the Congress and its creative laws and the bureaucrats who administer those laws, little surprises me. I wouldn't have been surprised if Konewko had been stuffed and mounted on a wall as a trophy.

But the emergency room nurses weren't at fault. They followed the rules of the Indian Health Service,

which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

It's a large agency that operates 42 hospitals and a couple of hundred other health centers for Indians and Eskimos on a yearly budget of almost \$2 billion.

Which is only fair. Considering that we snatched their lands, we owe the Indians something more than the right to operate gambling joints in the boonies.

But the rule that prevented the removal of a fishhook from Konewko's mitt seems stupid. If nothing else, it's a bad business practice. They could have charged him \$50 and maybe an extra \$10 for an aspirin. With the size of federal spending, anything helps.

In fact, any rule that turns someone away from a hospital emergency room doesn't sound legal. Sure, a fishhook isn't life-threatening, unless you are a fish. But with his blood pressure problems ("It was 160 over 110 when they took the hook out"), what if the top of Konewko's head had blown off when he left the Indian hospital?

So here we have a federal medical program. That's educational. It gives us an idea of what can happen when Congress and the bureaucrats get together on something.

Especially with the Clintons about to revolutionize the nation's health care.

Next time, who knows — maybe Konewko will be stuffed and mounted.

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Behind the sobering nosedive

PITTSBURGH — The numbers, when they appear in news stories, seem like typographical errors.

The U.S. airline industry, the stories say, has reported losses of \$10.5 billion in the last three years. Of those losses, the stories say, \$1.2 billion was lost by American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier. Last year, according to the stories, United Airlines lost \$957 million; Delta Airlines lost \$564.8 million.

Some of the quotes attributed to airline executives are so astonishing, they read as if someone made them up. Robert Crandall, chairman of American Airlines, quoted in a magazine story this month:

"Unless the world changes, we will never buy another airplane. We won't replace the airplanes that wear out. We will never buy an airplane for growth. ... So if you look far enough down the road, when all the airplanes are worn out, the company simply won't be here anymore."

Various explanations for the troubles of the industry have been offered: the fallacies of deregulation, the emergence of small, non-union carriers, the changing economies of moving people from place to place.

When you are finished with the statistics and the fiscal theories, though, there is room to think about what the airline industry, as it has traditionally been perceived, has meant to the U.S. — and how things will change if the industry is left in tatters.

As I write these words, I am sitting in the Pittsburgh International Airport. I'm working on a portable computer; all around me, passengers and crews move toward and away from boarding gates. Like the machine on which I type, the scale



Bob Greene

and mechanical precision of this airport, in our data-driven age, is something that would have seemed like science fiction only a generation ago.

A persuasive case can be made that the airline industry today — with computerized reservations centers, pre-assigned seats, hub-and-spoke systems — is much better off than in the days of seats assigned by ticket agents with pencils and paper, flights haphazardly scheduled and decipherable only by poring over the various airlines' long-form timetables, personnel at one airport only vaguely aware of what may be going on at another airport halfway across the land.

Yet — another incredible statistic — it is reported that the losses by the U.S. airline industry in the last three years, that \$10.5 billion figure, have more than wiped out all of the profits made by all U.S. airlines since the beginning of aviation. If that is correct, then airline companies in this country since the beginning of flight have, in the end, not made a penny.

If, in the future, the big carriers throw up their corporate hands and get out of the flying business; if they decide that the grand experiment was futile; then what lies ahead, other than the obvious confusion?

We'll be losing something. The airline industry, unlike almost any other U.S. industry, has been a bastion of formality and seriousness

during an era in which those qualities have been largely devalued. Laugh if you will at that — everyone has easy jokes about airline meals and cram-packed flights — but in the midst of increasingly sloppy times in this country, the major airlines have operated in a mostly non-nonsense, by-the-book corner of the culture.

Some of this has to do with the fact that so many military pilots went to work for the airlines in the years after World War II. The airline industry is one of the rare U.S. businesses in which the absence of uniforms for employees would be virtually unthinkable; for whatever reason, the flying public expects flight and cabin crews to be held to a higher standard of discipline and decorum than the rest of us, and would be uneasy if this were to change.

The enormous human stakes the airline industry deals with every day is an obvious part of the equation — the trust the public grants to the airlines and their personnel is incalculable. With the soaring terminals in every major city, the mechanics working round-the-clock, the sheer numbers of employees necessary to keep the industry up and running ... perhaps it should be no surprise that the expenses of this are outweighing the revenues.

But it is a surprise. This was once a country boastful of its bigness and its reach. The airline industry, maybe more than any other, was the symbol of this. Reach? The airline industry flew — wherever it wanted.

If the big airlines say they can't make a dime, it's a matter that goes well beyond unions and management. It's a matter of dreams, and of horizons, and of self-image: grounded.

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Lydel Sims

Homing in on right usage

SIR: My newspaper had a headline saying "Congress homes in on asylum system reform." I always thought the correct term was "hone in." Which is correct? — Mrs. T.H.L.

A: Let's define terms. To "home in" means to find one's way to a destination (as to asylum system reform) or to be guided to a target. To hone — I know of no "hone in" — means to sharpen or smooth, as with a whetstone.

It's clear, then, that the newspaper headline is correct and your "hone in" would be incorrect. In fact, it would be terribly incorrect, although thousands of people use "hone in" in such cases, for no clear reason.

But at least you asked, and that's good. Just be thankful the headline caught your eye while you still have plenty of time to learn and repent.

SIR: On television the other day a police officer said, "Myself and the other officer arrived at the same time." Why do so many people confuse "myself" with "I" or "me"? — Gene F.

A: The best explanation for this maddening habit is that "myself" is used by people who don't know when to use "I" or "me," and who think "myself" sounds more elegant anyway. It doesn't. As the great sports writer Red Smith once commented, "Myself" is the foxhole of ignorance where cowards take refuge because they were taught that 'me' was vulgar and think 'I' egotistical."

SIR: In its television advertising, a popular coffee processor says that its coffee is made from the finest Colombian coffee beans, claiming that "our coffee is better than any coffee in the world." I was taught that one should say "better than any other coffee in the world." Does this rule still apply? — Jack T.

A: It does. Otherwise, "our coffee" would have to come from another world entirely, wouldn't it?

FRESH WORRY of the Week, reported by Mary V.:

"I read an advertisement warning taxpayers of legal difficulties awaiting those who are delinquent on their 'personality taxes.' Who decides the rate charged for someone's personality?"

(Send questions, comments, and good and bad examples to Lydel Sims, Watch Your Language, 366 S. Highland, Apt. 410, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. If you quote a book, please give author, title and page number. Sorry, but questions can be answered only through this column.)

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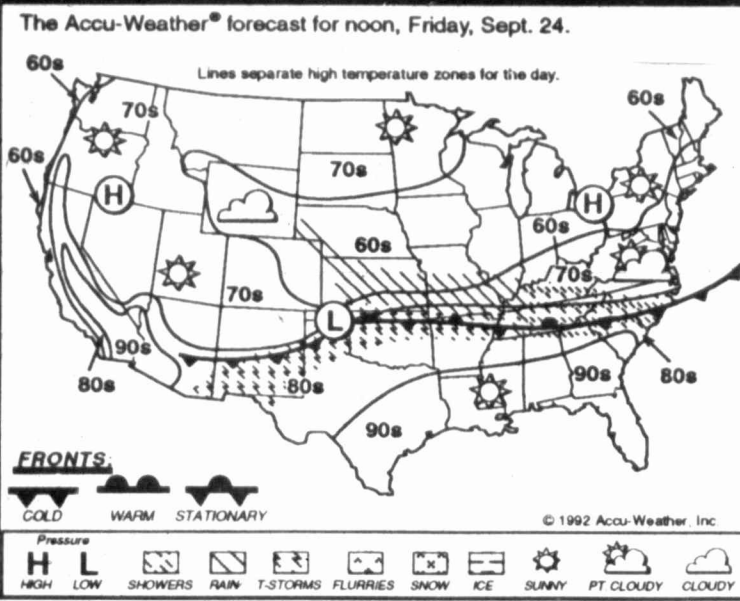


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Oil/Markets

Table listing oil and commodity prices including November crude oil, October cotton futures, and various stock indices.

Table listing stock prices for Coca-Cola, De Beers, DuPont, Exxon, and others.

Table listing mutual fund prices for Amcap, L.C.A., New Economy, and others.

Deaths

Ruby Molpus

Services for Ruby Molpus, 73, Sherman, were 2 p.m., Wednesday at Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne.

Leonra Nixon

Leonra Fay Nixon, 63, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1993, in a Lubbock hospital.

George Neill Jr.

George Wilmas Neill, Jr. was born May 23, 1911, in Big Spring, Texas and passed from this life on Sept. 21, 1993.

halted his fishing and hunting for several months but he was able to resume both on a limited basis for several years.

At the time of his death, Mr. Neill was a member of the Austin Deaf Church of Christ and the Texas Association of the Deaf.

Mr. Neill is survived by two sisters: Ella Bertha Carroll of Big Spring, and Lola May Knowles of Odessa; two brothers: Ralph James Neill and Raymond Elby Neill, both of Big Spring; three daughters: Fran Herrington-Borre, Kristina Joy Shugart and Rebecca Jean Motloch, all of Austin; two sons: George Wilmas Neill III, of Austin and Terry Dean Neill of Stinesville, Ind. Mr. Neill was "Paw Paw" to eight granddaughters: Karen Dalley, Donna Horrigan, Tammy Basquette, Erica Neill, Starla Neill, all of Austin, Cheryl Herrington of Phoenix, Ariz., Tabatha Poore of Nashville, Ind., and Melissa Richardson of Martinville, Ind.; five grandsons: Travis Motloch of Austin, Fred Neill, George Neill, Gary Neill and Charles Neill, all of Stinesville, Ind.; three great-grandchildren: Heather Dalley, John Matthew Horrigan and Krystal Horrigan, all of Austin and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held Friday, Sept. 24, 1993, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, 906 Gregg St., at 2 p.m. with Don Swinney officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial gifts be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Palbearers will be Frank Neill Jr., Paul Webb, Wesley Carroll, Jimmy Wheeler, Burr Lee Settles and Mike Basquette.

"They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death is but crossing the world; as friends do the seas; they live in one another still."

Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Advertisement for Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel, 906 Gregg Big Spring.

Advertisement for Saturday Morning Extended Hours Clinic, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, located on the 2nd floor of the clinic.

Advertisement for Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel, 24th & Johnson 267-8288.

Advertisement for Churchwell Insurance Agency, 2303 Goliad.

Politics

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be even harder to sell, Fraser said. Long waiting periods for treatment are reported in countries like England and Canada where government runs health care.

Clinton said Wednesday that quality will be maintained or improved under his proposal.

"I hope that's the case, but that's not the case in other countries that have tried this," Fraser said.

Hardesty debunked Fraser's assertion, saying as far as he knows, patients will still get to choose doctors, and that he's heard reports from Canadian citizens who say they wouldn't trade their system for the one in the United States.

"Anything will be better," Hardesty said, claiming Republicans "are building up a bunch of straw men."

Fraser says administrative and insurance reforms and caps on malpractice awards also need to be addressed. Hardesty agrees on malpractice award caps.

Clinton is calling for capping attorney percentages of awards at one-third.

Doctors

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based on productivity.

"I like to spend time with my patients," Schwarz said. Under the proposed plan, this extra time with patients could be eliminated with emphasis placed on treating greater numbers of patients in a short time.

"Like in Canada," he added.

The Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center likely will be effected under the new plan, although not by changes in Medicare.

"There is a lot of uncertainty as to what the role of the VA will be," said VAMC Director Conrad Alexander.

The VA system likely will remain independent, not being absorbed into a collective group of health care providers.

Statements from VA officials in Washington indicate VA services may possibly be split into two different categories, Alexander explained.

Those with service connected disabilities, or those veterans with low incomes, will be treated free of charge if this plan is adopted.

For the treatment of all other veterans, however, the VA hospitals would compete with other groups of health care providers.

This could lead to greater concerns about patient access to care in the VA system, Alexander explained. The establishment of community-based VA clinics could result from this competition.

Weather Records section showing Wednesday's temp, Wednesday's low temp, Average high, and Average low.

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water springs — sharing said water with area farmers in order to make 21,000 acres of dry land productive.

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Israeli parliament approves peace agreement with PLO

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Parliament approved the Israel-PLO peace accord today after three days of raucous debate, screaming, walkouts and violent protests.

Israel's parliament doesn't require Parliament to ratify the accord, which was signed Sept. 13 on the White House lawn. But such approval is customary and considered necessary on issues of historic consequence.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin staked his prestige and the future of his government on winning today's vote, after saying it would constitute a vote of confidence in his government's peace policies.

Clinton

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Throwing down a challenge with a time limit, Clinton added: "Let us agree on this: Whatever else we disagree on, before this Congress finishes its work next year, you will pass and I will sign, legislation to guarantee this security to every citizen of this country."

The speech was long on passion and short on details, but a House chamber packed with lawmakers and dignitaries interrupted him 32 times with applause.

It was all designed to make people more comfortable with a plan that would overhaul the way virtually everyone obtains medical services by the end of 1997.

Legislators from both parties praised Clinton for putting health-care reform atop the national agenda, but Republicans questioned whether his proposal was too bureaucratic and would put too heavy a burden on businesses.

Reflecting both hope and caution, Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., said: "I've always felt this thing could be compromised. There are similarities, but there are differences too, dramatic ones."

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., predicted that "if Congress meets its responsibility as well as the president has done, next year will see the most far-reaching improvement in social policy in this country since Social Security in the days of FDR."

Under Clinton's proposal, employers would pay 80 percent of their workers' average health-care premiums and workers would pay the rest. Small businesses and low-wage workers would get subsidies to help them pay their share.

Some particulars would vary from state to state, but Clinton's "health security card" would guarantee a standard set of minimum benefits to every American.

Hoping to overcome worries about the cost of the program, Clinton insisted he was committed to reforms "without enacting any new broad-based taxes."

The plan would cost the federal government an extra \$350 billion over five years, and Clinton hopes to get most of that money from holding down spending on Medicaid and Medicare, boosting cigarette taxes by about 80 cents a pack and imposing a special levy on corporations that set up their own health plans.

The success or failure of Clinton's bold initiative could well be the defining measure of his presidency.

With 37 million Americans lacking any medical insurance and 22 million more underinsured, there was

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Springboard

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Any one wishing to call the MCOMP BBS can do so by calling 267-3824 from their computers. Baud speed up to 14,400.

•McGruff the Crime Dog will appear at Wal-Mart, 4-8 p.m.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•The Arabian Horse Club of West Texas will hold its 11th annual Open Horse Show at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at the West Texas Horse Arena, 1-20 and Moss Road in Odessa. Free admission.

Friday
•Friday night games of Dominces, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a kids tournament at Moss Creek Lake. No entry fee from ages 0-16. 9 a.m. to noon at south end of dam.

•CPR demonstrations will take place at Wal-Mart, 1-5 p.m.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Fourth annual Coahoma FFA boosters Homecoming BBQ, 5-7:30 p.m. at Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria. Carry-outs available. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under.

•Coahoma High School Class of 1974 will have a get-together at Pizza Hut after the football game.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

Saturday
•Auditions for Big Spring Symphony, 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church choir room. Prepare 10-12 minutes of orchestral excerpts. Call 263-4570.

•Big Spring Birdwatchers meet at 8 a.m., at the historic spring in Comanche Trail Park. Call Pat Simmons, 263-4607, for information.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•BSHS varsity cheerleaders will conduct a mini cheer camp at the high school cafeteria. Children from 14 and under are invited to attend, \$10 per child. Register between 11 a.m. and noon.

•Big Spring Humane Society Helping Hands for canines, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., to repair, paint and winterize dog houses. Call 267-7832 or 267-5646 to find out how you can help.

•Celebrate the culture of Mexico. Fun, food, dances and music of Mexico at the Heritage Museum from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.

•Crossroads Chili Cookoff at Lake Thomas will take place at the west end in the park at the pavilion all day. For information call 965-3491.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

Wednesday
•Eagles Lodge dance to Sun Set Express from 8-11 p.m. 703 W. 3rd. Everyone welcome.

•There will be a presentation on Motivating Children to Achieve from 11:30-12:30 p.m. at College Heights Elementary School library. Presenter will be Rudy Gutierrez, Parental Involvement Coordinator.

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•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m., at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Rannels. For information call 267-7380.

•Open house for retirement of Joe Wallace, 26-year employee of the Texas Employment Commission, 2-4 p.m.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Learn to read, read to learn

Ronna Dodson and Haley Butts sit on the steps of the reading pit inside the Coahoma Elementary School library as they look at the books they checked out.

260 vendors expected at upcoming Trade Days

STANTON - Old Sorehead Trade Days will be popping at the seams this Oct. 9-10.

We are expecting more than 260 vendors to line the streets and fill our vacant buildings and vacant lots. The Martin County Senior Citizens Association have purchased the Quonset hut. It will be cleaned out and used for vendor space. The community center, new livestock, show arena and barn 2 are full all ready.

It is going to be a wonderful weekend.

Volunteers are needed to help set up Thursday, man the office, help clean up on Sunday an help with security. If you can help, call the Martin County Extension Office at 756-3316.

We want to be known as a friendly, tidy, well-organized community. The kind of place you would like to live or come back to. Let me tell you about our vendors. First, they are coming from all over Texas and New Mexico and they are bringing a little bit of everything in the world with them.

If you like wearable art and unique clothing, this is the place to be. Coats, watermelon jackets, T-shirts, appliqued clothing, children's clothing, western wear, antique clothing - we have it all.

All kinds of wood crafters will



Kathryn Burch

be brining in bird houses, racks, trunks, quilt frames, furniture, wooden toys and picture frames. The list goes on.

We have several vendors coming with photography. Some will be able to restore old photos, put snapshots on T-shirts and display various photo equipment.

There are several antique dealers coming. Some specialize in western artifacts, others have furniture, glass ware, textiles and old window frames.

Collectibles of all kinds will be scattered throughout the area. Do you collect clocks? Working clocks made from football caps will be available.

A variety of artists will have original works of art from oil paintings to word carvings. The West Texas Woodcarvers will be having their annual event in the community center.

Kathryn Burch is the Martin County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

4-H'ers compete throughout West Texas

STANTON - Martin County 4-Hers have been traveling across the West Texas area representing the county at several fairs the past few weeks. The Howard County Fair steer and lamb show was Sept. 1. The following are the results for Martin County:

Progress Steers
European Lightweight - third place - Ryan Webb.
European Heavyweight - third place - William Linderman.

Prospect Show
Lightweight Angus - Rawley Mims - first place and breed champion.
Lightweight Angus - Blain Smith - third place.

Lightweight Hereford - Meagan Mims - first place.
Middleweight Hereford - Dusty Wells - fourth place.
Heavyweight Hereford - Katie Jo Yates - second place and reserve champion.

Heavyweight Hereford - Katie Jo Yates - third place.
Heavyweight Hereford - Ryan Webb - fifth place.
Heavyweight Polled Hereford - Jimmy Kargl - second place and reserve champion.

Lightweight American Cross - Rawley Mims - first place and reserve champion.
Lightweight Simmental - Samantha Yates - first place and champion.

Lightweight Charolais - Whitney Kargl - third place.
Heavyweight Limousin - Marti Mims - first place and reserve champion.

Heavyweight Chianina - Marti Mims - second place and reserve champion.
Middleweight All Other Breeds - Jeremy Smith - fourth place.
Lamb Show
Heavy weight medium wool - Brian Tubb - second place and reserve medium wool.

4-Hers went two different directions for the weekend of Sept. 18-19 - Abilene for the West Texas Fair and Odessa for the Permian Basin Fair.

West Texas Fair-Abilene-Two-day Steer Show
Day One
Heavyweight Angus - Rawley Mims - fifth place.
Lightweight Hereford - Meagan Mims - first place.
Lightweight Hereford - Katie Jo Yates - second place.
Heavyweight Hereford - Katie Jo Yates - first place and breed champion.

Lightweight Simmental - Samantha Yates - first place.
Lightweight Limousin - Joshua Tunnell - seventh place.
GREGG JONES is the Martin County Extension Agent - Agriculture.

Briefs

To submit an item to Regional Briefs please call 1-800-873-6437 or mail it to the Big Spring Herald, Attention: Martha E. Flores, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720 or bring it by the office, 710 S. Scurry.

Old Settlers Reunion begins Friday

The 69th Annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion is set to begin at 9 a.m. Friday at the Howard County Fair Barns in Big Spring.

The special one-day celebration will honor the families of the area's first settlers and will feature games, a barbecue lunch, awards, fiddlers contest and a dance.

FFA sponsoring homecoming dinner

COAHOMA - Coahoma High School Future Farmers of America will sponsor a homecoming barbecue Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria.

Adult tickets are \$5 and children tickets are \$3. Carry-outs will be available.

Convent restoration meeting scheduled

STANTON - Martin County Convent, Inc. will have its annual meeting Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Guy's Restaurant.

Reservation deadline is Sept. 23. For more information call 756-3316.

Fall festival slated Oct. 3

ST. LAWRENCE - St. Lawrence Catholic Church will have its annual fall festival Oct. 3.

Second Col-Tex site clean up hearing set

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has scheduled a second hearing to discuss the clean up of the Col-Tex Refinery Superfund Site.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the City National Bank's C.C. Thompson Room.

Commission representatives were in Colorado City in July to discuss the clean up process. Originally planned to begin in August, the clean up was delayed due to internal changes at the commission.

Preliminary work, involving the removal of three leaking tanks polluted with hydrocarbons, was slated to begin in early August, but was postponed to early September. A bid deadline of Sept. 15 was set and work should begin Oct. 1.

The clean up entails soil and water sampling, removal of the punctured tanks and disposal of hazardous waste.

The site is classified as top priority

because of potential soil and ground exposure. The commission approved up to \$1 million for the clean up in April after testing revealed much of the shallow groundwater near the refinery was polluted with hydrocarbons such as benzene and phenols.

Other pollutants detected include lead and arsenic with salts. Several substances were above the federal drinking water level and health advisory limits, but not above hazardous limits. Benzene was found to be at a hazardous level in the river.

In 1991, leaks into the Colorado City lake were discovered by Texas Department of Highway and Public Transportation officials at the 65-year old refinery, closed since 1968. Later that year, U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials discovered more than 20 dead birds, including federally protected species. Officials said the number was only a fraction of those killed by the pollution.

The commission is requesting cooperation from the refinery's former owners in order to recover money spent in the clean up. Of the eight previous owners, only one, Fina Oil & Chemical, is cooperating.

Housing: problem with increased labor force

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - With the possibility of another prison locating in Colorado City, city and business leaders are seeking out solutions for an eminent housing shortage.

After beating out 62 communities, including Big Spring, last year, the Mitchell County seat received its first prison and its biggest employer with an anticipated payroll of \$7.8 million annually.

Saturday, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice announced the city would receive a second 1,000-bed unit if a statewide resolution financing construction of 10 new correctional facilities passes in November.

Construction for the first awarded facility, D.W. "80" John Wallace Unit, began in April and is expected to be complete by May 1994. The additional facility is expected to be completed in 1995.

Both units will employ about 700, increasing the city's work force by 20 percent. Mayor Jim Baum says it is possible the city's population will increase by as much as 1,500.

"The population now is about 4,800. A 25 percent population increase is very significant," Baum said. "There is no doubt the biggest problem we will be facing will be housing."

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and Mitchell Economic Development Board members have aggressively attacked the problem, exploring avenues such as applying



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for housing development grants, contacting apartment developers and reaching out to local property owners.

"We have begun contacting owners of vacant property, encouraging them to convert it to rental property," said chamber Executive Director Jim McCollum. "We are also looking at state programs that help develop rental property and we are in constant contact with apartment developers."

Baum says, "We realize if we get all these jobs here and the people do not live here we have defeated our purpose."

After the first site was announced, an economic impact study was con-

ducted by chamber officials and government leaders. Its conclusions indicated sales tax revenue would increase close to 100 percent within a year.

"We think the second jail is going to have significant impact beyond what the survey concluded," McCollum said. "I don't have a real good feel for it. We think it could have the same effect."

"We are kind of in shock right now. The prisons will have tremendous impact. You are talking about 600 jobs and we will need about 300 housing units. We are really limited on what is available."

Presently, there are only three housing units in the city with maximum occupancy of 75.

People to know...

Name:
Sandy Wegman

Position:
Coahoma High School Junior Class English teacher and One Act Play drama coach.

Experience:
Wegman began her teaching career two years ago after a successful 18 year career in the insurance industry. She was an assistant vice president at Adams and Porter, an insurance firm in Houston.

Family:
Husband, Stan Wegman. Her parents are longtime Big Spring residents C.A. and Jean Tonn.

Education:
Wegman has a bachelors of art in secondary education with a teaching certificate. Her graduate work is centered around English as a second language. She is a Big Spring High School graduate.

Philosophy:
"What ever is good for the kids," she said. "I try to keep the classroom filled with knowledge, but also with entertainment."



SANDY WEGMAN

"If my students could leave my classroom with one thing it would be a love for reading."

Born:
Big Spring native, returning two years ago.

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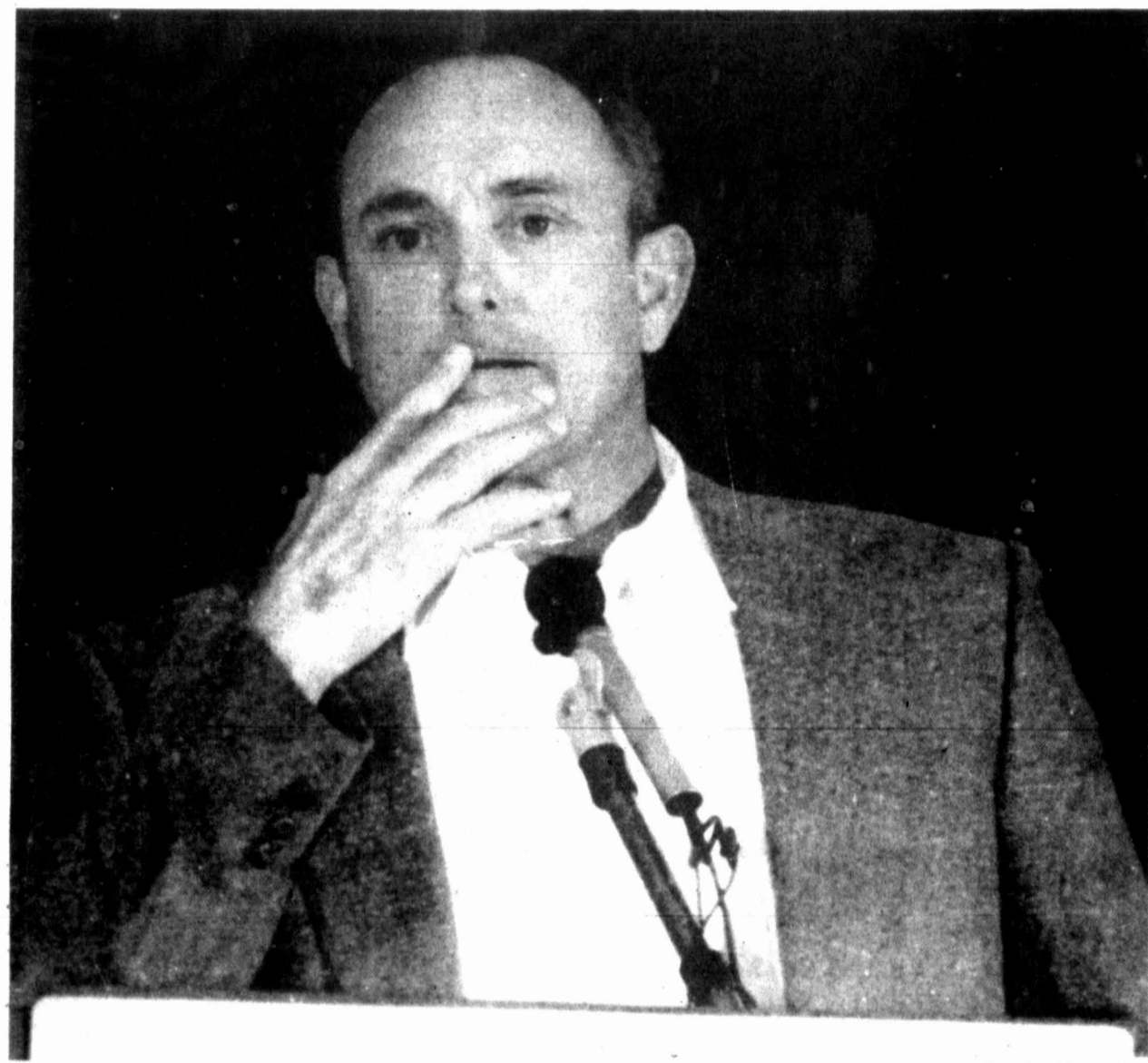
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Elbow injury finishes Ryan's career



Nolan Ryan spoke Wednesday night in what was likely his final postgame press conference. Ryan tore ligaments in his pitching elbow in the first inning of the Texas Rangers' 7-4 loss at Seattle. Ryan did not retire a batter - marking just the third time in his career he started a game without retiring a batter.

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE — For baseball's career strikeout king and the pitcher of seven no-hitters, there were no regrets.

Nolan Ryan said after an elbow injury that almost certainly ended his career that he has never been sorry he came back for 1993, a frustration-filled season that saw him go on the disabled list for a total of 114 days.

After all, the 46-year-old right-hander with a 324-292 career record is headed for the Hall of Fame.

"I'm not a believer in regrets," Ryan said. "But certainly at times, you'd have liked things to turn out a little different."

Like the ending, Ryan's career was supposed to end the final day of the 1993 season — against Kansas City on Sunday, Oct. 3 — when the Rangers bid good-bye to old Arlington Stadium.

Instead, his career probably ended Wednesday night in the Kingdome in the first inning against the Seattle Mariners when Ryan faced six batters and was unable to get an out for only the third time in his 807-game career. The Mariners took a 5-0 lead against Ryan, including a grand slam by Dan Howitt, and won 7-4.

"Evidently I tore a ligament in my right elbow," Ryan said. "I did it on the next-to-last pitch I threw. After I warmed up, I came back out and my elbow was stiff."

"It never got any looser. I kept thinking that it might loosen up, but it just got worse. Then on that pitch to Dave Magadan, I felt it pop. I had a real bad burning sensation in my

elbow. I threw one pitch after that, but I wasn't able to."

Dr. Larry Pedegana, a Mariners' team physician, confirmed Ryan's worst fears: a suspected torn ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

So two scheduled starts short of his retirement, Ryan's great career finally is over. Ryan said he didn't expect to ever pitch again.

Ryan said he would ask for a second opinion from Dr. John Conway, an orthopedic consultant for the Rangers. He said he would be examined by Conway on Friday in Arlington.

"But I don't really expect his diagnosis to be any different," he said.

The Rangers gave Ryan \$3.7 million to come back this year after he was 5-9 in 27 starts last season. He disappointed them, but he disappointed himself more. In 13 starts and 66 1-3 innings this year, he had a 5-5 record with a 4.88 earned run average.

The Rangers were supposed to contend in the AL West this season and they have stayed close most of the way. But now, they find themselves 5 1/2 games behind first-place Chicago with less than two weeks left.

Before all the crowds, Ryan was gone. He made only 28 pitches.

The Mariners, fighting to finish in third place in the division ahead of Kansas City, took a 5-0 lead before Ryan was replaced by Steve Dreyer.

Although Ryan knew his career was probably over even before Pedegana looked at his elbow, he came back from the dressing room onto the field to acknowledge a standing ovation.

Steers prep for Snyder

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

If you're a believer in get-it-out-of-your-system thinking, the Big Spring Steers' lethargic win over Lubbock High Saturday may have been the best thing that could have happened to them.

The Steers can't have any bad games anymore, if they expect to win. A treacherous four-week slate featuring Snyder, Monahan, Sweetwater and Andrews starts tomorrow night, 8 p.m., in Snyder.

Snyder (2-1) is coming off a 24-20 win over Abilene Wylie. The Tigers opened the season Sept. 3 with an impressive 33-28 win at Sweetwater, a team some expect to win the Steers' district, 3-4A. The 2-4A Tigers followed that win with a 33-28 loss to Monahan.

"What concerns you about Snyder is the amount of points it can put on the board, and how well they played against Monahan and Sweetwater," said Dwight Butler, coach of the Steers.

Good, yes, but is Snyder healthy? Snyder coach David Baugh said that four key players - running back/cornerback Greg McAden, tackle Derek Freeman, strong safety Jim Griffin and line-backer/offensive tackle Bucky Williams are injured and may not play Friday.

Butler isn't buying it. "He said the same thing last year, that he had some guys hurt, but they all played. I don't anticipate anyone not playing."

Big Spring's starting units are injury-free.

Regardless of who's playing, Big Spring will have to contend with two strong running backs - Terrell Jones and Chris Mitchell.

Another factor will be Snyder senior quarterback Matt Cave, who played junior high football in Big Spring.

"We're doing all right, but we're coming on slow. We need better defense," said Baugh. "What we need to do is not give up the big plays defensively. If we do that, then we'll need a good sound kicking game, and we'll need to control field position."

Snyder won 14-6 at Big Spring last season, and that's certainly in the backs of the minds of the Steers' lettermen, Butler said. But he added that the Steers need only go back to Saturday to get the motivation they need.

"The pride of the kids has to come on now," Butler said. "They watched the video of Saturday's game, and they know that wasn't the same team that played Estacado the week before."

Directions...

For Big Spring fans making their first trip to Snyder, here's the route:

- Take Hwy. 350 out of Big Spring to Snyder.
- Upon reaching Snyder, take a left on Towel Park Rd.
- Continue on Towel Park Rd. until you see a corner with an armory and a barn.
- Turn right at that corner, and you'll be at the stadium in three blocks.

Bass club reports results

The Big Spring Bass Club's latest points tournament was Saturday at Lake Champion.

Small fish and high winds made for a rough day of fishing, but Marty Whetsel made the best of it. Whetsel used a Pop-R to catch surface fish, then completed his three-fish stringer fishing a plastic worm. His stringer totaled 6.72 pounds and included a 3.45-pound bass that took big bass of the event.

Fishing worms in a small cove landed Johnny and Linda Mills the second- and third-place finishes. Johnny weighed in a three-fish limit of 5.17 pounds, while Linda weighed in a total of 4.41 pounds that included the runner-up big bass, a 3.2-pound catch.

Fourth place went to Joyce Wilson for two fish weighing 3.02 pounds. The club's female anglers did really well, with all ladies catching fish and two placing.

Twenty-five anglers fished the tournament with 12 weighing in 21 fish weighing 35.50 pounds. Most anglers reported catches of many small fish coming on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, top waters and on worms, with many in shallow water.

The club will hold a Kids Tournament at Moss Creek Lake Saturday for children ages "0-16." Club Secretary Randy McKinney said.

There is no entry fee for the tournament, which will be held at the south end of the dam from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Coahoma, C-City set to renew rivalry

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

COAHOMA — The nice thing about football rivalries is you can pretty much forget about things like records, stats and comparative strengths of teams, because all of that doesn't really mean anything.

Take Friday's game matching Coahoma and Colorado City, for instance.

The two teams, separated by 20 miles of interstate, have been going at each other for so long, few people can remember when there wasn't a rivalry.

The teams quit being district rivals a few years ago when Coahoma dropped from 3A to 2A, but that hasn't changed a thing. Coahoma still wants to beat Colorado City, and the Wolves definitely want to return the favor.

Add in the fact that this will be the Bulldogs' homecoming, and it just makes things a little more intense.

"We used to be district rivals, and we've been playing each other since Moby Dick was a minnow, so it's a healthy rivalry," Coahoma coach Steve Park said.

Colorado City coach Mark Howeth is only in his second year at the helm of the Wolves, but even he appreciates the emotional factor behind Friday's game.

"They are a good football team," Howeth said of the Bulldogs. "I have tremendous respect for them. This is a rivalry game... A lot of people here work in Coahoma, and lot of people in Coahoma work here. When you look at it, it brews up to be a pretty good game."

Both teams enter the game with identical records, but that is a bit misleading. Coahoma opened the

season with a 30-0 loss at Greenwood, but rebounded to play Rotan close before losing 25-21. It then clobbered Tahoka last week, 55-2.

Colorado City, meanwhile, opened with an easy 32-0 win over Hawley, but followed that with a pair of blowout defeats: A 42-2 loss to Stanton and a 43-7 loss to Slaton.

Howeth is the first to admit his team ran into a buzzsaw the last two weeks.

"Stanton played a pretty good football game against us," Howeth said. "(Slaton) has got people who can play with almost anybody. They are as good as anybody you'd want to play in 3A football. They're an experienced, good, senior football team with speed."

Park, meanwhile, is encouraged by his team's progress.

"We're improving, that's the main thing," he said. "We're getting some

kids some valuable experience. What it's all about is getting better before they start counting the games next week."

Both squads use the Wing T formation on offense, which puts the premium on a good running game. The major weapons so far for the Wolves have been running backs Ashley Walthall and Frank Perez, both seniors.

Coahoma's running attack, meanwhile, has been by committee, with Juan Ruiz, Edward Dunn, Jeff Phermetton and recent addition Kelby Bailey sharing the honors. Even wing back Eric McMillian has gotten into the act.

But what caught Howeth's eye was the Bulldogs' defense.

"They have a very stout defense," he said. "They are tough to run the football against."

Forsan likes chances against O'Donnell

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes took a beating the last two weeks, but this Friday they play the team they put a beating on last season.

Forsan's lone win in 1992 was a 14-0 humbling of O'Donnell, and O'Donnell (0-2) will try to return the favor Friday at 8 p.m. However, O'Donnell coach Odis Summers is not optimistic.

"Everybody else is better than us, that's been the problem we've had," he said. When asked if this week would be different, Summers said, "No. Forsan beat us last year, and they've got the same crew coming back."

"They were 14 points better than us last year, and they could be 14 points or more better than we are this year."

Summers is quick to add, though,

that his team's season has been similar to Forsan's. The Eagles have played two teams that were clearly superior - Stanton and Spur.

Stanton ripped 1A O'Donnell 47-0 Sept. 3, and last week Spur beat the Eagles 24-6. Keep in mind Stanton beat 3A Colorado City 42-2, and Spur beat a 2A team 55-12.

O'Donnell hasn't played all that poorly, Summers said. They've just made too many mistakes. Last week, the Eagles gained 339 total yards to Spur's 280, but numerous turnovers and other mishaps kept them from the end zone. Having an off week this early in the season didn't help either.

"Last week was kind of like starting the season over again," Summer said. "We were supposed to play Grandfalls-Royalty that second week, but they've moved to six-man. Usually it takes two scrimmages and that first game to get things going, but then we had a week off. That really

took us out of sync."

O'Donnell should be in sync with Forsan's offense, however. Both teams run the Wing-T.

Summers said: "It's like looking in the mirror. Forsan runs the same offense, the same plays we do. You kind of have to get ready for yourself, and when you do that you sometimes take things for granted."

Forsan coach Jan East likes the idea of facing a similar team.

"Their offense shouldn't bother us cause we see it every day," he said.

Forsan will have to avoid a start like last week, when Plains jumped to a 14-0 lead on the Buffaloes before the first minute had elapsed. Losses to Plains and Rankin haven't hurt East's players too much, East said.

"They know when they're playing good folks. We feel like now we can win the next two ball games and get some momentum going going into

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Standings

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	87	64	.576	—
New York	83	70	.542	5
Baltimore	82	70	.538	5 1/2
Boston	78	73	.517	8
Detroit	78	74	.513	8 1/2
Cleveland	73	80	.477	15
Milwaukee	68	88	.425	23

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	85	65	.567	—
Texas	81	70	.536	4 1/2
Kansas City	77	74	.510	8 1/2
Seattle	77	74	.510	8 1/2
California	68	82	.453	17
Minnesota	64	86	.421	22
Oakland	62	88	.413	23

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 7, Detroit 4
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 6
Minnesota 5, New York 4
Toronto 6, Boston 0
Seattle 8, Texas 0
Oakland 9, Kansas City 6
California 8, Chicago 0

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 4
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 5, New York 2
Boston 7, Toronto 5, 10 Innings
Texas at Seattle, (n)

Kansas City at Oakland, (n)

Chicago at California, (n)

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 17-6) at Oakland (Witt 12), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 21-10) at California (Langston 15-9), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Minchey 1-0) at Toronto (Stewart 10-8), 7:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
California at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	93	59	.612	—
Montreal	87	64	.576	5 1/2
St. Louis	82	70	.539	11
Chicago	78	74	.516	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	70	82	.461	23
Florida	62	80	.438	31
New York	52	100	.342	41

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	97	55	.638	—
San Francisco	94	57	.623	2 1/2
Houston	79	73	.520	18
Los Angeles	78	73	.517	18 1/2
Cincinnati	68	84	.451	28 1/2
Colorado	63	90	.412	34 1/2
San Diego	59	93	.388	38

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 18, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 5, Florida 3
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 3, 11 Innings
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 13, St. Louis 3
Houston 6, San Francisco 0
Colorado 15, San Diego 4

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Chicago 11, St. Louis 9
Montreal 6, Atlanta 1
New York 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 Innings
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 1, Houston 0
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1, 12 Innings
San Diego at Colorado, (n)

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-8) at Cincinnati (Pugh 8-15), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Medux 18-9) at Montreal (Martinez 14-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 19-7) at Houston (Drabek 9-16), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
St. Louis at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

NFL

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	200	1,000	51	24	
Indianapolis	110	500	29	30	
Miami	110	500	38	44	
N.Y. Jets	110	500	44	40	
New England	030	000	44	74	

East

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	200	1,000	51	24	
Indianapolis	110	500	29	30	
Miami	110	500	38	44	
N.Y. Jets	110	500	44	40	
New England	030	000	44	74	

Central

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	300	1,000	69	43	
Houston	120	333	68	51	
Pittsburgh	120	333	47	58	
Cincinnati	030	000	27	70	

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	210	667	67	52	
Kansas City	210	667	42	40	
LA Raiders	210	667	57	39	
San Diego	210	667	53	63	
Seattle	120	333	42	49	

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WORD ADS (1-15 WORDS)

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2 weeks.....	\$26.00
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Display ads also available

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"I wouldn't laugh, Jack. ... I know things about you."

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ACROSS

- Confronts
- Former hush-hush gp.
- Surprise attack
- Chicken coop
- Theater section: abbr.
- of Cleves
- Writer Loos
- Steak order
- St. Paul's state: abbr.
- Egyptian queen
- Tennis ace, Monica
- Meryl of the movies
- French river
- Greek letter
- Put in office
- General idea
- Motionlessness
- Vardi opera
- "Valse" —
- Places
- Tourist, e.g.
- Pertaining to a blood substance
- Watering place
- back (recovers quickly)
- Leave
- Goddesses of the seasons
- Pharaoh
- Mine entrance
- On — with
- Girasols
- Former talk-show host
- Kin of 49D
- Ancient city of Greece
- A Lanchester
- Mil. address
- Upright

DOWN

- Kukia's friend
- Excellent
- Tight-fitting cap
- Senator —
- Kefauver
- Begin
- Speechifies
- Scenarios
- Haggard novel
- Pharaoh
- Old-womanish
- Kind of tube
- Not too smart
- East
- Photographers' equipment
- Hindu instruments
- Sch. subj.
- Small children
- Dill, old style
- Ancient Greek
- Egyptian queen
- Pass by
- Adherents: suff.
- Cease
- Age
- Soft drink
- Snakes
- Threadlike: pref.
- Form
- Of a swelling
- Opera numbers
- River in France
- Drunkard
- Domesticated
- Certain current: abbr.
- Exam letters
- Red — beet

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

ELMO RATNS TSAR
LAIC EDDIE HILLO
KITTYFOYLE VALU
ONTOP LORD MAX
PROS TEASE
SAPIENCE DIESEL
UNO STUCK STELA
MISC OTTER SCUD
POSES SAVIN ADE
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RIRAL NEVA
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ROOF GATSCRADLE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

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

- Adoption 011**
ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.
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THE BIG SPRING HERALD is looking for local correspondence & photographers for the 1993 Season. If interested call 263-7331 ext 116 or 113.
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- CONDOM VENDING ROUTE**
Big Profits. Call American Defender 24 Hours. 1-800-858-3933.
- LOCAL SNACK ROUTE**
10 Machines
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1-800-940-7070

Business Opp. 050
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Instruction 060
PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS, beginners thru advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085
ATTENTION BIG SPRINGS ***POSTAL JOBS***
Start \$11.41/hr. + benefits. For application & information, call 1-(216) 324-2102. 7am-10pm., 7 days.

AVON WANTS YOU! Earnings up to 50%! Flexible Hours! Free Training and more! Call 263-2127.

BOOKKEEPER
Computer experience helpful. Knowledge of long term care. Medicaid required. Accounts payable at 3200 Parkway Road. Phone 263-4041, fax 915-263-4067.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for CNA's. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

COOK NEEDED. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 3200 Parkway Road.

DENNY'S
Hiring experienced wait staff. All shifts available. No phone calls please. 1710 E. 3rd.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. TX-1274.

LOCAL FIRM has a position open for a self-motivated person interested in a career and ready to learn. Prefer someone that has computer user experience and good math skills. Excellent working conditions. Send resume c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Box 1928, Big Spring, TX.

LOOKING FOR MATURE woman to work as nanny/housekeeper in my home 3-4 days a week to care for 5 month old. References required. 267-6789.

NEED FULL TIME mechanic. Must have own tools. Apply in person at Neighbors Auto Sales, 1300 E. 4th St., 263-0822.

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Agents needed in your area. Experience not necessary. Finest Hospital-Medical, Medicare Supplement, and Long Term Care policies. Training and benefits. Ask about our bonus/leads/advertising incentive program. Rated A+ by A.M. Best and Weiss Research. EOC. Physicians Mutual Insurance Company CALL (800)880-1085. PMA-711.

SECRETARY-OFFICE manager needed, business in Ackerly. Responsibilities include phone receptionist, light bookkeeping, payroll disbursement functions. Personal computer skills helpful. Send resume to P.O. Drawer F, Lamesa, Texas 79331, or bring by 611 North 2nd, Lamesa.

Help Wanted 085
WAITRESS WANTED at The Brewery. Excellent pay plus tips. Apply in person at 1602 Marcy Dr.

ROUTE SALES SCHWAN'S HOME FOOD SERVICE

Paid vacation/Excellent Benefits. No prior experience necessary. Good driving record and work history is required. For interview Appointment call:

1-800-437-2068
An Equal Opportunity Employer

WANTED DIESEL mechanic. 3 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Rip Griffin's.

EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED. Must have 2 years over the road experience or equivalent CDL with Hazmat and tanker endorsement. Clean driving records required. \$250.00 sign on bonus for those who qualify. Year round work with good pay for those willing to work. Call (915)263-7656 or (800)699-7851.

WEEKEND WORK. Cleaning/Handy work. 16 or older. Apply 4-5 or write 2205 Scurry.

WEST TEXAS DIALYSIS has a full-time opening for a LVN Monday thru Friday. Excellent benefits. Will train. For an interview, call 267-2903.

Jobs Wanted 090

RESPONSIBLE 14 year old and 12 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends. Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

WILL MOW lawns for reasonable rates. Call 263-4645 after 5:30pm.

YARD WORK, alleys cleaned, lot shredding, light hauling. References. Call after 5:30pm 267-1956, ask for David.

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FARMER'S COLUMN

Grain Hay Feed 220
DEER CORN, \$4.00. Deer blocks, \$4.95. Deer feeders. Howard County Feed and Supply, 701 E. 2nd.

Livestock For Sale 270
WEANED PIGS for sale. Call 263-0312.

MISCELLANEOUS 395

Appliances 299
GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves, wood mail keg, yard tools, power tools, air tank, wheelbarrow, high lift jack, weight bench with weights, 4 cylinder engine. 1972 Ford LTD 4 door. NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
Thursday, September 23rd
7:00 pm

Glassware, coins, jewelry, sports cards, rods and reels, pictures, lamps, linens, drug store items, typewriters, vacuum cleaners, electric heaters, hospital beds, adult polly chairs, walkers, TVs, sofa and love seat, bamboo popasun chair, Dorm refrigerator, coffee tables and end tables, bar stools, complete waterbed with mirror headboard, bed seats, quilt racks, desk, wheel chair, two banquet tables, horse collar and harness, wood mail keg, yard tools, power tools, air tank, wheelbarrow, high lift jack, weight bench with weights, 4 cylinder engine. 1972 Ford LTD 4 door. NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

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TXS-7759 263-1831

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SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
DALMATIAN PUPPIES. 5 males and 4 females. Started with shots and wormed. \$75. No papers. No checks. 267-2130.

Household Goods 390
SANITIZED USED mattress sets. Also new sets available. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Lost & Found Misc. 393
FOUND A SPECIAL OLYMPIC medal in Jefferson Park. To claim call The Big Spring Herald at 263-7331 between the hours of 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Lost- Pets 394
LOST IN THE VICINITY of Ridgeland: Full blooded Cocker. Two years old, white with blond spots. 267-3158.

Miscellaneous 395
2-COMMODES, washer, freezer, bed, T.V. stand, miscellaneous. Radio and speakers. 8-track. 264-9734.

AIR COMPRESSOR repairs, sales, service & rentals. For hard to find air compressor parts call AllBright & Associates, Odessa, Texas (915)366-8899.

BRAND NEW weight bench and weights. 1980 Suzuki Moped Scooter. Call 267-1234 after 5:00.

LARGE DINING ROOM Oak table. Five chairs-2 captain. Chain saw. 30 gallon gas water heater. 263-1701.

GARAGE SALES

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOURSELF

BACK YARD SALE. 4215 Muir. Saturday, Sunday 8:00-5:00. Clothes - family, miscellaneous items.

ESTATE INSIDE SALE. Bedroom suite, twin bed, T.V. & stand, microwave, blankets, sheets, dishes, Refrigerator, lots of miscellaneous, lounge chair, and platform rocker. Friday & Saturday. 8-7 Antique oak buffet, 1609 East 6th. Also 3 bedroom house, one bath, steel siding \$13,000.00.

EVANGEL TEMPLE Assembly of God Garage Sale 2205 S. Goliad. Saturday only 8:00-12:00. Too many items to mention.

FRIDAY 8:00-4:00, Saturday 8:00-12:00, 1419 East 6th. Good children clothes, couches, Jack hammer, toys. This is a daughter-in-law, mother-in-law and aunt sale. Good variety.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, September 25, from 9:00am-2:00pm. 1810 Morrison. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Highland South, #3, #4, #5 Glenwick Cove (off of Scott St.). Saturday 9:00-1:00.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday 8:00 till 12:00. Books and miscellaneous. 711 W. 4th facing Abrams.

INSIDE MOVING SALE. 1701 Purdue. Thursday-Friday, 9:00-4:00. Washer/dryer, bedroom suite, clothes, and lots of stuff.

MOVING SALE. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 8:00-4:00. 1107 Jeffrey Road, 1-1/2 miles off Hwy 87 South. Carpenter's tools, doors, stove, couch, chair, table, king size waterbed with stereo, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE. 1020 Bluebonnet. Sunday only. Furniture, appliances, and miscellaneous.

SALE: 1004 WOOD. Friday 5pm-7pm. Saturday 8am-1pm. 2-dining tables, table saw, VCR and lots more.

SATURDAY, 8:00-12:00. 1110 N. Aylford. Clothes, wedding miscellaneous, wedding dress size 12, \$200.

TOYS-TOYS. Huge Sale. Bunk beds, mhl-blinds, infant-children's clothing, shoes, nin-tendo with games, desk, hospital bed, ice-cream freezers, waffle-cone maker, commercial car wash, vacuum, old tube-television, wringer washer much more. Saturday 8-12. 1004 E. 11th Place.

TRIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday Only! Clothes dryer, miscellaneous de-orating items, clothes, adult & teenage. 2602 Rebecca, 8am-noon.

M & R CHIMNEY SWEEP AND REPAIR
Senior citizens-AARP discount. Register for monthly drawings. Call 263-7015 - leave message

REMINGTON 7mm and 243 w/scopes. Lee Turret loader and dies. 380 Pistol. 410 bolt action Fyobol woodcutter table saw (new). Scroll saw, router, sander, more. 16' Utility trailer. All reasonable. 20' Nomad travel trailer. 398-5228.

WEDDINGS
CAKES AND ALL OCCASION CAKES, silk flowers, other wedding services. New display location in Big Spring Mall. More displays in shop. Call Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

WILL REFINISH FURNITURE. Reasonable rates. 267-9224.

X and XXX rated movies for sale, \$10.00 each. Ultra Video 1009 Eleventh Place, 267-4627. Open 7 days a week, 8:00am to 9:00pm.

Satellite 430
For Sale: SOLD ystem. Best offer. Call 267-5737.

SPAS 431
SPA SPECIALS! Left over from fair. Also Redwood change rooms, climate rooms, and spa-zobos. Low prices. 563-1860.

Sporting Goods 435
BIG SPRING GUN & KNIFE SHOW SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH at the DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM FOR TABLES CALL DON OR KIM 210-257-5844

BOW & ARROW HUNTERS!
2 "Bear" bows for beginners, 18 practice arrows, 6 hunting arrows, \$35.00. Phone 263-6711.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
Business and Residential Sales and Service
J Dean Communications. 399-4384.

Want To Buy 503
WANT TO BUY Pee-Wee football uniform. Call 263-7802.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505
14x40 PORTABLE storage/shop building. Heavy duty floor, warranty, double front doors. Terms. 563-1860.

10x16 BUILDINGS. End of summer reduction. Must sell. Many to choose from. Save up to 32%. 563-1860.

8x10 PORTABLE BUILDINGS. We are over-stocked. Need to sell. Prices reduced up to 36% off. 563-1860.

Business Property 508
OFFICE FOR SALE. 1800 square feet. 1505 Scurry. \$21,500. 267-6504.

Houses for Sale 513
3-BEDROOM, 2 bath home on 46 acres. Coahoma schools. 1-965-3337.

3-BEDROOM, vinyl siding, new roof, concrete, tile fence, carport, near schools - shopping center, kitchen appliances. \$20's. Call 267-7816.

4-BEDROOM-2-bath-lire place-three car garage-Swimming pool. \$105,000. You may see at 2307 Brent Dr. Call 8 To 5 (915)263-1324 or after 5:00 call 263-0494.

TROY HUNT HOMES
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US. NEW CUSTOM HOMES \$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED! CALL US 1-553-1391

LARGE HOME, new flooring, 10 acres, For-sen Schools \$100,000. Call Dan Clere for appointment, (806)794-4745.

PUBLIC AUCTION

D&C SALES

3910 W. Hwy. 80 • Big Spring, Texas
Saturday, September 25, 1993 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale
- Everything Goes - We Have Moved -

Desk, File Cabinets, Chairs, Typewriter, Microwave, Tables, Fireplace, Singer Commercial Sewing Machine, Fans, Lighted Sign, Sofas, Dome Clock, Heaters, Carpet, Lamps, Stools, Planters, Folding Chairs, Refrigerators, Pots & Pans, Dishes, Exercise Bike, Foosball Table, United Bowling Game, Shuffleboard Table, Air Hockey, Bumper Pool Table with Top, Electric Ice Cream Freezer, TVs, Lots & Lots of Household Items, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Paint, Molding, Light Fixtures, Swamp Coolers, Ladders, Pickup Tool Box, 225 Amp Arc Welder, Craftsman Joiner, Air Tank, Power Craft Spot Welder, Mobil Home Parts & Pieces, Hand Tools, 1973-2110 International Truck - 5 Ton - New Engine, 1973-1700 International Truck - 2-1/2 Ton - Rebuilt Engine, 1975-Prowler 5th Wheel Trailer-34'

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER NICE ITEMS!
Food and Drinks Available
NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVES

SPRING CITY AUCTION

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS-7759 (915) 263-1831

Houses for Sale 513

COMPLETELY REMODELED beautiful, three bedroom, one bath, sits on 1 acre. \$18,000.00 firm. Call 263-4643 leave message.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage. Recently remodeled 1309 Starford. Owner will finance. Call for an appointment 1-800-543-2141 or 263-4593.

FORSALE SCHOOL District. Three bedroom, two bath home with screened-in front porch. Fully carpeted, laundry room, Central air/heat, double carport. Separate 20'x40' metal garage & storage, 2 sheds, large pecan trees on 4 lots. Priced to sell. 267-3967 after 5:00 p.m.

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath home on Colorado City Lake for sale. Paved road, furnished, 100 foot water front on Morgan Creek. Will rent by day or weekend. 915-728-3123.

LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE on two lots. Needs work. \$20,000.00 cash. Call Boosie Weaver Real Estate, 267-8840.

MOBILE HOME New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

NICE COUNTRY HOME, south of Big Spring Lots of trees, 2 wells, 10+ acres. 398-5228.

ONLY 27 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom line & payment up front. Call Key Homes Inc 1-520-9848.

OPEN HOUSE 3709 CONNALLY THURSDAY & FRIDAY By owner. Pay like rent. \$500.00/down & take over payments of \$384.89/month including taxes and insurance. No closing cost. Three bedroom, two bath Central heat and air, fireplace, near school. Will go quick!

RENT TO OWN HOMES 4 Bedroom, 2 bath with rear house, \$300/month 10 years. 2 bedroom with garage, \$220/month 10 years. 2 bedroom, north side, \$100/month 5 years. Rent Only - 4 bedroom, 2 bath with extra house, 1507 Scurry, zone commercial, \$400/month. 264-0510.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE... must sell immediately. 4103 Parkway, call 915-683-3549.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, large concrete storm cellar on 2 lots, East 15th Street. Storage buildings. Needs Repair. \$7500.00. Call 267-8078.

Mobile Homes 517 1994 DOUBLE-WIDE home only \$244.78 per month. 10% down, 9% APR. 300 months. Homes of America-Odessa. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

1994 FOUR BEDROOM for only \$196.77 per month, 5 year warranty. 10% down, 240 months, 9% APR. Homes of America-Odessa. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

BEST BUY! 2-2, CHA, ceiling fan, storage shed, double roof. Completely furnished. \$11,500 cash. 263-3305.

FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWNER: 3 bedroom-2 bath mobile home on 3 acres, Forsan district. For more information call 267-8614.

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, Forsan School District. 4 acres, water well, good soil, front & back decks, hottub, new garage. Call 263-3022 leave message.

RENTALS Business Buildings 520 1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

2500 SQ. FT. building with one acre fenced land. Snyder Highway. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Snyder highway with walk in cooler. \$150.00/month, \$100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location, 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

Furnished Apts. 521 \$99. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedroom. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

ALL BILLS PAID \$338 - 1 Bedroom \$398 - 2 Bedroom \$478 - 3 Bedroom Refrigerated Air/Laundromat, Adjacent to Mary Elementary PARK VILLAGE 1905 WASSON, 267-642VM-F. 9-5

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1. Mr. Paul F. Soldan Jr., owner of Lot 12, Block 22, Monticello Addition, also known as 2304 Morrison, is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring to allow for an additional one foot (1') from the side yard regulations to allow construction of a garage. Such construction would encroach into the side yard restrictions of the Zoning Ordinance.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: You are hereby notified that Fina Oil and Chemical Company has applied for an amendment to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 20487. This permit, if approved, will revise the maximum allowable emissions of the existing Sulfur Recovery and Sour Water Stripper Units in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas in accordance with recent compliance stack sampling results.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79752, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin, Texas by mail or in person. All comments must be received by the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin, Texas by September 23, 1993. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Board to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What originally looked easy has developed complications. Be aware of your needs and straighten out problems by having a long talk with a partner. You might not be comfortable with what you have to do; just watch your temper. Work late, then go out. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An unexpected workload could mar your plans today. A partner who means well makes an offer. Listen carefully to it before making a decision. Use caution, as tempers could flare easily today. Tonight, Do something utterly relaxing. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is a day to make decisions. If married, you're walking a tightrope. Treat a misunderstanding carefully and it will work out. Keep centered by focusing on work. Tonight: Push could come to shove. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partners continue to be flaky today. As a number of options develop, look to a family member or roommate for an answer. Let your creative juices flow. Tonight: Hook up with the gang. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Recent events have tired you more than you realize. Listen to your inner clock and don't push too hard. Communications - and options - seem overwhelming today. A family member offers a solution you should take seriously. Tonight: Go to bed and avoid a fight. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are unsure about what you want today as a financially interesting offer appears. Talk about it with a partner and decide how it will impact your long-term goals. It's time to let go of the dull and mundane. Tonight: Watch the tendency to spend too much. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You're on overload now and putting out mixed signals. Others react to you strongly. An option arises that could help you increase your financial base, but it also could affect your emotional security. Be aware of how a loved one feels, and don't push too hard. Tonight: Play ostrich. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on your deepest desires today as communications continue to disrupt life. A friend who has given you good advice before will do so again. Be careful how you express some dissatisfaction with a family member. Tonight: Out with the gang. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't take a situation for granted right now. Concentrate on what is really going on, and beware the tendency to see things through rose-colored glasses - especially in a financial matter. Enjoy your newfound popularity and make the most of an opportunity. Tonight: Someone's jealousy. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A boss or other higher up gives you so much information you don't know which way to go. A friend can help give you a better sense of direction. Worry less about present finances and look instead to long term results. Tonight: Use kid gloves with a feisty friend. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Information is coming in from various directions and is difficult to digest. Look to positive changes concerning your career, even though it might require some work that makes you feel a little uncomfortable. Tonight: Change plans. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You seem confused by what another is indicating. Know that both of you are feeling the same nervousness. Don't try to find a quick answer; concentrate instead on the long term. Success will come if you play amateur psychologist. Tonight: Listen to another's gripe. ***

IF SEPTEMBER 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Watch the tendency this year to be too optimistic or take others for granted. Backtrack frequently, making sure that your efforts are leading you where you want to go. Focus on changes in your home life, and learn to deal with anger. If you avoid risks, finances will build, peaking by summer. ***

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Third flame flickers, threatens to go out

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice. I am going with a married man who is also going with another woman I'll call "Betty." This man has been going with Betty for eight years. He left his wife for her, but his wife refused to give him a divorce, so he moved back home, and promised his wife he would never sleep with Betty again.

I've been seeing him for a year, and he tells me that neither Betty nor his wife knows that I am in the picture. He swears he doesn't go to bed with anybody but me, but I find that hard to believe.

He does nothing for me except go to bed with me; meanwhile he does things for Betty, such as cutting her grass and helping her around the house. He has also given her money from time to time. I live alone and I have to cut my own grass, and I could also use a little help around the house.

Am I wasting my time with this man? I care for him, but I feel like I am sharing him with two other women. — A FOOL IN LOVE

DEAR FOOL (your words, not mine): If you want a man to call your own, keep looking — this man is not available. Not only is he married, he has an eight-year commitment to another woman. Don't waste your time and affection on this man.

all is both annoying and awkward, so I suggest:

"Heesh" instead of he or she.
 "Hirm" instead of her or him.
 "Hizzer" instead of his or her.

How about it, Abby? Can we initiate these new words through your widely read column? — RUTH GURRY, PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEAR RUTH: "Heesh," "hirm" and "hizzer"? Better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of.

DEAR ABBY: I dialed my old friend long-distance to wish her a happy birthday. We always call each other on our birthdays. Well, the minute the phone was answered, I knew I had a stranger on the line.

The stranger was absolutely thrilled that someone had remembered her 95th birthday! She told me she lives alone in an apartment, and her only relative was a niece who lived in New York.

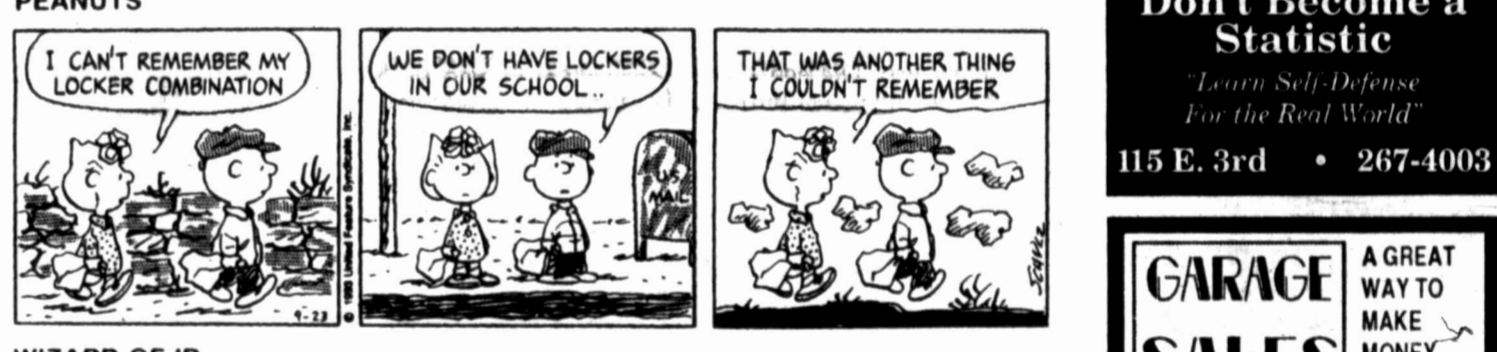
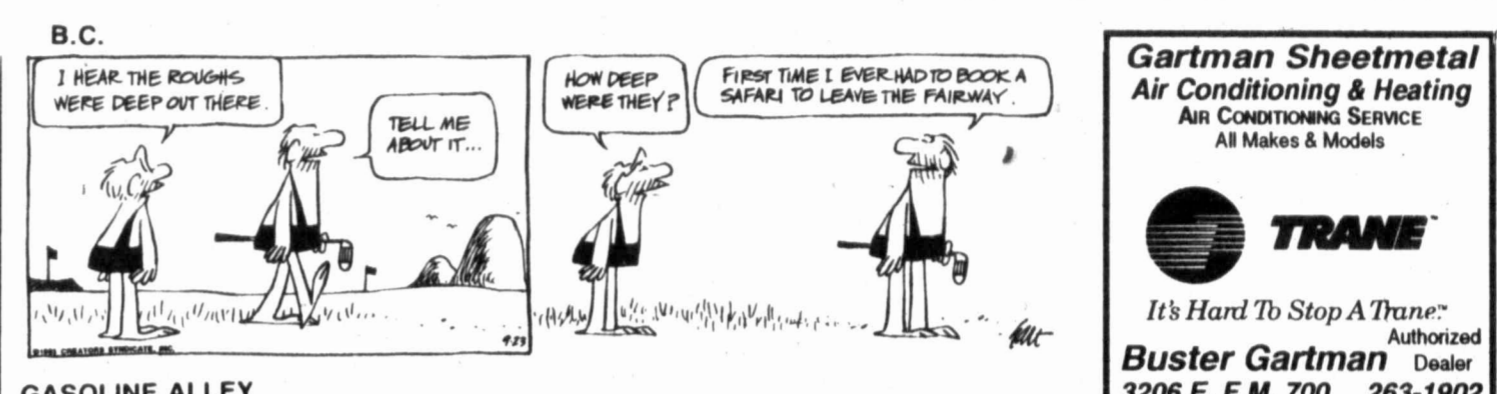
I didn't have the heart to tell this elderly "birthday girl" that I had made a mistake. I simply told her that "a little bird" had informed me of her special day. (Actually, I thought I had dialed a friend in Denton, Texas — not a stranger in Austin!)

I wanted to get the lady's name but she was so excited, all she could say was, "Thank you for calling — my phone never rings; I'm all alone, and I will never forget that you remembered my birthday!" Then she hung up. — MARY VAN HOOSAN, FRESNO

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DEAR ABBY: I believe the English language needs three new words — compound pronouns to take care of the "he or she" mess; i.e., "He or she may take his or her deposit to the bank whenever it suits him or her."

In the past, when males dominated (at least they thought they did), it bothered no one to use the masculine pronoun indiscriminately; but no more. To use both genders to satisfy



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