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Clinton strategy: Keep it simple, safe, cool

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's political advisers are sending their boss off to a pre-debate hideaway with three thoughts for Sunday night: Keep it simple, keep it safe and — above all — keep your cool.

The debate is the first of two head-to-head meetings that Republican Bob Dole hopes will shrink the president's double-digit lead in national polls. Mindful of the stakes, Clinton was flying today to a scenic think tank in western New York for three days of rest, recreation and preparation.

Surrounded by golf courses and bursting fall colors of the Chautauqua Institution, the president planned to fine tune this debate strategy;

—Mention first-term accomplishments again and again.

—Offer a rosy outlook for a second Clinton term.

—Politely pick apart Dole's record.

The goal is for Clinton to look presidential and deferential without looking too defensive — and without making a lead-blowing mistake.

The president's political brain trust expects Dole to be highly critical of Clinton, with their boss most vulnerable to questions about Whitewater-related controversies, his integrity, drug policies and taxes.

They believe Dole also will question the economy's strength, accuse the president of demonizing Republicans over Medicare and criticize his foreign policies — especially with the Middle East peace process off track.

The drug issue dominated Dole's campaign leading into the debate after the Clinton administration claimed executive privilege in refusing to release an FBI report critical of his anti-drug policies. "Mr. President, it's time to release this memo," Dole said Wednesday at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Clinton is being prepped to respond briefly to such remarks, forcefully but without harsh countercharges. If Dole attacks with an axe, "The president will wield a stiletto," a senior adviser said.

A look at Clinton's stump speeches provides a glimpse at his strategy; His constant criticism of Dole has been subtle. He never mentions the former senator by name but offers criticism of "my opponent" or "our opponent" or the "other candidate."

A senior adviser gave this example: "Clinton won't say, 'Bob Dole voted against the Family Medical Leave Act and is a bum.' He'll say, 'My opponent, or Mr. Dole, and I disagree on this great bill. I love it. He doesn't.'"

Some barbs will be sugarcoated. Clinton may go out of his way to praise Dole's legislative career, offering a not-too-subtle reminder that Dole, 73, is a Washington insider and old enough to have served 35 years in Congress.

Some criticism will be implied, like the day Clinton mentioned that congressional gridlock eased about the time Dole resigned from the Senate.

Dole's votes on Medicare, minimum wage, education, the crime bill and gun control are also targets of the Clinton stiletto, aides said.

"If we are right and Dole comes at this on the attack — whether it is the head-on, sort of snarling comments he made this week or whether it's more indirect — we need to be ... ready to respond with a reminder of his record," spokeswoman said Ann Lewis said.

One of the campaign's greatest fears is that Clinton flashes his temper to the national audience.

Chamber to fete lawmen during Friday's luncheon

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Local law enforcement officers will be honored Friday during the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's community luncheon.

Officers with the Department of Public Safety, Howard County Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department will be treated to lunch as a way of saying thanks from the chamber.

Chamber President Frances Wheat said, "The executive committee (of the chamber) had been thinking of a theme for the luncheon. We decided it was time to honor law enforcement and their importance in our community. They will be recognized at the luncheon."

Tickets are not available at the door and must be purchased in advance at the chamber office, 215 W. Third. Tickets are $6.50 per plate with law enforcement personnel's tab being paid for by KBST radio owner, David Wrinkle.

Executive Vice President Linda Walker said the meal will consist of sirloin tip roast, roasted chicken, salad, potatoes, green beans and rolls.

District Judge Robert H. Moore III is the scheduled guest speaker and the luncheon is also being sponsored by First Bank of West Texas, AMBUCS and Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

The luncheon starts at 11:45 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center located at Comanche Trail Park.

Mechanic won't park his career

BEEVILLE (AP) — Cruz Alaniz, 90, compares himself to a car when he tells people why he hasn't retired.

"If you park it for a long time, you'll have a hard time getting it started," he said.

That's a natural comparison for Alaniz to make. More than 70 years ago, he founded a garage with his brothers.

Alaniz has been working all of his life and said he sees no reason to stop now. Although the bulk of responsibility rests on the shoulders of two of his sons who manage the garage, Alaniz reports to work daily.

"He keeps all the mechanics in line," said Luis, one of Alaniz's four sons.

"We just let him do whatever he likes to do," Luis said. "Sometimes it's pretty hard to keep up with him."

Alaniz said one reason he continues to work daily is to see the friends he has made through his years as an auto mechanic. Working helps Alaniz cope with problems such as his wife's struggle with Alzheimer's disease, Luis said.

People are used to seeing his dad around the shop and immediately inquire about him if he isn't there, Luis said.

"He's been working on cars here in Beeville forever," Luis said.

Robert Nogueira of Beeville, who has known Alaniz for about 40 years and been a customer for at least 30 years, describes Alaniz as one of the finest people and businessmen he knows.

"I'd say people stop by there to say, 'Hi,' as often as they do to have their cars fixed," Nogueira said.

Alaniz doesn't do too much of the heavy work associated with a garage.

"I don't spend much time working on cars anymore — modern cars are much more sophisticated than they used to be," Alaniz, who primarily speaks Spanish, said through an interpreter. He spends his days performing lighter duties such as cleaning tools and going to car auctions.

Cotton losses could top $60 million

Sorghum yield given big boost from late rains

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

There's just no sugar-coating it: Big Spring area cotton farmers are taking a beating this year.

The drought of 1996 is expected to cost Howard County about three-quarters of its crop, which would translate into a $60 million hit for Howard County's economy.

County extension agent Don Richardson, who has watched cotton crops come and go in this area for almost 20 years, said this year's crop is the worst he's seen since coming to Big Spring.

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"I've seen some bad ones over the years, but this one is the worst," Richardson said.

In good years, county farmers bring in between 80,000 and 90,000 bales a season, but the drought will cut that figure down to around 20,000 this year — "and I'm being cautiously optimistic," Richardson said.

If that estimate holds, that would mean losses just for the county's cotton farmers would be about $21 million.

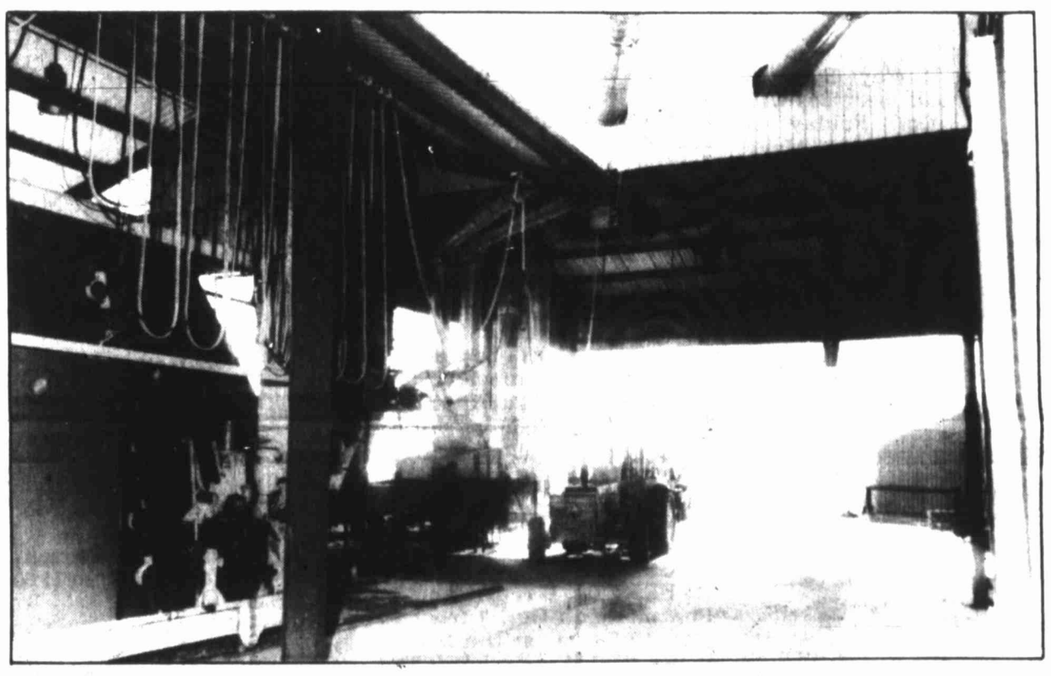
But the damage doesn't stop there. It has been said that in an agriculture-based community like Big Spring, every agriculture dollar rolls over three times in the community as a result of goods and services being purchased.

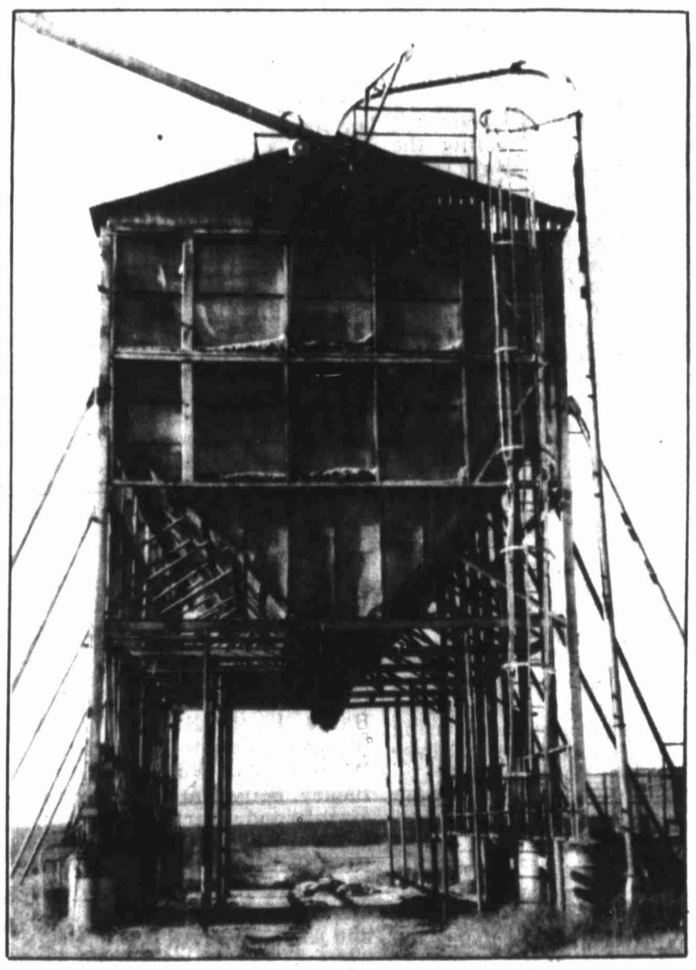
Take away three-quarters of the cotton crop, and Big Spring is looking at an overall economic loss approaching $63 million.

Any way you slice it, this has been a bad year for cotton producers. No rain means not only means no dryland crop, but no ginning, either.

On a week that has been traditionally active for cotton ginning, most, if not all, of the county's gins are idle. Some

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Herald photos/Bryan Guess

The Big Spring Co-op Gin seems as if it's part of a ghost town. The gin is closed and has no plans to open at a time when it is normally in full operation. This year's cotton crop, severely stunted by the summer's drought, may turn out to be about one-fourth of the normal yield. As a result, the economic impact on Howard County could be more than $60 million.

Senate votes on FAA bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is voting to stop a last-ditch attempt to change a Federal Aviation Administration bill, one of the final fractious issues in the way of a belated adjournment of the 104th Congress.

The votes of 60 senators were needed today to shut off debate on the FAA bill and propel it toward final passage, which could come late today or Friday. With that, the Senate could join the House, which left last Saturday, in bringing to a close the first GOP-controlled Congress in 40 years.

There's little opposition to the FAA bill, which authorizes airport construction and security programs over the next two years. But it has been held up by some Democrats angered by they regard as a political favor to Federal Express — an added provision making it more difficult for the delivery company's truck drivers to unionize.

"The Republican leadership is holding the bill hostage," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who has led the battle to pass the bill with the Federal Express clause removed. "They are saying to the Senate, 'If you want the bill, you have to swallow Federal Express' anti-worker rider.'"

Even though Kennedy blamed Republicans for the dispute, a Democrat, Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, led the effort to insert the Federal Express language, which he said was merely a technical matter to restore a status that was inadvertently dropped from law last year.

Hollings said Kennedy was "subjecting the Senate to a last-minute bum's rush. ... You've got a power play by power labor and a power senator trying to exact a fraud on the Senate."

Also on the agenda was a major federal parks bill affecting lands in 41 states. The House passed the bill 404-4 despite Republican dismay over being forced by the administration to remove numerous projects from the final bill.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

▲ Highs
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Today: Cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. Low in the lower 50s.

Extended outlook: Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High in the lower 70s. Low 50-55. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the mid to upper 70s. Sunday, partly to mostly cloudy. Low 50-55. High in the upper 70s.

Polls indicate Clinton still running in front of Dole

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton continues to lead Republican opponent Bob Dole by at least 18 points, according to three new national polls.

With little more than a month to go before Election Day, other new surveys found Clinton running even with Dole in Indiana and leading substantially in New Hampshire, both traditionally Republican states. Clinton also was far ahead in mostly Democratic Maryland.

If the election were held today, according to the national polls released Wednesday, this is how the vote would go:

—Clinton and Al Gore 55 percent, Dole and Jack Kemp 34 percent, Ross Perot and Pat Choate 5 percent in a rolling average of nightly CNN-USA Today-Gallup samples Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (872 likely voters, margin of sampling error plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

Gallup reported the race at 57-32-5 on Tuesday and 56-34-5 the day before that, or virtually unchanged, although Clinton clearly has opened up a larger lead over the past week.

—Clinton-Gore 53 percent, Dole-Kemp 35, Perot-Choate 5 in a Sept 25-Oct. 1 national survey by ICR Survey Research Group for the PoliticsNow Web site (1,417 likely voters, error margin plus or minus 4 percentage points). PoliticsNow reported that Clinton's lead was even bigger — 22 points.

—Clinton 55, Dole 34, Perot 7 in a Harris poll Sept. 26-30 among 966 likely voters (3-point error margin).

Fifty-eight percent of respondents said they had firmly made their decision; 24 percent said they might change their minds. Clinton's supporters were not significantly more likely to say they might change their minds.

In individual states:

—Clinton and Dole were statistically tied in Indiana. Clinton got 41 percent, Dole 39 percent and Perot 5 percent in the Sept. 27-Oct. 1 poll of 1,021 registered voters.

—Clinton led 52-38-8 in Maryland.

—In New Hampshire, the president led 52-32-7 in a survey of 472 likely voters.

OBITUARIES

Elder Smith

Elder Smith, 75, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1996. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Vaughnea White

Memorial services for Vaughnea Elizabeth White, 84, of Lubbock, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Knott with Rev. Bob Manning, officiating. Music provided by Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Private burial services will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.


WHITE

Mrs. White died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996, at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1912 in Bronte, Texas. She came to Big Spring as child in 1916. Her parents were Tina and John Williams, early settlers in the Moore Community. She married Floyd T. White on December 18, 1927 in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on December 21, 1966.

She was a bookkeeper and a homemaker.

Mrs. White was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring. She had been a member of the American Business Womens Club and Home Extension. She and her late husband were active in the Howard County 4-H Club, the Sheriff's Posse, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Sue and Lloyd Robinson of Knott and Ann Bond of Lubbock; four grandsons, David Stipp and wife, Kathleen, of The Woodlands, Kent Robinson and wife, Diane, of Knott, Scott Robinson and wife, Leslie, of Lenorah and Lance Robinson and wife, Leslea, of Ackerly; one granddaughter, Virginia Soliah and husband, James, of Lafayette, La.; three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters, Lauren, Zane and Sloan Robinson and Lauren and Bobby Stipp; one brother, Johnie Williams of Canon City, Colo. and one cousin, Fenton Williams of Abilene.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one cousin, Jimmie White.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church of Knott; Building Fund,;7105 W. FM 846; Knott; 79713 or the Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry St.; Big Spring; 79720.

Paid obituary

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Elder Smith, 75, of Big Spring died Wednesday night at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Irene Duval Wiley, 97, died Tuesday. Services will be 109:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Vaughnea Elizabeth White, 84, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at First Baptist Church of Knott. Private burialwill be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Irene Wiley

Irene Duval Wiley, 97, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996, in Albuquerque. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, October 4, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

She was born on March 16, 1899, in Rigor, Missouri and married Cliff D. Wiley on Nov. 28, 1922 in O'Kean, Ark. He preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 1980.

She taught seventh grade science at Goliad Junior High School for 15 years, retiring in 1975.

She was a member of First Christian Church , Big Spring. She had been a member of the Big Spring Garden Club.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Duval and Wanda (Neel) Wiley of Albuquerque, N.M.; one grandson, Clifford D. Wiley and his wife, Caleen of Arlington and one granddaughter, Judy (Wiley) Near and her husband, Kent of Albuquerque, N.M one great-grandson, Bradley Near of Albuquerque, N.M.; two great-granddaughters, Brandy Near of Albuquerque, N.M. and Shannon Wiley of Arlington and one great-great-granddaughter, Kayla Near of Albuquerque, N.M.

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

Paid obituary

Maria Cordova

Maria Cordova, 85, of Pearsall, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1996 in Pearsall. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the chapel of Hurley Funeral Home, Pearsall. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Pearsall, with the Rev. Joseph Albert Reyna officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery West, Pearsall.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1911 in Pearsall.

Survivors include a brother, Amado Valle, Big Spring; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home, Pearsall.

Cotton

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will undoubtedly open for an indeterminate time — Richardson said there is some crop that needs processing — but all face drastically reduced workloads this year.

Cotton farmers in Glasscock County also are feeling the pinch. Extension agent David Kight estimates that the drought will cost his area's farmers almost 40 percent of their average yields.

Kight said Glasscock cotton farmers annually bring in around 100,000 bales a year, but the drought has forced Kight to downshift his estimate for 1996 to about 60,000 bales.

Richardson does see some silver lining in this dark cloud of a year for cotton farmers.

The late-summer rains that dumped up to nine inches of precipitation on the area in August and September will make for a good foundation of sub-soil moisture when farmers prepare to plant next year.

The rain also is proving beneficial for farmers with grain sorghum crops. Richardson said those farmers should bring in good yields this year if there isn't a early freeze.

That mirrors the situation in Glasscock County, Kight said. Grain sorghum and wheat crops still look fair-to-good, but another rain before harvest would definitely help — an early freeze would be disastrous.

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IN BRIEF

ALL ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LIFE! SECTION ON SUNDAY, OCT. 13 need to be turned into the HERALD by Tuesday at noon on Oct. 8 due to scheduling changes. These items include engagements, anniversaries, weddings, Who's Who, Humane Society, birth announcements, military news, etc. Call Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

A NUTRITION LESSON SERIES, "CHECK IT OUT," FOR SENIOR CITIZENS begins Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. The series is open to the public and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in conjunction with Canterbury South.

This series of five lessons continues through October and in to November and topics include - Determine Your Nutritional Health, Appetite, Eating Enough, Special Dietary Needs and Eating a Variety of Foods. These programs are appropriate for those who are preparing meals for themselves or an elderly family member. Call the Howard County Extension Service at 264-2236 for more information.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S DRIVER'S LICENSE office will close at noon Friday and reopen the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 8 due to renovations needing to be made at the new building.

REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS IS SPONSORING ITS SIXTH ANNUAL Clip for the Cure to raise money for breast cancer research on Oct. 5 at the Big Spring Mall. You can get a haircut for $10 and proceeds from the haircuts and 10 percent of Regis product line sales during Oct. 1-14 will benefit breast cancer research. Contact the salon at 263-1111 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE BURNING ITEMS at Industrial Park beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Friday, Oct. 4. Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said firefighters will be burning raw lumber and trees that can't be moved from the compost facility when it relocates to the landfill.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE OFFERED BY American Pharmacy on Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. The cost is $2. To schedule shots call 268-9041. Reservation needed as shots are limited.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946 is having their 50th reunion Oct. 11-12.

Events will begin Friday, Oct. 11 with registration and refreshments at Howard College Tumbleweed Room. The class will participate with a float in the Homecoming Parade, followed by a Mexican buffet at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12 will include a sandwich buffet at the Tumbleweed Room, a tour of the Runnels Junior High, and a banquet at Howard College's Cactus Room with Bill Coleman as emcee.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling Ray (Nall) Coffee at 267-6524 or Stella (Tynes) Arnold at 263-2083.

Classmates who have not been located include Billie Bates, Harry Haug, Donald Simpson, Cedric Webb, Ruth Wilburn, Max Winn, Geraldine Bagley, Betty Lou Baird, Frank Hazelwood, Daryle Hohertz, Bobby Horn, Grady Kelly, Kemble Murray, Ann Blanenship Clark, Delores Sanderson Lewis, Earnest Pate and Alive Joyce Reeves.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Friday at 8:45 a.m. on the front yard of the school, 118 Cedar.

The event is an old European tradition usually associated with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).

All animals and their owners are welcome. The pets must be restrained with dogs and cats on leashes, fish in bowls, calves or sheep on some type of lead, hamsters and snakes in cages, etc. Stuffed animal toys are also welcome.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE COUNCIL is having an appreciation open house at the home of Pat Rutledge, 2101 E. 25th St., Thursday, Oct. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. J. Wilde of San Angelo will display fashions and home furnishings. Community volunteer and BSSH employees are encouraged to join the fun. Contact the community relations office, 268-7533, for more information.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL WILL HAVE ITS EMPLOYEE AWARD CEREMONY Oct. 10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This is a family affair and employees are encouraged to bring their spouses and children. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Allred Auditorium with games, fun and food. The awards ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Barbecue tickets are $6 for adults and $2.50 for children.

Call 268-7271 to RSVP by Oct. 6.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7831 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

Big Spring ON THE RUN

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 2, 3, 11, 33, 41, 43
PICK 3: 4, 3, 4

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

•Big Spring High School Choir Boosters, 7 p.m., BSHS Choir Room.

•The Texas Department of Health will start flu shots from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., at 411 E. Ninth. The cost is $5 and we will file on Medicare.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

WEDNESDAY

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•American Pharmacy will be offering flu shots from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. The cost is $2. Please call 268-9041 for reservations.

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RECORDS

Wednesday's high 85
Wednesday's low 54
Average high 83
Average low 57
Record high 98 in 1951
Record low 37 in 1975
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.10
Year to date 15.37
Normal for the year 16.52
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

• **ASSAULTS** were reported on the 2600 block of Ent Street and the 2600 block of Gregg Street.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported on the 2600 block of Dow Street.

• **VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO,** 23, no address, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• **THEFTS** were reported on the 300 block of Main Street and the 900 block of Willia Street.

• **MICHAEL RAY HERNANDEZ,** 28, 508 N.W. Fifth St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **GAS THEFT** was reported on the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported on the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 200 block of N.W. Second St.

• **DIMAS ANGUIANO,** 37, 4009 Vicky St., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

• **RICHARD GLYNN WILSON,** 20, Dallas, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **THEFT** was reported in Coahoma.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 77.50 cents a pound, up 50 points; Nov. crude oil 24.52, up 47 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers stead at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 59.27, up 42 points; Oct. live cattle futures 73.22, down 27 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

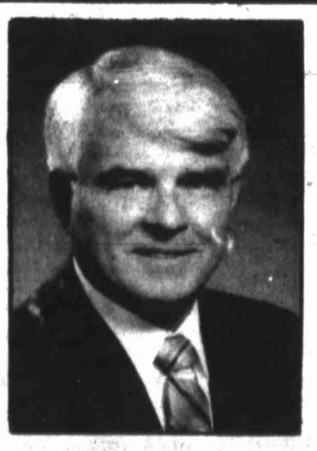
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O'Hair's son calls for investigation into disappearance

AUSTIN — More than a year after his mother was last seen, the estranged son of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair has asked police to investigate the disappearance of his mother, half-brother and daughter.

The missing persons report was filed by William J. Murray, who lives in the Washington, D.C., area.

Murray, who disavowed his mother's atheist beliefs years ago, said Wednesday he felt it was time authorities looked into the trio's disappearance.

"For the sake of her grandchildren and supporters and the public at large, the time had come for some central agency to make a determination as to what had happened to her," Murray said Wednesday. "It just is that simple."

The 77-year-old woman whose rose to prominence because of the lawsuit she filed that led to the 1963 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that outlawed organized prayer in public schools has not been seen for more than a year.

Locally brewed beer won't be featured at Fiesta

SAN ANTONIO — Trouble is brewing over a decision to serve beer from a St. Louis-based brewery instead of beer from a local brewery during next year's Night in Old San Antonio celebration.

It will be the first time that beer brewed along the banks of the San Antonio River will not be on tap for the event sponsored by the San Antonio Conservation Society and held during the annual Fiesta celebration.

More than 100,000 people attend the event that has always featured food, drink and culture from the local area.

The revelers will not be able to drink Lone Star or Pearl Beer for the first time in the 49-year history of the event. They will be able to drink Budweiser, Bud Light and Michelob, beers offered by Budco Inc., the local distributor for Anheuser-Busch Cos.

Lutz Issleib, president of Pearl Brewing Co., told reporters the society should change the name of the annual fund-raiser to "A Night in Old St. Louis."

Blockbuster eyes downtown Dallas for headquarters

DALLAS — Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., which started in Dallas in 1985 with a single store, is considering moving its corporate headquarters from Florida to Dallas, a newspaper reported today.

Real estate agents and business executives familiar with the transaction say the world's biggest chain of videotape and music stores is eyeing a site in downtown Dallas, The Dallas Morning News said.

If the entertainment giant, now based in Fort Lauderdale, makes the move, it would bring 850 home office jobs to Dallas.

Blockbuster moved to Florida in 1987. Today, the firm has about 4,800 video stores and 500 music stores that handle more than a million transactions a day. In 1995, those outlets took in about $3 billion for Viacom Inc., the media conglomerate that bought Blockbuster in 1994.

Pratt & Whitney to become first private operation at Kelly

SAN ANTONIO — With the opening of a jet engine overhaul and repair center, Pratt & Whitney plans to become the first commercial operation at Kelly Air Force Base.

"We're making history. This is a new era," said Hansel E. Tookes, president of Pratt & Whitney Government Engine Business, as he made the announcement Wednesday.

The Base Realignment and Closure Commission decided last year to close Kelly by 2001. Since then civic leaders have been working with the Air Force to privatize some of the base's workload.

"This is simply the beginning of what we need to see more and more of in the future," said Mayor Bill Thornton, who wants San Antonio to become a center for private jet engine work.

Farmers celebrate end of drought conditions

DARROUZETT (AP) — The fickle nature of farming probably made it inevitable: Growers who had suffered under the weight of a three-year drought anxiously waited last month for rain ... to stop.

The very soil that parched much of Texas' wheat crop last spring turned so soggy earlier last month that farmers couldn't get into their muddy fields to plant wheat, reap hay or pick cotton.

"Anytime it dries up you want to get out there and get the weeds under control," said Karen Terrell, manager of Equity Country Inc., the grain elevator in this far northeastern Panhandle hamlet. "Normally the fields are clean this time of year."

Mrs. Terrell and others in the state's wheat belt are quietly optimistic that three years of harvest-devastating drought has ended.

A bone-dry winter and spring gave way to torrential late summer rains, dousing some dire predictions that Texas was heading for a repeat of the 1950s drought, the worst on record.

"Yeah, they were talking about seven years of drought and all that baloney," said Gerald North, chairman of Texas A&M's Department of Meteorology. "Right now, there's simply no way to predict things out beyond a week."

North added that the term "drought" generally deals with soil conditions, which can remain good even through dry spells. The cool late summer that accompanied the rains have helped to slow evaporation, an added plus for farms, ranches and lakes.

However, joy in the agricultural community should be tempered with extreme caution in cities and towns that rely on the state's 77 reservoirs, where water levels have dropped steadily since early 1995.

"I don't think we can really say we're completely out of it," said Mike Personett, director of the local and regional assistance division of the Texas Water Development Board. "When you look at the drought of the 1950s, which is the drought we measure all droughts against, it doesn't mean it never rained. We had two or three wet years in that period, but they were bracketed by drought."

The TDWB's drought severity index shows rainfall and soil conditions are at near normal levels, compared to the severe drought the index indicated in mid-August.

Drought tends to hit farmers first, Personett said, but they also see it break first once the rain starts falling. The state's reservoirs will rebound more slowly than croplands.

While Rio Grande reservoirs, the Highland Lakes near Austin and the Toledo Bend Reservoir on the Texas-Louisiana border remain well below capacity, traditionally dry West Texas is faring better.

Abrego case might place U.S. authorities on trial

HARLINGEN (AP) — Charges that U.S. authorities abetted one of Mexico's most powerful cocaine empires have cast the federal government in an unusual role in the case against reputed drug boss Juan Garcia Abrego.

In prosecuting one of America's most-wanted men, the government itself may end up on trial.

The predicament has made for an odd twist in a trial expected to uncover allegations of public corruption on the other side of the border, observers said Wednesday.

"I had been under the impression that the trial was going to be quite circumscribed ... and it would make no mention of high-level Mexican corruption and certainly no mention of U.S. corruption," said Peter Lupsha, a drug trade researcher at the University of New Mexico's Latin American Institute.

But one accusation made during testimony, alleging drug smugglers bribed Border Patrol agents at a South Texas immigration checkpoint, already has prompted an investigation by the Justice Department.

Garcia Abrego, on trial in Houston, is accused of smuggling 13› tons of cocaine into the United States between 1986 and 1992 and illegally laundering $8.6 million as the head of the Gulf Cartel, one of Mexico's most powerful drug-smuggling organizations.

In its first three weeks, the trial has provided a glimpse into the inner workings of the cocaine empire through the testimony of convicted cartel members.

Those same prosecution witnesses have painted a picture of an organization so powerful its influence infected some of the very agencies charged with protecting America's borders.

Among the accusations is a charge that cartel members bribed Border Patrol guards at a highway checkpoint in Sarita, 70 miles north of the Texas-Mexico border, so their shipments would pass without problems.

"The checkpoint had been arranged," Jaime Rivas Gonzalez, who supervised the cartel's Harlingen operation, testified last week. Gonzalez, who is serving a 10-year prison sentence, did not provide additional details.

Wayne D. Beaman, special agent in charge of the Justice Department's Office of Inspector General in McAllen, said his office was investigating the accusation.

Susan McDougal's brother says family focusing on appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — Jim Henley is convinced his sister is a scapegoat and a political prisoner.

"She's in chains today because she knew the president and because it's a political season," Henley says. "Everything has been timed for this to occur right now during this political season prior to the election."

His sister is Susan McDougal, now jailed for contempt of court following her conviction related to the Whitewater scandal.

Henley, a Houston middle school teacher, says the family is focusing on appealing her conviction because they don't expect a pardon from President Clinton.

"We think the president is under so much pressure from the Republican right that it would be very difficult for nim to do it even after the election," says Henley. "So she's not anticipating a pardon, but we pray for a pardon. We think she deserves it."

Earlier this week, most of the House's Republican members asked Clinton to promise that he won't pardon Mrs. McDougal, her ex-husband Jim McDougal and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. McDougal and Tucker also were convicted of Whitewater-related fraud charges.

Clinton has been noncommittal.

Mrs. McDougal, Clinton's former Whitewater business partner, faces a two-year prison term for misusing a $300,000 loan she received in 1986.

Before beginning that sentence, however, she has been jailed for up to 18 months for contempt for refusing to answer grand jury questions.

Henley, who says he talks frequently with his sister, says her main goal is to have her conviction reversed on appeal.

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Quote of the Day

"Diplomacy is the art of fishing tranquilly in troubled waters."
-J. Christopher Herold

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OUR VIEWS

Time to face music of tough farm year

There's no way around it ... this is going to be a tough harvest for our cotton farmers.

Of course, we knew that months ago, long before the rains of August came to begin to give us hope for next year, but having to face the reality of that crop we knew would be lost is still; something else.

Agriculture officials estimate a Howard County crop about 25 percent the average — which is said to be about 80,000 bales.

What does that translate to in terms of economic impact? At $350 per bale, which we're told is an average amount, an 80,000-bale crop generates $28 million for Howard County's cotton farmers.

Thus, a 20,000-bale crop would generate $7 million — or $21 million less.

We're also told that data compiled by Texas A&M and other agricultural research agencies show that the ag dollar tends to "roll over" an average of three times, which increases the negative impact of this year's lost crop to $63 million.

Still, all the news isn't bad ... there are still the 20,000 bales that will be brought to the few area gins that plan to open and most of the farmers who had crop insurance have already received their payments.

In addition, local and area bankers have been working with their farming customers long before it came time to harvest.

Ours is an agricultural community. And while the times of a lean harvest are not pleasant to face, we do enjoy the fruits of our farmers' labor when a bumper crop comes in.

It's time like this that we need to realize that while tough times have arrived in the cotton fields and on the gin yards, good times are only a harvest away.

YOUR VIEWS

Radio station's attack on commissioners out-of-line

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in response to (editorial) comments made on KBST radio Sept. 25, 1996, during the morning and noon news segments. It seems county commissioners were chastised for their decision to choose Wal-mart Pharmacy as the provider for Howard County programs. Let the record show that Wal-mart Pharmacy bid on the contract as we were notified of the open bidding process. We were awarded the contract based on offering the same service with a lower bid. It seems to me the tax payers of Howard County deserve every break possible to lower health care costs. Wal-mart Pharmacy has no intention of driving any other pharmacy out of business. Our intentions are to offer you dependable, accurate, convenient, and cost saving prescription services. Our associates live here, their children go to school here and we pay taxes just as any other "local" business. Why the effort to segregate us from any other business?

In summary, we are proud to be an integral part of your community and want to live, and grow in the best possible circumstances for ourselves and our children.

TIM JACOBS
DISTRICT MANAGER
WAL-MART PHARMACIES
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Memory Walk to help region's Alzheimer's victims, families

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently a letter appeared in the Dear Abby column regarding Alzheimer's disease. I am writing to inform the community about some local facts concerning the disease. First, anyone can be affected by Alzheimer's. It is a disease that does not know any boundaries. Secondly, however, we in the Alzheimer's Association Chapter of the Permian Basin are working with our national Alzheimer's Association to prevent this disease from afflicting future generations. But we need the public's support.

At an average cost for care of $33,000 per patient, Alzheimer's disease is the most expensive uninsured illness threatening American families. The disease is excluded from coverage by Medicare and most private insurance, and the cost of caring for the four million Americans with Alzheimer's primarily borne by their families.

With the help of the 1996 Memory Walk held by the Alzheimer's Association Chapter of the Permian Basin on Saturday, we assist those with the disease and their families to:

- learn about the disease and what to expect
- gain understanding and emotional support
- find help for legal, financial and lifestyle needs
- obtain information on care options
- get access to clinical drug trials

Here at the Permian Basin Chapter, we provide support for more than 500 families. For more information about the 1996 Memory Walk or other programs and services, contact the Permian Basin Chapter at (915) 570-9191.

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BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Believe it or not, politicians often keep promises

By TIM O'CONNELL
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — When Bill Clinton and Bob Dole tell campaign audiences that they will cut the capital gains tax on home sales, should homeowners sink "For Sale" signs into their front lawns?

When Ross Perot promises to dismantle the IRS, should taxpayers throw away their receipts?

Can Americans bank on the promises politicians make on the stump?

More often than not, they can.

Two studies show the winners of presidential contests fulfill or try hard to fulfill about two-thirds of their promises. But the studies also found that candidates often promise things president's have little power to deliver.

And reporters often focus more on broken promises than fulfilled ones, leaving the public with the impression that politicians break most of their promises when the opposite is true, said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania.

President George Bush's unmet pledge, "Read my lips, no new taxes," and Clinton's unfulfilled promise of a middle-class tax cut have been among the most famous recent broken promises.

This year, the three leading presidential candidates have made promises that would benefit nearly everyone from third-graders learning to read to retirees depending on veterans benefits.

Dole has pledged to build a defense system to make America safe from enemy missiles, and Clinton has vowed to make two years of college as universal to students as high school is now.

Many Americans believe that rock-solid vows made during campaigns crumble to dust after election day.

But nearly every promise that candidates make is carefully noted by the press, political opponents, and the special interest group the promise appeals to, so politicians generally try to fulfill them, said William Galston, a University of Maryland professor and former Clinton White House policy aide.

"From my very first day of work (at the White House), I had posted on my office wall a list of presidential promises and I looked at it every morning to make sure I remembered what the president said we ought to be doing there," Galston said.

The two studies of presidential promises have found that recent presidents have fulfilled between 60 percent and 70 percent.

Jeff Fishel, a professor of government at American University, found that from John F. Kennedy to Ronald Reagan, presidents have fulfilled an average of 60 percent of their campaign promises.

A separate study of pledges made in party platforms by Rutgers University professor Gerald Pomper found that between 1944 and 1976, the winning administration made strong efforts to fulfill about 70 percent of its platform.

Since 1992, Clinton also has fulfilled or tried to fulfill about 70 percent of his 167 specific promises, Pomper said.

Both studies found that presidents often overestimate what they can achieve, and that presidents accomplish more when their party has control of Congress.

"While presidents control what they advance, they don't control what they achieve," Fishel said. "They're often shooting themselves in the foot by overpromising."

Dole's promise to cut teenage drug use in half during his administration is "an absurd kind of promise" because presidents have little control over personal behavior, Pomper said.

Similarly, Perot's claim that he will dismantle the IRS and replace it with a flat tax or national sales tax or other tax is another overreaching claim, Pomper said.

"I'm willing to bet my house that the most he would do is maybe change the name to something else," Pomper said.

President Clinton's grand promise to "hook up every classroom in every school in America to the information superhighway" is a difficult assignment since most school funding comes from local property taxes, not the federal government.

Most presidential candidates make fewer explicit promises than descriptions of a vision that requires no specific tasks, Fishel said. These offerings give voters clues to where the candidate wants to lead the country, even if they don't propose specific programs.

This spring, Dole told one group that he will "dedicate my presidency to restoring the moral clarity with which our government speaks."

And Perot said that as president he would "create and support an environment that keeps us focused on being good people."

Candidates often use "weasel words" in promises that allow them to escape if the proposal becomes unworkable, Fischel said. Dole, for instance, recently promised to "take a long hard look" at making the military responsible for stopping drug smuggling.

The Democratic National Committee has added up Dole's promises on the campaign trail and estimated they would cost $78.6 billion if enacted. That cost would add to Dole's difficulty in fulfilling his promise to cut taxes 15 percent, while protecting Social Security and other entitlements and reducing the deficit.

The Republican National Committee, meanwhile, circulates a list of 30 promises from Clinton's 1992 campaign they say he has broken, ranging from providing universal health care to ending the policy of forcing Haitian refugees back to Haiti.

That sort of record-keeping helps hold politicians to their promises, but also feeds public cynicism, Pomper said.

"The public doesn't think politicians ever do anything honorable," Pomper said. "There is an American tradition of distrusting people in power. But it's probably a healthy thing."

CHECKLIST OF CANDIDATES' PROMISES

SCRIPPS HOWARD

A sampling of the promises made by the three leading candidates for president so far during the campaign.

CLINTON PROMISES

— Give students a $1,500 tax credit in reimbursement for each of the first two years of college.

— Give employers who hire welfare recipients a 50 percent tax credit on the first $10,000 of wages for each worker.

— Give job placement firms a bonus for finding long-term employment for welfare recipients.

— Give families a $10,000 tax deduction each year for college tuition cost.

— Give every classroom and library in every school in America computers and teachers who know how to use them.

— Eliminate capital gains taxes on home sales up to $500,000, and eliminate the requirement that sellers must invest in an equally expensive house within two years to avoid the tax.

— Mobilize reading specialists and 1 million volunteers to help children in kindergarten through third grade learn to read.

— Double the pace of clean up of toxic waste sites.

— Expand the Family and Medical Leave Act to allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave per year for child's school meetings, or taking older relatives to doctor's appointments.

— Allow employees to take overtime pay in either money or time off, whichever they choose.

— Provide $2,600 job training vouchers so the unemployed can seek the training of their choice.

— Ban cop-killer bullets.

— Pass a victim's rights constitutional amendment.

— Test more prisoners for drugs.

— Ratify and enforce international agreements that ban the production of poison gas.

— Add chemical tracers to explosives to make tracing bombers easier.

DOLE PROMISES

• Cut income taxes 15 percent while balancing the budget over six years.

— Double the $405 million the federal government now gives to states to aid prison construction.

— Give parents $500 from the federal government and $500 from state governments in school vouchers that they can use to pay tuition in either a public or private school.

— Cut drug use among teens by 50 percent over four years.

— Speed construction of barriers to illegal immigration and increase border patrols.

— Reform the tax code to make it flatter, fairer and simpler.

— Abolish parole for violent criminals.

— Eliminate the departments of Energy, Education, Commerce and Housing and Urban Development.

— Eliminate federal support for The Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Endowment for the Arts.

— Pass a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget.

— A $500 per child tax credit for middle-income families.

— Require 60 percent vote of Congress for income tax increases.

— Limit punitive damage awards in civil trials.

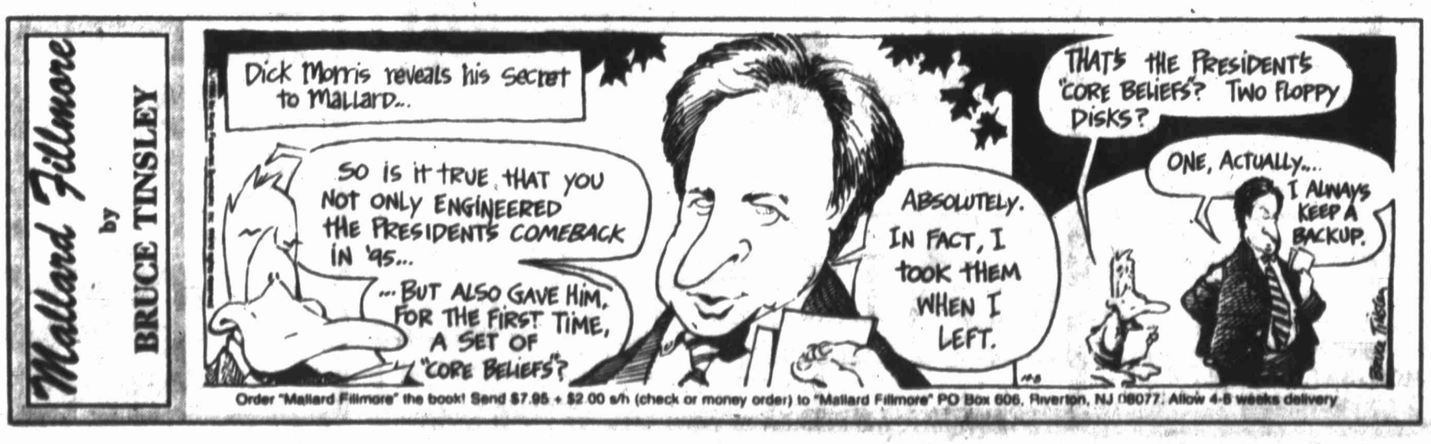
PEROT PROMISES

• Dismantle the IRS and replace it with a flat tax, consumption tax, national sales tax, or some other tax system.

— Renegotiate NAFTA and other foreign trade agreements.

— Strengthen patent, copyright and trademark laws to protect U.S. technology.

— Establish a war tax requiring anyone who doesn't fight in a U.S. war to help pay for it.



Results of summit depend on outcome of new peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Middle East remains "a tinderbox," the Clinton administration said today as Israeli and Palestinian leaders shift their talks to that region with their deep differences unresolved.

The question remains whether the two-day Washington summit arranged by President Clinton was worthwhile.

"We're not out of the woods," senior U.S. mediator Dennis Ross told NBC News today. "The fact that we have them talking is very positive, but we have to produce results."

Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu insisted the talks were beneficial. Pleading for patience before rendering a judgment, the president wrapped up the meetings Wednesday, acknowledging, "We have not made as much progress as I wish we had."

Like a lawyer making closing arguments to a skeptical jury, he also said, "We are in better shape than we were two days ago." If last week's violence on the West Bank and in Gaza had persisted, he said, "imagine where we would be now."

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told Fox News today, "I think we've got to remain concerned about the prospect of further violence. The good thing is that both leaders have called for it to stop. But it's a tinderbox."

The Palestinians said the summit was a "setback." Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat went home without a date for Israel to pull back its troops in the West Bank town of Hebron or the closing of a newly opened entrance to a viewing tunnel near the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

On those issues and on the transit by Palestinian workers to Israel from Gaza and the West Bank there was no agreement. Netanyahu may have scored a point by putting Hebron's future on the agenda for the negotiations that open Sunday in Erez, a border crossing between Israel and Gaza.

Netanyahu was seemingly pleased with the outcome of the talks Tuesday and Wednesday. He said Israeli children could sleep more securely now that he and Arafat had met here. And the Israeli leader said the summit cemented the principle that grievances should be brought to the negotiating table, not to the streets.

As for his touchy relationship with Arafat, Netanyahu said it was a plus that "we have established a greater degree of mutual trust."

How Clinton's diplomacy this week plays with the American electorate remains to be seen. His GOP rival, Bob Dole, said the lack of progress in the talks demonstrated that "the United States cannot impose a solution" to bring peace to the Middle East.

After meeting for 15 minutes with Netanyahu, Dole also expressed disappointment that Clinton's summit wrap-up statement "did not include an unequivocal condemnation of the recent violence."

Yeltsin endorses accord; Rebel leader set for talks

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin endorsed his national security chief's Chechnya peace plan for the first time today, and a rebel leader arrived in Moscow for talks.

Yeltsin's backing for Lebed's plan comes a day after Russia's Communist-dominated parliament criticized the accord.

"The main thing is that the bloodshed was stopped," said Yeltsin, who met with security chief Alexander Lebed this morning for the first time since the peace accord was signed in August. "But it's too early to relax."

The Chechen rebel leader, Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, met with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and was to talk later with Lebed.

Critics say Lebed's peace accord amounts to an admission of Russia's defeat in Chechnya. Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov told parliament Wednesday that it was "high treason."

In a nationwide radio address today, Yeltsin said much remains to be done to ensure a lasting peace in Chechnya.

"The separatists are very reluctant about talks. The POWs need to be returned home quickly. We can't allow weapons and military hardware to be stolen as troops are withdrawn," he said.

Yeltsin, who is awaiting heart surgery in a Kremlin hospital, said he told Lebed to make financial assistance for Chechnya and a new government for the war-scarred region "priority tasks."

Lebed hotly defended his peace plan Wednesday before the lower house of parliament.

"All talk that Russia is leaving Chechnya in shame is sacrilege. Russia is not leaving, it has only put an end to its shame," he told skeptical lawmakers.

Parliament plans to hold closed hearings next week on Chechnya, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. Lebed promised Wednesday to tell lawmakers privately "who sold Chechnya and to whom."

Spending bill loaded with goodies for lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The huge spending bill Congress and President Clinton approved this week is loaded with goodies galore for lawmakers, from new rules that should help shipyards in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts win federal loans to naming two buildings and a forest for a retiring committee chairman.

The $389 billion measure finances nine Cabinet level departments and scores of other agencies for fiscal 1997, which began Tuesday. It made headlines chiefly because its 11th-hour passage averted an election-season replay of last year's partial federal government shutdowns and because it tightened immigration laws.

But as is custom on Capitol Hill, the must-pass measure became a haven for hundreds of little-noticed, home-district projects for lawmakers of both parties and the Clinton administration. Republicans who captured Congress two years ago on promises of cutting wasteful, business-as-usual spending did trim the budget for 1996, but have allowed it to return nearly back to its 1995 levels for this new fiscal year.

"Certainly there's a lot of lard," said Sean Paige, spokesman for Citizens Against Government Waste, a conservative group that monitors federal spending. "In an election year, people are tending to succumb to the prerogatives of office."

Items in the bill include:

—Language that could make it easier for closed shipyards to qualify for multimillion-dollar federal loans that would help them modernize and reopen. The measure is expected to help rejuvenate the Quincy Shipyard in Quincy, Mass., and the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Kerry's Senate challenger, Massachusetts GOP Gov. William Weld, all have claimed credit for the provision.

—$166 million for three WC-130 aircraft, which are specially equipped as hurricane hunters and flown into storms. In a 'twofer' for Congress' Republican leadership, they are built by Lockheed Martin Corp. in the district of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and based at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi — home state of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

$3 million for a George Bush fellowship program for Texas A&M University at College Station, inserted by Texas GOP Reps. Henry Bonilla and Joe Barton.

—$3 million to begin building the New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park, thanks to Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who is retiring.

—The naming of a clinical research center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., a federal courthouse in Portland, Ore., and part of the Mount Hood National Forest for Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., the retiring chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

$225 million for the advanced technology program, a Clinton favorite designed to help finance new advances in high technology. Republicans have tried eliminating the program, which they say ships money to many profitable companies.

GOP leaders say they fought off many requests for extra spending as the massive bill was put together, but concede that members' projects made it into the legislation.

"Yeah, there's a little pork here and there," Lott told reporters. "But of course, you know pork is in the eye of the beholder."

In some instances, the bill contains language that changes current law.

Hatfield won inclusion of the Oregon Resource Conservation Act, which sets up several new parks in his state. California lawmakers of both parties got a provision protecting water in communities around San Francisco Bay and the San Joaquin delta. And Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., got language delaying the closure of the Aberdeen, S.D., office of the IRS.

In addition, penalties for computer-generated child pornography were tightened in language by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. And the government is required to oppose funds from international financial institutions going to any countries that don't try preventing female genital mutilation.

But most of the bill deals with money — or access to it.

Lawmakers added several states or areas to the government's list of high-intensity drug areas, which are normally named by the White House drug czar.

White House orders review of Gulf illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon wonders why no soldiers died from sarin gas poisoning at the end of the Persian Gulf War if thousands were exposed.

"The primary known symptom is death," an official told reporters Wednesday, speaking on condition he not be named. "This is really lethal stuff (but) we don't have any examples at this time of anybody dying from exposure."

The Clinton administration has ordered the Pentagon to re-evaluate possible exposure to chemical weapons even as the CIA completes work on a detailed wind current study that may show how many troops may have been exposed.

At the center of the nerve gas controversy is the March 1991 demolition by U.S. Army troops of Iraqi rocket shells the military now knows contained sarin nerve gas. As much as two tons of sarin may have gone up in the demolition of weapons in an open pit and a bunker called Khamiseyah.

"Khamiseyah, in our judgement, is a watershed in this search for an understanding of Persian Gulf veterans' illnesses," said the senior official. "Khamiseyah is the first event where we now can place American troops in the known presence of chemical agents."

In addition to the March demolition, Khamiseyah also was the target of extensive air strikes a month earlier, according to intelligence documents made public last year on the Internet but withdrawn last February because the CIA thought they disclosed too much about intelligence-gathering methods.

In today's editions, The New York Times quotes an intelligence report dated Feb. 3, 1991, the 18th day of the air war against Iraq, as saying 37 storage buildings and about 10,000 tons of ammunition were destroyed at Khamiseyah.

But the Times quoted Pentagon officials as saying the intelligence report vastly overestimated the damage and that the single bunker and a dirt pit where nerve gas was stored at Khamiseyah were not hit in the air strikes.

"We do not believe that any troops were exposed to chemical agents as a result of the bombing," the Pentagon said in a statement.

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BSHS students named to all-region choir

HERALD Staff Report

Several Big Spring High School students were recently selected to the all-region choir, with four advancing to pre-area competition in December.

The event Sept. 21 featured choirs from both 5-A and 4-A schools including Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Andrews, Monahans, Crane, Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa High and Odessa Permian.

Linda Lindell, BSHS choir director, said 34 students went to the competition at Odessa High School and 15 of the singers made all-region.

They include: Alicia Phifer, Deanna Thompson, Kandi Cline, Laura Davis, Amanda Armstrong, Veronica Martinez, Trisha Trevino, David Gunn, Dusty Osborn, Charlie Rudinger, Jeremy McBrayer, Chris Felty, Brandon Blagrave, Jerrod Helms and Clayton Pate.

Lindell said the top 20 finishers from all the high schools in each section - soprano, alto, tenor and bass, were selected to all-region. They will participate in a clinic at Odessa High School Oct. 12 followed by a concert that evening at 5:00 p.m.

Gunn, Trevino, Davis and Felty were among the top 10 in their sections and are honored with getting to advance to pre-area competition Dec. 6.



HERALD photo/Kellie Jones

Fifteen Big Spring High School students were recently named to all-region choir and will perform at a concert Oct. 12 in Odessa. Pictured in front row (left to right) are: Alicia Phifer, Kandi Cline, Deanna Thompson and Veronica Martinez. Second row: Amanda Armstrong, Trisha Trevino, Laura Davis. Third row: Dusty Osborn, Jeremy McBrayer, Chris Felty and David Gunn. Top row: Charlie Rudinger, Brandon Blagrave, Jerrod Helms and Clayton Pate. Gunn, Trevino, Davis and Felty finished high enough in their competitions to qualify to advance to pre-area competition in December.





Courtesy photos

In the top photo, Coahoma varsity cheerleaders pose in front a sign at a recent football games for the players to run through. From left to right are: Julie Hernandez, Cindy Birdwell (head cheerleader), Tori Elmore, Amy Ward, Cassie Rich, Kim Green and Mascot (Bruiser), Tabatha McIntosh.

In the left photo: the junior varsity cheerleaders pose in front of their school. Bottom row (left to right) are: Misty Baker, Kenna Cathey and Natalie Uranga. Top row: Heather Cruz, Latisha Milliken (head cheerleader) and Carmen Hipp.

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Continuing education: Junior college and senior college. To be qualified for this field a person needs a bachelors degree in computer science and a strong math background.

Some sources of training or education: Howard College (basics), University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M.

Salary: Experienced graphics engineers receive $40,000 a year or more.

Job prospects: competitive.

Fun ways of getting kids to help in the garden

Scripps Howard News Service

Sally Price's children don't know the difference between annuals and perennials; they don't know whether a specific plant needs sun or shade.

But Sarah, 5, and Temple, 3, are already budding gardeners. No doubt 10-month-old Lew will also begin horticulture training in another year or two.

Under her guidance, Mrs. Price's children have planted and grown radishes and lettuce. They've planted bulbs in the fall and watched them sprout in the spring, and they've planted zinnias for more immediate gratification.

They even — willingly — help rake the leaves.

The trick to teaching children about gardening — or just about any activity — is to make it fun for them, Mrs. Price says.

Mrs. Price, of Birmingham, Ala., says that with fall's arrival, children should be included in the season's gardening projects, such as planting bulbs. She suggests planting bulbs in interesting designs, such as a face of yellow daffodils with a red tulip smile and blue iris eyes.

"If your child loves fish, you can do a fish shape. You can do a dinosaur shape also, of course depending on how much room you have," she says. "Over the years, it will fill in a lot. But initially, when the kids are young, they can see it come up."

In her family, she digs the holes and the children throw in the bulbs and cover them with dirt. Then they water together.

"Granted, those don't come up right away," Mrs. Price says. "They'll forget about it all winter, and then in the spring you can go back out there and show them, which is a lot of fun."

If leaves need to be raked, make a game out of it and let the kids jump in the pile when they're done, she says. She has provided her children with a child-size rake to make it easier for them, but she has found that her children don't always like the smaller tools.

"We have bought them before, and they just don't care much about them. They would just rather have the adult than the kids' version," she says.

Mrs. Price says she began teaching her two older children about gardening when they were each about two years old.

"It happened haphazardly, really, because a two-year-old will run around and pick all your flowers," she says. "I started just by telling them how to pick them carefully.

"A lot of it is just spending time with them and talking to them about how to take care of things and how to pick flowers properly without having to pull the whole plant out."

But she gave them an outlet for their destructive tendencies, too. "I have an area that is just pine bark; I just let them go in that area and dig as much as they want," she says. "Kids that age just love to dig."

Mrs. Price says it's important to give children a garden of their own.

"One big thing is giving them their own area to plant, that they can have control over and that way they can pick whatever they want to pick," she says. "Of course, I try to steer them toward things that I want to grow, such as miniature vegetables."

For example: "We do their initials in lettuce. When we plant the seeds, when they first start coming up, they can see that their initials are coming up."

Last year, Mrs. Price used stakes to plant a teepee of beans and morning glories. "They grow real fast," she explains, "and you get the beans that hang down on the inside and they can go in there and pick them."

Because children have short attention spans, Mrs. Price selects plants and vegetables that grow quickly. "You can grow and eat a radish within four to six weeks," she says.

She likes yellow pears, too, which she warns the children not to pick until they've turned yellow; then they can eat them immediately. "Oftentimes, they eat them before they get in the house," she says. "Kids have a hard time waiting."

ODDS & ENDS

Survey of beer lovers

DENVER (AP) — How can you spot an American beer-drinker? The label is peeled off the bottle, the mug has foam on top and there are pretzels close by.

So says a Coors Brewing Co. survey of 368 beer lovers at the 1996 Great American Beer Festival last week in Denver.

Some of the survey's findings:

• 62 percent of beer drinkers don't wait for the foam to disappear before drinking.

• 56 percent peel the labels from a beer bottle.

• 65 percent prefer to drink beer from a mug, while 34 percent like it straight from the bottle.

• 32 percent prefer pretzels with their beer; 18 percent like tortilla chips; 16 percent prefer peanuts; 10 percent like popcorn; and 8 percent eat potato chips.

Food and games

CLOVIS, Calif. (AP) — In this corner, clam chowder, table grapes and fish tacos. And in THIS corner, beans, peanuts and three kinds of corn.

California and New Mexico are betting each other their top crops on a high school football game between California's Clovis High Cougars and Clovis, N.M.'s Clovis High School Wildcats.

California Gov. Pete Wilson and New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley each promised to pay off the other with home-grown gifts if his team loses on Friday.

If New Mexico wins, Bradley will receive a box of grapes, fish tacos from San Diego and clam chowder from San Francisco.

If California wins, Wilson will get a package of beans, wheat, mashed corn, blue corn, sweet corn, peanuts and a chili ristra — chilis hanging on a wreath.

And Bradley has another present in mind, a true New Mexico specialty: "a nice, dry cow patty, a fireside chat piece, with instructions on how to light it."

Cab drivers

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Young cab drivers who pick up fares in Denmark often wind up getting picked up themselves, according to a psychologist for the cab drivers' union.

Klaus Bertel told the newspaper Jydske Vestkysten some 50 percent of the country's young men cabbies report women customers have propositioned them.

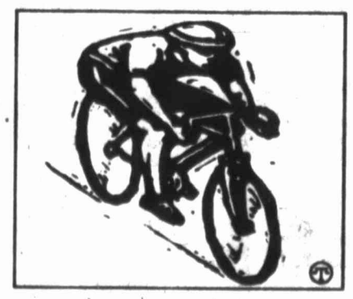
"It will not surprise anyone that women drivers are harassed, but it surprises me that men also are the victims," the newspaper quoted Bertel as saying in its Tuesday edition.

Sometimes it's just a tease, but in other cases the cabbie is attracted to a woman seeking an anonymous encounter, Bertel said.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Bicycling



(NAPS) -Safety tips:

•Wear a helmet at all times, even for short rides, to avoid serious head injuries.

•Wear bright colors when riding during the day and light-colored clothing at night. At night, bicyclists should at least have a white front light and a red rear reflector.

•Obey all traffic signs, signals and street markings.

•Ride on the right side of the road along with traffic.

•Signal when turning. Extend left arm straight out when turning left, and ben left arm at a 90-degree angle to turn right.

•Yield to pedestrians and slow down in heavy pedestrian areas.

•Be aware of cars on both sides, in front, and behind you at all times. Cyclists can see cars much easier than cars can see them.

•Check your entire bike regularly to ensure all parts are tight and adjusted properly.

•Watch the road for any hazards which can cause loss of control, such as puddles or oil slicks, loose gravel or pot holes.

•Keep practicing - the more skilled you are as a cyclist, the better prepared you will be at controlling your bicycle.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sunday life! deadline changed

All items for publication in the life! section on Sunday, Oct. 13 need to be turned into the HERALD by Tuesday at noon on Oct. 8 due to scheduling changes. These items include engagements, anniversaries, weddings, Who's Who, birth announcements, military news, etc. Call Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

BSFD to burn raw lumber

The Big Spring Fire Department will be burning items at Industrial Park through Friday. Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said firefighters will be burning raw lumber and trees that can't be moved from the compost facility when it relocates to the landfill.

THE LAST WORD

If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you might as well make it dance.
—George Bernard Shaw

Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.
—Carl Albert

Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
—Franklin P. Jones

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

15-Year-Old Fills Shaq's Shoes

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — After months of looking, 15-year-old Josh Holexa has finally found a comfortable home for his sore feet — all size 23 of 'em.

The 6-foot-8-inch Tacoma teen-ager, painfully squeezing his feet into size 18s, was having no luck with shoe stores that wanted either too much money for a bigger pair or simply didn't have the shoes.

One store ordered size 20s — still too small. Custom dress shoes at $1,200 — too expensive. Sneakers — too hard to get.

Holexa contacted 44 shoe companies in three months before Reebok said it could come up with the size 23s, just like those worn by Shaquille O'Neal, the 7-foot-1-inch star of basketball's Los Angeles Lakers. Better yet, they were free.

"They are the 1997-style shoes," Holexa said. "Only Shaq and I have them."

Nike has also sent a pair of the big shoes, but Holexa figures he will grow out of both pairs. He's not sure where the next pair will come from.

His mother, Mary Holexa, meanwhile, may have more shoe searches. Son Tim, at 13, wears size 13 and 5-year-old Marc is the tallest boy in his class.

Use the facts from the story to complete each of the following statements:

1). Josh Holexa has...
a. too much money.
b. lots of shoes.
c. very large feet.

2). According to the story, the 15-year-old teen has a problem...
a. finding size 23 shoes.
b. getting tickets to a Laker game.
c. with his mother.

3). In hopes of locating a big pair of shoes, Josh...
a. asked Shaquille O'Neal to help him.
b. spend months shopping in Los Angeles.
c. contacted over 40 shoe companies.

4). The 6-foot-8 teen was unable to find shoes to buy because...
a. shoe stores didn't carry the size he needed.
b. prices for large-size shoes were too high.
c. both a and b are correct.

5). Before Josh found shoes that fit, he...
a. borrowed shoes from his friends.
b. wore shoes that were too small.
c. paid to have his shoes custom made.

6). You can guess that the Tacoma teen-ager was surprised when...
a. Shaq's shoes didn't fit.
b. Reebok sent him the 1997-style shoes.
c. he was asked to play professional basketball.

7). The hard-to-fit youngster also received...
a. another pair of shoes from Nike.
b. a bill from Reebok for $1,200.
c. sneakers for the entire family.

8). Even though Josh now owns two pairs of shoes that fit, he is worried that...
a. shoe stores will run out of his size.
b. he'll have to wear his brother's shoes.
c. his feet will continue to grow.

9). It is likely that people who have large feet are...
a. overeaters
b. usually quite tall.
c. unable to walk long distances.

10). In the future, Mary Holexa may have to continue searching for shoes because...
a. 5-year-old Marc Holexa is tallest in his class.
b. she reported that her feet were very sore.
c. her son Tim's age matches his height.

Answer key:

1)c; 2)a; 3)c; 4)c; 5)b; 6)b; 7)a; 8)c; 9)b; 10)a.

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Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
uno (OO-no)	dos (doss)	tres (trace)	cuatro (KWAH-tro)	cinco (SEEN-ko)	seis (SAY-ees)	siete (see-AY-tay)	ocho (OH-cho)	nueve (NUAY-vay)	diez (dee-ACE)

Colors

naranja (nah-RAHN-ha) **orange**	azul (ah-SOO-l) **blue**	amarillo (AH-mah-REE-yo) **yellow**	rojo (RO-ho) **red**	verde (BEHR-deh) **green**	blanco (BLAHN-co) **white**	negro (NEH-gro) **black**	marron (mah-WRON) **brown**

School

el lapiz (el LAH-peace) **pencil**	el papel (el pah-PELL) **paper**	el reloj (el reh-LO) **clock**	el escritorio (el ES-kree-TOR-e-oh) **desk**	la regla (lah REG-lah) **ruler**	la maestra (lah my-ACE-trah) **teacher**	el libro (el LEE-bro) **book**

Animals

el caballo (el kah-BAH-yo) **horse**	el perro (el PEAR-oh) **dog**	la vaca (lah BAH-kah) **cow**	el conejo (el ko-NEH-ho) **rabbit**	el cerdo (el SEHR-do) **pig**	el pollo (el POY-yo) **chicken**	el gato (el GAH-to) **cat**	el oso (el OH-so) **bear**

Family

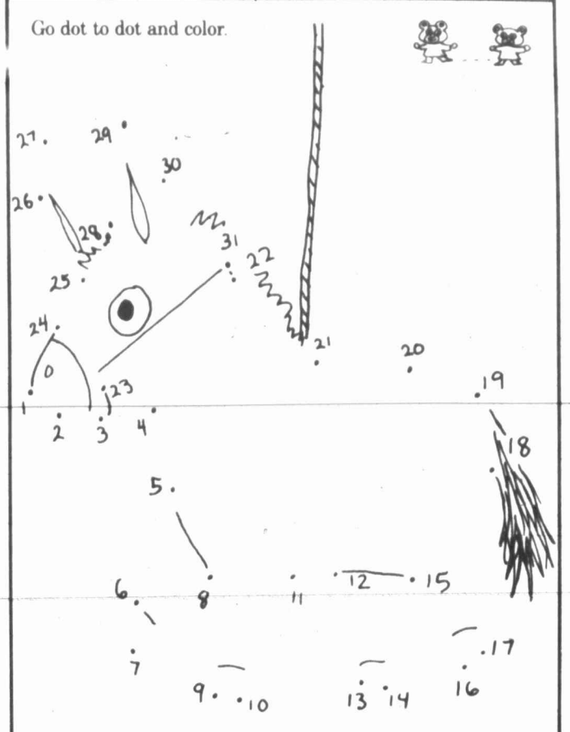
la niña (lah NEEN-yah) **girl**	el niño (el NEEN-yo) **boy**	la madre (lah MAH-dray) **mother**	el padre (el PAH-dray) **father**	la nena (lah NAY-nah) **baby**	la abuela (lah ah-BWAY-lah) **grandmother**	el abuelo (el ah-BWAY-loh) **grandfather**

Lunch

el plato (el PLAH-toe) **plate**	el vaso (el BAH-so) **glass**	la cuchara (lah koo-CHAH-rah) **spoon**	el cuchillo (el koo-CHEE-yo) **knife**	el tenedor (el tay-nay-DOAR) **fork**	la servilleta (lah sehr-bee-YAY-tah) **napkin**

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



(**Q:** Why is your dog staring at me?
(**A:** Maybe because you're eating out of his bowl!
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Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Huevos y Queso

(Eggs and Cheese)

You'll need:

- 3 eggs
- ⅓ cup evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons chopped green chilies, drained
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, grated



What to do:

1. In a large bowl, beat eggs and milk until well-mixed.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
3. Pour mixture into an ungreased 8-by-8-inch baking dish.
4. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 minutes.
5. To serve, cut into squares. Serves 8.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S SPANISH WORDS TRY 'N FIND

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The names of some colors and numbers written in Spanish are hidden in the block below. Some are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: UNO, DOS, TRES, CUATRO, CINCO, SEIS, SIETE, OCHO, NUEVE, DIEZ, MARRON, NARANJA, AZUL, AMARILLO, ROJO, VERDE, NEGRO, BLANCO, GRIS.



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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is trying to break a pinata at a Spanish party. See if you can find:



- mushroom
- sailboat
- safety pin
- bucket
- word MINI
- banana
- umbrella
- bell
- heart
- bird
- letter T
- number 8

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Can You Speak Spanish?

House

la puerta (lah poo-EHR-tah) **door**	la ventana (lah bayn-TAH-nah) **window**	la lampara (lah LAHM pah-rah) **lamp**	la cama (lah KAH-mah) **bed**	la silla (lah SEE-yah) **chair**	la mesa (lah MEH sah) **table**	la muñeca (lah moon-YAY-kah) **doll**

Outside

el arbol (el AR-bowl) **tree**	la pelota (lah pay-LO-tah) **ball**	la flor (lah floor) **flower**	la hierba (lah ee-YER-bah) **grass**	el sol (el soul) **sun**	el globo (el GLOW-bo) **balloon**

Trip

el automovil (el aw-toh-MOH-beel) **car**	el barco (el BAR-co) **boat**	el avion (el ah-bee-ON) **airplane**	la bicicleta (lah BEE-see-CLAY-tah) **bicycle**

Directions

arriba (ah-REE-bha) **up**	abajo (ah-BHAH-ho) **down**	izquierda (eez-KEY-AIR-dah) **left**	derecha (deh-REH-chah) **right**

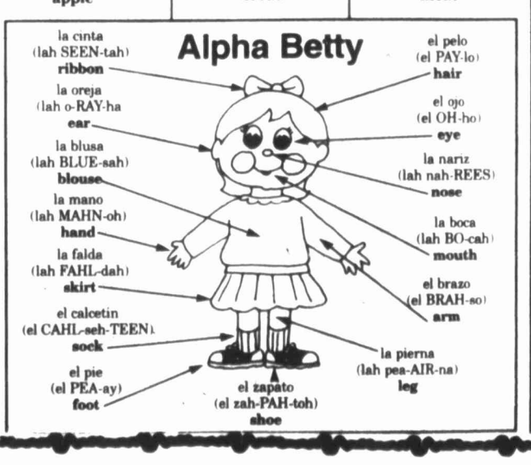
Food

la torta (lah TOR-tah) **cake**	el pescado (el pace-KAH-doh) **fish**	la leche (lah LAY-cheh) **milk**	la manzana (lah mahn-ZAHN-ha) **apple**	el pan (el pahn) **bread**	la carne (lah KAHR-nay) **meat**

Spanish sayings

Por favor (poor fah-VOHR) **Please**	Muchas gracias (MOO-chas GRAH-see-ahs) **Thank you**	De nada (day NAH-dah) **You're welcome**	Buenos dias (BWAY-nos DEE-ahs) **Good morning**
Buenas noches (BWAY-nahs NO-chays) **Good night**	Hola (OH-la) **Hello**	Adios (ah-de-OHS) **Goodbye**	Donde? (DOHN-day) **Where?**
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TODAY'S PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

San Diego (Sanders, 9-5) at St. Louis (Benes, 18-10), 3:07 (ESPN)
Atlanta (Maddux, 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valdez, 15-7), 7:11 p.m. (FOX)

PLAYOFF RESULTS

New York 5, Texas 4
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1

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Pass-catch combo lifts Stanton

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

STANTON VS REAGAN COUNTY
8.P.M. at Reagan County

You can't ask more than perfection, and that is what quarterback Kyle Herm almost gave the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday.


HERM

Midland Christian was supposed to be a dangerous opponent, but Herm lit up their secondary with 13 completions in 15 attempts for 206 yards and 3 touchdowns as Stanton triumphed 37-0.

His partner in destruction was all-state candidate Leo McCalister, who snagged 6 passes for 110 yards and 2 TDs.

"We feel good about that one," said head coach Mark Cotton. "That game was a step forward for us."

Area Football Preview

Other Buff standouts were Tyron Davis (4 catches, 52 yards, 1 TD), Mark Carillo (59 rushing yards on 8 tries, leading tackler with 14) and Brett Hull, who filled in well at fullback.

The Buffaloes, now 3-1, need to step up again when they face a strong Reagan County (2-2) team on Friday.

"They're a good 3A ballclub," said Cotton. "They're considerably bigger than we are, and we'll have to play really well. Especially since the game is there."

The big man in every way for Reagan County is Matt Isom (6-3, 270), who is being heavily recruited. Other top players are quarterback Josh McDonald and running back Doyle Ramirez.

Area Honor Roll

The following players gave outstanding performances in games played Sept. 27-28:

Antwoyne Edwards, Big Spring - rushed for 124 yards on 25 carries in a 21-15 loss to Snyder.

Kyle Herm, Stanton - completed 13 of 15 passes for 206 yards and 3 touchdowns in a 37-0 win over Midland Christian.

Leo McCalister, Stanton - caught 6 passes for 110 yards and 2 touchdowns against Midland Christian.

Marshall Wright, Coahoma - accounting for 228 yards passing and rushing in a 26-10 win over Forsan.

Brad Cox, Grady - rushed for 207 yards on 17 attempts and scored 5 touchdowns in a 58-12 win over Grady.

STERLING CITY vs GARDEN CITY
7:30 p.m. at Garden City

Garden City played its best game of the year against Robert Lee last week.

Unfortunately, the Bearkats had some breakdowns at the wrong time and ended up losing 26-8.

"That was probably our best game," said head coach Dennis Bryant. "But we're still having problems on the offensive line. We're just not very big and we're young. But if we had tackled better, I think we could've won."

The turning point against Robert Lee was the Kats twice getting inside the 5-yardline and not being able to score.

Garden City got a great game from Steven Hoelscher, a cornerback and tackle, on both offense and defense and fine play from Craig Hoelscher and sophomore linebacker Curtis Schmitz.

The Bearkats face a rugged opponent this week in Sterling City.

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Linebacker-quarterback, three-headed tailback work well for Coahoma

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

COAHOMA VS WINTERS
8 p.m. at Coahoma

The Coahoma Bulldogs clicked on all cylinders in their 26-10 district opening victory over Forsan last week.

Head coach Jim Edwards wouldn't mind a repeat performance on Friday when the Bulldogs host Winters.


WRIGHT

As long as his converted linebacker keeps developing at quarterback and he keeps getting fine performances from his three-headed tailback, that is a distinct possibility.

Marshall Wright actually hasn't totally converted from linebacker. He still plays there on defense and does quite well. But it is his play at quarterback that has opened eyes this season. In the win over Forsan he accounted for 228 yards passing and running.

"Marshall is developing more confidence now," said Edwards. "He's got a good strong arm, and he's learning more about secondary coverage. He's learning how to hit other receivers when other teams double cover Matthew Hamilton."

When Wright doesn't carry the load himself he can hand the ball off to the tailback trio of Tim Phillips, Mike McMillan and Aron Hernandez. In this case, three isn't a crowd.

"There's two things," Edwards said. "One, they don't get beat up. Another is most of them play defense. Tailback is a pounding type of position. This way we can stay fresh and not get hurt."

Spreading things around seems to work well for Coahoma. Especially when they get the type of blocking they got against Forsan.

"Winning like that was great after our heartbreak the week before," said Edwards. "Now we can continue to be undefeated in district."

Winters (2-2) will be a tough test, however. Historically an excellent program, Winters is not as talented this season as in the past. However, Edwards points out, "They've got a developing quarterback and they're getting better every week."

Winters features a workhorse tailback in Eric Bernal, who averages 100 yards rushing per game. Other standouts include linebacker Dennis Connor and defensive end Brent Jacobs, called "a really good player" by Edwards.

They won't find an easy mark in the Coahoma defense, led by linebacker Heath Blair, who is also an outstanding blocker on offense.

Error lets Yanks off hook in 12th

NEW YORK (AP) — The Yankees were desperately hanging on.

For three straight innings, Texas had put on the leadoff runner, threatening to take the lead, threatening to go home to Arlington with a 2-0 lead in the AL playoff series.


PALMER

But then, as rain began to fall through the Bronx, it turned around.

First, Dean Palmer flied out with the bases loaded and two outs in the 12th. Then, in the bottom half, Palmer threw away Charlie Hayes' bunt, allowing Derek Jeter to score for a 5-4 victory Wednesday night.

"If we had lost, we'd have had to go to Texas and win three in a row, and that's too tough," Jeter said. "It's still going to be a struggle, but we like our chances."

When the best-of-5 series resumes Friday night, Jimmy Key will pitch for the Yankees against Darren Oliver.

"We came in here to win two," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We tried to make all the moves and then we ran out of players. The pitching was getting thin at the end."

In a 4-hour, 25-minute marathon, the Yankees used seven pitchers and the Rangers used five.

Mike Henneman came in to start the 12th, gave up a leadoff single to Jeter and then walked Tim Raines. Hayes, who hit a sacrifice fly batting for Wade Boggs in the seventh, then bunted to third. Palmer, who made the defensive play of the game on Paul O'Neill's grounder in the series opener, then threw the ball somewhere near the tarp.

"It was a little bit wet," Palmer said. "Still, it's a routine play."

In the early going, Juan Gonzalez homered twice off Andy Pettitte to give the Rangers a 4-1 lead. He wrapped a homer just inside the left-field foul pole in the second and hit a three-run drive in the fourth following a double by Kevin Elster and a walk to Rusty Greer.

"Tonight was a real charge for us," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "This was a better victory than if we would have won it from the first inning because of how emotional it was for us."

Texas, the top fielding team in the majors this year, gave New York a gift run in the second when Palmer and starter Ken Hill made consecutive bad throws on potential double-play grounders, getting only one out each time. The second, by Jim Leyritz, scored Tino Martinez.

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Coahoma in action


HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess

Coahoma Bulldog tailback Tim Phillips goes for yardage against Forsan tacklers Heath Carlile (50) and Wes Osburn (20). Coahoma ended up taking a 26-10 victory over their longtime rivals. This week the Bulldogs will attempt to remain unbeaten in district when they host Winters.

Smoltz shows Cy Young form in 2-1 opening win over L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Smoltz has been a pitcher with wonderful stuff for years, a potential big winner waiting to blossom.

He came of age this season, moving ahead of four-time NL Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux and one-time recipient Tom Glavine as the ace of the Atlanta Braves staff.

Smoltz, 29, did just what an ace is supposed to do Wednesday, coming through with a dominating performance as the Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-1 in 10 innings to get the jump in their NL playoff series.

Smoltz, the major league leader in victories and strikeouts, allowed only four hits in the first nine innings, and Javy Lopez homered off Antonio Osuna leading off the 10th to provide the margin of victory.

Mark Wohlers, who had a club-record 39 saves, worked around a one-out single by Greg Gagne in the bottom of the 10th to preserve the victory for the defending World Series champions.

Maddux (15-11), whose streak of four straight Cy Young Awards will likely be stopped by Smoltz, will pitch for the NL East champion Braves in Game 2 of the best-of-5 series tonight against Ismael Valdes.

It's a game just about everyone in the Dodgers clubhouse said they have to win.

"We don't want to go to Atlanta with them needing only one victory," said slumping Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza, who had a single in four at-bats after finishing the season in a 4-for-23 slide.

Smoltz, 24-8 this year, retired his final 13 batters, including Piazza on a long fly to right to end the eighth.

"I thought I hit it pretty well," Piazza said. "I hoped it would go out for me, but it obviously didn't."

Smoltz struck out seven, walked two and threw strikes on his last 17 pitches in improving his lifetime postseason record to 6-1.

"The only difference I see in John this year is probably that his control has been better than it's ever been," Glavine said. "But whether he won 24 games this year or what, John Smoltz has still been a great pitcher for this organization."

Perhaps so, but Smoltz had never won more than 15 games in a season until this year.

"This truly was a big game for me," Smoltz said. "I enjoyed being in this situation. I really felt good all game. Even in the 10th inning, I felt I could go out (and pitch)."

Smoltz threw 125 pitches — 85 for strikes.

As expected, the matchup between the teams with the top two ERAs in baseball was a pitching duel. There were a total of just nine hits — four by Atlanta.

[illegible] pitcher Greg Maddux, Bill Russell said. "It will probably be the same way tomorrow. Hopefully, we'll be one run better."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Big Spring netters rise to 7th in state

The Big Spring tennis team has risen to seventh place in the latest state Clasas 4A tennis rankings announced by the Associated Press.

The Steers have scored several consecutive lopsided victories in the dual matches.

Big Spring faces San Angelo on Saturday. They meet Andrews for the district championship on Oct. 12.

Baseball booster meeting on Monday

The BSHS Baseball Booster organization will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

For more information, call 267-6460.

City golf championship Oct. 12-13

The 48th annual City Golf Championshipo will be held Oct. 12-13 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is $35, and there are plenty of flights to enter in both open and senior divisions, accord to head professional Al Patterson.

For more information call 265-2366.

Runnels volleyballers sweep Greenwood

Runnels volleyball teams swept their matches against Greenwood on Monday.

Gold II won 15-13, 15-7. High point scorers were Candice Cerda, Michelle Mott and Anna McLaughlin.

Runnels Black won 3-15, 15-10, 15-10. High point scrers were Stephanie Fitzgerald, Honey Rushing, Stacy Barber and Morgan Broyles.

Runnels Gold won 150--10, 15-5. High point scoers were Melisa Forth, Kacie Acri and Leticia Reyes.

Runnels Black plays at Sweetwater on Saturday.

Goliad volleyballers win three

Goliad volleyball teams won all three of their matches against Greenwood on Monday.

Goliad A won 15-17, 15-8, 15-3 as Melissa Ray and Brittany Bryant scored 6 point each.

Goliad B won 15-13, 7-15, 15-7 as Amber Mayes scored 15 points. Other top players were Sherri Gent, Tejal Patel, Ashley Newton and Molly Maberry.

Goliad C won in straight games, 15-7, 15-7, behind the play of Jessi Weir, who led with 10 points, and Traci Beltran.

Gonzalez golf tourney set Saturday

The second annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tourney will be a four-man scramble with a ABCD format. Trophies will be awarded for first through fourth places, plus closest to the pin and longest drive

Entry fee is $20 per man. The fee includes a barbecue dinner.

The event is sponsored by the Chicano Golf Association and Howard College.

For more information, call 263-7741.

Hunter education course October 19-20

A hunter education course will be held Oct. 19-20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Cost is $10 per person.

The course is required by law for anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971. The course must be completed in order to legaloly hunt in Texas.

Contact Travis Pate at 267-7891 or Steve Poiterint at 264-7115.

Water Valley to host fun run

Water Valley High School's First Annual Fun Run will be held Oct. 19.

Entry fee is $10 until Oct. 16 and $12 afterward. Tee-shirts will be given to entrants.

Send registration fees to P.O. Box 711/Water Valley, TX 76958. Call Will Reid at 484-2424 for more information.

Discover Big Spring tourney set

The 4th Discover Big Spring Disc Golf Tourney will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, at Birdwell Park.

There will be an 11 a.m. registration and noon tee-off. Entry fees are $10 in the novice,junior and disc babe divisions. All other divisions are $20j.

Prizes will include two [illegible] pole baskets and two sterling silver jewelry discs.

For more information call Greg Brooks at 267-1465 or 267-0333.

Orioles grab 2-0 lead over Indians

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken scored the tiebreaking run on a disputed play in the eighth inning, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Cleveland Indians 7-4 Wednesday for a 2-0 lead in their best-of-5 AL playoff series.

Baltimore moved within one win of becoming the first wild-card team to advance, and pushed the defending AL champions to the brink of elimination. Game 3 will be Friday in Cleveland.

Brady Anderson homered, helping the Orioles take a 4-0 lead. Albert Belle homered as the Indians rallied, tying it with a run in the eighth.

But Baltimore bounced back in a controversial bottom of the eighth.

Bobby Bonilla drew a leadoff walk from Eric Plunk and Ripken, in his first playoff series in 13 years, hit a ground-rule double. Eddie Murray was given an intentional walk to load the bases.

Paul Assenmacher relieved and B.J. Surhoff hit a bouncer back to the mound. Assenmacher threw home for a forceout, but — with Surhoff running on the wrong side of the baseline — the throw from catcher Sandy Alomar bounced to first base and dribbled away.

The wild throw allowed Ripken to score for a 5-4 lead, and brought Indians manager Mike Hargrove out of the dugout to discuss the play with plate umpire Greg Kosc.

Hargrove argued that Surhoff was in the base line, to no avail. Replays cleared showed Surhoff to the left side of the baseline as he approached the bag.

Once play resumed, Anderson hit a sacrifice fly and Roberto Alomar added an RBI single.

Following a players' pep talk with Hargrove, Kenny Lofton singled with one out and stole his first two bases of the playoff before scoring on a groundout by Kevin Seitzer. Jim Thome then singled and Belle got his first hit of the series, a home run into the left-field seats that cut the lead to 4-3.

In the seventh, Baltimore starter Scott Erickson issued two straight walks with two outs and was replaced by Jesse Orosco, who struck out Lofton on a 2-2 pitch. Seitzer and Jim Thome singled to open the eighth.

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Preview

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Bryant said, "They throw and run very well, and they're very big and physical. They're picked to finish first or second in their district. The (Matthew) Williams kid has tremendous speed, their quarterback (Josh McDaniel) is very impressive and their whole offensive line is big and good."

The Garden City attack is bolstered by quarterback Bradley Batla, who has passed for 819 yards.

FORSAN vs WALL
8 p.m. at Wall

Coming off a disappointing loss to arch-rival Coahoma, the Forsan Buffaloes (1-3) have a good chance to get back on the winning track against Wall.

Wall was the favorite to win its district, but it is off to a disappointing 1-3 start. Wall is an experienced club that features a superb running back in Casey Baize and standout linebacker Matt Sefcik.

Forsan's top weapon is Daniel Davis, both a fine runner and field goal kicker.

SANDS vs MEADOW
7:30 p.m. at Meadow

Sands (1-3) will try to turn around a season that has gotten off to a sour start due to many injuries. But it will be tough against Meadow.

"They're better than us," said head coach Billy Barnett.

Meadow is different, and better, than last year's team.

"Last year they relied on one super star," said Barnett. "Now they have more of a team effort. They're solid at every position. Several kids touch the ball now."

Barnett hopes his team recovers from "the worst game I've seen in my life," a 48-14 loss to Sunny Brook.

"It wasn't any one kid, it was a whole team effort," said Barnett. "We've got to go back and work on fundamentals. That's where we're going wrong."

The Mustangs were happy to get center Josh Long back in the lineup, but Bill Barnes has been hurt again.

Running back Josh Richter has racked up 494 yards for Sands.

IRA vs GRADY
7:30 p.m. at Grady

As long as Brad Cox keeps having super games, the Grady Wildcats (3-1) will be tough to beat.

Last week Cox rushed for 217 yards and scored five touchdowns in a 58-12 destruction of Union. The previous week he had six touchdowns running and passing in a rout of Buena Vista.

The Wildcats appear to be solid picks to get their third straight win over Ira.

Rangers

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Cecil Fielder, back at DH after Darryl Strawberry replaced him in the opener, homered in the fourth and singled in the tying run off Jeff Russell in the eighth.

The game then turned into a battle of the bullpens, with New York's Mariano Rivera, John Wetteland, Graeme Lloyd, Jeff Nelson, Kenny Rogers and Brian Boehringer combining for 5 2-3 scoreless innings.

"It was kind of emptied out by the time I came in to pitch," said Boehringer, who got the victory.

Exactly one year earlier, the Yankees and Mariners played past midnight in Game 2 of their series. New York won that one in 15 innings to take a 2-0 series lead, then lost three straight at the Kingdome.

"It started raining, and I said to Tino, 'This is exactly like last year.' " Nelson recalled. "It's starting to rain and it's after 1 o'clock."

With the series shifting to the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas figures to have the advantage. The Rangers have won 13 of their last 16 at home against the Yankees, including five of six this year.

"We didn't dwell on the win last night," Texas second baseman Mark McLemore said. "We won't dwell on the loss tonight."

Notes: New York catcher Jim Leyritz was hit in the left elbow by Hill in the seventh and left the game. X-rays were negative. ... Gonzalez reached the 50-homer mark: 47 during the season and three in the playoffs. ... Bobby Witt is scheduled to start for Texas in Game 4 against Rogers, a former Ranger. ... While Friday's game is sold out, the Rangers said 400 tickets were available for Game 4 on Saturday and 2,100 for a possible fifth game Sunday. Texas has 1,100 four-game strips available for the league championship series and will put 10,000 four-game strips of World Series tickets on sale Sunday.

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New York at Texas, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Texas, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4, Baltimore leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 4
Baltimore (Mussina 19-11) at Cleveland (McDowell 13-9), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 6
Baltimore at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

National League

San Diego vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 3
San Diego (Sanders 9-5) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9) at San Diego (Ashby 9-5), 6:37 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at San Diego, 3:07 p.m.; if necessary (ESPN)

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 15-7), 7:11 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 5
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 3:15 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Oct. 6
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Monday, Oct. 7
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:11 p.m. if necessary (FOX)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 8
New York-Texas winner at Cleveland OR Baltimore at New York-Texas winner, 7:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 9
New York-Texas winner at Cleveland OR Baltimore at New York-Texas winner, 3:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11
Cleveland at New York-Texas winner OR New York-Texas winner at Baltimore, 7:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Cleveland at New York-Texas winner OR New York-Texas winner at Baltimore, 6:37 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York-Texas winner OR New York-Texas winner at Baltimore, 3:07 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 15
New York-Texas winner at Cleveland OR Baltimore at New York-Texas winner, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 16
New York-Texas winner at Cleveland OR Baltimore at New York-Texas winner, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

National League

(Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 9
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta OR Los Angeles at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 7:11 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta OR Los Angeles at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 7:11 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner OR St. Louis-San Diego winner at Los Angeles, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner OR St. Louis-San Diego winner at Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at St. Louis-San Diego winner OR St. Louis-San Diego winner at Los Angeles, 6:09 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 16
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta OR Los Angeles at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 3:15 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 17
St. Louis-San Diego winner at Atlanta OR Los Angeles at St. Louis-San Diego winner, 7:11 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES

(Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 19
NL champion at AL champion, 7:01 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20
NL at AL, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22
AL at NL, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 26
NL at AL, 7:01 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 27
NL at AL, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

TENNIS

Tennis Rankings

State Tennis Rankings (week ending Oct. 5)

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4. Burleson
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14. Clear Brook
15. Marble Falls
16. Canyon Randall
17. Texas City
18. Nederland
19. El Campo
20. Austin Anderson

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced they will not exercise the option on INF-OF Pat Listach.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Returned INF-OF Pat Listach to the Milwaukee Brewers as part of a compensation agreement.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced Jim Lett, first base coach, and Marc Bombard, bench coach, have been offered other jobs within the organization.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Mike Russell special assignment scout.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Zarko Paspalj, F Pat Durham, G Melvin Booker and C Ivano Newbill.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed F Chris Jent and C Eric Leckner.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed G John Shasky, G Melvin Newbern and F Sherron Mills.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed G-F Brian Green to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F Derrick Alston.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Signed C Rich Manning, C Jack Lothian and G Chucky Atkins.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released TE Derek Ware.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed C Paul Greeley to the practice squad. Released TE Michael Tilley from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed C Mike Arthur on injured reserve. Re-signed C Gene McGuire.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived LB Reggie Clark. Signed C Greg Huntington.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed S Charles Mincy.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

MILWAUKEE WAVE—Signed MF Michael Richardson.

Byars blasts Johnson before departure

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Keith Byars hasn't decided whether to retire, but he won't play for Jimmy Johnson again.

Byars burned that bridge Wednesday.

A bitter Byars complained about being released by the Miami Dolphins, saying he deserved better treatment as an 11-year veteran. Byars compared Johnson to a dictator and expressed skepticism about the coach's chances of winning a Super Bowl with Miami.

"His program and his system, if you look at his track record, it's firecrackers instead of bombs," Byars said. "It's short bursts. He doesn't have any longevity in any program.

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Nabors Drilling USA, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer
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NEED EXPERIENCED nursery worker for church nursery. Approximately 5½ hrs. per week. Apply at Baptist Temple Church at 400 11th Place between 8:30 and 1:00.

Help Wanted 085

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

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ALWAYS Coca-Cola

SOUTHWEST COCA-A-COLA now hiring for route sales person. Must be willing to be CDL and DOT within 14 days of employment, pass drug screen, and physical endurance test. Any persons with 2 or more moving violations or any at fault accidents, DWI on driving record within the last 36 months need not apply. We are Affirmative Action and EOE. Apply at TEC, 3rd and Owens.

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ROUTE 234-W.17 &18th Street. From Aylesford to Parkhill. 43 subscribers. Approximate profit. $90.00/MONTH. Come by Big Spring Herald Circulation Dept.

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Truck Drivers needed for oilfield jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years Truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669.

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32 YEAR OLD Mom looking for work. Have done everything from private nursing, construction, house keeping to secretarial. Also need housing. Serious calls only. NO JERKS. Call 267-2149.

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Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
7:00pm

Coins, carnival glass, china, linens, marbles, glassware, rub board, new hand tools, lamps, pictures, golf clubs, ice chest, kerosene lamps, horse collars, wagon wheels, riding toys, battery powered toys, lanterns, commercial video games, wood file boxes, metal file boxes, papasaune chairs, rug shampooer, podium, office chairs, computers, school chairs, school desk, baby swings, baby carriers, head boards, sofa sleeper, TV's, wood tables, wood hall tree, metal & wood lawn chairs, bulletin board on stand, bicycle, wire cages, tires, cots, oak map file, car ramps, basket ball goal, gas weed eater.

See you at 1417 Wood St. 10:00am Saturday Oct. 5th.

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386 IBM. Windows, Micro-soft works & games. 4 meg. ram. Good first computer. $350. 570-1470.

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AKC miniature Schnauzer puppies. 1 male, 1 female. 1st shot, wormer. 6 weeks old, $150/each. 264-1824 or 267-9417.

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BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE
THURSDAY 7:00AM-12:30PM & Friday 5:30pm-7:30pm. 2513 Cindy. Tons of name brand clothes for entire family, infant bedding & changing table, toys, lots of miscellaneous. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!.

OUTSIDE, INSIDE SIDEWALK-GARAGE-WAREHOUSE SALE. A SIXTEEN YEAR COLLECTION OF JUNQUE...COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, DEAD VCR'S, TV'S VIDEO'S FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS, POLICE SCANNERS, VIDEO GAMES, BOOK-TAPE SHELVES, METAL SHELVES, ODDS, ENDS, "WINDOWS" 95 UPGRADES, FR'GOSH SAKES DON'T MISS THIS ONE. BIG SPRING VIDEO CONCEPTS... 1101 ELEVENTH PLACE, ACROSS FROM THE KARAT PATCH.

Garage Sale 380

❑**INSIDE SALE: Sunday & Monday 5th & 6th. 8:30 to 5:00pm. 8616 Rae Road, Tubbs Addition. 263-4803.**

❑**2100 MAIN: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Only. 8:00am-6:00pm. Used furniture for sale, Hide-A-Beds, chairs, all sorts of used furniture. Good prices.**

❑**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 3215 Drexel. Thursday-Friday Only. Starts 8:00am. Clothing, tupperware, miscellaneous, childrens jeans.**

❑**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 804 Belvedere. Saturday. 9:00am-5:00pm. Sofa, chair, kerosene heater, jewelry, luggage, glassware, electrical edger, Lots of misc.**

❑**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 8:00am. Friday & Saturday. (Sandsprings) Becker Road, take Salem exit, follow balloons. Baby clothes, baby furniture, bunk beds, welding hats, bird houses, dishes, knick-knacks, adult clothes & jewelry.**

❑**3 FAMILY SALE: 4205 Hamilton St. Saturday a.m. Women's and teen boy clothes, knick-knack, furniture, and more.**

❑**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. Terry Road, Sandsprings, off South Service Road. Follow signs.**

❑**6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2300 Edgemere North off 24th St. in Kentwood. Friday 3-5. Saturday 8 to 12:00. Baby items, desk, chair, kids clothes, misc.**

❑**8 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2509 Carol. Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th. 9:00am-5:00pm. Lots of adult and kids summer & winter clothes, furniture and kitchen items horse tack floral arrangments.**

❑**BIG SALE: 2210 Main, Friday and Saturday afternoon. Antiques recorder, metal bunk beds, crafts and more.**

Moving Sale
2611 Coronado
Friday 8-?
LT235/85R16 truck tires, bar stools, pots & pans,linens, miscellaneous, mens suit size 34, pants size 38.

❑**BIG YARD SALE! 811 Creighton. Friday only 8:00 am to ? Lots of women and baby clothes. Also house decorations.**

❑**CARPORT SALE: 144 Jonesboro. Friday & Saturday. 8:00am-4:00pm. Large electric bug zapper, small table, telephone stand, clothes, and many smaller items.**

❑**DRIVEWAY SALE: 1719 Yale, Saturday, 8am-2pm. 3 families, exercise bicycle, computer table, dishes, clothing, doors, tools, lots of stuff!**

❑**ESTATE GARAGE SALE: 3726 Adams off Alamesa. Friday and Saturday, 8-5.**

❑**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY. 8:00AM-5:00PM. 3705 Calvin. 267-5117. Table & chairs, twin beds, heaters, baby bed, bar stools, childs desk & chairs, color TV, bed room suit, Little tyke toys, 4 comforter sets, medicine cabinet, adult & children clothes, old oak dresser, cordless phone, linens & curtains & rods, arts & crafts, bicycles and lots more.**

❑**GARAGE SALE- Rear 3245 Duke. 8:30am-4:00pm, Saturday. Sleeping bag, clothing, fur coat, clothing, brass & miscellaneous items, leather coat, PMC spray rig, 25 gal.**

❑**GARAGE SALE: 2309 Roberts, Saturday 7-? King size water beds on captain petals, Hammond organ, lots of miscellaneous.**

❑**GARAGE SALE: 209 N.W. 2nd, Thur. Fri. and Sat. 9-5. T.V. miscellaneous, washer, dryer.**

❑**GARAGE SALE: 2522 Albrook, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8-? Furniture, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.**

❑**HUGE MOVING SALE: 1102 Derrick (Midway Community off Midway Road). Saturday 8:00am. Tools, appliances, etc. at your price. Everything will go.**

❑**INSIDE SALE: Sunday & Monday 5th & 6th. 8:30 to 5:00pm. 8616 Rae Road, Tubbs Addition. 263-4803.**

❑**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 411 N. Main Coahoma in the back. Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. Smoker, weight bench, dishes, couch, bedding, clothes and lots more.**

❑**MULTI—FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Bicycles, antique folding chairs, sewing machine household goods, all size clothing, old pocket knives, electric ironer, king size water bed/w 12 drawers and head board, golf clubs and lots of miscellaneous. Sat and Sun, 9:00 to 7:00 across from Northside Laundromat at 708 N. Lamesa Hwy.**

❑**PARKING LOT SALE: 315 Runnels. Next To Bargain Depot Consignment Shop. Saturday. 10:00am-? If weather permits. All clothes .75 cents.**

❑**SALE: 3 days Only. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. 12:00pm-6:00pm. Fabrics for furniture, window, car, $1.50 to $2.50 yard. Sample book and Supply. At Mickie's.**

❑**SALE: 501 E. 17th. Friday and Saturday. Coats, jackets, sheets, modem, coffee maker. Come see us.**

❑**SATURDAY 10/5 8:00AM-? 1304 Mt. Vernon. Lots of kids toys, baby furniture, boys clothes NB-5, womens clothes, desk, & misc.**

❑**SEVERAL FAMILIES GARAGE SALE: 207 E. 3rd. On 3rd St. across from Settles Hotel, downtown. Saturday. 8:00am-4:00pm. Lots of items.**

❑**THRUSDAY & FRIDAY: 1811 Runnels. Microwave oven, holiday crafts, tons of kitchen stuff, knick-knacks, cowboy boots, lots of "Freebies", & misc. Closed Saturday. ½ price Sunday.**

❑**YARD SALE: 1014 E. 20th. Saturday Only. 8:00am-2:00pm. Lots of miscellaneous.**

Due To The Success Of Our Year-End Closeout On 1996 Models, We Are Overstocked With Nice Local One-Owner Trade-Ins!!!

★★ Vans ★★

1995 Ford Windstar GL - Champagne w/cloth, 2 seat beds, dual air, all power, local one owner w/34,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $17.995**

1995 Ford Windstar GL - White w/cloth, all power, dual air, local one owner w/25,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $17.995**

1995 Ford Aerostar XL - White w/cloth, dual air, all power, local one owner w/12,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $13.995**

1995 Ford Windstar LX - Red w/cloth, dual air, all power, one owner w/20,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $18.995**

1994 Ford Aerostar XLT Extended Van - White/mocha tutone, 4 captain chairs, rear set/bed, dual air, digital dash, local one owner w/36,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $14.995**

1994 Chevrolet Astro Van CL - White w/cloth, 4 captain chairs, dual air, all power, local one owner w/39,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $12.995**

1990 Ford E150 Conversion Van Blue w/cloth, all the conversion options, dual air, locally owned. **SALE PRICE $8.995**

★★ Explorers & Broncos ★★

1994 Ford Explorer 4 DR. XLT - Green/mocha tutone, all power, local one owner w/31,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $16.995**

1993 Ford Explorer 4 DR. XLT - Red w/cloth, all power, new tires, one owner w/62,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $14.995**

1993 Ford Explorer 4 DR. XLT- Maroon w/cloth, all power,s new tires, locally owned w/61,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $14.995**

1993 Ford Bronco XLT 4X4- Red w/cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/55,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $15.995**

★★ Trucks ★★

1996 Ford F150 S/C XLT- Blue/silver tutone, 351 V-8, all power, local one owner w/11,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $18.995**

1996 Ford F150 S/C XLT - White w/cloth, 351 V-8, all power, local one owner w/18,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $18.995**

1995 Ford F150 S/C XLT - White w/cloth, 302 V-8, all power, one owner w/22,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $16.995**

1995 Ford F150 S/C XLT 4X4 - Dark green w/cloth, fully equipped, one owner w/24,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $19.995**

1992 GMC Sonoma EXT Cab - White w/cloth, V-6, automatic, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $8.995**

1992 Ford F150 Flareside XLT - Iris, all power, 6 cyl, manual trans, one owner w/63,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $9.995**

1984 Ford F150 XLT - Tutone tan, V-8, locally owned, nice truck. **SALE PRICE $3.995**

★★★★★ Cars ★★★★★

1996 Ford Taurus GL - Iris, cloth, fully equipped, one owner, w/9,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $16.995**

1996 Ford Contour GL- Medium green, cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/13,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $14.995**

1995 Ford Escort LX 4DR.- Green, automatic, local one owner w/35,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $7.995**

1995 Mercury Mystique GS - Coral mist, cloth, all power, local one owner w/33,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $12.995**

1995 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series- Berry w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/43,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $22.995**

1995 Mercury Cougar XR7- White w/blue top, V-8, all power, local one owner w/28,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $15.995**

1995 Ford Thunderbird LX - Black w/cloth, moon roof, V-8, keyless entry, all power, one owner w/18,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $15.995**

1994 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series- Red w/red leather, fully equipped, local one owner w/27,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $20.995**

1994 Lincoln MarkVIII- Rose mist, graphite leather, fully equipped, local owned w/21,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $21.995**

1992 Lincoln Town Car - Mocha w/leather, new tires, all power, local one owner w/62,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $13.995**

1990 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Gray, all power, one owner. **SALE PRICE $6.995**

1987 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Woodrose w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/only 34,000 miles. **SALE PRICE $5.995**

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Garage Sale 380

YARD SALE: 4210 Muir, Friday and Saturday, 8:00am-? (Both Days) Clothes, miscellaneous, & Army apparel.

YARD SALE at 700 & 703 East 16th. Lots of miscellaneous, ceramics, at all sizes of kid & adult clothes. October 3rd, 4th & 5th.

Miscellaneous 395

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
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Lake Property 519

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home on Lease lot on Colorado City Lake. Furnished. $20,000. Owner financing. Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR RENT: 2 small buildings or car lot, 706 E. 4th and 810 E. 4th, $150/monthly, $100/deposit. Call 263-5000.

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514, Owner/Broker.

Furnished Apts. 521

$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

Furnished Apts. 521

FOR RENT furnished, extra clean garage apartment, 408 West 5th, $200/monthly, $100/deposit. Sorry no pets. 263-4922.

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Housing Wanted 523

FAMILY RELOCATING to area, desires a 3 or 4 bedroom rental. Call 713-545-1531.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 2102 Alabama. Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. Women's clothes, baby items, baseball cards, comics, arts & crafts, ceramics.

YARD SALE: 306 College, Saturday, 10-? Lots of everything. No early sales.

YARD SALE: 507 Culp. COAHOMA. Childrens furniture, toys, books, lamps, dishes, clothes. Lots more! Saturday Oct 5th 9:00am-Noon.

YARD SALE: 1402 Nolan. Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Boys clothes 10-14, bedspreads, towels, linens, whatnots & lots od misc.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 4:

Take the lead in professional matters this year. Ultimately, you will tread a fine line. Balance personal and professional duties. Much excitement occurs on the domestic front as well. There are many reasons for celebration. If you are single, a budding relationship of roller-coaster quality is on the horizon. This could force you to work through some oversensitivity. Handle communications in a unique fashion. If attached, you have similar concerns. But you come from a more solid basis with your significant sweetie. Romance blooms in 1997. CANCER is on a pedestal.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Career is demanding and forces your hand. You don't agree with the figures. Do your own research. Goodwill at work may be misread. Don't get into a power play. Pressure is intense. Keep your balance as you walk a tightrope. Tonight: Relax. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more active. Push comes to shove. Plans seem to change, or new ones turn up out of the blue. Stay mellow, and consider what you want. You find yourself in the middle of a political situation. Keep communications open. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be more in touch with your feelings. Instincts run true with money. Pressure is intense with a loved one who may need a change on the home front. State your limits. In the long run, the result is a happier home life. Tonight: Go fall shopping. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) News you receive is unnerving, and you feel stressed beyond belief. If you don't like something, say so. There is constant change with partners and other people. They are offering you a lot. Peruse opportunities carefully. Tonight: Be a people person. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take information in, but don't accept it as gospel. A more distant perspective brings solutions. Remain detached to keep personal and professional liabilities at bay. Work is on the upswing. Sort through offers with care. Recognize what you want. Tonight: Take a night off. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Plug in ingenuity where it counts. You have chosen the right path. Anxiety is high, and strong choices are needed. Be sure of yourself with a family member. Don't respond to pressure or another's manipulation. Tonight: A smile goes a long way. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are in the limelight and under the scrutiny of a boss. You don't like what is going on. Still, you can deal with it and handle the pressure at home as well. If you don't overreact, you'll come out soaring. Be aware of a tendency to be emotional. Tonight: Drop in on a party. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Contact someone who is at a distance. Circumstances are serious. Be careful with money. Do not let a friend push you into anything that doesn't work for you. Detach, and look at another's needs. The wise move is for you to see it your way. Tonight: Your destination is unknown. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) One-to-one relating is highlighted. A boss might push you to bend in a direction you choose not to. Discuss your expectations. You will spend a lot of money unless you are clear about your goals. Tonight: Be an incurable romantic. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reaching a point of agreement is a snap. Popularity is high. Sort through options. Someone says something very caring, though you might misread it. Avoid being overly sensitive. Your biggest challenge is getting out the door at work! Tonight: You are the party. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Work is demanding yet helps you release stress. A partnership may be out of whack. An associate means well, but you have trouble seeing that. Could you be overdramatizing? Remain open to working through what has been a problem. Tonight: It's hot-tub time. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your imagination knows no limits. A partner cares deeply about you. Yet because of his insecurity, he keeps a distance. Be understanding and nonconfrontational. More is accomplished by charm. Avoid striving to solve the problem. Tonight: Play out the moment. ****

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Husband is useless messenger for news of family activities

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with my mother-in-law. She does not communicate directly with me about family activities. Everything goes through my husband, who often does not tell me right away. He doesn't remember details, and sometimes he forgets completely.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

There have been many times I have found out about something at the last minute. Once there was a family get-together, and when I arrived I found out that during this gathering the women had planned to give a baby shower for one of my husband's sisters. I was the only woman without a gift.

There have been countless other miscommunications and mishaps because of this. I've expressed my feelings to my husband and to my mother-in-law, to no avail. She continues to notify only my husband.

I have married brothers and I always discuss social plans with their wives, because my brothers are just like my husband.

This has been going on for many years, and I find myself resenting my mother-in-law more and more. Maybe if you print this, she will see it.

What can I do to change the situation? — MOTHER-IN-LAW PROBLEMS

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW PROBLEMS: Since your mother-in-law ignores your requests, bypass her and develop a better level of communication with your sisters-in-law. Ask them to keep you posted so you have a chance to make appropriate preparations for upcoming events.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Living a Lie," who couldn't decide if he should tell his girlfriend that he had decided to acknowledge his homosexuality or let her believe that he had decided to behave in a straight manner so that they could get married and have a family.

As a gay divorced father who has been there, I strongly advise him not to get married just so he can have the house, kids, station wagon and the family dog. (She would end up getting them all when they divorce later on, and he would still be without what he wants.) I, too, wanted all these things and got them, but I was not happy.

The things he mentioned will not bring him happiness if he is not in a relationship that is physically and emotionally satisfying. I found true happiness only after accepting who I am and started living the life that I was ordained to live. He should be honest with her and tell her he wants to continue to have her as his best friend, but he also wants to be true to his nature and find a gay man with whom he can share his life.

Being gay does not mean that he can't have what he wants. Many gay couples have the house, station wagon and the family dog, and some even have children. Happiness can be found only by being true to yourself and those whom you love. — GAY AND HAPPY

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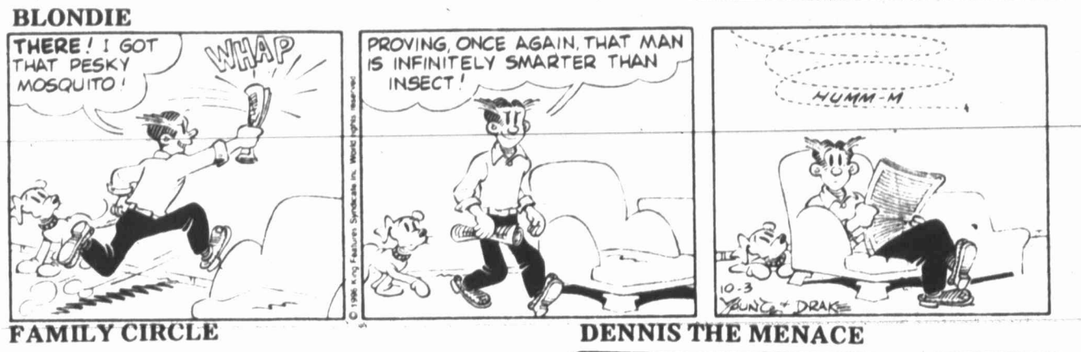
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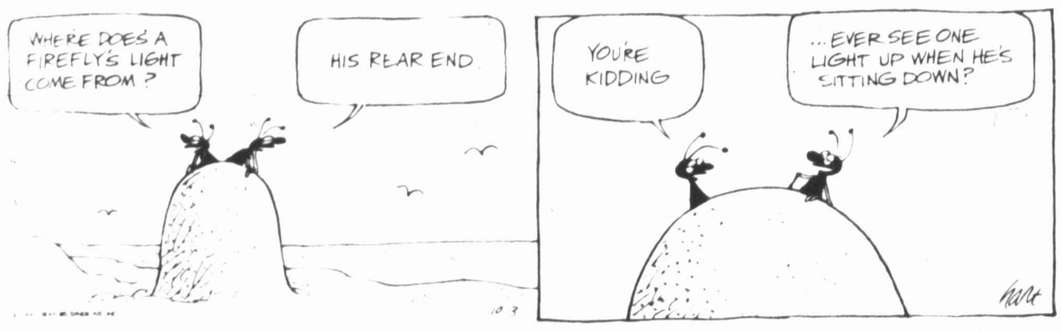
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"Erin wasn't doin' so hot in first grade, so Mrs. Clarke transformed her back to kindergarten."

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"IT'S NICE, BUT WHERE'S THE REST OF THE CALENDAR?"

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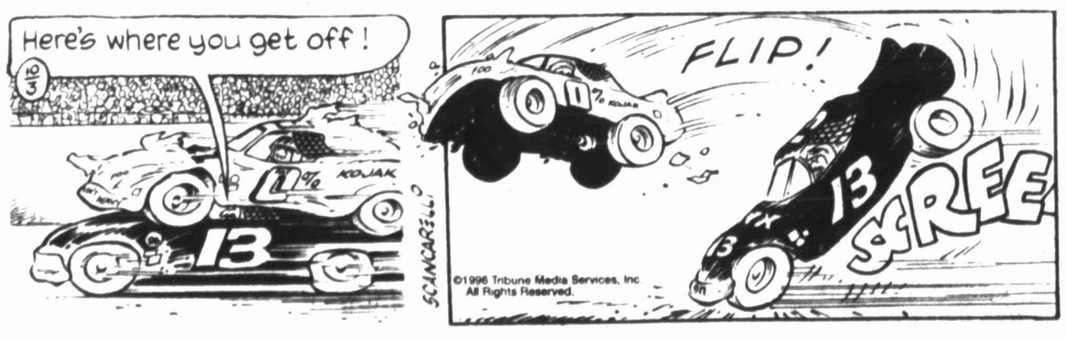
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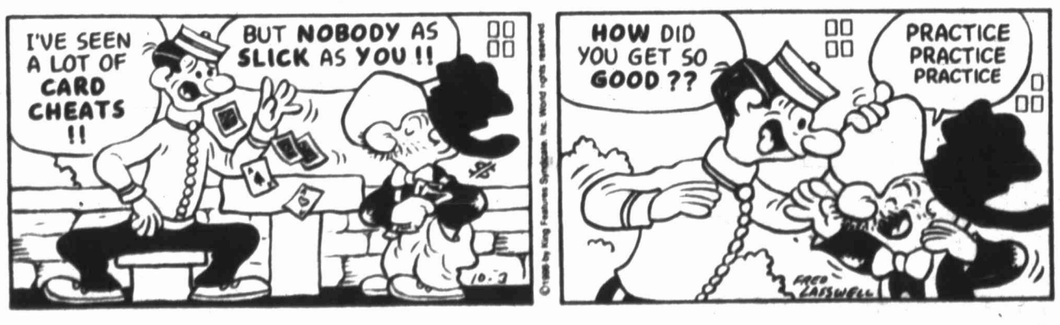
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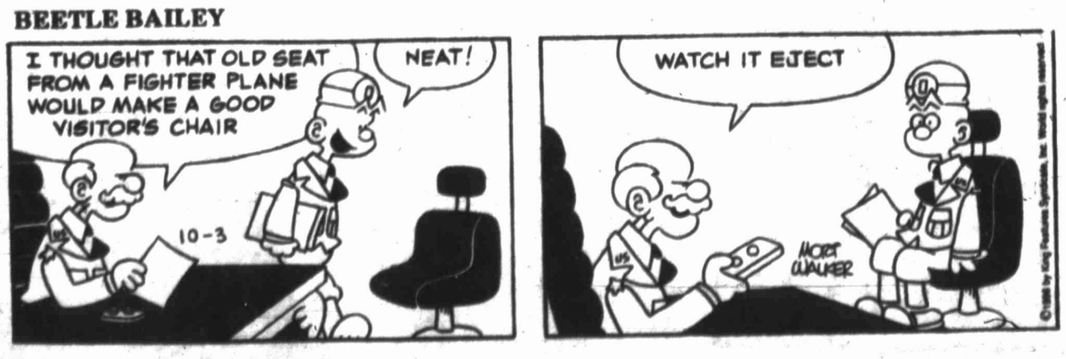
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 1996. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Oct. 3, 1995, in a decision that outraged some and elated others, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial found the former football star innocent of the 1994 murders of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

On this date:

In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate. (Mrs. Felton had been appointed to serve out the remaining term of Sen. Thomas E. Watson.)

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1942, President Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization and authorized controls on farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.

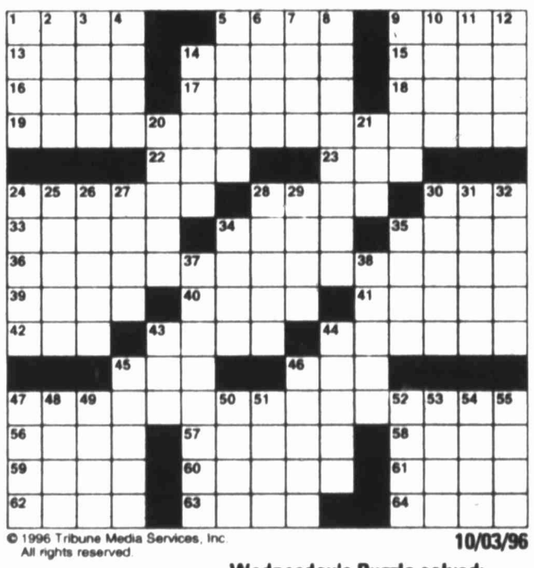
In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a nine-hour flight.

In 1974, Frank Robinson was named major-league baseball's first black manager as he was placed in charge of the Cleveland Indians.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed 10 lives.

THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon



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Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

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1991 FORD SUPER CAB XLT LARIAT, V8, automatic, loaded, grill guard, headache rack, tool box, bedlinner. SHARP TRUCK!! $7.950.00, OBO. 267-2107.

$4750.00! 1988 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT. V-6, automatic, 57,000 actual miles. All electric, excellent truck. 87 AUTO SALES.

Travel Trailers 030

FOR SALE: 27ft. Twilight Bungalow, extra clean, interior very pretty. Excellent condition. One owner. Call 263-7550.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 036

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ATTENTION READERS
THE BIG SPRING HERALD cannot vouch for the credibility or legitimacy of classified ads that may be published in this newspaper. We advise readers to use caution when responding to advertisements listed in the following categories: Business Opportunities, Education, Instruction, Financial, Personals and Help Wanted. If you have questions about a particular business, call the Better Business Bureau.

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Personal 039

NEED HELP trying to locate Kyle Elliott regarding inheritance. Mother name is Sammy, Father name Jessie Elliott of Big Spring. Call 1-314-351-6424.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.
O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recoursed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

D.D.

PLEASE HELP!!!

Anyone with information on Lola Belle Stewart, when Duchess of the Texas Cotton Palace in Waco, in 1929, please contact Ruth Guimbellot at (214) 361-0757.

START DATING TONIGHT
Play the West Texas Dating Game
1-800-ROMANCE EXT. 831.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

AMERITEL PAYPHONE Route local sites available, lowest prices $150K yr. pot'l 800-800-3470 24 hrs.

NABISCO DIST. No selling. PT. Earn to $4K/Mo. Invest $10,950. 800-826-8992, 24 hrs.

PEPSI-COKE ROUTE
27 Local/Estab. Sites
$2500.00 Wkly. Free Video
1-800-571-5464

RESTAURANT/RETAIL
MYSTERY SHOPPERS
Earn up to $24 hourly. Free products/services. P/T local area.
CALL NOW! 512-404-1213 Ext 10

Instruction 060

START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!
ACT Truck Driving School
1-800-282-8658
273 CR 287, Merkel,TX 79536

Oil & Gas 070

BUYING Producing and non producing Royalty and Minerals. Write Cook Oil Properties, Box 1829, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (915) 267-2529.

Financial 080

FREE GOVERNMENT GRANTS!
Up to $800,000 to finance your small business. Recorded message. 305-292-8619 Extension #314.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

$$$$$ TOP PAY $$$$$
Truck Drivers needed for oilfield jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years Truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669.

WAITRESS NEEDED for evening & weekend shifts. Must be over 18. Apply Golden china Restaurant. 700 E. FM 700.

LOOKING for silk presser, experience preferred but not necessary, will train right person. Apply in person only, 1003 State.

NEEDED experienced room, attendants (maids) to clean guest rooms, also need head housekeeper, head maintenance & part-time maintenance. Call 263-7621.

NEED EXPERIENCED nursery worker for church nursery. Approximately 5½ hrs. per week. Apply at Baptist Temple Church at 400 11th Place between 8:30 and 1:00.

ACCOUNTS MANAGER: 18K per year. Benefit package. Apply in person. 1611 Gregg.

A LEADING well service company is looking for operators & relieve operators. For interview call 1-800-687-4661.

ARE YOU ENERGETIC, HARDWORKING, CAREER MINDED? Taking application-Full & Part-Time positions, Flexible hours, good benefits. Apply at any 3 locations Town & Country Food Store, 1101 Lamesa Hwy, 3104 Wasson Road, 101 E. Broadway (Coahoma). EOE-Drug Testing Required.

*** ATTN: BIG SPRING ***
Postal Positions. Permanent fulltime for clerk/sorters.
Full Benefits. For exam, application and salary info call: (708)906-2350 Ext 2543 8am to 8pm.

CLERICAL/SECRETARY needed for Home Health agency. Data entry & organizational skills a must. Home Health experience a plus. Salary DOE & benefits. Call 263-3065 for more info.

COMANCHE TRAIL CENTER is searching for an asst. to Director of Nursing Service. We are offering salary D.O.E and benefits to include insurance and holiday/vacation pay. the following qualifications are required:
*RN licensure
*Long-term care experience
*Available full-time
*Supervisory skills
Please contact Carol Swafford, RN at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915)263-4041 or fax resume to (915)263-4067.

COMANCHE TRAIL CENTER is seeking applications for the following:
*Nurses
Nurses Aides
Please apply in person for wage and benefit information at 3200 Parkway. No phone calls please. EOE.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Terrace West Nursing Center, a long term care facility, has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our residents and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact:

Chuck Bumpass, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707
Phone (915)697-3108
Fax (915)689-0486

Help Wanted 085

JACK AND JILL is now registering for pre-kindergarten classes. Child care available for new borne - 12 years. Transportation provided. 1708 Nolan. 267-8411.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE OPEN

ROUTE 234-W.17 &18th Street. From Aylesford to Parkhill. 43 subscribers. Approximate profit. $90.00/MONTH. Come by Big Spring Herald Circulation Dept.

NOW HIRING all positions. See James or Carla at the Sonic.

PROVIDERS/CNA's needed to assist the elderly, and disabled with cleaning, laundry, personnel task etc. Call 1-800-551-6451 between 8-5, Monday through Friday.

Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

STAFF RN
InHome Care is now hiring a professional, dedicated for a office position. Homehealth/Medicare experience preferred. Home office support, salary, and benefits. Please call 1-800-551-6451

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with hax-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train your for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7656.

RN'S/LVN'S- NURSEFINDERS
580-3535. We need your experience for short term staffing and staff relief. Med-Surg; ER, Critical Care; Oncology; labor & Delivery; Orthopedics. Daily pay, weekly pay, Bonus pay.

ENTRY LEVEL individual for Arts and Crafts Shows. Must be able to work Friday, Saturday and Sunday, travel, work well with public, do moderate lifting, and have neat appearance. Good salary, motel and meals provided. Call 263-7690 for appointment.

FULL-TIME Grounds Maintenance position available. Must have high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of grounds equipment preferred. Applications taken in the Personnel Office at Howard College.

DRIVERS
Attn: OTR Drivers
Westway Express Inc. Is Hiring Experienced OTR Drivers and Owner Operators. We Offer Top Pay, Benefits, And Experience, Zero $ Down Leases On New Trucks Available.

Call: COWBOY
800-587-0029

PART-TIME provider needed. Cleaning, laundry, shopping & meal prep. Call and ask for Laura. 915-570-6877.

PART time Mathematics instructor. Must have a Masters Degree with a minimum of 18 hours of Mathematics. Needed to instruct evening classes. Contact Howard College 264-5158.

POSTAL JOBS
Start $12.68/hr. plus benefits.
For application and exam info. Call 1-800-299-2470 ext. TX 109. 7am-8pm 7 days.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION
Game warrens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info, call 219-794-0010 ext.9463. 8 am - 10pm, 7 days.

HELP WANTED, apply in person only, between 2-4pm, 1000 Gregg.

OUR PROGRESSIVE Dental Office is looking for a new member for our dental team. We value warmth, maturity, and health centered life style. Previous dental/secretarial experience desired, but training for the right person. Personally submit resume to 307-D W. 16th.

TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION has openings for Youth activity Supervisors (YAS) at the facility in Pyote, TX. The YAS provides direct supervision of the youth under the care of the Commission. With training and supervision, the YAS performs responsible and possibly hazardous disciplinary, guidance and security work while supervising youth.

The YAS works as assigned and is subject to overtime and on call work. Minimum Requirements: High School Grad, or GED, valid Texas drivers license, physical ability to perform duties and pass required training. Salary $1337 monthly raised to $1516 monthly with satisfactory performance. Comprehensive State benefit package. Apply on State of Texas Application to:

West Texas State School
P.O. Box 415
Pyote, TX 79777
EOE

Help Wanted 085

*** POSTAL JOBS ***
Starting $13.68+/hr. + Benefits
For Exam and Application Info.
Call 1-334-342-0330 ext. 183
8AM-10PM, 7 Days

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext. TX212 C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

Jobs Wanted 090

CHILDCARE in my home. Infants and Toddlers. Full and Partime. Call 268-9251.

EXPERIENCED RANCHER wants to relocate in south or southwest Texas. Call after 5pm. (903)448-2611.

Loans 095

AVOID BANKRUPTCY
Free debt consolidation app.
W/Credit Services. 1-800-263-6985.

DELTA LOANS
Loans ranging from $100.00 to $396.88. Let us help! For Fast, friendly service. Call or come by today! Se Habla Espanol.
115 E. 3rd 268-9090

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$100.00 to $428.00

Call or come by
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad 267-4591
Phone applications welcome.

GET OUT OF DEBT NOW.
Stop Collection Call.
1-800-366-9698

Mortgages Bought 096

CASH FOR Real Estate notes. Up to 100% paid. Call John 1-888-352-5925.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

500 GALLON OVERHEAD Diesel tank for sale, or will trade for small Tandem disc. Call 394-4325 after 6:00.

MISCELLANEOUS

Building Materials 349

26 GAUGE steel roofing metal, slightly hail damaged. All lengths, white, red, charcoal. 30 cents per square foot. Call 263-3182, night 267-3730.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

AKC REGISTERED Poodle silver-black, 7 weeks old. One left. We have both mother and father. Call 263-5122.

FOR SALE: Fullblood Boston Terrier puppies. 1 male, 1 female. $200. Weekends & evenings 267-2753, weekdays 264-5143.

FREE KENNEL CLUB
BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

FREE KITTEN, 5 months old, 1 calico. Call 264-6546 weekdays after 4:00pm, weekends after 2:00pm.

Puppies to give away. Call 394-4459.

Furniture 390

GOOD Early American sofa and matching chair. $150. Call 263-3083.

Miscellaneous 395

2 complete bee hives with bees. Honey extractor, elect. knives, Queen excluders, extra supers with foundation, new foundation, misc. supplies. Call 264-6921.

2 large 3 ft. Maranz speakers with modular control, AM/FM system $140. ACCER Computer 910 complete, monitor-keyboard $500. Okidata 320 printer $250. IBM Selectric typewriter $60. Nice oak desk $150. Call 263-0840, see at 1409 Lancater.

FOR SALE: Pro-sport Climber exerciser- $115, Sharp Reel-to-Reel recorder/player with 25+ reels $100, 25" Zenith console TV- $100 RCA Video Camera- $100. Call after 6:00pm. 915-393-5707.

FOR SALE. Propane System for Fuel Injection vehicle with 97 gallon tank. Phone 263-2046.

GOLD PLATING system, portable. Complete with supplies and accessories new in box. Plate on autos, ect, $200.00 firm. Residential 800 #, 1-800-325-9594.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

Miscellaneous 395

NEED TO place a classified ad but CAN'T find the words to put in your ad? Stop by or call our Professionals in the Classified Department, and let them help write your ad and get you results. (915)263-7331.

RIDING LAWNMOWER $225.00, boat, motor & trailer $500.00, lawnmower $35.00, 19"TV $75.00 263-5456.

WEDDINGS, CAKES, ETC.

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We can match your budget on wedding cakes, permanent wedding florals (personal & church decor). Also, rental florals for our Arches, Abras, Etc... Budget plan. Call now for appointment!

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2 Hot tubs left over from show. Financing and delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for $32.50
Business and Residential
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J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

120 ACRES near Knott. Surface only. CRP. $425/acre. Weaver Real Estate. 263 3093.

Buildings for Sale 506

12 X 20 shop/storage, heavy duty floors. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.

14 X 32 storage/shop/garage. Heavy duty floors. Choice of barn or standard building. Call 915-563-1807.

Commercial Real Estate 511

FOR LEASE. 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

LARGE OFFICE space with attached garage, located at the corner of 4th and Benton. Former AMT building. Call 263-6021.

LARGE SHOP with separate office building on five acres located 2 miles north on Highway 350. Call 263-6021.

SMALL SHOP with separate office building located at the corner of 4th & Owens. Call 263-6021.

Houses for Sale 513

2402 MAIN
Two bedroom, one bath. Good condition. Owner financing. Low down payment, low monthly payments. (915)682-1622.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, garage, out building, fenced yard. 2715 Ann. Call 267-3868 or 263-2787.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, garage, out building, fenced yard. 2715 Ann. Call 267-3868 or 263-2787.

3 bedroom/2 bath with fireplace in prestigious Washington Blvd. area. Owner willing to do a lease purchase with $1,000. down. Call Linda at Ellen Phillips Real Estate. 267-3061.

BRAND NEW in Coronado Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge living room with built in entertainment center, lawn, sprinkler, mini blinds, and large country kitchen. Open house Saturday and Sunday. Call 1-915-520-9848 for showing.

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Secluded 4 bedroom, 2 bath, on over 12 acres south of town. Great well. $90's. Call Becky Knight at Coldwell Banker, 267-3613.

Houses for Sale 513

Cash for your house or equity regardless of condition. (806) 794-5964.

COAHOMA. 706 Forrest, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, total electric! TOTALLY NEW! TOTALLY AFFORDABLE! $77,500.00. **KEY HOMES, 950-9848.**

FOR SALE BY OWNER
4 bedroom, 2½ bathrooms, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. Call 263-1246 or 263-1126.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large brick 3 bedroom/2 bath home in Kentwood edition. Over 2000 square ft. large kitchen and bathrooms with new cabinets, huge living area, formal dinning, fire place, covered wood deck, large metal building, water softener, RO unit, alarm system, with added insulation walls and ceiling, new water heater. Entire home recently remodeled. Can be seen at 2606 Carol appointment call 268-9881.

HOUSE FOR SALE to be remodeled. PRICED REDUCED! Owner finance. 709 Douglas. Call 800-900-6683 for more details.

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RENT-TO-OWN HOMES
4 BEDROOM, 2-BATH, garage, barn, fenced, $350.00/mo, 15yrs. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced, $250/mo. 1-bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard, $200.00/mo. 264-0510.

WALK TO Coahoma Schools. Neat 2 bedroom on a corner lot. $18,500. **Call Don Allen, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or 394-4469.**

WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front.
Call Key Homes Inc
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Mobile Homes 517

*** $197.00 month buys your own home. Nice used front kitchen mobile home. Free set up and delivery, and a/c. $862.00 down, 13.25% apr 10 years. Homes of America, Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

1981 14x65 Trailway Mobile Home. Good shape. $5500. Call 915-644-2841 or 915-263-0949.

*** #1 Homebuilder in America! Fleetwood doublewide 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 5 year warranty. Free a/c skirting, delivery. Only $1678.00 down, $277.00 month, 360 months, 9.75%apr var. includes insurance. Homes of America- Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

45 GOVERNMENT SURPLUS 1992 12X60, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished mobile homes. $6500/each. 210-624-2561.

CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL.
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CUSTOM MADE Top-of-the-Line 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Shingle roof, 2x6 walls, vaulted ceiling, separate dinning room, extra insulation, bay window, much, much more. Will finance/trade. Must move. (915)653-1859.

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*** Great Deals on Used Mobile Homes. Priced from $995.00 to $9995.00. Everyone is invited to. Homes of America, Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

MYTH: ALL THE GOOD DEALS ON MANUFACTURED HOMES ARE OUT OF TOWN.
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*** Only $995.00 down buys a 1997 2 bedroom Manufactured home. $260.00 month, 10.99% apr and only 120 payments. Homes of America, Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

PRICE SLASHED!! PRICE SLASHED!! Must sell furnished model homes. 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus lots of extras. Only $177/mo. 5% down, 9.49% RRII 360 mos. wau. U*S*A Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177, Se Habla Espanol!

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Mobile Homes 517

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home on Lease lot on Colorado City Lake. Furnished. $20,000. Owner financing. Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

*** Pre-Approved credit for first time buyers. Now is the time to own your own home. To many exciting programs to list. Catch the excitement at Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

THREE BEDROOM mobile home, furnished, all appliances. Very Good condition. Asking $8,900. (915)653-1859. finance/trade. Must move. (915)653-1859.

*** Unbeatable deal!!! New 1992 3 bedroom furnished mobile home. $1325.00 down, $175.00 month, 120 months, 12.50% apr. Homes of America, Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881**

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR RENT: 2 small buildings or car lot, 706 E. 4th and 810 E. 4th. $150/monthly, $100/deposit. Call 263-5000.

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

Furnished Apts. 521

$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.



ALL BILLS PAID
1-2-3 Bedroom
Refrigerated air, laundromat adjacent to Marcy Elementary
PARK VILLAGE
1905 WASSON 267-6421

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

SWIMMING POOL * PRIVATE PATIOS CARPORTS * APPLIANCES* MOST UTILITIES PAID* SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT* ON PREMISE MANAGER* 1 & 2 BEDROOMS UNFURNISHED

PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE
263-5555 263-5000

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

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1904 EAST 25TH STREET
267-5444 263-5000

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•1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
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538 Westover
263-1252

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Water paid. No pets. References required. $250.00 per month. 267-5420.

Furnished Houses 522

TWO, 1 BEDROOM houses partly furnished, with water paid on one. Call 267-3104 for more information.

Housing Wanted 523

FAMILY RELOCATING to area, desires a 3 or 4 bedroom rental. Call 713-545-1531.

Office Space 525

FOR RENT: Rooms suitable for nail tech, massage therapist, retail shop office, etc. Very reasonable rent. Available Oct. 15. Unique Salon, 307 Union. Call 263-0766 or 263-3424.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

1 BEDROOM, great neighborhood, large living area ceiling fans, appliances, nice carpet, $395. bills paid, call 267-2653 after 4:00, M-F. Available, October 8.

2 bedroom. $275/month. 1 bedroom. $230/month. Prefer HUD. Call Mark at 267-5711.

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264-0353
EHO

FALL & WINTER SPECIAL
1 Bedrooms $200.00-$225.00
2 Bedroom $250.00-$275.00
Refrigerated Air
Refrigerators and ranges furnished
Water furnished
Laundry room available
Clean & Comfortable
$100.00 Deposit Required.

Call for details

Unfurnished Houses 533

2 BEDROOM, fenced backyard, stove & refrigerator, deposit required. No pets. 263-4483.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1 year lease required. Available Oct. 1st. $425/month. 4220 Hamilton. Owner/Broker. Call 263-6514.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, good location. Very clean, stove & refrigerator furnishes. References. NO PETS. Call 267-4923 or 268-1888.

5 bedroom, 1½ bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. $700/month. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1ST. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, good school. $295/month, $150/deposit. Call 267-5646.

COUNTRY LIVING
Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Can move in 1st October 1996. Carport. 263-5122.

FURNISHED 1 bedroom apartments. No bills paid. $200 & $225/month, deposit. 263-7648, 263-3855.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM House. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Call 263-7769.

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

Housecleaning 614

"PERSONAL TOUCH CLEANING SERVICE"
If you need a "Personal Touch" in your house or office. Call 263-7319 for FREE ESTIMATE>

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

120 ACRES near Knott. Surface only. CRP. $425/acre. Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home on Lease lot on Colorado City Lake. Furnished. $20,000. Owner financing. Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

2 BEDROOM, central heat & air, fenced back yard, carport, extra clean. $350/month, $175/deposit. 1700 Settles. Call 263-5818.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. fully carpeted, refrigerated air, carport, fenced yard. Call 267-5855.

AKC miniature Schnauzer puppies. 1 male, 1 female. 1st shot, wormer. 6 weeks old, $150/each. 264-1824 or 267-9417.

FOR SALE: 1988 Southwind Motor Home. 33' Chevy drive, basement model, loaded, extras, queen bed, clean. Non-smoker. 263-0420.

NICE, CLEAN, SMALL 2 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer furnished. Adults only. $350.00 a month, $250.00 deposit. 267-4000.

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Water paid. No pets. References required. $250.00 per month. 267-5420.

PT/FT 10.25+hour. Answer phones, local area. Flexible hours, no experience. Call now 313-927-0863.

PT SHOPPER for local stores. $10.25+/hour plus free products. Call now. 313-927-0863

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST with bookkeeping & typing experience, no overtime. Send resume & salary history to P.O. Box 235, Big spring, Texas 79720.

Secluded 4 bedroom, 2 bath, on over 12 acres south of town. Great well. $90's. Call Becky Knight at Coldwell Banker, 267-3613.

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Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
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Some photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things. We also accept five-generation pictures.

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"Missy" very large female with short-haired thick coat, white with gray spots; beautiful green eyes; loves attention.

"Georgiana" a real peach, black tortoise-shell spayed female, sweet and very affectionate.

"Raccoon" unusual looking spayed female, masked face and bushy tail, curious and playful.

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Budget board wants specific plans before allocating $100 million to commission

AUSTIN (AP) — The small number of minorities at the top of the Texas Workforce Commission and the underutilization of women- and minority-owned businesses are troubling, members of the Legislative Budget Board said Thursday.

Before the board approves about $100 million in state funds to the commission, it wants specific answers to some specific questions, said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Members of the commission are to address the issues at an Oct. 12 hearing in Houston.

Truan questioned the number of minorities represented among the commission's top 19 personnel, of whom two are Hispanic and two are black.

"I'm questioning the statistics of the personnel," Truan said, adding that the numbers don't adequately reflect the percentage of minorities in Texas.

Bill Hammond, chairman of the commission that provides unemployment insurance, employment services and adult job training, defended his agency.

"If you look beyond the top 19, we do in fact do a very good job of hiring and retaining minorities," he said. "I think our numbers are good." He added, however, that every effort would be made to recruit a qualified minority when a new position opens up.

Truan also probed the commission's use of so-called Historically Underutilized Businesses.

During a six-month period that ended in February, the commission failed to meet its goal to contract with such businesses for 20 percent of its "professional services." HUB contractors did not receive a single contract; the commission spent $11,849 with non-HUB contractors for those services. For the "special trade" category, the commission had a 57.2 percent HUB goal; HUBs received only 5.9 percent of those contracts.

"Why have you done so poorly in the utilizing of HUBs?" Truan said.

Said Hammond: "Certainly, I think it's a problem and we have to work harder."

Other issues raised at the hearing involved the status of rural employment and training programs; the commission's job training responsibilities for welfare recipients; and the impact of federal immigration reform on the enforcement of fair labor standards, specifically child labor laws.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he will be looking for specific plans to address the issues, while Truan, who is also on the Legislative Budget Board, said he hopes to get some answers when the commission presents its request for funds in late October.

"They are legitimate concerns on their part," Hammond said. "The senators make their feelings known and then we try very hard to address their concerns. We think, overall, we are addressing their needs. We need a diverse workforce, and we feel we have one, but we're constantly working to upgrade."

Truan said he wants the commission to look closer "at the larger groups whose needs are not being addressed," specifically Hispanics and blacks.

If the Legislative Budget Board approves the agency's request for funds, "I want to know that they have a specific plan they're going to implement."

Vinegar will do the trick for just about anything



Myrtle Griffith
Columnist

In these times of fast food, fast cars and airplanes, and hurried living, how many of us take time to think about more simple things? So many common ordinary things aren't used to best advantage. We tend to buy expensive, fancy packaged, highly advertised items when old standbys would serve as well or better. Just for the fun of it, let's look at two or three of the most common items found in the kitchen - vinegar, soda or salt.

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I've been told a lotion of equal parts of vinegar and glycerine used faithfully over a period of time will remove seed warts. I've had no personal experience with this, but the lotion is soothing.

• Tonic - add a teaspoon of cider vinegar and a tablespoon of honey to a glass of ice water and drink daily. Drink before meals if you are trying to lose weight. It tends to lessen appetite.

• Vinegar is an excellent cleanser - use full strength on wooden cutting boards. It is excellent diluted with water to clean mirrors, glassware, and windows.

Use full strength on a cloth to clean stainless steel sinks, chrome and aluminum. It is great for cleaning the inside of your microwave too. Wash the refrigerator with equal parts of water and vinegar.

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Big Spring to take part in American Heart Walk Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard County division of the American Heart Association will join hundreds of Big Spring citizens in walking all over cardiovascular disease and stroke during the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk, scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

The American Heart Association's "Healthy Choice American Heart Walk" is a national event sponsored by ConAgra, Inc., manufacturer of Healthy Choice food products. The vent is held in communities from coast to coast during the first week in October. And is co-sponsored in Big Spring by Norwest Bank, Cellular One, Big Spring Chrysler, State National Bank and TU Electric.

The non-competitive event is expected to draw participants of all ages. The walkers will raise money for cardiovascular research by asking friends and co-workers for donations for walking the course.

The American Heart Association is honoring all walk participants who have survived heart disease or stroke with a red cap.

"We're excited about this event," Heart Walk Chairperson Esther Lopez said. "Heart disease is America's No. 1 killer. And stroke is the leading cause of disability. We'll have lots of information at the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk on how to help prevent heart disease and stroke, including getting the regular exercise that helps strengthen your heart muscle."

In 1994, Howard County had a total of 362 deaths. Among those deaths, 139 were from cardiovascular disease. That number is down from 155 in 1992. It is obvious the impact the American Heart Association has had on heart research.

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WHO'S WHO

Angelo State University had its summer commencement exercises on Saturday, Aug. 17 in Wisdom Gymnasium in the Health and Physical Education Complex on campus.

Among those receiving degrees was Richard Franklin Fleener Jr., Big Spring, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Video Gallery off and running in Big Spring

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The operators of a new video-rental business in Big Spring believe they've covered all the bases when it comes to the customers' needs.

Video Gallery, an Alabama-based video-rental outlet, opened its doors at the old Winn-Dixie supermarket building Sept 19, and assistant manager Ginger Logsdon said business has been brisk.

"(Customers) love it," Logsdon said. "The number-one comment we've received is, 'Wow, you carry a lot of stuff.' "

The store carries thousands of video titles in a variety of categories, including action, drama, children's, family, horror and science fiction. There's also several "how-to" videos covering topics from exercise to hunting and fishing.

Video Gallery, which doesn't charge a membership fee, offers two rental packages: Customers may rent movies for two days at $1.49; or rent five movies (excluding new releases) for five days at $5.99. In addition, customers may purchase previously viewed movies for $6.88 and new movies at varied prices.

The store, which employs eight people, also offers video games for Sony Playstation, Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo platforms. Logsdon said the store also will rent the Playstation platform in the near future.

Rentals for video games are $4 for two days.

Store hours are 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Logsdon said the store will be open "365 days a year — 366 on leap years."

Video Gallery will hold its grand opening Oct. 12.

STORK CLUB

Autumn Renae Sanderson, girl, Sept. 8, 1996, 8:44 p.m.; parents are James and Brandy Sanderson.

Grandparents are Stan and Sandra Johnson and Billy and Sharon Sanderson, all of Big Spring.

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Cody Clennon Young, 6.8 lbs. and 20 inches long, Sept. 17, 1996, 12:40 a.m.; parents are Donny and Melisa Young, Odessa.

Grandparents are W.L. Brown, Big Spring; C.C. Young, Kingstree, S.C.; Bob and Mary Lewis, Vernon, and Richard and Juanell Hagelberger, Odessa.

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Emary Ann Gregory, 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long, Sept. 24, 1996, 8:03 a.m.; parents are Valere and Larry Gregory.

Grandparents are Ann and the late Julius Paukune, Rogers, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Rogers, Ark. Great-grandparents are Tink and Fay Harrell, Big Spring.

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Tychandrea Neal, Sept. 23, 1996, 2:40 a.m.; mother is Zenobia Neal.

Grandparents are Marcus Neal and Rosalyn Gossett.

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Joseph Andrew Stephen Barraza, boy, Sept. 19, 1996, parents are Raymond Barraza and Laura Pena.

Grandparents are Mary Pena and Raymond and Virginia Barraza, all of Big Spring.

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