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Goliad science students learn CPR techniques from EMTs

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

By the time this school year is out, Goliad Middle School seventh-graders will probably be able to teach adults a thing or two about emergency first aid.

Goliad science students recently learned the basics of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation from Big Spring emergency medical technicians. Students first watched a video, then, under the watchful eyes of EMTs Mark Heinis and Kent Henson, practiced what they learned on CPR dummies.

Heinis said the class was a slightly scaled-down version of a regular adult CPR course.

"We probably don't go into as much anatomy as a full CPR class, but we pretty much cover all the basics," he said.

After taking her turn practicing CPR on "Resussa Annie" — the name given to the adult-sized CPR dummy — seventh-grader Laura Rutherford declared the lesson a success.

"I liked it," Rutherford said. "It was fun

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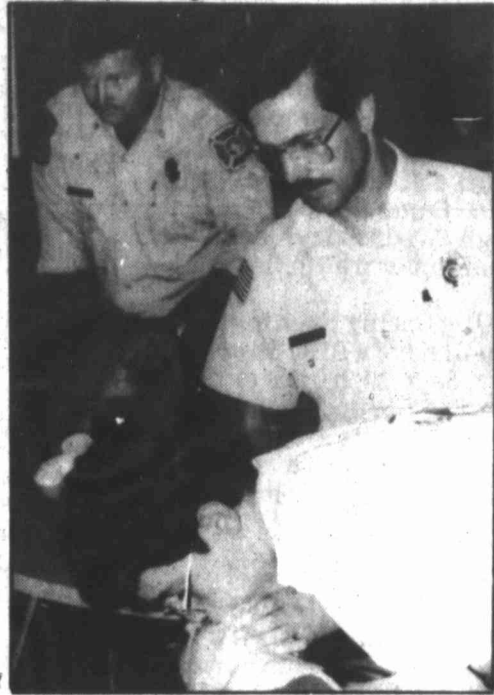
Laura Rutherford
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The CPR course is part of a year-long effort by Goliad science teachers Pat Rhott, Linda Battle and Deanna Adams to instruct students on various forms of first aid. Aside from CPR, children also are taught how to administer the Heimlich maneuver and artificial respiration and how to treat common forms of burns, animal bites and poisons, among other things.

Heinis said the class should help the students be less hesitant to render aid if needed.

"If they're fairly comfortable with it, maybe they'll find they can jump in and help if they need to," Heinis said. "Whatever you can do to help is better ... than just standing there."



Goliad student Kevin Bland practices CPR while EMT Mark Heinis looks on.

Heating bills will rise between \$1-2 under proposed Energas rate hike

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Energas customers will see their monthly gas bills rise if a settlement between the company and a steering committee of city representatives is approved.

The company, which first announced intentions to raise its rates by 7.7 percent back in May, announced last week that it will hike its rates for natural gas by 5.25 percent effective Nov. 1.

The steering committee, comprised of representatives from towns using Energas, was formed after Energas' initial announcement in May. Committee members met with company officials several times before announcing the settlement last week.

If approved, the new rates would add between \$1 and \$2 to the average customer's monthly gas bill, said Mike Mancil of the

local Energas office.

Mancil said the rate hike will be used to fund more than \$18 million in capital improvements made by the company since 1994. Company officials said the increase will generate more than \$6.5 million in usage revenue and customer-service charges during the next two years.

This is the first rate increase from Energas in about two years, Mancil said.

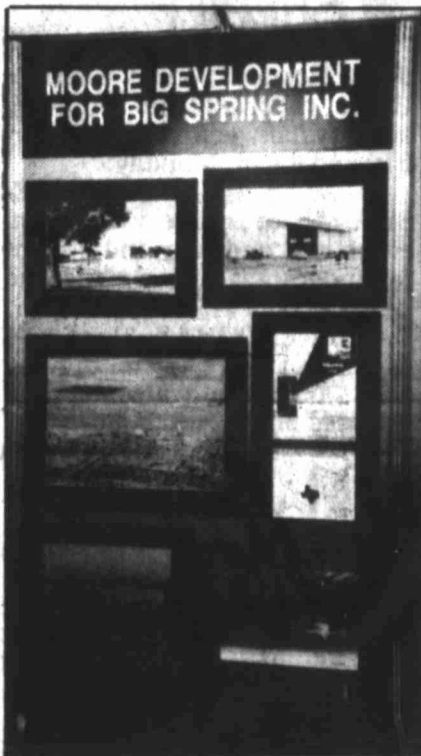
The settlement is still pending approval by the various cities. Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said Energas-served cities have three choices: accept the settlement; take no action and accept the price increase; or reject the settlement and possibly appeal to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The rate increase will affect around 200,000 customers in 67 West Texas towns including Midland, Odessa and Lubbock.

Moore Development exec feels Farnborough trade show "worthwhile"

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

After a week away from home, including the better part of two



days without sleep, Moore Development for Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone is glad to be back in Big Spring.

Toone and Moore Development board member Eddie Cole spent five days last week in Farnborough, England at Farnborough International '96, one of the world's largest aeronautical trade shows.

The purpose of the trip was to begin targeted international marketing of Big Spring and the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

"Developing targeted industry was one of the things the Long Range Master Plan saw we needed to do, rather than shotgunning everyone," Toone explained.

"That's why we hired (Dallas-based consultants) Pathfinders to study our community and see what we had that was marketable."

Toone said Pathfinders came to a relatively easy conclusion — the former Wright Fibers building, located at 11th Place Extension and FM 700 and the

former Webb Air Force Base were the most marketable.

"We are marketing the air port, the air park ... the entire package," Toone said.

"We have committed to seeing the long-range results of this effort for this community."

She added that the project is a long term one.

"Never before have we made a commitment to get the name of Big Spring outside the state of Texas," she said. "We are now working to do that on a national and international basis."

Toone said the Farnborough trade show, held every two years, was "so huge" it was "indescible."

She estimated 10,000 air industry professionals toured the show, which included over 800 exhibitors in four halls and an outdoor exhibit area.

Toone said that while the Moore Development booth received excellent traffic all week, she felt some of the best contacts were made on the trips

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Moore Development for Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone visits with an air industry executive at Moore's Big Spring booth at the Farnborough International '96 Trade Show in England.

Perot pledges to dismantle Internal Revenue Service

DALLAS (AP) — Evoking the nation's anti-tax beginnings, Ross Perot has pledged to dismantle the Internal Revenue Service if elected president and replace it with a system that's fair to all Americans, rich or poor.

The result could involve several federal fund-raising schemes, including but not limited to a flat tax, a consumption tax, a national sales tax, a savings tax, a value-added tax and a financial transaction tax, he suggested. The idea, he said, is to scrap the current complicated income tax code for a simpler one that is paperless and not beholden to special interests.

"As your president, I will return our tax system to one that will pay our bills and tap the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of America to create millions of new jobs here in the U.S.A.," the Reform Party candidate promised in his latest 30-minute campaign "Infomercial" on Sunday night.

"We must carry this same spirit of reform to the other programs in government that have runaway costs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and welfare — and we will," he

added.

Part biography, part testimony and part oratory, Perot's infomercial aired nationally on NBC at 6 p.m. It included not only a plan to revamp the IRS, but also a plea to send in money for his presidential campaign.

In 1992, when the Texas billionaire won 19 percent of the vote, he paid for his own independent White House bid, spending \$60 million. This time, under his new Reform Party banner, Perot agreed not to dip into his own pocket in exchange for receiving more than \$29 million in federal funds to campaign. In contrast, President Clinton and GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole each got twice that amount.

Perot's infomercial opens with a female narrator introducing 11-month-old Amanda Parkins. "When Amanda grows up, 82 cents out of every dollar she earns she will pay in taxes," the woman says.

A male narrator introduces Perot by retelling the story of how the colonists complained about "taxation without representation" and dumped a tea shipment from England into the Boston Harbor in protest.

Diapause program targets cotton's arch enemy — boll weevil

Operations set to start Sept. 26; Average cost to Howard County growers is \$6.25 acre

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The goal of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is simple — keep the heat on boll weevils trying to invade the richest cotton producing region in Texas.

According to Shawn Wade, a Plains Cotton Growers Inc. representative, preparations for the 1996 program are well under way and the final pieces of the arsenal that will tackle the boll weevil are being assembled.

The Enhanced Diapause Control Program is overseen by a group cotton producers representing all areas of the High Plains and has only one limiting factor to deal with according to Wade — money.

More than \$6 million has already been received to pay for the 1996 spray program. The remainder of the assessments should be on their way and in

place for the scheduled start of program operations Sept. 26.

Members of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee, including Howard County Cotton Growers Association Chairman Rob Haney, have made it clear no debt will be incurred in carrying out the program and that the 1996 Diapause Program will do the best job possible with whatever amount of money it has available.

The 1995 program was aimed at stopping the spread of the boll weevil and reducing populations that were trying to move into the northern and western sections of the High Plains.

This year's plan is to continue population reductions of the boll weevil in the southern area of the High Plains.

According to Wade, without the diapause program many High Plains cotton producers would have to face the likelihood of having to fight the boll weevil on their own farms, which would cause the cost each producer would have to take on to far outweigh any amount of money associated with implementing a coordinated, area-wide program.

"We're going to go forward

Approximately 130,000 acres of cotton was planted in Howard County this year, but only 60,000 acres remain standing and only about 50 percent of that will go to harvest.

with the program using what resources we have," Wade said.

Estimates for the 1996 spray program indicate a full and complete program will cost \$9-\$11 million, and more than \$6 million of this total has already been collected.

The program includes three sprays and if the PCG can collect the full amount, which it expects to do, Haney said there may be a fourth spraying. He added the last spraying in the series depends on when the first frost comes.

Assessments for Howard County farmers are \$1.25 per acre plus .0125 cents per pound times a producer's ASCS yield. The average acre assessment for

Howard County farmers is around \$6.25.

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Local producers having problems with assessments or that have not yet received their assessment may contact the Eradication Foundation in Abilene at (915) 672-2800.

According to Haney, work began Friday in regards to getting contracts signed for planes and chemicals to be used in the 1996 diapause program in the Howard County area.

TWA recovery effort returns to full speed after week of storms

SHINNECOCK, N.Y. (AP) — Four cargo nets of wreckage from TWA Flight 800 were brought to shore as the recovery effort returned to full speed for the first time in more than a week.

"It was a good day," Navy spokesman Lt. Nicholas Balice said after divers and a giant underwater robot recovered more pieces of the downed jet on Sunday. "We're back in full operation."

Stormy seas stirred up by back-to-back hurricanes calmed three days earlier than expected, allowing the search to resume.

Scuba divers wearing oxygen tanks and Navy divers who receive oxygen from the surface worked in a 400-square-yard area of wreckage where most of the Boeing 747

landed after exploding in the sky on July 17, Balice said.

The explosion killed all 230 aboard the Paris-bound jet which blew apart 10 miles from the Long Island shore. Authorities still need more clues to determine whether the plane was downed by a bomb, a missile or an unprecedented malfunction.

Narrowing the cause depends much on retrieving the remaining 30 percent of the plane still believed to be resting on the ocean floor.

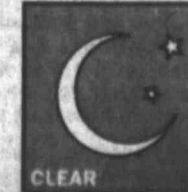
Balice said divers searching in the wreckage field 110 feet beneath the surface of the Atlantic Ocean could see about 4 to 5 feet in front of them Sunday. That was much improved from Thursday, when National

Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said the visibility was less than 4 inches.

"Visibility still isn't the best, but it's a lot better than we've had," Balice said.

It was the first full day of salvage work since Edouard headed north toward Long Island. It veered off without making major landfall, but kicked up heavy seas. Next came Fran, which came ashore in North Carolina but hit much of the East Coast with large surf.

The arrival of new wreckage was eagerly awaited at an aircraft hangar in Calverton, where the plane is being reassembled. Engineers are looking for patterns of damage that might help explain the crash.

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OBITUARIES

Madred Joyce Bradley

Madred Joyce Bradley, 74, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, in a local nursing home. Service will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



BRADLEY

She was born on Aug. 30, 1922, in Big Spring, Texas.

Ms. Bradley graduated from Big Spring High School in 1941. She worked for Atlantic Richfield Company in Dallas for 40 years, returning to Big Spring upon retirement in 1985. She had worked as a volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and served as President of Volunteers for one term in 1986-87.

Ms. Bradley was a member of Baptist Temple Church where she taught Sunday School. She was also a member of Big Spring Art Association and American Bridge Club.

Survivors include one sister, Muriel Prokschl of Big Spring; two brothers, Don Yates of Big Spring and Gene Yates of Hemet, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Gordon R. Yates and Sidney Allen Yates.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Caffey, James Kinman, Roy Hobbs, Daryl Wood, Lois Ray and Harold Neagle. Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons from Baptist Temple Church.

The family suggests memorials to: Baptist Temple Church; 400 E. 11th Place; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

(Paid obituary)

Clara Allison Robinson

Clara Allison Robinson, 81, Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, in a local hospital following a long illness. Graveside service will be Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996, at 2 p.m., at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Madred Joyce Bradley, 74, died Sunday. Services will be 3:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Kenny Guzman, Sr., 29, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was 10:30 Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Luis Hernandez, Jr., 30, died Friday. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Iglesia Bautista Central Church with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Clara M. Robinson, 81, died Sunday. Graveside services 2 pm Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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She was born on Sept. 17, 1914, in Big Spring. She was a member of a pioneer Big Spring family and the daughter of Jim and Ella Allison. She married J.C. Robinson on Aug. 21, 1935, in Midland, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1980. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was an employee of the First National Bank for 23 years, retiring in 1976. She was head of the proof department.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Melba Robinson of Sand Springs; one brother and sister-in-law: Johnny and Joy Allison of San Angelo; three grandchildren: Michael Robinson, U.S. Navy, Jacksonville, Fla., Kari Eggleston and her husband Robert of Big Spring, and Leslie Robinson of Arlington; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 608 Edwards.

(Paid obituary)

Lillian Estelle Davidson

Graveside service for Lillian Estelle Davidson, 96, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Davidson died Saturday, Sept. 7, in an Abilene nursing home.

She was born on July 22, 1900, in Howard County. She taught school in the Howard County community before she was married. She moved to Abilene in 1981. She married Rufus Nathaniel Davidson on Dec. 22, 1923, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Davidson was a homemaker and a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Imogene Phillips, both of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home in Abilene.

It's time for the annual Coahoma mini-cheerleading camp led by the Coahoma High School cheerleaders. The camp is today, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:40-4:45 p.m. in the high school gym. The camp is for students in grades kindergarten through sixth and the cost is \$15. Registration forms can be picked up in the Coahoma Elementary School office.

R.S. Lewis

Graveside service for R.S. Lewis, 89, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. today in the Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. David Harp officiating.

Mr. Lewis died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

He was born on April 30, 1907, in Quitaque, and moved to Stanton 45 years ago from Sweetwater. He married Kathleen McCreless on July 21, 1945, in Amarillo. He was a retired farmer and member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife: Kathleen Lewis, Stanton; two sons: James B. Lewis, Midland, and Charles B. Lewis, Stanton; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Evergreen Cemetery; P.O. Box 1087; Stanton, Texas; 79782. Arrangements under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

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back and forth between London and Farnborough.

With a 1 1/2-hour train ride, she explained that there was plenty of time for conversation.

"We had lots of contacts on the trains," she explained. "We had the opportunity to make some good contacts there because it was a captive audience and we were all going to the same place."

She added that with the exception of the days the show was open to the public, the majority of those on the train were industry professionals — the people with whom she and Cole were seeking to contact.

Toone said she was hopeful that other Howard County businesses that might have aviation industry applications, such as Freecom, might participate in the next trade show.

"That would give us more coverage and exposure in the booth as much as anything," she said. Toone said plans are for Moore Development to "proceed full-speed ahead" with the marketing effort.

"We're going to hire a national PR (public relations) firm to help get our name out and we're going to start sending letters and brochures to all of the exhibitors as well as to those we made contact with," she said.

"This is definitely a trade show we need to be involved in," she added.

IN BRIEF

Methodist Hall-Bennett Clinic is sponsoring a teen parenting course beginning Thursday and ending Oct. 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per session per family. Teen parents, their parents or legal guardians are invited to attend. The course is being taught by Nurse Practitioner Olga McAllister. Please bring paper, pencil and of course, the baby along with a baby seat or stroller for the child to sit in. It is open to moms and dads ages 15-18 who are currently pregnant or recently delivered a child.

The First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster, will be having a Fall Revival with "Rajun Cajun," Rod Vincent, through Wednesday, Sept. 11. Revival times are 7 p.m.

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have a BBQ Supper on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available. Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

The Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m. Friday in the Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell, building behind and to the left of the flag poles.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce needs Leadership Big Spring applications turned in as soon as possible.

The ice breaker for Leadership Big Spring will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The first session will be Sept. 19. For more information, call 263-7641.

The city's composting facility will be closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

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Encouragers Support Group for widows and widowers will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Golden Corral Restaurant. For further information, call 398-5522 or 399-4369. They will meet Sept. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels, at 5:30 p.m. for a program on quilts by LaVech Montgomery and on painting eggs by Dot Ditto. Dinner will follow at a local restaurant.

The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

An Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

Line dance lessons begin Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center at Industrial Park. The lessons will be offered every Wednesday.

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

The Big Spring Family YMCA is providing before and after school child care for boys and

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girls Kindergarten through sixth grade. We will provide transportation to and from area schools. Our program scheduled activities are swimming, sport activities, arts and crafts and field trips.

We are licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services and a 3 Star Designated Vender (CCMS).

Times for before school care are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Times for after school care are from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

A reunion for the Big Spring High School classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 is scheduled for Oct. 10-12. Organizers need help in finding the addresses for the following people. If you know of how to contact these classmates, call Frances Reagan Wheat at 267-5722 or 267-5310 or mail to: 901 Mountain Park Drive; Big Spring; 79720.

Ruth Ann Abat, Shirley Averitt, Ronnie Allen, Everett Barnett, Leon Clark, Anne Conway, Danny Cook, James Corcoran, Glenda Dudley, Richard Engle, Ben Faulkner, Sue Flite, Sandra Flowers, Doyle Ford, Roger Fryar, Jerrie Glaser, Pat Hale, Carol Sue Hines, Mojie Henson, Leonna Holsenbeck, Maxine Jurst, Charlotte Jensen, Joyce Lankford, Mary Helen Lee, Betty Lue Long, Ernie Kennedy, T.L. Kennedy and Jo Ann Gordon.

Also, Roland McKenzie, Jean Nance, Bob Newsom, Lavelle Nix, Richard Pachall, Dwaine Patton, J.C. Prevo, George Rackley, James Rasco, Don Reese, Mickey Russell, Leta Sampson, Ronnie Shafer, Kenneth Scott, Jarrell Shortes, Mary Beth Stratton, Keith Taylor, Troy Todd, James Washburn, Olivia Williams, Nollie Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Helen Winchester, Billy Womack, Sue Zollinger, Jane Watson, Claudia Nichols and Dean Lowke.

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Howard County Fair Barn, the rear building located on the rodeo grounds, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. All recipients that were certified through Aug. 31, may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities, you will be receiving boxes with about 60 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 5 is conducting a Court of Honor and Annual Fund Raising Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church class rooms. Please bring your family members. The Scouts will serve bake potatoes with toppings - butter, sour cream, bacon bits, cheese and a surprise topping, along with water, ice tea and juice. The cost is \$3 per plate (adult or children). Also, don't forget your favorite side dish and contributions.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 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

•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.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the

Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

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.

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

•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 163-0148.

•Troop #5 annual fund raising dinner, 7 to 8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church class rooms. The cost for the meal is \$3 per person.

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.

THURSDAY

•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.

•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.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, new location, Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell behind flagpoles, the building to the left, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celliacs helping Celliacs), 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hospital, room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 915/520-2119 or 915/684-4671 or write to Gluten-Free Awareness/ HC-51-S-46; Midland, Texas; 79707.

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.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

•LORENZO F. YANEZ, 22, of 1403 E. 15th, was arrested for no insurance, failure to yield right-of-way and failure to stop at an accident.

•DONALD LLOYD BROOKS, 30, of 1712 E. 15th, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

•KEITH MICHAEL ZAMORA, 23, of 307 W. 6th, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•JESSE ALVAREZ, 18, of 1107 E. 15th, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way; 1700 block of E. 15th; and 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 3200 block of Cornell.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of N. Main.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of Circle.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 2200 block of Runnels.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1300 block of Baylor.

•CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL in the 1800 block of Dixie.

•THEFT in the 700 block of Willis.

•THEFT in the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•DUSTIN ALLEN WHITE-SIDE, 24, of Irving, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for indecency with a child and released on a \$15,000 bond.

•ALFREDO DIAZ, 31, of 1523 E. 17th, was arrested for driving with an invalid license and released on a \$2,500 bond.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 71.85 cents a pound, down 125 points; Oct. crude oil 23.65, down 20 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 70 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 53.95, up 17 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.95, down 22 points.

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Murder suspect Diane Zamora's Naval Academy classmate resigns

FORT WORTH (AP) — A midshipman who described himself as a close friend of a Naval Academy classmate charged with murder said he heard her talk about the slaying for weeks, but never told authorities.

First-year midshipman Jay Guild, 18, said he would leave the academy today rather than face dismissal on conduct charges, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Guild, of Kankakee, Ill., said he stayed silent because he initially believed that fellow plebe Diane Zamora, 18, was lying about her involvement in the December slaying of Adrienne Jones.

Later, he felt that exposing her story would have been like "turning in a family member," he said.

Academy officials "will say I was blindly love-struck," Guild said.

"Anybody besides me would have turned her in. And I should have, too," he said.

Zamora was arrested early Friday in Fort Worth and confessed to her involvement in the killing, police said.

She had been questioned by Grand Prairie and Mansfield police after telling so many academy classmates that she and her fiancé, David Graham of Mansfield, had a secret and referred to the slaying of Jones, a 16-year-old honor student at Mansfield High School.

Zamora remains in the Grand Prairie jail in lieu of \$250,000 bail, police said.

Graham, 18, an Air Force Academy cadet, also has signed a written confession and waived his right to extradition proceedings, Grand Prairie police Sgt. Chuck Sager said. Graham was in a Fort Carson, Colo., jail cell on Sunday, awaiting transfer to Grand Prairie.

Graham's attorney, Dan Cogdell, on Sunday said his client is innocent and added that the accused will not fight extradition to Texas.

"We want to get him back to Texas as quickly as we can," Cogdell said. "There's no utility in trying to hide him away in Colorado."

The attorney told The Dallas Morning News that Graham doesn't deny being present when the murder took place. Cogdell, however, refused to elaborate, saying he hadn't fully interviewed his client.

Miss Jones' body was found Dec. 4 near Joe Pool Lake, not far from her hometown. She had been shot twice.

Sager said police have no plans to file criminal charges against Guild.

Zamora and Graham, who became engaged three months after Jones was killed, had intended to "carry their secret to the grave," but Zamora could not keep her promise, police said.

Talk among plebes, the freshmen at the Naval Academy, prompted Zamora to reveal enough of the story to finally break the case, Grand Prairie police said.

Guild said Zamora began discussing Graham one day about three weeks into "plebe summer" in Annapolis, the training session for first-year midshipmen that begins in July.

"She just came out and said he had cheated on her with this girl and she told him to kill her," Guild said. "I didn't want to believe her."

Zamora did not discuss the killing in great detail, Guild said, but he said the subject came up as many as 15 times before police began their investigation.

"All she said is, she told him to do it and she saw him do it," Guild said.

Report: Map of escape route from federal building found in Terry Nichols' trash

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A map of an escape route from the Oklahoma federal building was found in the trash at the home of bombing defendant Terry Nichols several days after the explosion, according to a published report.

The hand-drawn map of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was discovered by FBI agents in a search of Nichols' property in Herington, Kan., after Nichols was arrested, an unnamed source tells The Daily Oklahoman in its Sunday issue.

Buildings are not named on the map, but at least one street is, the Oklahoman reported. Authorities say the drawing "obviously" depicts the Murrah building, the Regency Tower Apartments, the YMCA and Interstate 235.

The purported escape route leads from the Murrah building to a point north of the nearby YMCA, where the getaway car was believed stashed, the Oklahoman reported.

The story also said the key to the Ryder rental truck that carried the 4,800-pound bomb was recovered along the same area depicted on the map. Tests showed the key was undamaged by the blast, the Oklahoman reported.

Nichols, 41, and co-defendant Timothy McVeigh, 28, could face the death penalty if convicted on federal conspiracy and murder charges in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the federal building. The blast killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

Prosecutors contend that Nichols and McVeigh were in downtown Oklahoma City three days before attack to stash a getaway car and case the area around the targeted building.

Nichols told federal agents he was in Oklahoma City before the attack only because Timothy McVeigh had developed car trouble and needed a ride to Kansas.

Prosecutors concede Nichols was in Herington at the time of the fertilizer bomb blast, but agents have recovered bomb-making materials, anti-government literature and other evidence allegedly linking him to the explosion.

Public records on the FBI searches of Nichols' property don't specifically list the map but do disclose that "written correspondence, receipts and other documents" were found in a garbage can west of the garage at Nichols' home.

Nichols' lead defense attorney, Michael Tigar, did not immediately return calls to the Oklahoman or The Associated Press.

Prosecutors declined comment. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch has restricted how much attorneys can discuss the case.

Defense attorneys last week requested a separate trial for Nichols, who denied any involvement in the bombing when agents questioned him two days after the attack. McVeigh's lawyers also filed a severance motion.

State still unsure of welfare bill's impact on 2.5 million Texans

DALLAS (AP) — The effects of welfare reform hang over more than 2.5 million Texans, but state officials struggling to implement the complex cuts say they have only a vague idea what form they will take.

"We're working day and night," said Jessica Shahin, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Human Services, which administers food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), two of the larger programs affected by the changes.

"It's difficult to wrap your arms around it at this point," she said.

The welfare overhaul will mean changes — perhaps profound changes.

One complication in implementing them is that Texas passed its own welfare bill in 1995, Ms. Shahin said. Federal officials granted the state permission to implement its program this year.

Overall, the two laws requiring job training and time limits on benefits are similar, said Patrick Bresette, associate director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin-based nonprofit policy organization.

But Texas law differs in details, such as benefit time limits and starting dates for those limits. Also, Texas is one of the few states that provides benefits to children even after parental benefits end.

Texas pays relatively small amounts in benefits, but state officials chose to "leave at least some minor amount of assistance for the kids," Bresette said.

The federal welfare provisions generally are to take effect Oct. 1, but the bill provides a grace period for states to pass required legislation. That makes July 1 the effective date in Texas, but no specific deadlines have been set for benefit cuts or for notifying recipients, Ms. Shahin said.

One program which has set deadlines is Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which uses only federal dollars. More than 390,000 disabled children, adults and elderly poor in Texas will start hearing about potential benefit cuts in January, said Social Security deputy press officer Tom Margenau.

Among SSI recipients, two groups — some children with behavioral problems and legal immigrants — are expected to be hit hardest.

About 12,000 Texas children receiving benefits are expected to be affected, Margenau said, primarily because the new law tightens the definition of "disability" concerning children with behavioral problems.

Another large group likely to be affected is legal immigrants. Texas has more than 57,000 legal immigrants receiving SSI, with about 36,000 people expected to be affected, Margenau said.

In the past, legal immigrants with disabilities or the elderly poor were entitled to SSI payments, Margenau said, but the new law generally limits aid to citizens.

Other programs involving both state and federal funding are waiting for staffers to analyze the changes before setting deadlines.

"The message that we are trying to make sure the recipients have, for now, is that at this point nothing has changed," Ms. Shahin said. "But when something does change and will affect them, they will be notified."

About 2.6 million Texas residents received more than \$2 billion in food stamps last year, and about 750,000 received more than \$523 million in AFDC.

One of the biggest changes in the law is the denial of food stamps to legal immigrants. Last year about 9 percent of Texas food stamp recipients were legal immigrants.

The issue of benefits for legal immigrants may become a hot topic in Texas in months to come, Bresette said. Because of the state's close ties to Mexico, Texas approaches immigration issues differently than other large states with varied immigrant populations, such as California and Florida.

"It's not like you can just write off all those people," Bresette said. But should the state decide to extend benefits to legal immigrants, "We'd have to step up with the money."

Welfare recipients began to feel the effect of the Texas law earlier this summer. In June, for instance, limits on how long recipients can receive benefits were imposed in Bexar County while similar limits took effect in September in Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, Travis and Fort Bend counties.

By January, such time limits will be implemented statewide.

Normalcy creeping back after Fran strikes

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Normalcy's trappings are creeping back into North Carolina's storm-thrashed inland communities: fallen tree limbs arranged at curbsides, power winking back on sporadically, gasoline being pumped again.

On the coast, resilience isn't as easy to come by.

"It won't be the same here for years," said Lorel Carroll of Burgaw, a hard-hit community about 15 miles from the coast. Trees felled by Hurricane Fran's 100-plus-mph winds damaged her family's deck, garage and pickup.

A second round of flooding vexed the coast as rains late Sunday that drenched inland communities made its way to the sea. City streets in Wilmington were flooded again, and traffic backed up two miles.

State roads near the northeast Cape Fear River were reported submerged and impassable, while in Raleigh, portions of the highway loop surrounding the capital city were also under water. All told, Fran's damage in North Carolina could reach into the billions, including an estimated \$930 million in Wake County, which includes Raleigh.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman planned to inspect storm damage and flooding today.

The storm and its aftereffects killed at least 29 people — 17 of them in North Carolina — mostly by falling trees, flooding and traffic accidents. The Federal Emergency Management Agency declared 34 North Carolina counties disaster areas. One, Johnston County, also issued a boil-water advisory.

At least six people were still reported missing, five on the coast and one inland, where residents turned Sunday to cleaning up formidable messes and watching swollen waterways.

On a muggy, torrid day that ushered in soaking thunder-showers in some areas, people ventured out with rakes and chain saws, and utility and municipal crews and private tree-clearing contractors piled streets and back roads.

Marilyn Bara emerged from neighbor Richard Morrison's suburban Raleigh house in a white bathrobe Sunday, having just indulged in a warm shower, courtesy of the Morrisons' gas-fueled water heater.

"We're a pretty together neighborhood to begin with, and now more so," Bara said.

"We've shared salmon and bagels. Now we're sharing showers."

Fran clobbered coastal North Carolina late Thursday and turned north, cutting a capricious swath of destruction as far inland as Raleigh and Winston-Salem before flooding Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland with heavy rain.

In Washington, the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Wall and Jefferson Memorial all shut down Sunday because flooding on low-lying streets made travel difficult. The memorials themselves were not threatened.

The Potomac River was still so high this morning that the Maryland Mass Transit Administration canceled trains on the Brunswick line, deeming the tracks that run near the river unsafe. The line, which serves about 5,000 commuters a day, runs from Martinsburg, W. Va., through Maryland's Frederick and Montgomery counties to Washington.

Power was spasmic at best in parts of the region; electric utilities reported a total of 488,000 customers in North Carolina still without it. More than 60,000 in Virginia were without power as of late Sunday.

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WHAT I HEARD
The 12-1/2 cent tax increase will only cover the 12.5 million dollar bond. There are other hidden costs, not to mention the millions of dollars worth of interest.

WHAT I FOUND OUT
A 12-1/2 cent tax increase will be the maximum amount needed to cover the bond that will be voted on. This will cover a "turn-key job that includes all construction, furnishings, principle and interest payments, and all other aspects of building and paying for the school. There are no hidden costs."

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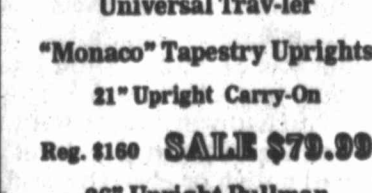
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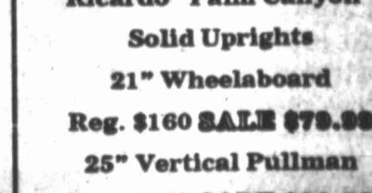
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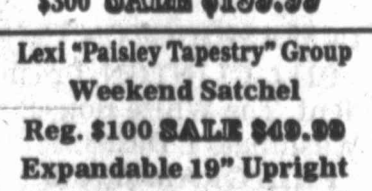
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Quote of the Day

"To rule is easy, to govern difficult."

—Johann W. von Goethe

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OUR VIEWS

Bond issue important enough to stress facts

Honesty is the best policy. It's an adage our parents stress, it seems, from the moment we're able to communicate.

It's a message all should remember in collective debates on the \$12.52 million bond issue the Big Spring Independent School District is asking voters to approve Saturday.

Opponents and proponents, alike, need to stick to the facts.

Yes, the issue does come down to opinions, but basic opinions — ones that are expressed in marking Saturday's ballot.

• You either believe there's a need to build a new school or you don't.

• You either believe the current condition of Runnels Junior High School presents a health hazard to children and school district employees or you don't.

• You either believe there's a need to relieve overcrowding on a number of the BSISD campuses or you don't.

• You either believe students should continue being educated at Runnels Junior High School or you don't.

• You either believe students should be allowed to attend classes in rooms that are air conditioned or you don't.

• You either believe making the proposed improvements is worth paying \$12.52 million or you don't.

• Last, and perhaps most importantly, you're willing to approve an increase in your school district property taxes of 12.5 cents per \$100 valuation (\$50 per year on a home valued at \$40,000) to provide those improvements or you're not.

That's it. Period. Today.

There's no need to tell elderly citizens that taxes on their homes are going to increase. They will not.

Senior citizens who have applied for a 65-and-over exemption at the tax office — there are very few who haven't — cannot have their taxes increased. By law they're frozen, unless the property is sold or altered in some way that would increase the value of the home-stead.

There may well be a need for property management companies to circulate fliers telling their renters that passage of the bond issue could result in a rise in monthly rents. However, there is no need to scare those tenants by implying that rates could increase dramatically. Nor is there any reason to tell renters they're not sure how much more passage of the issue would cost landlords.

Again, the cost of funding the bonds will be 12.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Management companies, homeowners, business owners ... virtually everyone ... knows the assessed value of their property. If not, all that's necessary is a call to the Howard County Appraisal District office.

Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire and his staff can tell you the valuation and what you're currently paying in taxes. From that point, the simple mathematics skills taught in elementary schools will provide the skills one needs to determine the bond issue's effect.

And if you didn't learn those skills while in school, you've probably answered all your questions in the process.

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Help needed to make new welfare law work

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

Liberal Democrats are fuming and most Republicans are gloating over President Clinton's signing of historic legislation that, indeed, will "change welfare as we know it." As they fume and gloat, however, the major players in each camp should go back and read the president's speech during the Rose Garden ceremony.

The speech, more than any other words uttered by anyone either before or after the signing, frames the nation's moral duty to help make the new welfare program succeed. This landmark reform deserves better treatment than most of us gave to school busing, affirmative action and other efforts marked by race and ideals of equity.

For liberal Democrats, who do not know when to give up a lost cause, the law represents the moral betrayal of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal welfare program that guaranteed aid to the nation's poor.

Marion Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, for example, dismissed the enactment as "a moment of shame." Rep. Maxine Waters warned from the floor of the Democratic Convention in Chicago: "Mr. President ... you better fix the bill." Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women and the Feminist Majority, scolded the president for creating "a shameful place

for himself in history."

To Edelman, Waters, Ireland and others, Clinton offered this bit of common sense: "We all know that the typical family on welfare today is very different from the one that welfare was designed to deal with 60 years ago. We all know that there are a lot of good people on welfare who just got off it in the ordinary course of business, but that a significant number of people are trapped on welfare for a very long time, exiling them from the entire community of work that gives structure to our lives."

"From now on, our nation's answer to this great social challenge will no longer be a never-ending cycle of welfare. It will be the dignity, the power and the ethic of work. Today, we are taking a historic chance to make welfare what it was meant to be: a second chance, not a way of life."

Like Clinton's critics, I, too, believe that the measure will cause a lot of suffering for young children, at least initially. But I am equally convinced that continuing the current system of handouts would deepen the nightmare. Any veteran social worker or government official who has worked with the chronically poor will tell you that welfare is a cruel antidote for poverty. Clinton was right when saying that perpetual welfare isolates "huge numbers of poor people and their children from the rest of mainstream America."

No one should wish such a fate, with its many problems,

on poor parents and their innocent children.

In a column for the New York Times, Joseph Califano, former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Carter administration and president of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, writes that at least "20 percent of women on welfare — as many as one million mothers — have drug or alcohol problems severe enough to require treatment."

Califano decries the welfare bill's lack of treatment provisions for these women, arguing that thousands of them and their children will be thrown into homelessness as state and local foster care systems sink under increased numbers of new entrants. In no way do I suggest that welfare per se causes these women to turn to alcohol and drugs. But I agree with Califano that "these women are in large measure victims of their own poverty."

And what causes their poverty? Other life circumstances notwithstanding, the cycle of dependence on welfare is a major source. On one front, instead of wasting precious energy lambasting Clinton, his Democratic detractors should develop strategies for teaching welfare recipients how to help themselves kick self-destructive habits. They also should create programs that teach welfare recipients to respect work and education. On another front, nonprofit organizations must establish effective lobbying

campaigns to add treatment and rehabilitation now missing from the welfare program.

To Republican office-holders gloating over the new legislation, who have built careers on bashing poor people and the mythic "welfare queen," and to business owners who long ago wrote off welfare recipients as employees, Clinton challenged them to become his partners in real welfare reform.

"The governors asked for this responsibility," Clinton said. "Now they've got it. There are mayors that have responsibilities, county officials that have responsibilities. Every employer in this country that ever made a disparaging remark about the welfare system needs to think about whether he or she should now hire somebody from welfare to go to work. Go to the state and say, okay, you give me the check, I'll use it as an income supplement, I'll train these people, I'll help them to start their lives, and we'll go forward from here."

In the Rose Garden speech, Clinton also challenged average citizens: "Every person in America tonight who sees a report of this who has ever said a disparaging word about the welfare system should now say, 'Okay, that's gone. What is my responsibility to make it better?'"

Now, the rest of us must sort out our individual commitments to the new policy. We must decide if we earnestly want to help bring dignity to the lives of the poor or continue to fume and gloat.

Just waiting for all you-know-what to break loose

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

Last night, when I answered the phone, flames shot out of the receiver. My sister was calling long distance, spitting fire, hopping mad.

I hadn't heard Bobbie sound like that since the day 40 years ago when I accidentally broke her toe. She was 13 and I was, well, just a baby.

She had warned me not to touch her "Carnation Pink" nail polish or else, she said, You Know What would happen.

Well, I touched it, she caught me and while You Know What was happening, the bottle of polish skittered across the floor and polka-dotted our room in "Carnation Pink."

That's why she locked me out, she said, to clean up the mess. Not true. She did it for spite. I heard her laughing that big-sister, hyena cackle of hers.

Oh, how I hated that laugh. I pounded on the door with my little baby fists, but she just cackled louder.

Suddenly, there it was, poking out under the door: My sister's big toe, all puffy and speckled in "Carnation Pink," begging for another taste of You Know What.

So I grabbed my brother's toy six-shooter and whacked it down hard. Then I ran, fast as my baby legs could carry me, crying "Accident! Accident!" to our mother.

After that, I was shunned, pretty much, both by my sister and her toady, our cousin Sandy, who was younger than Bobbie but lots older than me.

If, on occasion, the two of them crossed hairs, Bobbie would let me help her give Sandy a taste of You Know What. Then they'd make up and I'd go back to being shunned.

We're grown now, of course, and they seldom shun me any more, unless I happen to mention I'm lots younger than they are.

So what was my sister all fired up about on the phone?

"You won't believe it," she said. "Some little fool at the Chicken Shack had the nerve to offer me a senior citizen's discount."

"Really?" I snickered. "What did you say?"

"I told the little brat to go home, it was way past her bedtime," Bobbie snapped.

"How old do you have to be to get a discount?" I asked.

"Fifty-five," she said. "I'm not even 54 until next month. Serves me right for going out without makeup."

"Kids don't see much difference in 30 and 50," I said. "If you're not as young as they are, you're old."

"I know that," she said, "but

they don't have to tell me to my face that I look so old I deserve a discount. Can't they wait, fergodsake, until I ask for it?"

I told her about my husband and his pal, Mike; both just short of senior citizenship, they'd be hard-pressed to pass up an offer for a discount.

"That's different," she said, "they're men. Men are as vain as women, but they'll never turn down 10 cents on the dollar. Have you been offered the discount yet?"

"Of course not," I said, "I'm lots younger than you."

She hung up on me, but I called her right back.

"Bet you won't go to the Chicken Shack again," I said.

"I will when Sandy comes to visit," she chuckled. "I can't wait for them to offer her a senior citizen's discount. I'll guarantee you, You Know What will happen."

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Oilers jolt Jaguars

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Houston Oilers managed to turn a rout into a nail-biter. Still, they finally managed to win a close one.

A week after blowing a chance to knock off the Kansas City Chiefs, the Oilers came up with two turnovers in the final 3 minutes to preserve a 34-27 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday.

"It was still in the back of our brain," receiver Malcolm Floyd said of the 20-19 loss to the Chiefs. "We lost that game, and these guys almost came back. But to win the game, this is a great burden off our back."

It was not a defensive masterpiece by any stretch, however.

The Oilers (1-1) moved the ball effectively no matter what they did, beautifully blending the running of Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George with a passing game that exploited the middle of the field.

George, who rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries, appeared to break the game open with a 76-yard run to the 13-yard line, and Chris Chandler threw his third touchdown pass two plays later for a 31-13 lead.

"The offense line did an outstanding job, and we ran a lot of play-action," said Chandler, who was 14-of-22 for 226 yards. "Things opened up, and big plays like Eddie's made things easier on the offense."

The Jaguars (1-1) made it difficult on themselves. Mark Brunell threw for 302 yards and two touchdowns, but two drives that got inside the 11-yard line were wasted by penalties.

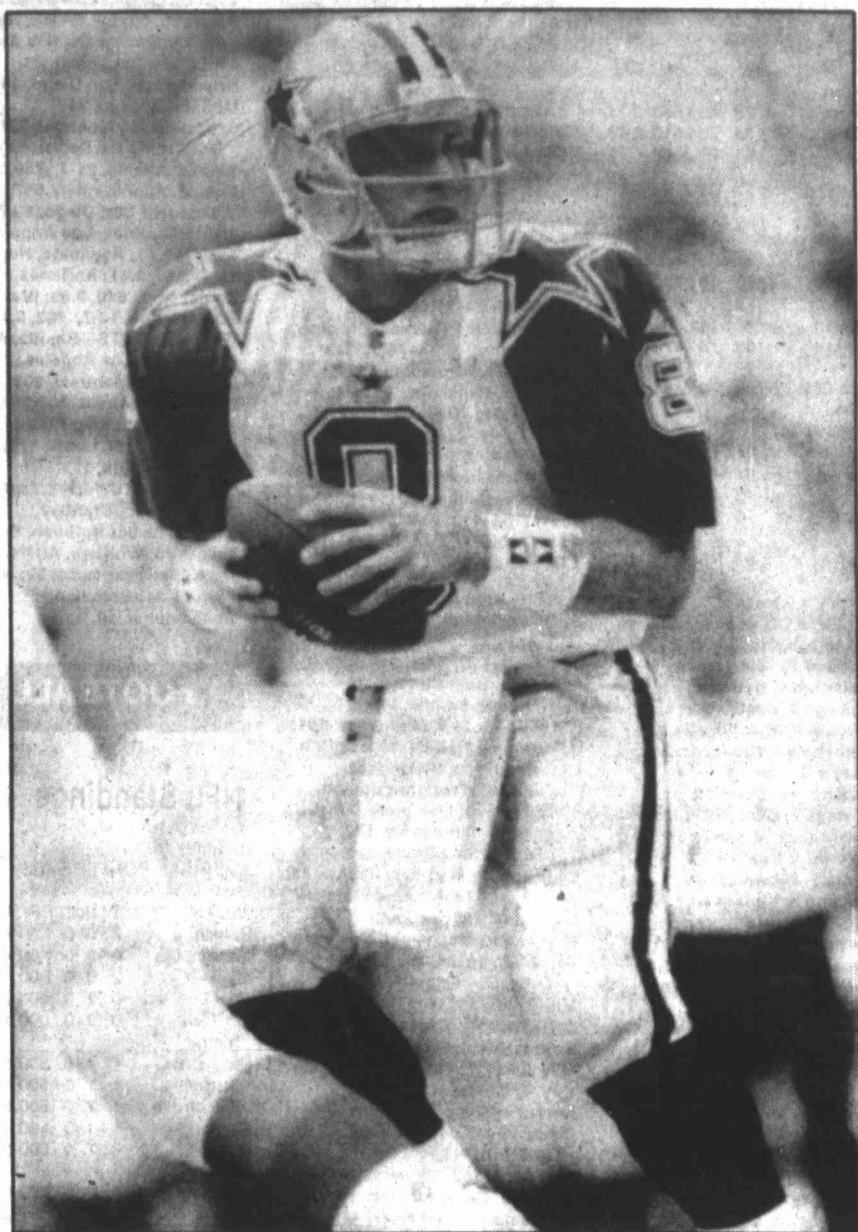
The first breakdown resulted in Mike Hollis' 37-yard field goal that cut the lead to 17-13 midway through the second quarter.

Then, with Houston leading 24-13 in the third quarter, Brunell couldn't get an audible called in time and the Jaguars were called for a delay of game on second-and-goal from the 8. After two incompletions, Hollis missed a 31-yard field goal to the right.

Then George broke his spectacular run. On first-and-20 from the 11, he slithered away from Jeff Lageman and Joel Smeenge, turned the corner and sidestepped Travis Davis, then broke into the open field down to the 13-yard line.

"I saw Jeff Lageman coming up and I said, 'Oh, no, this is going to be ugly.' I just spun out of it and all of a sudden there was this green grass," George said. "I didn't want to get tired, but I did."

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Troy Aikman showed the Cowboys aren't dead yet with his outstanding performance on Sunday.

Resurgent Cowboys rout Giants

Aikman throws three TDs passes in 27-0 Dallas triumph

IRVING (AP) — There's nothing like an appearance of the New York Giants in Texas Stadium to cure all that ails the Dallas Cowboys.

Playing like Super Bowl champions again and helped along by the Giants' slow-developing offense, the Cowboys bounced back from their humiliation in Chicago to win their home opener 27-0 on three touchdown passes by Troy Aikman.

It was the sixth consecutive Dallas victory over the Giants in Texas Stadium.

In just one week, Dallas went from making pee-wee football mistakes in a 22-6 loss to Chicago to looking like an offensive and defensive machine.

New York got only seven first downs and 93 yards total offense. Aikman hit 19 of 27 passes for 228 yards. Emmitt Smith rushed for 94 yards.

It was over at halftime as Aikman showed the precision that has earned the Cowboys three Super Bowl rings under his leadership.

Dallas safety Darren Woodson said the team played with a sense of urgency.

"I felt pressure to win today because if we were 0-2 things would be pretty tough around

here," Woodson said. "It was a first step on getting back. We have to show everyone who doubts us that we are still the best team in this league."

Aikman said it was the kind of game the Cowboys had to have.

"This was a big game for us," Aikman said. "It was much bigger because of the way we had struggled. This was a big confidence-builder for us. Last week was a miserable performance. We still have room to get better."

With suspended receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek out of the lineup, the offense had seemed total out of synch.

"I felt a lot of pressure going into this game," admitted Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "So much for the demise of Dallas. This was a big confidence game. The defense was dominant and Troy was throwing rockets. We played very well."

Aikman hit Deion Sanders with a 9-yard scoring pass, flipped a 19-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Williams and found Emmitt Smith with a 5-yard scoring pass just two seconds short of halftime.

Sanders, who played 108 plays at Chicago, cut that to 52 plays against the Giants, 35 of them

on offense.

"I wanted to be conservative and do what was best for my team and not Deion Sanders," Sanders said. "It isn't the amount of plays. It's the quality of plays."

Smith, still playing with a sore neck courtesy of a self-inflicted injury at Chicago on a play-fake, said he had no problems.

"I felt pretty good," Smith said. "It took a lot of mental preparation. I got some good hits and felt good."

Offensive lineman Nate Newton said some Cowboys fans may have panicked but the team didn't.

He said "it's not how you start the season it's how you end it. We're not there yet. We still have a long way to go."

Aikman said the Dallas offensive line was awesome.

"They are starting to work together like the line we've grown to respect over the last few years," Aikman said.

Coach Danny Reeves took the blame for a New York offense that didn't penetrate Dallas territory until the fourth period. The deepest the Giants got was to the Dallas 44.

"It was my responsibility to get the team ready and we did. See COWBOYS, Page 6A

NFL Roundup

New QB puts Steelers back in gear

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas and Pittsburgh, last season's Super Bowl teams, rebounded from season-opening losses with victories that befit their status as defending conference champions.

The Cowboys, who lost their opener to Chicago 22-6, finally got their much-criticized offense going against the Giants at Texas Stadium. Mike Tomczak, promoted to starting quarterback after Jim Miller struggled in the Steelers' 24-9 loss to the Jaguars, completed 18 of 25 passes for 198 yards and two TDs in a 31-17 win over the Baltimore Ravens.

In other NFL games, it was Carolina 22, New Orleans 20; Washington 10, Chicago 3; Houston 34, Jacksonville 27; Indianapolis 21, New York Jets 7; Minnesota 23, Atlanta 17; Buffalo 17, New England 10; Kansas City 19, Oakland 3; Detroit 21, Tampa Bay 6; San Diego 27, Cincinnati 14; Denver 30, Seattle 20; San Francisco 34, St. Louis 0; and Miami 38, Arizona 10.

Tonight, Philadelphia is at Green Bay.

Panthers 22, Saints 20

At New Orleans, John Kasay kicked five field goals for the second straight week, including the winning 23-yarder with 2:09 left. Carolina (2-0) trailed four times and gained only 54 yards in the first half, but got strong play from its defense and special teams to overcome the Saints (0-2).

Redskins 10, Bears 3

At Washington, the Redskins (1-1) held an opponent without a touchdown for the first time since 1993. Ken Harvey made a key fourth-quarter sack, Sean Gilbert put steady pressure on the Bears (1-1), and Stanley Richard forced a fumble to lead Washington's defense. Terry Allen scored the only touchdown on a 28-yard run.

Colts 21, Jets 7

At East Rutherford, N.J., Ken Dilger had 156 receiving yards — the most ever by a Colts tight end — as Indianapolis continued its mastery of the Jets in a game delayed 32 minutes by lightning. The Colts (2-0) have won 15 of their last 19 games against the Jets (0-2), including seven of eight at Giants Stadium.

Vikings 23, Falcons 17

At Atlanta, Minnesota quarterback Brad Johnson threw for 275 yards and two touchdowns in his first NFL start and David Frisch scored the first TD of his pro career. The Vikings are 2-0 for the first time since 1987, while the Falcons (0-2), an NFC wild-card team last season, are off to their worst start since 1993.

Chiefs 19, Raiders 3

At Kansas City, James Hasty burned the Raiders with a defensive touchdown for the second year in a row, helping the Chiefs hand Oakland its eighth straight loss dating back to last season. The Chiefs (2-0) have won 13 of their last 14 meetings with the Raiders (0-2).

Bills 17, Patriots 10

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Jim Kelly threw a tiebreaking, 63-yard touchdown pass to Quinn Early with 5:21 left in the game. A pass interference call helped New England reach the Bills' 2-yard line in the closing seconds, but Buffalo's Phil Hansen stopped Dave Meggett's run up the middle on the final play to preserve the victory.

Lions 21, Buccaneers 6

At Pontiac, Mich., Barry

Sanders scored on a spectacular 54-yard run, and Tampa Bay failed to score a touchdown for the second straight week. Sanders finished with 125 yards on 20 carries. The Lions (1-1) intercepted Trent Diller twice, converting both turnovers into touchdowns. Michael Husted kicked two field goals for the Bucs (0-2).

49ers 34, Rams 0

At San Francisco, the 49ers scored on a pair of safeties and registered their first shutout in seven years. The Rams (1-1) committed four turnovers, and the 49ers' defensive pressure hounded St. Louis into a quarterback switch — from Steve Walsh to rookie Tony Banks. Elvis Grbac, who replaced Steve Young after San Francisco's starting quarterback left with a groin injury in the third quarter, led two fourth-quarter scoring drives for the 49ers (2-0).

Broncos 30, Seahawks 20

At Seattle, John Elway threw two TD passes and scored a third on a quarterback sneak, and Bill Romanowski sparked Denver's defense with three takeaways. The Seahawks (0-2)

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Lady Steers place 10th at Seminole

The Big Spring girls volleyball team turned in a solid performance at the Seminole Tournament this past weekend, taking 10th place among 16 teams.

"It was a good tournament for us," said head coach Traci Pierce. "We were playing playoff caliber teams."

On Friday, the Lady Steers had a big opening win, defeating Midland Lee, 15-12, 15-12.

They followed by playing well in a loss to an outstanding Herford team, falling 15-7, 15-6.

Big Spring concluded Friday's action by splitting with Lamesa, winning the first game 15-10, then losing the next 15-8. That gave them a tie for second place in their pool, but the tiebreaker dropped them into third place.

On Saturday, the Lady Steers opened by defeating Vernon 15-12, 15-10, then lost to Pecos 15-4, 15-5.

Top players in Friday's action were Fulani Williams, Tosha Wilbert, Jessica Cobos and Melisa Martinez.

Leaders in Saturday's matches were Sharon Fleming, Krissi McWherter, Juanita Valdez and Cobos.

Fleming was the leader in kills. Cobos led in saves with six. Leaders in aces were Martinez and Cobos with three each, and Williams with two.

The Lady Steers, now 6-8 overall, get to see some home action on Tuesday night when they host Snyder at 7 p.m. in Steer Gym. Freshman and jayvee matches will precede the varsity match, at 5 and 6 p.m., respectively.

In freshman volleyball action this past weekend, the BSHS Black team finished fourth, losing to Abilene Cooper Red 12-15, 15-10, 15-11 in the third place match. To get there, BSHS Black defeated Abilene Cooper Blue 15-13, 15-14. The Lady Steers lost to Snyder 15-6, 15-11 in their afternoon semifinal game.

Playing well in the tourney were Cathy Jaure, Theresa Porras, Tara Cooper, Sonya Hilario, Nicole Young, Hedy Wiginton, and Angie DeLaCruz. The Black is now 1-5.

Upcoming varsity matches:
SEPT. 14 - Lubbock Christian, here, 7:30 p.m.
SEPT. 17 - Lubbock, here, 7:30 p.m.
SEPT. 21 - at Fort Stockton, 3 p.m.

U.S. Open Tennis

Sampras, Graf defend titles

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a fitting farewell for the Louis Armstrong Stadium. The final championship matches to be played there showcased the two best tennis players in the world — and among the best ever. Their timing was impeccable.

Steffi Graf won her 21st Grand Slam tournament title Sunday at the U.S. Open, then hugged her mother.

Then the rain came. Pete Sampras won his fourth U.S. Open crown, then hugged his girlfriend.

Then the rain came again. "This definitely saved my year," Sampras said after capturing the men's title with a 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) pounding of Michael Chang. "It really does. It wasn't a bad year, but this will definitely make the rest of the '96 season very enjoyable to play."

Sampras won his first Grand Slam tournament title of the

year after Graf won her sixth consecutive major by downing Monica Seles 7-5, 6-4.

"There is no relief of it being over," Graf said. "It is a joy winning it and playing that well. I didn't expect to be able to show that kind of tennis today. That is why I am so excited."

It was the 19th year the U.S. Open has ended at Louis Armstrong Stadium. Next year's two-week trial of tennis and tennis will finish up on the 23,500-seat stadium being built adjacent to the present one.

The tournament finished on time — sort of. Because of Hurricane Fran, it was feared rain would necessitate having to finish play Monday. As it turned out, the only match that was postponed for a day was Graf's semifinal win over 15-year-old Martina Hingis, which started Friday and was completed Saturday.

But as soon as Graf punctuated her victory over Seles with a crosscourt forehand volley, a

downpour cut the on-court ceremonies short.

The men's final started 2½ hours later than scheduled. Twenty-five minutes after Sampras watched a service return sail long on match point, the rain returned.

With the men's victory went the No. 1 ranking, a spot Sampras retained.

"I never thought I'd be here as a winner," said Sampras, who barely held on for a five-set quarterfinal victory over little-heralded Alex Corretja. "This is the most difficult (championship) I ever won. The ranking was up for grabs, but the title is so much more important than the ranking. I wanted the title."

He also wanted it for his late coach, Tim Gullikson, who died of brain cancer in May.

"Today is Tim's birthday. He would have been 45 today," Sampras said. "I was thinking about him all day today, all

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Pete Sampras got to kiss another U.S. Open trophy after defeating Michael Chang on Sunday.

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Personal 039

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.

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

Travel 043

Affordable
TRAVEL AGENT TRAINING
 10 week program
 Tues/Thurs eves.
 Midland College
 915-685-4518
 Careers with Airlines, Cruise Lines
 Travel Agencies, Tour Companies
 or as Home Based Agent

DISNEY area, 5 days four hotel nights.
 Use any time. Value \$320.00, sell \$100.
 915-578-8562.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

WANTED: Highly motivated self-starter to develop low start-up cost business. (915)520-0145.

Education 055

NOTICE

Trainees Needed
 *Aviation Mechanics
 *Aviation Electronics
 *Quality Control Techs
 *Commercial Pilots

Must be willing to relocate temporarily to Tulsa, OK, during training. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Plus housing & job placement assistance during and after training. For your interview date & time. Call: 1-800-331-1204 ext. 616. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for SEPTEMBER Spartan School of Aeronautics. Licensed by the O.B.P.V.S.

Instruction 060

START YOUR NEW CAREER TODAY!!

ACT Truck Driving School
 1-800-282-8658

273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79536

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS
 Beginners through advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367 or 398-5447.

TUTOR FOR HIRE: If your child needs extra help, I am a certified teacher grades 1-8. Call for information. 267-2951.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

FEDERAL TEST EXAMINER
 As needed - Intermittent - Not Full time
 to administer High School and Military entrance examinations. Travel required within 75 mile radius of Big Spring area.

\$7.58 - \$8.51 hourly
 Office of Personnel Management in San Antonio, 210-805-2442.

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

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 Wason Road, 101 E. Broadway (Coahoma). EOE-Drug Testing Required.

COME GROW WITH US!

Energetic, self-starters wanted to join our staff, fast growing Big Spring Restaurant. Great benefits call our 24-hours "Job Hot Line" for an appointment. 267-5020.

Purchasing Clerk

II-IV

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED plus two (2) years experience in general clerical work, including one (1) year in a position that provided a working knowledge of purchasing operations.

Description: Work involves preparing specifications for commodities and equipment; writing purchase orders; checking and inventorying materials, supplies, and equipment; and maintaining related records and preparing reports.

Salary: \$1261 - \$1612/mo DOE plus Benefits.

Big Spring State Hospital

PO Box 231

Big Spring, TX 79721

ATTENTION RN!

Due to rapid growth

SYMPHONY HOME CARE SERVICES
 has an opening for an RN
 to do visits, assessments and Pediatrics
 in the Big Spring and surrounding areas.

CALL: Florence Hair, RN

800-275-7497

or mail resume to:

1031 Andrews Hwy.

Suite 304

Midland, Tx 79701

EOE

The Classified
Service Directory

Is For

You!!

263-7331

Help Wanted 085

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is now accepting applications for the following position:
 Elementary Campus-
 Assistant Principal-must have Master's Degree.

Texas Mid-Management or other appropriate Texas Certificate.
 For an application and job vacancy notice:
 Call 915-394-4290 or write to Coahoma ISD, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

Applications will be accepted until job is filled.
 COAHOMA ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

COLLEGE STUDENT needed for PE/ART teacher position. Jack and Jill, 1708 Nolan.

EARN UP TO \$350/wk Part Time.
 Now Hiring Mystery Shoppers
 For Local Stores. Free Products.
 1-214-608-5003.

ELECTRICIAN
 Experienced electrician/mechanic being sought by large established company in Fort Stockton area. Interesting position good knowledge for individual possessing good knowledge of electric and computer application. Excellent benefits. Only experienced persons should apply.

Send resume to: Cordier Estates, Inc.
 P.O. Box 697
 Fort Stockton, Tx. 79735.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 DIRECTOR: Martin County EMS. Full-time position: Paramedic ACLS, TDH examiner and instructor certification required. Salary: DOE. Resume, Kevin Barnes, Martin County Hospital District, P.O. Box 640, Stanton, Tx. 79782.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT operator with class A CDL. Call 267-8171.

BLIND BOX

REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX 999

c/o Big Spring Herald

P.O. Box 1431

Big Spring, TX 79721

The information for a blind box IS CONFIDENTIAL, therefore, the Big Spring Herald cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason.

If You Have Any Questions
 Please Call The Big Spring Herald
 Classified Department at 263-7331.

HOWARD COLLEGE in Big Spring, Texas seeks Part-time instructors for our Prison and State Hospital Locations. Bachelor's degree required. Day & evening positions available. Interested applicants should contact the Personnel Department at Howard College.

IDEAL FOR retired couple. Manager/maintenance needed for small apartment complex in quiet West Texas town. Previous experience in apartment management preferred, maintenance experience necessary. Salary plus apartment. Send resume to: 2541 74th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Baker's Assistant. Must be 18, willing to work weekends. Apply in person only. Donut's Etc., 1210 S. Gregg.

MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL, Stanton, Tx. RN's and LVN's full or part time 7-3, 3-11, 11-7 shifts and weekend differential. Contact M. Ford R.N. DON 915-766-3345.

MATURE PERSON: 11:00am-3:00pm. Monday-Friday & Saturday. Santa Fe Sandwiches. Apply in person after 2:00pm. No Phone Calls.

Mountain View Lodge currently has an opening for a certified nurse aide, afternoon shift. Benefits includes 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, insurance plan available and quality performance bonuses. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? Work own hours as Christmas Around the World Demonstrator. No investment. Call Betty, Sweetwater. 800-235-3996.

NEED MUSIC Director for children choir on Wednesday afternoons 3:00-5:00. Musical experience needed. Inquire First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, 267-6394.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE OPEN

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

PAINTERS HELPER needed, will train. Call 263-0582 ask for Mark.

PLANT ELECTRICIAN, 3 years experience, & Electrician, 2 years experience. Call 394-4915.

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

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 haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you 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.

THOUSANDS WEEKLY. Processing our mail. FREE supplies, postage plus bonus. RUSH CASE 7201 Archibald #4-2995 Rancho. Cucamonga, Ca., 91701.

TAKE TIME OUT
 FOR YOURSELF READ

Jobs Wanted 090

BIG JOHN SPACE MACHINE
 We sale, move & transplant trees. From 3 inch caliber to 10 inch caliber trees. Call 817-249-3522.

DEPENDABLE MAID seeking employment. Days, hours, & wages negotiable. Experienced. If you require a "Personal Touch" in your housekeeping services, please call 263-7319.

MOW, EDGE, trim, yards. Large or small. Cut Down trees, haul off trash & junk. Call 267-5976.

LOANS

Loans 095

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

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Phone applications welcome.

Mortgages Bought 096

CASH FOR Real Estate notes. Up to 100% paid. Call John 1-888-352-5925.

FARMERS
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Grain Hay Feed 220

Bearded or Beardless wheat seed, 50lb. sacks, cleaned, 95% germ, off irrigated cert. \$8 per bag. Quantity discount available. 915-399-4274 or 915-399-4275.

Antiques 290

Antique couch, historical chairs, & antique wind up phonograph. Call 267-7985.

Appliances 299

ELECTRIC Stove, like new \$150, refrigerator \$150, dryer, like new \$150, washer \$75, freezer \$75. Call 263-3344, or 267-6199.

RENT-TO-OWN

REBUILT APPLIANCES

Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, Whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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

FREE KITTENS and mama cat to give away. 263-4645 or 267-5567.

MEDIUM size white dog with dark markings. FREE to good home with space to run. Half Blue Heeler, has shots. Loves Kids. 393-5418

Garage Sale 380

GIANT GARAGE SALE: 8616 Rae Rd. In Tubbs' addition of Angelo Rd. September 10th and 11th. For information call 263-4803.

Hunting Leases 391

BOW HUNTING BY THE SEASON. In Western Sterling County on Hwy. 158. For 8 to 10 hunters. Contact Larry Glass at 915-378-2109.

DEER LEASE: Southwest of Ozona. Excellent hunting, large deer, turkey, javelinas, birds. 210-792-3280.

WANTED land to lease for hunting. Dove, Deer, Quail or Turkey, in Howard, Sterling, Glasscock, & Mitchell. Call Justin Trail, 915-394-4445.

Miscellaneous 395

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CLOSED circuit TV/surveillance system. Monitor and 2 cameras. \$300. 263-0604.

FOR SALE: King Trumpet with case, great condition.
 Also set of 4 Goodrich P235/70SR14 tires, less than 200 miles. Call 263-8089.

WEDDINGS, CAKES, ETC.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

We can match your budget on wedding cakes, permanent wedding florals (personal & church decor); Also, rental florals for our Arches, Atriums, Etc.. Budget plan. Call now for appointment!

Hours: 9:00am-12:00noon
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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.

TILE-NICE SAVINGS! Popular brands, Country Floors, Dal, Inter ceramic, Jasba, & more. (For our tile only) Tile layer at usually substantial savings.) (Sattilio & Travertine available)

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SPAS 431

FACTORY DIRECT Spa Sale, several models to choose from, 10 year warranty. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.

Swimming Pools 436

FEW REMAINING Above Ground Pools, 50 year warranty, complete with filters and etc. Save over 40%. Installation available. Call 915-563-1807.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50
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 J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

5 ACRES in Kennebeck Heights, excellent building site. \$10,000. Owner/agent. 263-3093.

60 AC. Junction/Menard area, rolling hill country, heavy Oak, Cedar cover, Deer, Turkey, Hogs. \$675/AC. Low down. Owner Terms. 210-257-5564.

FOR SALE: 1 acre of land with water well, natural gas, cable, horse pens, & septic tank. Call 270-8481 or 394-4845.

Buildings for Sale 506

14' x 32' RED BARN - Heavy duty floors. Two to choose from. Delivery available. Call 915-563-1807.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

k2 lots for sale. Trinity Park in Garden of Machtelah near Mausoleums. Below market value. 267-7200.

Commercial Real Estate 511

FOR LEASE, 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

Houses for Sale 513

0 DOWN, \$275 A month. 2 bedroom, attached garage, central heat, newly decorated. 607 Culp, Coahoma. Must have good credit. (915)794-5964.

2-BEDROOM, furnished mobile home on Colorado City Lake. \$20,000. Owner will finance. Weaver Real Estate. 263-3093.

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.

National Classifieds

SELF-HYPNOSIS WEIGHT LOSS Tape! Lose by listing! Includes rapid loss diet! \$15 to: Hypnotrim, 1739-336 East Carson, Pittsburg, PA 15203. Guaranteed 30 pounds lost!

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CARDSERVICE INTERNATIONAL - NOW HIRING!!! Up to \$6000/mo. Deliver applications locally. No experience necessary. Call 24 hours/7days. 1-800-215-3344 ext.6121.

CRUISE SHIPS HIRING - Earn up to \$2,000+/mo. working on cruise ships or land-tour companies. No exp. necessary. For info, call 1-206-971-3552 ext. C73411.

EARN \$1,000 WEEKLY processing mail. Start immediately. FREE information. Send self addresses stamped envelope to: S&M Associates, 208 Pine Lake Ave., #308S, LaPorte, IN 46350.

EARN \$200-\$1000 Weekly assembling products at your location. 1-900-574-9635 ext. 131.

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LUCRATIVE 900# BUSINESS increase your income managing, brokering, leasing 900# programs Free info (800) 995-0798 Ext. 1410 (24hrs).

SERIOUS HOME MAILERS \$1,000 - per week. All materials provided. Guaranteed substantial weekly income. Serious Home Mailers ONLY! Send SASE: HBAH, 6300-138 Creedmoor Rd., Suite 302B-2 Raleigh, NC 27612.

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WARNING! DON'T LOSE to home assembly, envelope stuffing, or other scams. For real home jobs call now! 1-800-550-3781 ext 912, or 800-677-

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Business Buildings 520

FOR RENT: 2 small buildings or car lot,
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\$150/monthly, \$100/deposit. Call
263-5000.

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Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

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SMALL EFFICIENCY apartment. Peter
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OFFICE SPACE for rent in the KBST
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263-1278**

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264-6931 or 263-1236.

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\$465./month, \$250./deposit. Call
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3 BEDROOM 2 bath, hardwood floors,
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Gunter. Call 263-3461.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
TUESDAY, SEPT. 10:**
Delve into your psyche this
year. You might experience
increased anger and frustra-
tion. Taking time for self-analy-
sis will be instrumental, if you
are to remain clear and effec-
tive. Use your instincts when
dealing with family, domestic
matters and real estate. Work
remains exciting. Stay up-to-
date with new technology. If
you are single, romance could
be intense. You have several
suitors from which to choose.
Opt for what benefits you. If
attached, you and your partner
will need more private time
together. Make plans for a spe-
cial vacation. LEO figures you
out.

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)
Your lively side emerges after a
lull. Allow your imagination to
lead you down new corridors.
The result is most positive.
Getting together with partners
is important to further a key
project. Energy, laughter and
magnetism are on your side.
Tonight: Pretend it is Friday
night! *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Family and friends are very
comfortable with recent
changes. However, another
adjustment may initially cause
some flak. Work ideas progress
in new ways. You understand
how to be more efficient. The
unexpected develops rapidly.
Tonight: The party is at your
place! *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Connections are important
today. Make calls, initiate con-
versations and firm up plans.
Energy is high. You observe
unpredictability regarding travel
and office gossip. Learn

more in your chosen field. A
sense of humor makes you a
winner. Tonight: Dance to a dif-
ferent tune. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Spending and making money
seem to be your forte. This
helps you in the long run.
Focus on new ways of adding to
your riches. A business
arrangement is somewhat
unstable, or least an associate's
attitude may be erratic.
Maintain a sanguine outlook.
Tonight: Go out for nibbles. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You are in your power right now.
High energy and motivation
draw a response from others.
Get your work list out.
Accomplish as much as possi-
ble. A flirtation is building into
something more; be sure that is
what you want. Be true to your-
self. Tonight: Just smile. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Take a deep breath before you
decide to let a family member
know what you think. There
are many ways to communicate
your more negative feelings.
You are somewhat enigmatic to
others. Your intuition is accu-
rate about an investment.
Tonight: Do your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
If there ever was a time to push
or further a key project, it is
now. Everything is working for
you. If an obstacle occurs, you
come up with solutions out of
the blue. Count on your abili-
ties, charisma and direction. A
buddy comes through for you.
Tonight: Join friends. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You are in the limelight. There
is much pressure to produce at
work. Maintain a high profile.
Recognize your limits when
accepting responsibility.
Family members surprise you,
coming through for you at the
last minute. Trust your senses

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about a boss. Tonight: Work
overtime. ***

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21)** Reach out for another who
is at a distance. Gather infor-
mation that this person is privy
to. Travel and educational
plans are up for discussion.
Work with unexpected news.
Your long-term goals are impor-
tant in decision-making.
Tonight: Do the unusual. *****

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
19)** Another may be too clear
about his professional and emo-
tional limits. Allow yourself to
open up to new possibilities.
Perhaps it is time to renegoti-
ate terms. Your flexibility can
make or break you. Be willing
to work with another. Tonight:
Redo your budget. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are sought after. Others
are surprised by your ideas.
Emphasis is on camaraderie
and an expanded circle of
friends. Trust your instincts if
you suddenly feel like
rebellious. You might be sensing
and responding to an inappro-
priate situation. Tonight: Dine
out. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There is much heated energy
around you. Consider what oth-
ers may be thinking. Listen to
the message behind the events
or conversation. Someone may
be losing his cool. Be careful
when dealing with a bigwig.
Tonight: Reduce stress. ***

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**President says
U.S. doing all it
can to help in Iraq**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi-
dent Clinton said today the
United States is doing all it can
"to help anybody that needs to
be out of Iraq," but declined to
offer direct assistance to strand-
ed U.S.-backed opponents of
Saddam Hussein.

Clinton would not comment
on reports that about 200 Iraqis
who belong to the U.S.-financed
Iraqi National Congress are
holed up at a mountain resort,
fearful that the United States
has abandoned them since Sad-
dam's forces captured the city of
Irbil eight days ago.

"I think it would be better for
me not to comment now," Clinton
said. "We're doing every-
thing we think we can to help
anybody that needs to be out of
Iraq."

He appealed to fighting Kur-
dish forces to avoid "any caval-
ier killing of civilians and oth-
ers who are not combatants in
this," and said U.S. assistance
would be pointless if Kurdish
leaders continue to promote
fighting.

"I would still like to do more
to help the Kurds," Clinton said.
"But frankly, if you want the
fighting to be ended, the leaders
of the various factions are going
to have to be willing to go back
to the peace table and talk it
through."

The U.S. government has
sponsored the Iraqi National
Congress since the Gulf War as
a means of fomenting opposi-
tion to Saddam. But the organi-
zation was effectively broken up
by Saddam's military provoca-
tions in Iraq's Kurdish north.

Administration officials
appearing on the Sunday news
programs made clear that U.S.
strategic interests lie in the
South, where Iraq borders the
oil-rich nations of Kuwait and
Saudi Arabia, and not in
involvement in the complex fac-
tional fighting in the Kurdish
north.

"It makes better sense for us
to operate on a strategic basis
and try to say to Saddam Hus-
sein, 'You can play these games
in the north but you are going
to pay one hell of a price every
time you do it,'" White House
Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said
on CNN's "Late Edition."

"We should not be involved in
civil war in the north," Defense
Secretary William Perry said on
CBS' "Face the Nation." "We
should focus our actions where
our interests are."

Saddam, at the invitation of
one of the Kurdish factions, on
Aug. 31 violated the Kurdish
"safe haven" zone by sending
some 40,000 troops into the Kur-
dish capital of Irbil.

The Clinton administration
responded by firing cruise mis-
siles at Iraqi anti-missile sites
in southern Iraq and extending
to the outskirts of Baghdad the
"no-fly" zone set up after Iraq's
defeat in the 1991 Gulf War.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman
Gen. John Shalikashvili, speak-
ing on NBC's "Meet the Press,"
said there were signs Saddam is
trying to repair some of the
sites damaged in missile
attacks.

None of the officials could
give a clear picture of the extent
of Iraqi involvement in the lat-
est outbreak of Kurdish factional
fighting in the north, around
the town of Degala.

Shalikashvili estimated that
there are only a few hundred
Iraqis left north of the safe
haven boundary line. Perry said
that while most of the Iraqis
involved in the Irbil attack have
returned south, there were
probably some Iraqi "security
forces" alongside their Kurdish
allies in the latest fighting.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a
leading hawk on Iraq, ques-
tioned the notion that U.S. mili-
tary action should be confined
to the south, and urged compre-
hensive attacks to hasten Sad-
dam's downfall. "In essence we
have to cripple Saddam's mili-
tary power to a point that he is
not involved in adventurism,"
he said on ABC's "This Week
With David Brinkley."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., a
senior member of the Armed
Services Committee, agreed
with the administration that
U.S. security interests in the
south were different from the
humanitarian interests in the
north.

He sided with Lugar in saying
that "we have to be prepared for
a much broader and much more
damaging target list, including
military forces, including head-
quarters, including supply
depots. We know where the tar-
gets are, and Saddam should
understand we do have the
capability of hitting those tar-
gets," Nunn said.

Intern speaks out of turn about pharmacy customers

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in
response to "Angela in
Savannah," the pharmacy
intern who's dis-
gusted with cus-
tomers who are,
in her opinion,
abusing Medicaid
and ignorant about
using their med-
ications correctly.

If she spends many years
working with low-income peo-
ple, as I have, she may discover
that a little compassion goes a
long way. I am a social worker
in a medical setting, and I
think Angela has jumped to
some faulty conclusions.

What is wrong with our
health-care system that a poor
mother (who may not have
money in her pocket for food,
let alone cough syrup) can get
expensive prescription cough
syrup for free under Medicaid,
but must pay \$3.99 out of pocket
for an over-the-counter
equivalent? Narcotics have
many legitimate uses. If a cus-
tomer has a valid prescription
for a narcotic, but no money to
pay for it, should he be looked
down upon for hoping he can
pay with food stamps?

And as for Angela's statement
that some people are so unedu-
cated they don't know how to
take the medicine, what the
heck is the pharmacist there for?
Those of us who are fortune-
ate enough to be well educat-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal
and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is
announcing the availability of an Environmental
Assessment and finding of no significant impact for
the Texas Soil Weevil Eradication Program in the St.
Lawrence zone. Copies of the documents are avail-
able on request from the following office:
U.S. Department of Agriculture, APHIS, PPQ, Central
Regional Office
3505 Boon Chiles Blvd., Suite 360
Brownsville, TX 77821-4065

The best way to be a despoiling pest of cotton that
results in large annual yield losses and expenses for
control. The proposed program is a component of the
National Soil Weevil Cooperative Control Program,
which has successfully eradicated the soil weevil from
seven states in the southeast and southwest. In
Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the
USDA-APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture,
The Extension Service, the Texas Soil Weevil
Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton produc-
ers.

The Environmental Assessment is being to, and incor-
porates by reference, the analyses contained within
the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the
National Soil Weevil Cooperative Control Program-
1991". The Environmental Assessment considers the
potential impacts of abatement and specific control
methods for soil weevil eradication on human health,
the physical environment, and nontarget species.
Specific protective measures for this program are con-
tained in the Environmental Assessment.

USDA-APHIS' finding of no significant impact for the
program was based on quantitative and qualitative risk
assessments, the program's operational characteris-
tics, and site-specific aspects of the proposed pro-
gram's area.

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ed are continually advised that,
if there are questions regarding
proper use of a medication, we
should ask the pharmacist.

Have a heart, Angela, these
people need help, not help
such people instead of con-
demning them. —DEBBIE IN
HIGHWOOD, ILL.

DEAR DEBBIE: You are not
the only reader who disap-
proved of Angela's lack of com-
passion for the people she is
serving. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The recent let-
ter you published from the
pharmacy intern, Angela, has
me seeing RED!

While I agree that millions of
people abuse the medical sys-
tem in the United States, for
many others it is the only way
to get the medical attention
they need. It's a disgrace that
people must use overcrowded
emergency rooms for mundane
illnesses such as colds ("have
you ever had a sick child who
is having trouble breathing?")
just so Medicaid will pay for it.
Has it ever occurred to you or
Angela that these people have
no other means for medical
treatment? The \$3.99 the cough
syrup costs could mean the dif-
ference in whether the family
eats or not!

Instead of whining about how
people abuse the system, we
need to work to make the sys-
tem better. We all know it
would be far less expensive to
have Medicaid pay for the doc-
tors' office visits instead of
emergency rooms.

With her lack of compassion
for the human race, I'm
relieved that Angela decided to
be a pharmacist instead of an
M.D. — BEEN THERE, DONE
THAT, BAINBRIDGE ISLAND,
WASH.

DEAR ABBY: After reading
the letter from the pharmacy
intern in Savannah, I had to
write.

On what basis is she deciding
in her brief encounters with
customers across the counter
that they have preventable ill-
nesses that could be cured by
over-the-counter drugs? Most
doctors would not be pleased to
know she is diagnosing on lim-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will receive sealed bids
until September 16, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. for the fol-
lowing:
Short-term detention, long-term detention, and Boot
Camp for the 11th Judicial District, Juvenile
Department, for the year ending August 31, 1997.
Mail or deliver bids to the County Auditor's Office, 300
S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX 79720.
Joanice Olson, County Auditor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Big Spring is closing their Campsite facility
located at the McElhannon-Winters Airport until October
15, 1996. All tree cuttings, shrubs, etc. should be
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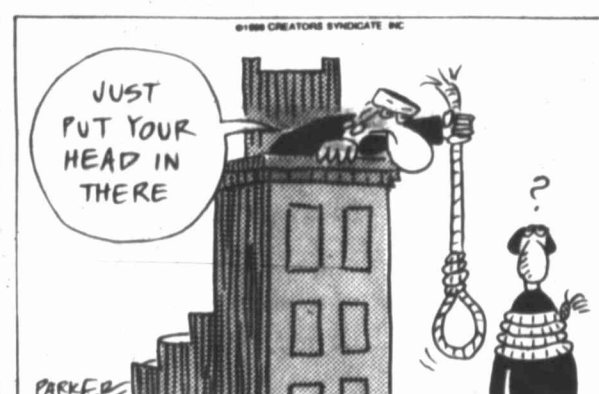
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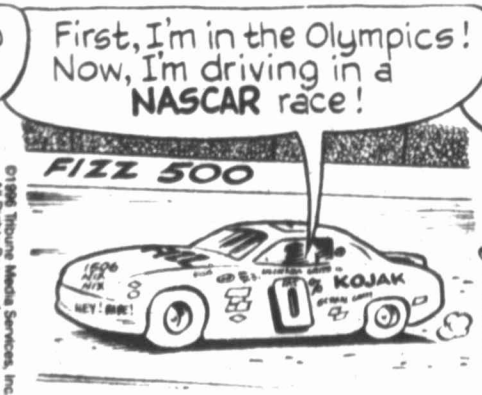
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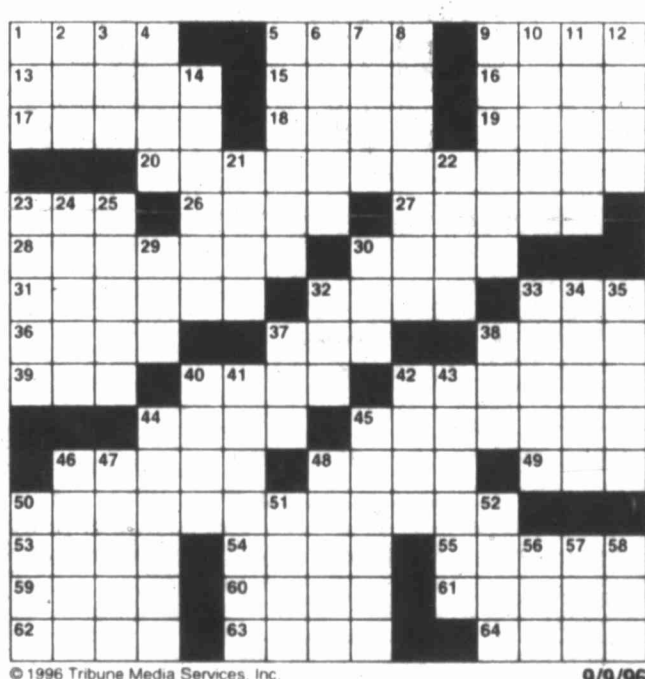
days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 9, 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."
On this date:
In 1850, California became the 31st state of the Union.
In 1893, Frances Cleveland,

wife of President Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first time a president's child was born in the executive mansion.
In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) was created by the Radio Corporation of America.
In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.
In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was created.
In 1956, 40 years ago, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."
In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.
In 1971, 25 years ago, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that claimed 43 lives.
In 1976, 20 years ago, communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in Beijing at age 82.
In 1990, President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev held a one-day summit in Helsinki, Finland, after which they joined in condemning Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

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1 Annie Oakley
5 Biblical name of Syria
9 Taxis
13 Self-evident truth
15 Be defeated
16 Site of Taj Mahal
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18 Dutch colonist
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20 Book by Tolstoy
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26 Theater award
27 Literary device
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33 Lady of Spain: abbr.
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37 College professor
38 And others: abbr.
39 Dictionary: abbr.
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42 Moon goddess
44 Additional
45 More grouchy
46 Greek philosopher
48 Baseball stadium
49 After deductions
50 Book by Pearl Buck
53 Horse
54 Couple
55 Spooky
59 Last of the Stuarts
60 Sea eagle
61 Oxyeye
62 Annoying person
63 Oboe
64 Cupola

DOWN
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2 Hatchet
3 Part of RSVP
4 Carbonated water
5 City on the Hudson
6 Abounding in certain birds
7 Confused
8 Lightheartedly
9 Howitzer
10 Encore!
11 Salty
12 Room in a casa
14 Cloak
21 Memo
22 Time periods
23 Shock: var.
24 Sierra —
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29 Envoy: abbr.
30 Swindle
32 Fight in the ring
33 Mug
34 Wife of a rajah
35 Wide awake
37 Stain
38 Moose
40 Explorer De —
41 Policeman
42 Court litigant
43 Jubilant
44 Lodestone
45 Divided
46 Call
47 Has a tendency
48 Large fishing net
50 Two-wheeled carriage
51 Confront boldly
52 Uppermost part
56 — de Janeiro
57 Doctrine
58 Needle opening



Saturday's Puzzle solved:



Today's Birthdays: Actress Jane Greer is 72. Actor Cliff Robertson is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Luther Simmons (The Main Ingredient) is 54. Singer Inez Fox is 54. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 51. Singer-musician Billy Preston is 50.



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