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Reflecting A Proud Community

Three-county cotton tour shows farmers how to improve production

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

This has been a good year for cotton farmers, but they got some ideas Tuesday how to make next year even better.

A three-county tour, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gave farmers and agriculture officials a first-hand look at a cotton crop that has rebounded nicely from several years of droughts and lower-than-average harvests.

The tour visited sites in Howard, Martin and Midland counties, extension service officials said.

"The main purpose of this tour is to demonstrate to producers some of the latest technological innovations, as well as management practices," said David Kight, Howard County extension agent.

This summer produced hot temperatures and better-than-average rainfall — the agricultural equivalent of the daily

double. With those ideal growing conditions, farmers are expecting yields up to 1 1/2 bales per acre in some areas.

To make next year even better, area farmers got a first-hand look at new varieties of cotton and how they performed under test conditions.

"It's always good to see different varieties. If you have the same type of soil, you can look at (the new varieties) and see if you can make some more money next year," said Knott-area farmer Kenneth Schuelke.

The down side to this year's harvest was the proliferation of the boll weevil, and that was a major focus of the tour.

District Entomologist Mark Muegge briefed tour participants on the current status of weevil infestation and efforts to control the pest.

With the failure of the Aug. 1 boll weevil eradication plan referendum, farmers have been basically left to their own devices to combat weevils.

One possible way farmers

may combat weevils in the future is through genetics. Kight said agribusiness officials are busy developing a weevil-resistant strain of cotton.

"One of the things we're looking at is called BT cotton," Kight said. "A genetic gene is inserted into the cotton to help kill the worms when they eat the boll ... I think we're seeing more, and will see more of that in the near future."

Tour participants also learned about different ways to defoliate the crop during today's tour. Defoliation is especially important at this time of year, as farmers effectively kill the plant in preparation for harvest.

Koy Blocker, a third-year producer who farms north of Stanton, said the tour was especially useful to someone new to the business.

"For me, I learned quite a lot," Blocker said. "I'll be able to take a lot of this back with me and see what to use in the future."

But the tour was not just beneficial to new farmers.



Area producers check a cotton field located about four miles north of Stanton on Tuesday. The producers were taking part in a three-county cotton tour sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Keith Nichols, who has farmed for years near Ackerly, said it was never too late to learn of a better way to grow

cotton. "People can talk and talk about it, but until you see things for yourself, you'll never

really know what works," Nichols said. "(The tour) will help a lot of people make decisions for next year."

'Destination Dignity' celebrated

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Battling the stigma and building esteem and dignity was the message delivered • Photo, Page 2A

to several dozens Big Spring residents who gathered in Big Spring's Pocket Park across from the Howard County Courthouse to help the West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation (WTCMHMR) celebrate "Destination Dignity."

WTCMHMR joined its 23 counties as well as counties across the state in celebrating Destination Dignity, which is being recognized throughout the month of September.

Destination Dignity was planned to draw awareness to the accomplishments and the potential of people with disabilities.

Honored guests for the event were Big Spring's Special Olympics who were introduced by Special Olympics volunteers Kaye Wylie and Joyce Cole.

Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill volunteer Sondra Qualls also addressed the progress of "Journey of Hope," a 12-week course for the families and friends of people with mental illness.

The theme of Tuesday's celebration — Journey of Hope — was designed to remove the

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An historic day for SWCID

For the first time in the history of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID), ground was broken Tuesday for construction of a new • Editorial, Page 4A

building — a 96-student dormitory. "We've waited a long time," SWCID Provost Ron Brasel said to an audience estimated at 200. "A long time."

In addition to being flanked by a pair of signers for the student body, Brasel also signed his own message to the students while addressing the hearing audience.

Construction on the dormitory is set to begin later this month. It will be the first new construction since SWCID's founding in the early 1980s.

Brasel said construction on the dorm is the first of three major projects at the college, which has been using buildings leased to the school by the federal government.

About \$3 million in state aid has been earmarked for construction projects at the school. Aside from the new dorm, plans also call for construction of a combination gymnasium/recreation center and renovation of the school's student union building.

Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks said the money was made available for the school through the concentrated efforts of the community's state legislative delegation, particularly State Rep. David

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Amy Salinas (from left), Beatrice Burke, Adam Lusk and Ron Brasel take part in Tuesday's groundbreaking ceremony at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for a new student activity center.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

City taxes

For fifth straight year, taxes either remain same or are lowered

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring now has its 1997-98 fiscal budget and tax rate in place — both passing on second reading before the Big Spring City Council by identical votes of 5 to 1.

After a discussion about the future of Big Spring and how to pay for its continued growth, the council again followed City Manager Gary Fuqua's recommendation to maintain the current level of taxation, which is 61 cents per \$100 valuation.

Without a tax increase this year, Big Spring residents will begin a fifth consecutive fiscal year where the tax rate either remained steady or was lowered.

Councilman Oscar Garcia told council members that now was the time to look at the impact of small tax increases, such as raising taxes by one cent or going with the effective tax rate, if they are done gradually.

Tommy Tune was the only council member to vote against the budget and the tax rate.

Since discussion began about the tax rate, Tune has been in favor of setting the tax rate at the effective tax rate of \$0.62191. In late August, a majority of the council expressed a desire to raise the current tax rate by one cent from 61 cents per \$100 valuation to 62 cents, which would have also raised the tax rate to slightly below the effective tax rate but still generate an additional \$30,000 in revenue.

As for the city's budget, Fuqua told the council that nothing had changed with the budget since the council's first reading of it and he remains pleased with it.

The 1997-98 budget is \$24,478,783 with expected revenues of \$25,834,208.

The projected ending balances

for fiscal year 1996-97 (as of next Tuesday) from various funds include the general fund, \$241,196; utilities fund, \$231,719; airport fund, \$100,572; Big Spring Correctional Center, \$2,676,777; cemetery fund, \$22,682; cemetery permanent care fund, \$301,174; motel tax fund, \$90,896; college fund (reimbursement fund for city employees), \$4,891; municipal court security fund, \$10,748; golf course improvement fund, \$12,424; service center fund, \$18,267; capital replacement fund, \$667,742; health insurance fund, \$115,079; worker's compensation insurance fund, \$13,279; Moore Development, \$1,266,167; and EMS services fund, \$233,349.

Not including debt service

revenues and obligations as a result of 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 bonds, the city expects to have an ending fund balance (as of Sept. 30, 1998) of \$5.45 million.

Projected total revenue and expenditures for each city fund includes the general fund: revenue \$10,052,716, expenditures, \$9,947,962; utility fund: revenue, \$7,547,499, expenditures, \$7,697,318; airport fund: revenue \$776,624, expenditures, \$696,535; Big Spring Correctional Center: revenue, \$288,882, expenditures, none; cemetery fund: revenue (including transfers in), \$63,860, expenditures, \$74,646; cemetery permanent care fund: revenue, \$24,500, expenditures, \$16,000; motel tax fund: revenue, \$203,820, expenditures, \$202,034; college fund: revenue, \$5,100, expenditures, \$8,000; municipal court security fund: revenue, \$11,250, expenditures, \$6,700; golf course improvement fund: revenue, \$25,400, expenditures, \$37,822; service center fund: revenue, \$912,245, expenditures, \$902,187; capital replacement fund: revenue, \$281,620, expen-

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City council amends street renaming ordinance

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

An ordinance establishing guidelines and criteria for naming or renaming city streets in honor of local residents continues to create discussion after revisions by Mayor Tim Blackshear were passed by a 5-1 vote.

Gregg Biddison was the only one to vote against the changes.

The ordinance, developed by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Traffic

Commission, was deemed too stringent by Councilman Chuck Cawthon, who believes a \$500 fee and a minimum 1,000 word explanation as to why a name change is requested only serves to discourage local residents from participating in such procedures.

Cawthon stated recently that he would not vote on an ordinance with those requirements and that there had to be some sort of compromise on the council.

Councilman Jimmy Campbell began the push for the ordi-

nance in the spring, which was supposed to establish uniform criteria and procedures, applicable to all persons, groups firms and agencies proposing to change a street name in Big Spring.

Council members debated over the ordinance Tuesday because Blackshear took into consideration the toughness of the ordinance and watered it down. Council member went through two motions before deciding to vote on the mayor's amended version.

The discussion was over lan-

guage in the ordinance that says the planning and Zoning Commission has the final word should they reject a request for a name change.

The ordinance actually has a provision in it that allows the city council to hear appeals of any denials from the commission if they are filed through the Community Development Office within 10 days of the denial.

The ordinance requires an application requesting a name

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County library now eligible for \$50,000 internet grant

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Dora Roberts Howard County Librarian Loraine Redman has told Howard County Commissioners the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF) has announced the availability of approximately \$7.7 million in non-competitive grants for public libraries.

What this means for Howard County is the library is eligible

to apply for an internet connectivity grant of up to \$50,000, which would include the internet connection and hardware through April 2000.

"The county would only have to provide furniture for the equipment and pick up the telecommunications fee after April 2000, which would total \$410 per month for the county," Redman said.

County officials plan to use the same internet provider and T-1 line as the library at no extra cost,"

Redman added.

Howard County qualifies for a program B grant for direct access, meaning the county has a public library with no or limited internet access for the general public with an annual circulation of more than 100,000 and an automated public access library catalog.

According to Redman, the total circulation for the library in 1996 was 142,000 items.

The grant will fund the necessary software, hardware and telecommunications to enable

the public access library catalog software to support a Z39.50 connection to the internet.

The grant will provide internet connectivity hardware such as DSU/CSU, routers, hubs, switches; multifunction PC server; up to four PC workstations with a minimum three-year on-site warranty; up to two network printers; cable and cable hardware; installation; software, including security and or web page; training and a transportation stipend to a required TIF training kickoff.

WEATHER

Tonight:

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Sat:



Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Darwin Miller

Darwin Miller, 30, Big Spring, died at his home Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with R i c k Cunningham, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



MILLER

Darwin was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a security guard and for other security companies on a part time basis. He attended and graduated from the Police Academy and in July of 1991 went to work at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, where he was currently employed. He was a member of the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Club. He attended the 11th & Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. His hobby was riding his Harley.

He is survived by: his father, E.G. Miller of Big Spring; his step-mother, Maxine (Zant) Miller also of Big Spring; one brother, Darrell Miller of Big Spring; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Gaylon and Cory Beavers of Big Spring and Rebecca and Rodger Northcutt of Kerrville; his daughter, Amanda; three step-brothers, Loyd Zant, Lesley Zant, and John Zant; two step-sisters, Lawanda Zant and Loretta O'Neal; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Miller in May of 1987.

Pallbearers are Gary Snowden, Joe Chaney, Ricky Cresswell, Dean Restelli, David Difrancesca and Roy Thompson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday and they will gather at 1303 Pickens.

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

Paid obituary

Paul Garcia Aleman

Service for Paul Garcia Aleman, 71, Mesquite, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, at

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-8331

John Michael Lopez Sr., 40, died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM, Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 9:00 AM Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Pilar Marquez, 86, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Darwin Miller, 30, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 PM Thursday.

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Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, McKinney. Burial will be in Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Mr. Aleman died Monday, Sept. 22, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the Army.

Survivors include: two daughters, Judy Alvarado, Plano, and Jacqueline Aleman, Mesquite; two brothers, Henry Garcia and Larry Aleman, both of Big Spring; one sister, Lupe Fierro, Big Spring; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel Funeral Directors, McKinney.

ORDINANCE

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change be submitted to the city's Community Services Department and be accompanied by a petition signed by more than 75 percent of the owners of land abutting the street for which the change is requested. The signatures on the petition must be in favor of the proposed change.

Significant changes in the ordinance include:

• A detailed description of the reason for the requested street name change (no word limit), including discussion of major contributions of the individual to the community of Big Spring.

The original version stated the detailed description was not to exceed 5,000 words or be less than 1,000 words.

• A non-refundable application fee of \$250 (original version had the fee at \$500) to cover the administrative cost of review, postage, advertising and name change filing expenses, as well as \$25 (original version listed \$50) per property requiring an address change to cover the cost of changes to any street name or address signs to be deposited with the city's Community Services Department.

Once an application has been completed, it will be reviewed by the Traffic Commission, which will forward a recommendation to the Planning and Zoning Commission. A public hearing will be held no more than 90 days from the date of the application and all nearby property owners will be notified.

• A detailed description of the reason for the requested street name change (no word limit), including discussion of major contributions of the individual to the community of Big Spring.

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ditures, \$611,000; health insurance fund: revenue, \$1,052,821, expenditures, \$949,100; worker's compensation insurance fund: revenue, \$126,100, expenditures, \$110,000; Moore Development: revenue, \$907,810, expenditures, \$594,615; and EMS services: revenue, \$626,651, expenditures, \$774,754.

• A detailed description of the reason for the requested street name change (no word limit), including discussion of major contributions of the individual to the community of Big Spring.

DIGNITY

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stigma attached to mental illness.

The course began in Big Spring on Aug. 7 and follows a curriculum of information about mental illness, communication techniques and advocacy issues and is geared toward family members of those with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or major depression.

Participants in the program are family members and friends of people with mental illness and meet for two and a half hours each Thursday and deal with the facts and feelings associated with mental illness.

Journey of Hope looks to build up esteem and dignity while reminding people that mental illness is a neurobiological disease (a disease of the brain).

The 12 steps to the Journey of Hope program include an introduction to family education; schizophrenia and its critical periods; telling stories about affective disorders; causes about schizophrenia and the basics about brain biology; a problem solving workshop; medication review; empathy, inside mental illness; a communication skills workshop; self-care; rehabilitation, making choices; fighting stigma and advocacy; and during the final meeting — evaluation, certification and celebration.

According to WTCMHMR Public Relations Director and Volunteer Coordinator Lisa Brooks, Tuesday's celebration was a small way to recognize people with mental illness.

"We just wanted to have a ceremony honoring our Special Olympians and people with mental illness and mental retardation," Brooks said.

WTCMHMR clients are also mainstreaming into the community as they participate in WTCMHMR programs.

Speaking directly to any employers in the audience, Brooks said, "The potential for dedicated employees through West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation is endless."

As an example of what people with mental illness can accomplish, Brooks reminded that audience that such famous people as Abraham Lincoln, Isaac Newton, Patty Duke and Winston Churchill all battled mental illness.

Also addressing the crowd was WTCMHMR Board Vice-Chairman and Garza County Judge Giles Dalby who also gave special recognition to the city's Special Olympians.

"We know that with certain support, a person with mental illness can live a normal life," Dalby said. "Some 2,000 people are helped by the 23-county WTCMHMR. The people we serve have the potential to do great things."

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Police investigate man's death

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring police are investigating the early Monday unattended death of a Big Spring man.

According to department reports, police were dispatched to a residence on the 800 block of East Eighth Street at about 1:50 a.m. Monday.

When they arrived on the scene, police found the body of Darwin Keith Miller, 30, of Big Spring. No one else was at the scene, and there was no evidence of foul play, interim police chief Lonnie Smith said.

Justice of the Peace China Long pronounced Miller dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy, which was performed Tuesday in Lubbock.

Darwin, a lifelong resident of Big Spring, was currently employed at the Big Spring Federal Corrections Institute. In addition, he was a member of the local Harley-Davidson motorcycle club.

Results of the autopsy were not available Wednesday, Smith said.

"We're treating it as a questionable death," Smith said. "Whether it was accidental or intentional is what we're checking into."

No other information was available as of this morning.

SWCID

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Counts (D-Knox City).

"Rep. Counts was there for us every time, all the way," Sparks told the crowd. "He fought our fight and that's why we're here."

Counts said the battle wasn't easy, as he faced an "it's your problem" attitude from legislators from around the state. "We came back and checked to see where you came from," Counts told the students. "Then, we contacted your elected officials back home and told that, 'No, this isn't my problem ... it's our problem.'"

Construction of the new dorm should take about 10 months. SWCID officials hope to have the facility open in time for new student orientation in September 1998.

Brasel told students that with the new construction, SWCID was entering a new era, one in which the school would aggressively recruit students.

(Staff writers Steve Reagan and John H. Walker combined to produce this report.)

OLYMPIANS HONORED



Members of Big Spring Special Olympics Team wore their team T-shirts and medals won in recent competition as they were honored Tuesday during the West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation celebration of Destination Dignity — recognizing accomplishments of those with mental illnesses.

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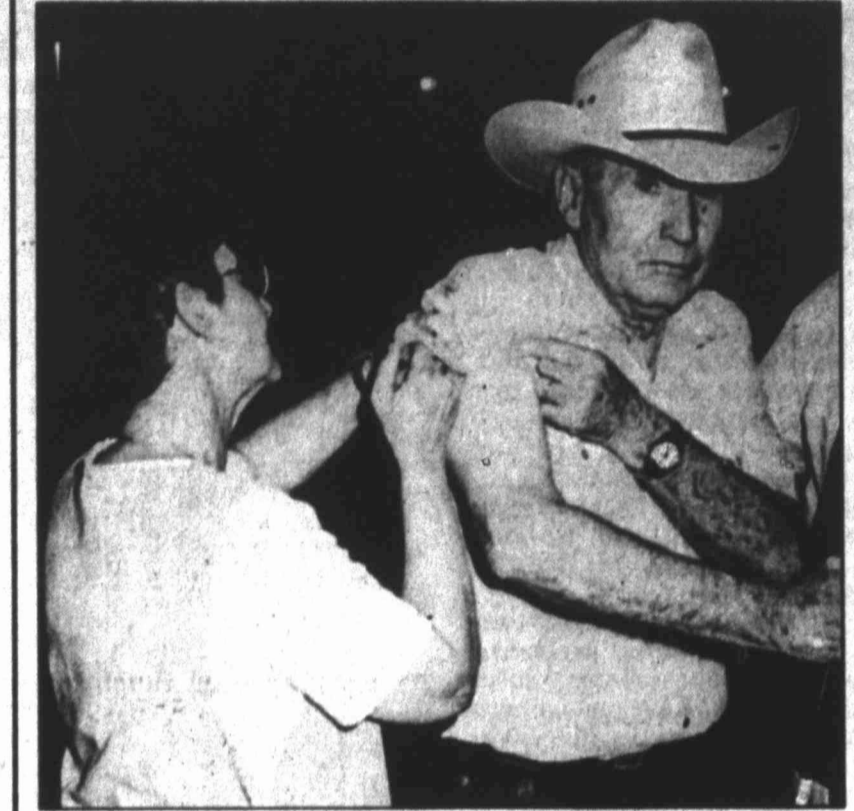
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WON'T HURT A BIT



Karen Stevens gives a flu shot to veteran W. A. Allen at the VA Medical Center Tuesday. The center is giving shots to veterans, staff and volunteers through Thursday. The shots will be given again in October.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 72.20 cents a pound, down 69 points; Nov. crude oil 19.81, up 2 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 48; cash steers steady at \$1 higher at 66; Oct. lean hog futures 70.60, up 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.90, down 5 points.
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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
• JAMES HEADRICK, 25, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
• DAPHNE FRANCO, 32, was arrested on local warrants.
• LARRY WHITE, 25, was arrested on local warrants.
• CHRISTINA SOLIZ, 27, was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant.
• ADAM EDMONSON, 26, was arrested on local warrants.
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 800 block of West Eighth.
• THEFT was reported on the 2300 block of Wason and at Comanche Trail Golf Course.
• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1300 block of Lindburgh.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
• VICKIE ANNETTE CASTRO, 38, 400 N.E. Ninth, was arrested on a charge of forgery.
• ROBBIE GEORGE BANISTER, 26, Colorado City,

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:
Tuesday
9:52 a.m. — 2800 block Navajo, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
1:09 p.m. — 300 block East 11th, medical call, service refused.
1:09 p.m. — 300 block E. 11th, public service.
2:01 p.m. — 1600 block Jennings, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.
2:40 p.m. — 2500 block W. 17th, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.
3:50 p.m. — 2300 block Wason, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.
5:52 p.m. — 900 block N.W. First, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.
6:36 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.
7:09 p.m. — 1900 block Simler, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.
7:44 p.m. — 100 block Airbase, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

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Alabama votes restra

DALLAS (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Monday that Alabama's law making it difficult for voters to sue for damages if they begin service to a state is unconstitutional. The court said the law violated the federal Constitution. Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Tenn., will seek during a conference call Thursday to amend the law to allow flights from Los Angeles to Shelby, Tenn. The Shelby Department of Transportation vision in a \$1.5 billion project would clarify modified to allow fewer can fly to any destination to take over such as a McDonnell Douglas remove enough the 56-seat limit amendment. The Shelby override a Department long-haul flight aircraft. Legend the ruling bef

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Alabama senator claims enough votes to lift Wright Amendment restrictions on Dallas' Love Field

DALLAS (AP) — Key congressional lawmakers say they have enough votes to ease flight restrictions at Dallas Love Field and enable a start-up airline to begin service there.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., the chief Senate ally of fledgling Legend Airlines Inc., said he will seek during a House-Senate conference committee meeting Thursday to lift the Wright Amendment's restrictions on flights from Love Field.

Shelby, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, inserted a provision in a \$42 billion transportation spending bill that would clarify that airplanes modified to have 56 seats or fewer can fly from Love Field to any destination. Legend wants to take conventional jetliners, such as a Boeing 737 or McDonnell Douglas DC-9, and remove enough seats to meet the 56-seat limit in the Wright amendment.

The Shelby provision would override a Transportation Department ruling banning long-haul flights on modified aircraft. Legend is also fighting the ruling before the Fifth U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shelby's earlier agreement to give the Dallas City Council veto authority over any changes in flight limits at Love Field is no longer expected to be in the final agreement, according to sources and House members close to the issue, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Dropping veto authority for the city of Dallas would be a blow to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who added that provision to blunt Shelby's move. She has said she believes she had an agreement with Shelby that her provision would be in the final version of the bill.

"We had a deal," Ms. Hutchison said. "In every other instance, if you make an agreement with a senator, your word is good ... It's very disappointing."

When asked whether he intends to keep Ms. Hutchison's provision in the transportation bill, Shelby said, "No."

In the interview, Shelby repeated that he wants to eventually repeal the Wright amendment to boost the chances for

more and cheaper commercial airline service to his home state.

He said he would try to add a provision during the conference committee to kill the Wright Amendment's restriction on flights from Love Field to Texas and its four neighbors — Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

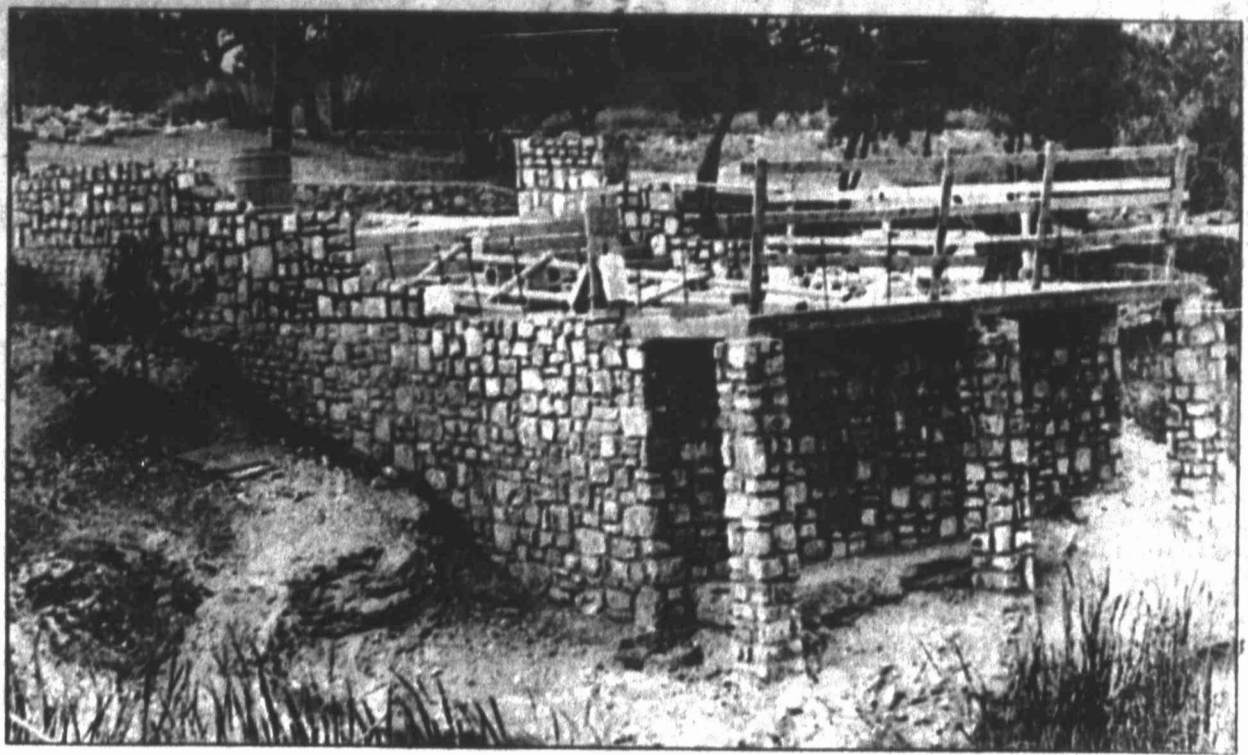
"We want at least some expansion of the perimeter and an overruling of the administration's ruling by the DOT," Shelby said.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has been protected from competition by Love Field through the 18-year-old Wright amendment.

Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr said his city will not stand for any intervention by Congress on the issue. He left open the possibility that the city would sue to stop Legend from offering long-haul service from Love Field or if Congress repeals the Wright Amendment.

Opponents of the law say limits at Love Field are unfair to competition and lead to higher airfares throughout the country.

NEW OBSERVATION DECK AT HISTORIC SPRING



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Work continues on the new observation deck at The Historic Spring in Comanche Trail Park. The new deck, constructed of concrete and native stone, is being built to replace the old, wooden facility that was burned by vandals in 1994. Work is expected to be completed in the near future.

Nora passes Baja tip, heads for land

MIGRINO, Mexico (AP) — After battering tourist towns at the tip of Baja California, Hurricane Nora swirled today toward landfall along the central peninsula — and an eventual soaking of America's Southwest.

Mexican authorities declared a hurricane watch for a 350-mile swath of Baja and a coastal flood warning for much of the northern mainland.

The hurricane, well at sea, veered past Cabo San Lucas at the base of the peninsula early today, but the damage from the storm's outer squalls boded badly for those in its path.

The U.S. Hurricane Center warned that the storm, which would probably be weakened by crossing the peninsula, likely would dump heavy rains later in the week on the southwestern United States.

At 4 a.m. CDT, Nora's eye was about 340 miles south of Punta Eugenia, a Pacific coast point near the center of the Baja peninsula, the Hurricane Center said.

Moving north-northwest at 13 mph with sustained winds of 85 mph, it was expected to veer more to the north and onto land.

Hurricane-force winds extended outward up to 85 miles from the eye, and tropical storm-force winds outward up to 200 miles.

On Tuesday, earthmovers plowed the streets of Cabo San Lucas, removing the mud that the storm had driven through the tourist resort in wide rivers, and both roads leading north were washed out.

Near the hamlet of Migrino, 20 miles north of Cabo San Lucas on the Pacific coast, a muddy river covered 200 yards of road.

Dozens of people gathered to watch tractors and a military Humvee try to pull out the trucks and cars that had attempted — and failed — to make it across.

A few families waded across the waist-deep floodwaters, but not many motorists were willing to give it a shot.

Miguel Angel Dominguez, 23, had been driving his gasoline tanker truck toward La Paz on Monday morning when the squall hit. He was still there Tuesday afternoon, sitting on a spare tire and waiting.

"I'll wait until tomorrow if I have to," he said. "I have to get through."

Mitch Christensen a 36-year-old surfer from Dana Point, Calif., was driving up from Cabo San Lucas "to check out the waves" at Todos Santos, a popular surfing area further north. But there was no way his rented Volkswagen Beetle was going to make it.

The storm had ruined his surfing plans since his arrival Sunday night, he said. "It was just too maxed out," he said of the waves. "It was out of control."

Then again, in disaster he also saw possibility. "I'll be in the water tomorrow," he said. "I've surfed hurricane surf before. It's kind of what I live for. It's a major rush."

Martin Higuera, 31, was driving to La Paz to make sure elderly relatives had made it through the storm. But he too was stopped by the river. So he sat on a hillside with his brother and his 11-month-old daughter, Janette, and waited with a six-pack of beer.

"They say they're going to build a bridge here. When I don't know," he said, giving Janette a swig of beer. She drank dutifully and stared off into space.

Anti-DWI activists work Congress to make Texas tighten standards

DALLAS (AP) — Anti-drunk-driving activists say they'll press Congress to act where the Texas Legislature did not: to tighten the standards for legal intoxication.

Bills pending in both houses of Congress would set a national standard for driving intoxication at .08 percent of alcohol in the bloodstream. That would be 20 percent more stringent than the .10 now used by many states, including Texas.

If passed, the legislation could mean federal highway funds would be withheld from states that fail to conform their drunk-driving laws with the new standard.

Texas' annual \$1.2 billion federal highway appropriation, combined with state allocations, meet only one-third of Texas' transportation needs, said Randall Dillard, a TxDOT spokesman.

"Any further reduction in those funds would allow us to do even less," he said Tuesday.

Proposed by MADD, the American Medical Association and several insurance companies, the measure will be con-

sidered by the full House and Senate next month as part of a five-year transportation bill.

"Texas stands to gain the most from this bill if it passes, since more people die in Texas from alcohol-related crashes than anywhere else in the nation," said Bill Lewis, Texas public policy director for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Last year, 1,991 people died on Texas highways in accidents in which alcohol was believed to have played a factor, said the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. They accounted for 11.6 percent of the national total of 17,126 alcohol-related traffic deaths.

A bill to impose the lower tolerance passed the Texas House this year. But a parliamentary maneuver by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, in the waning days of the Legislature kept the bill from a Senate vote before adjournment.

At the time, Lucio said his constituents in the Lower Rio Grande Valley would oppose the bill because they have many

adult social functions where alcohol is served, like weddings.

"I think that the real problem that we're having with DWIs is not the .08 and the .08s, and not even the .10s. The people really causing problems on our highways and streets are the .15 and the .12 and higher," Lucio said then.

But the lawmaker conceded Tuesday that the Legislature would have little choice but to impose the tighter restriction if Congress demands.

"This legislation leaves little room for debate because states will be forced to comply in order to receive federal funds for our highways," said.

State Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, who sponsored the bill, said a national standard would benefit the public.

"It's clear from the statistics we offered here in Texas that lowering the DWI level saves lives," Hochberg said. "The only arguments of substance that I've seen against it is that it lowers alcohol consumption in restaurants. And I don't see that as persuasive."

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Autumn is the bite of a harvest apple.
—Christina Petrowsky

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OUR VIEWS

Observance shows SWCID's importance

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf has been an important part of Big Spring since its inception in 1980. Just how important the school is is being re-emphasized this week. Deaf Awareness Week, a practice begun in Colorado several years ago, is being observed at SWCID through Friday. The purpose to the observance is twofold: To increase awareness within the hearing community about the contributions made by deaf people; and to help foster pride within the deaf community itself.

"I would say this is a time when we all recall the contributions deaf people have made to education and society in general," said SWCID Provost Ron Brasel. "There's nothing deaf people can't do, given the opportunity."

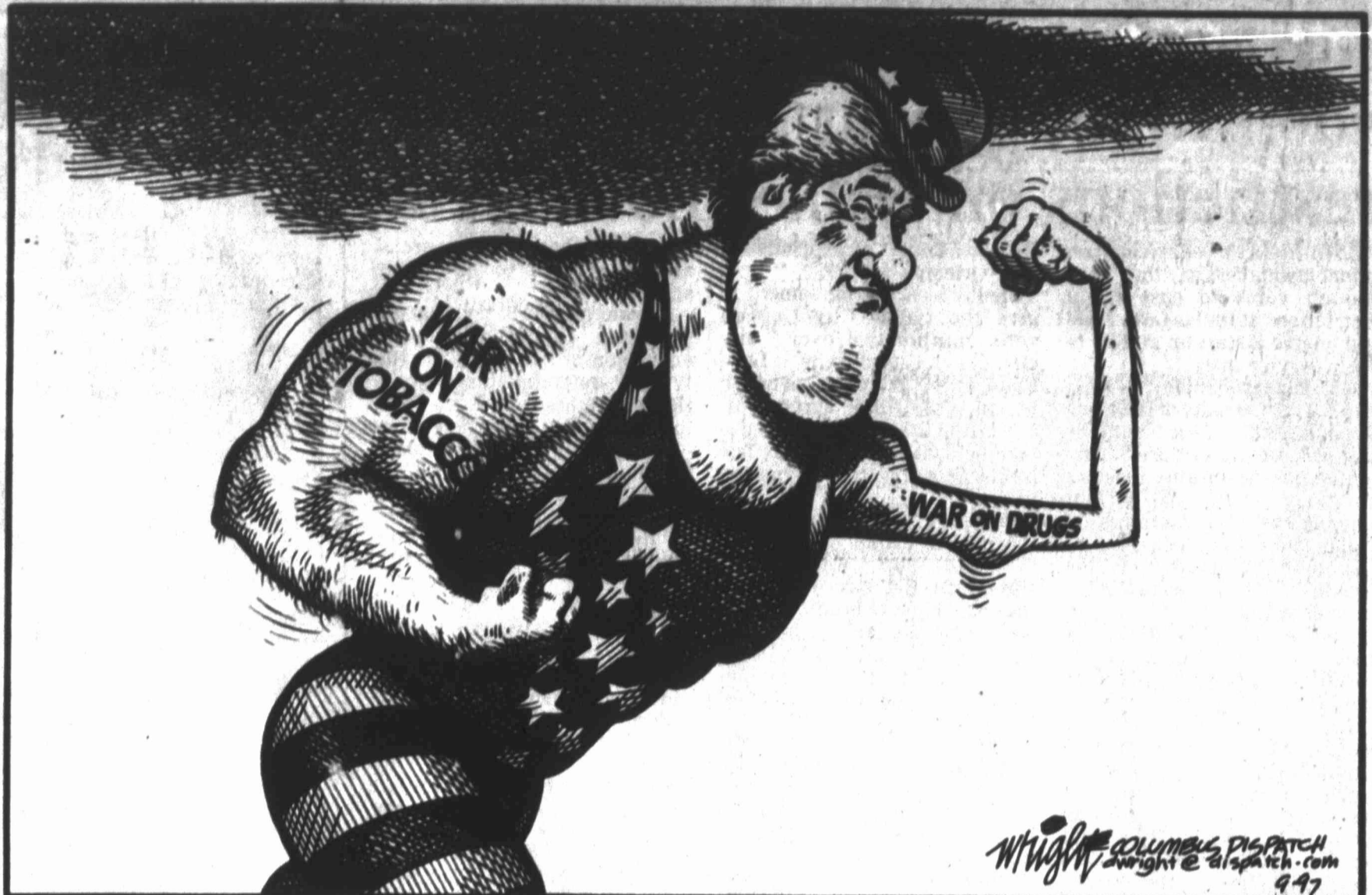
SWCID, one of the largest higher-learning institutions for deaf people in the United States, is also the largest community college for deaf students in the country, said Cheri Sparks, president of Howard College. That alone makes SWCID important, but other factors strengthen the point.

Aside from providing upper-level education for deaf students, SWCID also provides them with essential skills they'll need to compete in the mainstream world. School staff and instructors also act as positive role models for students.

A highlight of this week's activities was the Tuesday groundbreaking for a student activity center. That, along with a dormitory also under construction, represents the first new buildings erected at SWCID since its inception.

The new buildings will be an undeniable help in attracting more students to SWCID, and will be a source of pride to current staff and students, also.

SWCID has always held a unique place in this community, and we think Deaf Awareness Week is as good a time as any to congratulate Brasel and everyone else connected to the school for their continued excellence.



Gore fits definition of trouble

WASHINGTON — All my life the definition of trouble has been "anything that forces you to hire a lawyer." By that definition, Vice President Al Gore is in double trouble, having hired two lawyers to try to ward off the naming of a special prosecutor to probe his fundraising activities during the 1996 elections.



Carl Rowan
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The likelihood grows that a special prosecutor will be named also to investigate charges that President Clinton broke federal laws as he and Gore spearheaded drives that raised some \$150 million. They and the Democrats used this money to overwhelm

the Republicans, who have traditionally raised big money far in excess of anything the Democrats dreamed of.

Now Attorney General Janet Reno, in moving toward special prosecutors, has raised the specter of Clinton and Gore challenging Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew as the presidential team charged with the greatest lawlessness in U.S. history.

I'm often asked how much trouble Clinton and Gore are in. I reply that even as the record piles up of comical, outrageous and even stupid Democratic excesses in grubbing money, the ultimate question is, "So what?"

Where would a prosecutor try Al Gore on charges that he broke federal laws by taking the money belts of some Buddhist nuns, or by soliciting funds while on federal property? Idaho? Some GOP enclave in Montana? There is certainly no jury to be assembled in the

District of Columbia that would consider convicting Gore for doing what most people know all politicians of all parties have done, though perhaps less fervently than Gore.

But while Gore faces no risk of imprisonment, bankruptcy could be his future, given the cost of lawyers — especially the lawyers needed in these investigations that tend to go on and on and on — and his claim as front-runner for the Democratic nomination in 2000 could be obliterated.

As for President Clinton, can you imagine even a GOP-controlled House impeaching him for the "high crime and misdemeanor" of hustling campaign funds from the oval office? Too many House members think it ludicrous to enforce a supposed law that would require a president to run to a pay phone when he wants to talk to a big donor. Yet just facing another special prosecutor along with Kenneth W. Starr in

Whitewater and other matters could do the president great harm. The probes could pile up to make his legacy only an ugly caricature of what he now hopes it will be.

The Republicans clearly are hypocrites on this business of campaign purity, and they are on a purely political mission. But Clinton and Gore have given them just enough exploitable stuff to make them believe that they can strike some blows that will carry over to the elections of 1998 and the year 2000. The Republicans seem to believe that they will not have to pay at the polls for blocking legislation that would clearly outlaw the very excesses they pretend to deplore.

Having said all this, I would not want to have to pay for Clinton's and Gore's legal bills, or wrestle with their nightmares.

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New role for religion on America's campuses

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

From the beginning, America's public universities were uncomfortable with religion in the classroom.

That discomfort increased over time, especially during the 20th century, as our top universities embraced modern science and Germany's rigorous standards of scholarship, writes Boston University sociology professor Alan Wolfe in the "Chronicle of Higher Education."

While universities abandoned religion and stopped, for example, requiring professors to take confessional oaths and forcing students to attend chapel, they were becoming thoroughly secularized. At the same time, divinity schools became a dumping ground for true believers, those deemed second-class intellectuals.

Secularization pushed moral philosophy, the bedrock of liberal education, into the background. Denominations, having lost much of their uniqueness and many members, bowed to the new emphasis on facts and logic.

Religious academics had to settle for "civil religion," a kind of virtual faith that Wolfe and others describe as "a vague, generally non-denominational effort to link God with America." Civil religion held

sway until the 1950s. While it lasted, it gave the rest of the academy an excuse to tolerate the faithful.

Today, however, religion is experiencing a revival on many of America's elite campuses. Wolfe, an academic secularist, claims that the "century-old truce between the forces of faith and the demands of knowledge is no longer holding." Why this revival of religion? After all, we are in the nuclear, space and computer age, a time when precise, scientific thinking is sine qua non.

Wolfe, along with other secular academics, such as George Marsden, a University of Notre Dame historian, believe that the liberal-led secularization of the academy is now under attack because it became too extreme and fostered too many deleterious effects. For starters, it marginalized religious professors. Many remain afraid to speak publicly about their beliefs and the role of religion in their professional work and, fearing outright rejection, hide their religious beliefs when applying for academic jobs.

Secularization harms students, too, who long have been afraid to talk about their religious beliefs in class. Wolfe contends that their voice would enrich, not hurt, all areas of the university, including dorm life, sports and student newspapers.

Wolfe writes that "the academic culture would become more amenable to religion" and would truly resemble real America — where religion is at the center of millions of households. Marsden agrees, stating that religious "ways of knowing" are as valid, say, as feminist or lesbian or Marxist ways of knowing.

Many other secular academics agree that the time has come to upgrade the role of religion in the contemporary university. "Some philosophers are giving new attention to philosophy and religion, delving into the spiritual thought of writers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche and Heidegger," Wolfe said.

"Literary critics are beginning to explore the fact that, although modern societies may be predominantly secular, the novelists they produce — John Updike, Harry Mulisch, Robertson Davies, Iris Murdoch — deal with age-old religious themes, such as the origin of evil or the promise of redemption."

Social scientists also realize that for all of their number-crunching, they still cannot explain how religion affects society or what makes a person believe or how those beliefs impact habits and decision-making. Even natural scientists now acknowledge that

Darwin's theory of evolution cannot account for the tapestry of human existence.

"Religion was central to the investigations of (Emile) Durkheim and (Max) Weber, the great founders of modern sociology, not because of their own commitments to faith, but because of a restless curiosity about all things human," Wolfe writes. "It is precisely that driving curiosity that is missing in so much of the formal modeling and mathematical precision now sought by social scientists."

Will religion return as a legitimate player in the intellectual life of the academy? Should religious professors and students be able to voice their beliefs and show how religion influences their academic development?

"I believe that universities are properly governed by the rules of science and the mindset of liberalism, both committed to an avoidance of dogma and a respect for facts," Wolfe said. "Yet there are at least two reasons to welcome, rather than to ignore, the revival of religion in the academy: Religion can extend the pluralism that liberal values cherish and it can expand and enrich knowledge."

Indeed, given the constantly emerging transgressions of religious leaders, secularists may be forgiven their wariness.

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Marv Albert defense: Accuser coached potential witness, who sought money, car

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The woman who claims Marv Albert sexually assaulted her was portrayed in court as a lying schemer willing to bribe a cable who had once driven the NBC sportscaster to back up her story.

After confidently giving her account of what happened in a hotel room, the woman quietly acknowledged that she discussed the case with the taxi driver, a potential witness, two months after Albert was indicted. An audio tape of the telephone conversation was played in court by Albert's lawyer.

For all the lurid details of the lovers' sexual liaisons described by attorneys and the woman herself, the tape revealed Tuesday was by far the biggest bombshell of Albert's trial on forcible sodomy and assault charges.

Testimony was scheduled to resume today.

Jurors appeared unfazed as they listened to the woman, 42, describe Feb. 12, the night she said Albert, 54, savagely bit her on the back and forced her to perform oral sex in his room in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

The woman had arrived in court smiling, but her demeanor changed during

cross-examination by defense attorney Roy Black.

She denied coaching anyone into giving prosecutors damaging information against Albert, only to watch Black introduce the tape.

On the recording, the woman and cab driver Walter "Biggie" Brody of Washington, D.C., discuss what he would tell prosecutor Barbara Walker about Albert, including an apparent reference to three-way sex.

"What do you want me to tell her?" Brody asks.

"Tell her what we talked about, that when you drove him (Albert), he asked you that he wanted to get a boy," the woman answers.

The conversation ends with Brody saying he expects \$50,000 and a new car.

"OK, OK baby," she says. Black implied that the woman was offering money she would be awarded in a lawsuit against Albert. Why or how the tape was made was unclear, though the woman confirmed that it was her voice.

She told jurors she was not trying to coerce Brody, whom she called "the father I never had," but merely prodding him to tell prosecutors something he already had told her.

The money was a joke, she said, noting the endearment and the fact that Brody knew she was not wealthy.

Earlier, the woman said she met Albert in 1986 when she was a Miami hotel switchboard operator and he complimented her sexy Latin accent.

She said there were "gentle" trysts in hotel rooms in cities where he was covering games and later, when their sex life turned kinky, that he requested and she arranged threesomes with other women and men.

She insisted violent sex was not part of their relationship, describing Albert as a gentleman until that night in February.

The woman lowered her voice as she described the meeting.

She said she went to Albert's room in the early morning hours knowing he wanted three-way sex with her and another man.

"Are you going to surprise me?" she said Albert asked in greeting her at the door of his room. She said he didn't seem angry that she had arrived alone and even gave her an affectionate kiss and sat her on his lap.

But his mood darkened, she said, after Albert put on a video

tape showing two men having sex with one woman.

"That's what we should be doing," she recalled him saying in a scolding tone. He kept pointing to a man in the video and chastised her that she didn't find such a partner for them.

Suddenly, she said, Albert grabbed her by the waist and flung her onto the bed and jumped on her back. She mimicked him in an angry voice, saying she had been a "bad girl" who "should have brought somebody."

"He started biting me, and I said 'No, stop, it hurts,'" she told the jury of seven women and five men.

She said Albert bit her shoulders, back and upper arms and said, "You're enjoying this, you enjoy rough sex."

She said Albert later grabbed her by the hair and squeezed her face to force her into performing oral sex. When it was over, she testified, Albert said: "I hope I didn't leave a mark on your back."

The top penalty for forcible sodomy is five years to life in prison. The assault charge — a misdemeanor — carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

Two lawmen shot to death, teen-age brothers charged

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Two teen-age brothers were ordered held without bond, accused of killing two lawmen along a busy freeway hours after holding up a loan company in South Carolina and fleeing in a stolen car.

The brothers, ages 17 and 19, were captured after a 20-mile chase Tuesday that ended in a gunfight. They were charged with first-degree murder.

The lawmen were shot several times at close range by an assault rifle, Cumberland County Sheriff Earl Butler said.

"It's a sad day that we're living in a society that's so violent that an officer can just do a routine job, a routine stop that he shouldn't feel threatened doing and then winds up killed," he said.

State Trooper Ed Lowry, 47, and sheriff's Deputy David Hathcock, 57, were killed. An AK-47 assault-style rifle believed to be used in the shootings was found at the scene, as were weapons believed to have belonged to the lawmen.

The suspects' car, a 1996 Toyota Camry, was stolen earlier Tuesday after an armed robbery at a small loan company in Kingstree, S.C., about 110

miles southwest of Fayetteville.

At midday, Lowry stopped the car on Interstate 95 for an undetermined cause. A license check showed the Camry was stolen, so he called for assistance and Hathcock responded.

What happened exactly was unclear, but both lawmen were killed.

After the shootings, the suspects fled and police who heard reports of the shooting chased them for 20 miles before they were captured near a Harnett County truck stop after an exchange of shots, authorities said.

Authorities said the suspects, Kevin Golphin, 17, and Tillman Golphin, 19, had lived in a middle-class neighborhood of rambling houses and carefully manicured yards in Chesterfield County, a suburb of Richmond, Va. The teens also gave police an address in Greeleyville, S.C.

Lowry, a 23-year veteran of the highway patrol, was the first trooper killed by gunfire since 1986. He was married and the father of two children.

Hathcock had worked for the sheriff's department for 21 years and was to retire next year. He is survived by his wife and three children.

AAA launches campaign to tighten teen driving regulations after more than 6,000 die in 1996

WASHINGTON (AP) — More driver education and restricted licenses for beginners could cut down the accident toll that claimed the lives of more than 6,000 teen-age drivers last year, the American Automobile Association says.

The AAA launched a Licensed to Learn campaign Tuesday in an effort to get states to tighten driving requirements for those just learning.

People ages 15 to 20 account for just 7 percent of all drivers, but they are involved in 14 percent of fatal crashes and 20 percent of all accidents, the association reported. The number of teen-agers is expected to increase by 25 percent by 2012.

Most of those accidents, the AAA said, are caused by inexperience, poor driving skills, risk-taking and poor decision-making.

"Mistakes are part of any learning process, including dri-

ving," said AAA President Robert L. Darbelnet. "The issue is how to minimize the likelihood that crashes will occur while young people are learning to drive and how best to protect them from injury."

Overall, some 6,300 drivers ages 15 to 20 were killed in crashes last year in the United States — one every 84 minutes.

The AAA said that studies show the risk of having an accident declines sharply after someone has three to four years of driving experience.

Graduated licensing programs allow youths to gain experience and maturity while reducing risk by limiting the situations in which they can drive.

Several states already have such graduated systems with various restrictions, the AAA said, but most do not.

Among organizations proposing model graduated programs are the National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances and the National Association of Independent Insurers.

The program urged by the AAA has three stages.

At 16, a youth could get a learner's permit after passing a vision and knowledge test. The permit holder would have to be accompanied by someone age 21 or over when driving, could not carry other teens as passengers, would be limited to daytime driving and would have to take a basic driver education course. In addition, a parent would have to do at least some of the

training.

After six months without an accident or violation the teen could get an intermediate license, after passing a road test. Someone over 21 would still have to accompany the teen at night and an advanced driving course would be taken, again with some parental participation. No more than two other teens could be carried as passengers by an intermediate driver.

A full license could be obtained at age 18 if the driver had completed at least 12 months on an intermediate license with no accidents or convictions.

Southern California blazes char 3,000-plus acres east of L.A.

BANNING, Calif. (AP) — Wind-whipped flames destroyed about a half-dozen mobile homes south of Banning, one of four fires that have blackened more than 3,000 acres in Southern California. No one was hurt.

Fanned by erratic winds Tuesday, the fire spread to the homes about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

"We're still trying to determine what started it, but we've ruled out causes such as a lightning strike," Forestry Department spokeswoman Joanne Evans said.

Firefighters were battling windy, hot and dry conditions

but expected to have the blaze corralled by this evening and doused by Thursday night.

Another fire also broke out Tuesday at nearby Lake Hemet, scorching 150 acres of timber. Authorities said the fire was intentionally set.

A 940-acre fire several miles from Yucaipa was surrounded Tuesday evening with full control expected by tonight. A downed power line touched off that fire, said Bill Peters, a spokesman with the state Forestry Department.

A barn and shed were destroyed, but flames burned away from homes in Yucaipa, 75 miles from Los Angeles.

Travelers buys Salomon for more than \$9 billion, merging it with Smith Barney

NEW YORK (AP) — Travelers Group will buy Salomon in a deal valued at over \$9 billion that will bring together two of Wall Street's most powerful investment firms.

The deal is the latest in a wave of buyouts rearranging the financial services landscape as brokers, banks, insurers and other asset managers combine forces to compete more effectively.

Travelers said today that it will merge Salomon with its Smith Barney Holdings Inc. brokerage division to create Salomon Smith Barney.

Travelers will issue 1.13 shares of stock for each share of Salomon stock for a total value of more than \$9 billion.

James Dimon, chairman and CEO of Smith Barney, and Deryck C. Maughan, chairman and CEO of its Salomon Brothers investment arm, will serve as co-chief executives of the new Salomon Smith Barney division.

Sanford I. Weill, Travelers' chairman and chief executive, said the deal will substantially strengthen Travelers' Group's earnings and capital base. Salomon Smith Barney will be in the top tier of global securities and investment banking firms, he said.

The announcement of today's deal follows speculation last Friday that Travelers was preparing to make a bid for Bankers Trust New York Corp.

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Indonesian forest fires spread choking smog across Southeast Asia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Forest fires in Indonesia have spewed pollutants across much of Southeast Asia, causing two deaths, forcing schools to close and prompting the U.S. Embassy to advise employees to leave Malaysia if the choking smog was making them sick.

A drought blamed on the El Nino weather phenomenon has exacerbated the problem. Indonesia has tried to clear the skies by seeding clouds to produce rain; 1,210 Malaysian firefighters began arriving in Indonesia today to help put out the fires, many deliberately set to clear farm land.

Most of the fires have been burning on Sumatra and Borneo islands, sending a choking haze

over Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and the southern Philippines and southern Thailand.

In Manila today, Philippine authorities warned that the haze could provoke asthmatic reactions. "We must be cautious about possible health problems," said Frisco Nilo, a government forecaster.

Two Indonesians have died after suffering haze-related breathing problems, the People's Welfare Ministry said.

More than 32,000 people on Sumatra and Borneo islands have suffered respiratory problems in the two months since the haze became a problem. Doctors also report numerous eye infections.

A state of emergency in Malaysia's Sarawak state, on Borneo island, continued for a fifth day, with pollution well above hazardous levels.

Meteorologists have blamed much of the problem on El Nino, the Pacific Ocean weather pattern believed to disrupt weather around the globe. They warn that seasonal monsoon rains needed to put out fires, clear the skies and save crops could be delayed for weeks.

In Kuala Lumpur, the U.S. Embassy said the State Department had authorized about 75 embassy employees and their dependents to temporarily leave the country if they were feeling sick from the smog. An embassy statement

said employees who volunteered to stay behind would be rotated in and out of the country to minimize any ill-effects of continued exposure.

Malaysian Information Minister Mohamad Rahmat said the government was studying plans to spray water from the tops of tall buildings in the capital to dissolve some pollutants. It has called on citizens to wear protective masks.

Thambyappa Jayabalan, a Malaysian physician, called the masks "absolutely useless," saying, "They can hardly hold back 10 percent of the pollutants."

The government's air pollution index — which measures levels of sulfur dioxide, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, lead and

dust particles — was about 150 today in Kuala Lumpur, a level considered "unhealthy." Levels of 201-300 are said to be "very unhealthy," and 301 to 500 "hazardous."

In Kuching, capital of Sarawak state, the air pollutant index was 651 today, down from a record 839 on Tuesday, when residents said visibility was only a few feet. People were venturing outdoors today, though many wore masks, residents said. Many schools, factories and offices were closed.

Environment minister, Law Hieng Ding, said 330,000 masks would be sent to Sarawak and distributed to children, the elderly and people with respiratory problems. The government

has said it may consider evacuating some of Sarawak's 1.9 million people if the pollution worsens.

In Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, skyscrapers were obscured today by a haze that meteorologists said contained some smoke but mainly was traffic and factory emissions mixed with dust from parched farmland.

"It doesn't have the same terrible smell and effect as the smoke haze," said Emmy Hafid, the director of Walhi, an environmental lobby group. Then, she added, "I wish the smoke would come to Jakarta — it might make people in power move faster to solve the problem."

Japan wants Security Council seat even if it must pay more

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — America's closest allies want Washington to pay its U.N. bills before they agree to reduce U.S. dues to the United Nations. And Japan would like a permanent Security Council seat in the bargain.

Germany is also expected to make its case for a permanent council seat when Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel addresses the General Assembly's annual debate today.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Friday that the Clinton administration and the United Nations were near a "grand bargain" under which Washington would pay its U.N. debts in return for a reduction in its U.N. dues — from the current 25 percent of the U.N. budget to 20 percent.

On Tuesday, however, officials from Europe and Japan told the General Assembly that they believed all U.N. members should pay their dues in full and on time before any change in the dues structure.

"We need to make sure the assessment is fair on the basis of an objective formula that would apply to everyone and not just designed for one partic-

ular country's needs," British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook told reporters.

Speaking for the European Union, Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Poos said the United Nations can never function efficiently until "all member-states have agreed to meet their obligations ... by discharging their arrears."

The U.S. debt is variously estimated at \$900 million to \$1.4 billion. The Republican-led Congress has made payment conditional on reforms, including a reduction in the U.S. share of the budget.

Washington's current 25 percent assessment is based on a formula that takes into consideration a country's share of the world's overall economy.

Japan, with an economy half that of the United States, pays 16 percent — second-largest after the United States among the 185 member-states.

Japanese Foreign Minister Keizo Obuchi said his government was willing to pay more — if it receives a permanent seat on the Security Council, the United Nations' most powerful body.

Obuchi noted that Japan

already pays more than the other four permanent members — Russia, China, France and Britain.

"Japan's assessment is about to reach that of the United States, and it is already almost as great as the assessments of the other four permanent members combined," he said.

"If Japan's assessment were to increase further out of proportion, with reform of the Security Council not yet realized, I must say there would be a problem with respect to fairness of such a situation."

The United States has proposed expanding the 15-member council to add five new permanent members — Japan, Germany and three developing countries. But other nations have offered their own plans, including adding new non-permanent seats instead of permanent members.

The Council, effectively the U.N. board of directors, is the only U.N. body authorized to send peacekeepers abroad or permit the use of force to settle conflicts. Permanent members hold veto power; non-permanent members rotate under two-year terms.

Israel demands militants' arrest

ASSIRA, West Bank (AP) — Israel demanded today that Yasser Arafat immediately arrest the leaders of an Islamic militant squad responsible for two suicide bombings in Jerusalem, saying they are hiding in Palestinian-run areas.

Israeli and Palestinian security officials met Tuesday, hours after Israel identified four of the Jerusalem suicide-bombers as activists of the Islamic militant group Hamas from the West Bank village of Assira.

In the meeting, Israel handed the Palestinians an updated list of Hamas activists it wants arrested, as well as information on the ringleaders of the Assira cell, radio reports said.

The remains of the bombers were badly mangled, and Israel established their identities through DNA testing. Thirteen relatives of the four bombers and a fifth suspect in Assira were forced to give blood two weeks ago to establish the match.

In Assira, Israeli soldiers rounded up four more suspect-

ed Hamas activists overnight and enforced a blockade that barred residents from entering and leaving the village. Dozens have been arrested in Assira since the Israeli blockade began Sunday.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel's success in tracking down the bombers was proof that the Palestinian Authority could do a lot more to prevent terror attacks in Israel.

"I again call on the Palestinian Authority to work actively against the infrastructure (of Hamas), to stop these people and to cooperate (with Israel)," Netanyahu said.

Israel's announcement on the identity of the bombers has deeply embarrassed Arafat, who insisted until recently that the assailants came from abroad, not from areas under his control.

The four men — Moawiya Jarara, 22; Bashar Salawah, 23; Tawfiq Yassin, 25; and Yousef Shouli, 22 — had walked out of a loosely run Palestinian jail in

the West Bank town of Nablus last year.

At the time, Israel said the four were suspects in a 1995 shooting attack on an army vehicle and demanded they be rearrested immediately for fear they would carry out more attacks. Israel also said the names of the four were included on a list of 88 Islamic militants given to the Palestinians with a demand that they be rounded up.

The Palestinians have dismissed the Israeli accusations, saying the four bombers were from a West Bank village that, though administered by the Palestinian Authority, remains under Israeli security control.

Israeli government spokesman Moshe Fogel said today that the leaders of the Assira cell are hiding in areas under complete Palestinian control, and demanded that Arafat arrest them.

"The question remains how long is he going to continue dragging his feet in the fight against terror," Fogel said.

Islamic Salvation Army calls for truce

PARIS (AP) — The Islamic Salvation Army, a leading militant group fighting to oust Algeria's secular government, called for a truce in a statement received here today, asking its forces to lay down their arms in one week.

The statement, signed by the top commander of the Islamic Salvation Army, Madani Mezzerag, denounced the "abominable massacres" blamed on its more radical rival, the Armed Islamic Group.

The two-page communique was dated Sunday, two days before a massacre early Tuesday on the outskirts of Algiers in which up to 200 people were killed and 100 were wounded. The communique was received by the Paris bureau of The Associated Press and published on the front pages of two pro-government Algerian newspapers.

The communique confirmed reports that the Islamic Salvation Army has been negotiating with Algeria's military-backed authorities. The Islamic Salvation Army is the armed wing of the banned Islamic Salvation Front, once the most popular political party in Algeria but now second in notoriety to the Armed Islamic Group.

"Algerian Muslim people ... the national emir of the Islamic Salvation Army orders all chiefs of companies fighting under his command to stop operations as of ... Oct. 1, 1997, and calls all other groups close to the interests of the religion and the nation to rally to this call," the communique said.

If others joined the truce, it said, that would "unmask the enemy hiding behind the abominable massacres" and isolate the hardcore members of the "perverse extremist GIA (Armed Islamic Group)."

It was not immediately clear whether a truce called by the Islamic Salvation Army would help ease five years of violence, much of which is concentrated in the Algiers region, known to be the stronghold of the Armed Islamic Group.

The truce call reflects "a wise position, even if late in coming, which risks being altered or short-circuited by those who don't want Algeria to mend its wounds and find peace," said the Algerian daily El Moudjahid, aligned with the army-backed government.

The paper published the communique on its front page today, as did L'Authentique, also considered close to the power structure.

To get results, "Madani Mezzerag must be able to control all the groups working under his authority — something which is not evident," the daily El Watan said, reporting news of the truce call on page 3.

The communique said the Islamic Salvation Army and Algerian authorities have been negotiating as part of an effort by President Liamine Zeroual

to pull this North African nation out of the cycle of violence that has left 60,000 people dead.

It blamed the recent surge in violence on the peace efforts.

The contacts "for the return of security and stability ... have been going on for a long time," it said.

"This detente has pushed the enemies of yesterday and today to manipulate their peons ... in order to rekindle the flame of discord among the sons of the Algerian people and trip up any project that might bring life to the country."

The communique noted the July 15 release of Salvation Front leader Abassi Madani from six years in military prison, a longstanding demand of the Salvation Front, and predicted that other such measures would follow.

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Safe senior driving course set

The American Association of Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be offered Oct. 7-9 at Big Spring Mall. The sessions are from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with an hour for lunch, and participants must attend both sessions to receive a certificate. You learn about changes that take place in the normal aging process and how to compensate for them, said instructor Mary Louise Traczyk. She said course participants will learn ways to give themselves more time to react to other motorists, with a goal of safer driving. Completing the course qualifies seniors for up to 10 percent discount on automobile insurance premiums for three years. The course costs \$8, and students receive a workbook they will keep, but there are no required tests. Students do not have to be a member of AARP, but must be at least 50 years old to take the class. AARP developed the course, which is offered. Please see SAFE, page 8A.

Canterbury eyes packed schedule

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Canterbury Retirement Center residents are not exactly known for resting in rocking chairs at any time of year. But from now through the holiday season, schedules at the facility are packed with activity. "We want people to know that senior citizens stay busy and have a good time," said Pat Johnston, assistant director for Canterbury. "At this time of year, there is no doubt about that." Residents recently completed their fall festival, with a dinner, entertainment, games and music. About 100 residents, friends and family attended the celebration of the season. Since fall means the arrival of Halloween, the Canterbury folks start early preparing for their annual spook house. Planned for 6-9 p.m. Halloween night, the activities are geared toward those 6 and younger this year. There will be special appearances by a fairy godmother, the traditional witches, fortune tellers and other characters. But, Johnston said, it will not

be scary. "We wanted to do something for the younger kids this year," she said. Johnston added that as many as 600 kids may troop through the building on Halloween. The event is advertised through the schools, and local merchants often donate coupons as prizes. This year, C.W. and Company will entertain at a dance Oct. 30 for the senior set. The group has been playing mostly country and western music at Canterbury and throughout the community at least once a month. "These dances are open to all senior citizens," Johnston said. "Our attendance has been very good, and they have a wonderful time. They are here until the last song." About 85-100 have been attending the regular events. As the holiday season approaches, Canterbury will finalize plans for its Nov. 8 bazaar. This year's craft and treat sale will include Canterbury residents and the community. "We already have four tables of crocheted angels (planned)," Johnston said. "We've got dressed bears, all kinds of arts



Helen Hill, a crafter who lives at Canterbury North, shows off a few of her creations that will be on sale during the facility's Christmas bazaar Nov. 8.

Safe food handling protects your family

When packing lunches, food safety should be a major concern, whether the meal is adult or kid prepared. Most dangers associated with food are due to the way we handle it in our own kitchens. Many people die from food poisoning each year and even more get sick for a few days and think it is the flu, when it was really something they ate. Food-borne illnesses are usually caused by bacteria. Some are caused by viruses or poisonous chemicals. We usually refer to bacteria and viruses as germs. Germs are found everywhere but most are not harmful and those that are harmful, are so when they are large in number. Germs need food, water and time to reproduce, the right temperature and a way to get around (like on our fingers) to survive. Children are at the highest risk of food poisoning because their immune systems aren't as strong and their bodies are much smaller, so it takes less bacteria to make them sick. Some tips for handling food safely: Always wash hands thoroughly before handling food. A good rule of thumb is to put soap on hands and wash for 20 seconds (rubbing hands together and rubbing soap all the way to the elbows) then rinse with warm water. To help children to remember how long to wash their hands, have them sing the ABC song while they wash their hands.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Remember also to wash hands after handling raw meat products. Cross-contamination of foods is a common way of spreading harmful germs. Temperatures are extremely important when considering food safety. Simply keeping hot foods hot, and cold foods cold, is a major factor in preventing food borne illness. Never leave foods out on the counter all day to thaw or serve leftover foods that have been left out all night. These foods have reached the temperature danger zone — which is between 40 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Food in between these temperatures provides the perfect climate for the growth of harmful bacteria. When thawing foods it is best to place them on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator in a pan or bowl that will catch the juices as the food thaws. Some other tips include: handle food with utensils and not hands; wash fresh fruits and vegetables in plain water before servings; refrigerate promptly foods that contain meat, cheese, fish, eggs or milk products. Be sure to read and follow use by dates on the foods, most foods have a specific shelf life and should not be kept longer than what is printed on the package.

Branch out and see the aspen leaves this year

The turning of the aspen leaves in the higher elevations denotes the beginning of fall. During the summer the aspen trees with their bright green leaves and white bark, stand out in brilliance against the dark green of the fir and Scotch pine trees in the forests. As winter approaches, the leaves turn to shades of gold. Depending on the elevation of the grove of trees, as well as the weather conditions in the specific region, the middle of September is about the earliest time the green leaves change their colors. If seeing this spectacular view is your goal, it's a good idea to check with the local Visitors' Bureau or Chamber of Commerce to be sure that the time you will be traveling is the prime viewing season. The most brilliant colors will last



Above, aspen leaves in detail. The turning leaves can be viewed in various locations.

As you travel south, the leaves turn golden later and last on the trees somewhat longer. U.S. Highway 84 from Pagosa Springs, Colo., to Chama, N.M., traverses through some high country, and the leaves on that route begin to change color about the last week of September and generally continue through the first week of October. For the adventurous and brave drivers, there is a very scenic road (State Highway 17) from Antonito, Colo., to Chama, N.M. This route crosses Combes Pass, 10,022 feet high, and La Manga Pass, 10,230 feet high, then travels along the Conejas River. It is a slow-going road, but it offers beautiful views of various fall foliage predicted to be at their peak the last of September. An entirely different way to view the leaves in this same southern Colorado area is to take the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad from Chama, N.M., to Antonito, Colo. The

old, narrow gauge, coal-burning train offers breath-taking views of the San Juan and Sangre de Cristo mountain ranges. The train will run daily until October 19, and riders should be able to observe the aspen leaves until that time, unless the weather is unusually severe. In New Mexico, the leaves tend to reach their peak in the high elevations after the first week in October, with their prime about the middle of the month. One scenic area that offers impressive sights is north of Taos. Take New Mexico State Highway 522 beginning at Costilla on the Colorado-New Mexico border, and continue south to Taos, then connect with U.S. Highway 84 and travel east to Eagle Nest. Aspen trees in this area will offer the best viewing around the first week of October. The New Mexico Visitors' service recommends viewing aspen leaves in the Sante Fe National Forest, west of Sante Fe. There are few roads through the forest, and the only surfaced highway travels west from Los Alamos on NM State Highway 4. You can turn south

at the junction at San Ysidro, and travel into Bernalillo, just north of Albuquerque. Close to Albuquerque, magnificent views of surrounding areas, as well as foliage, are available as you drive to the observation deck of Sandia Crest that has an elevation of 10,678 feet. Take Interstate 40 east of Albuquerque, turn north on State Highway 14 for 6 miles, then travel on State Highway 536 for 13 miles to the top. The road is paved and can be traveled all year. Closer yet to home are the aspen groves near Ruidoso. There are several U.S. highways, as well as primitive roads that traverse to Lincoln National Forest. The southern part of the forest has U.S. Highway 82 from Alamogordo through Cloudcroft and on to Artesia. The aspen leaves in this part of New Mexico generally turn to gold after the first of October, with the optimum time to view the leaves about the middle part of the month. While pictures never quite capture the beauty of nature as seen in person, don't forget to take your camera.



Pat Williams
Columnist

SUPPORT GROUPS

- MONDAY**
 - Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
 - TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
 - Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Alzheimer's Association sup-

- port group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wasson Road, second Monday.
- The New Voice Club will meet 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliad and 10th St., in the library. Lynn Bromley, M.A., CCC, SLP, Speech Pathologist, will be there.
- TUESDAY**
 - Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
 - Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
 - Compassionate Friends support group for parents who

- have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
- "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.
- The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Please see SUPPORT, page 8A.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Regis gearing up for benefit

Local hairstylists, like those nationwide at Regis salons, are getting ready for "Clip for the Cure," an annual event to benefit breast cancer research. On Oct. 4, mall customers will be offered \$10 haircuts, from which proceeds will go to benefit foundations for breast cancer research. In addition, Regis will donate 10 percent of its product sales during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, to that research.

Regis has contributed to research by sponsoring Clip for the Cure for seven years. Breast cancer strikes one in eight women in their lifetime.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Calling all poets

A poetry contest is being sponsored by Midland's Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Two themes are "Life's Challenges" and "Fall in West Texas." Entry fees are \$5 per poem for students, \$10 for adults and \$25 for published poets. Call (915) 682-2731 for information.

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THE LAST WORD

It is the mark of a good action that it appears inevitable in retrospect.
Robert Louis Stevenson

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only at night.
Edgar Allan Poe

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.
E.W. Howe

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Her face holds no lines only shadows set in perfect shade to reach in and pull forth the beauty from within there are no signs from lifes hands, only the love she has for me.

Through the pores seep the emotion that sparks my mood, wind takes the moisture from my eyes.

They crack and bleed. As you stand before me, long strands of hair across your perfect face, colors seem to fade in and around you.

The beauty unspeakable, I dare not close them for what is there now might not be again.

So it began left foot first stumbling over the right all I can do is stand holding myself,

watching this world pass. Grains washed around my sinking feet,

water crashing against my body numb. Lend a hand to bury me,

no longer can I stand the rising sea. You can plant flowers on polluted beaches

to remind them of hope. Build houses in junk yards, to remind them of dreams,

release slugs on the streets to remind them that life is a leech

that drains the soul from the body and leaves you standing in sinking sand.

Both poems by: Pascon Booth

"We Need Your Love"

Did you ever stop to ponder As you walk along life's way That older people hunger For a peaceful, happy day

They hunger for some company To fill their lonely hours They appreciate your presence

Your cards and smiles and flowers.

So...Children who have fathers And mothers too, you know Stop long enough to share yourself

Just stop and say hello. Too many times you've been close by And could have shared your day

But busy lives and things to do Don't give you time to play

I saw a blue bird on a walk I thought how you would smile If we could ever share a walk Or hike a country mile

There's flowers, squirrels and bunnies, too It sure would be great fun To share your time, I think we're due Since parents gave your life to you.

By: Sunday Brush

"Now That You've Gone"

So many nights I've shed a tear and wish on a star that you were here. It's been two years since you've been gone, but I still miss you all the day long. You were the one I always called whether it was good news or nothing at all. I've changed and done so many things you always wanted from me and now it hurts me because I can't see you, but I know you see me. I often think about what you would say of the things I've done and imagine you laughing and saying I never thought you could do even one! I can still remember you tried to prepare me for when you were going to leave us and be with the Lord, but I was so scared I told you I didn't want to hear another word. Now I lie here in my bed and pray to the Lord to keep me going in spite of the fact you're dead. One thing is for sure my love for you will never die!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS
Your child

Dora L. Day

Jerry Edwards was my friend, as I'm sure he was also to an infinite number of others. I became disabled a few years ago and was unable to send flowers. My brother is a policeman also, and I have written a poem for him that I would also like to be an eulogy for Jerry, from all of us who loved and respected him and would like his family to know, he will be missed! And as an appreciation to policemen everywhere!

That's my friend, the one in blue. The one you never see, Unless due to some catastrophe, His services you do need.

He's the one allowed no tears. But the first, to for your children fear. He's the one who guards the night. The first one called to stop your fights.

He's the one you're quick to blame, When everything around you goes insane. He's the one, on whom your life depends, But seldom the one, that you'd defend.

That's my friend, with badge and gun. The first one to be ridiculed and scorned, He's the first, left standing alone. You wonder why, he seems made of stone? But if he goes down, even the angels would mourn!

By: Charlie Starr

"Valley of the Rainbow"

The sun is softly shining in their window and its casting out a ray of rainbow light

And he's sitting there beside her while she's sleeping and the sun shines on his hair of silvery white.

It was early in the spring time when he told her I think it might be time for me to go, but you stay here so you can watch the rainbow, and I'll meet you at the end of rainbow road.

It's springtime in the valley of the rainbow and up the road she hears the rain crow - crow and she's walking down the road toward the rainbow and he's waiting at the end of rainbow road.

The birds sing in the valley of the rainbow and the flowers are a' bloom- ing by the road.

And he holds her hand and walks toward the rainbow and up the road they hear the rain crow - crow.

The sun will shine again for them tomorrow softly casting out a ray of sun light - bright and forever there will never be no sorrow, and he'll sit beside her in the rainbow light.

By: Bernice Jones

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SUPPORT

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

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

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

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*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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*Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY
*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
*Family support group for

current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

*"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

*West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

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Women's Care Update

By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

OF PRIMARY INTEREST

Women who make it a point to schedule an appointment with their gynecologists once a year may wonder if the visit qualifies as an all-around health checkup. The answer is that it can, as long as the patient makes it clear to her physician that she would like to schedule a full exam, which includes the standard screening tests. Most OB/GYNs can meet their patients' needs as primary care physicians on the basis of having been trained during medical school to perform comprehensive physicals. And, while they can treat such minor illnesses as strep throat and mild hypertension, it is best to discuss their thoughts on acting in a primary care role before making any firm decisions.

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Lady Steers waste little time in dispatching Sweetwater

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers wasted little time once they got onto the Steer Gym floor Tuesday, dispatching Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs, 15-1, 15-7, in less than 30 minutes.

After having watched her team drop a disappointing three-game volleyball match to Fort Stockton Saturday, Big Spring coach Traci Pierce made a number of changes that paid off big against the Lady Mustangs.

"We made some changes in our rotation and moved a couple of girls,"

Pierce said. "That, along with the disappointment of losing when we shouldn't have Saturday, made a big difference tonight."

The Lady Steers' rotation change allowed standout hitter Krissi McWherter three opportunities to play at the net instead of the usual two.

While McWherter finished the match with four kills and three aces — somewhat normal production in such quick games — her mere presence at the net, seemed not only to intimidate Sweetwater, but ignite her front line teammates.

Perhaps even more astounding was

the result from a switch in positions for Melanie Flenniken and Keesha Lott. Flenniken, moved from the middle to the outside, powered home five kills and served four aces; while Lott, now in the middle, contributed four kills.

"We really never let them get on their feet," Pierce said of the Lady Steers' start that saw Juanita Valdez serve six straight points to take a 6-0 lead and force Sweetwater coach Carla Burns to call an early timeout. "And every time they came up with a good play for a side out, we answered with a better one to get the ball back."

As a result, Sweetwater served the ball twice in succession just once — when Lady Mustangs senior Kori Clemens managed a kill to make it 7-1. But Honey Belew returned Leslie Espinoza's next serve to an unguarded spot on the floor.

As a result, Sweetwater's next serve would come with Big Spring owning a 4-0 lead in the second game.

Flenniken served out the first game — eight straight points — with an ace, two service winners and added help on two spectacular point-scoring placements by Belew.

While the Lady Mustangs tried to

make the second game somewhat more competitive, pulling to within two points on a couple of occasions.

But Belew served three straight points, two of them the result of mishits on the part of Sweetwater's Christine Bender — and the Lady Steers owned a 10-4 lead that became a 13-4 edge when McWherter took the next Big Spring serve.

Another brief Sweetwater rally left the score at 13-7 and put Melissa Martinez at the line. A big kill by Crystal Flynn made it match point

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Red Raiders get to mull latest defeat

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — Last week, thousands of Texas Tech faithful got quite a chuckle at the expense of the Texas Longhorns' now-infamous "Rout 86" loss to UCLA.

The laughter died Saturday.

The scope wasn't the same as Texas' 66-3 disaster on Sept. 13, but that was no solace for Red Raider fans after Tech's 30-27 loss to North Texas, a team oddsmakers had installed as 32-point underdogs.

"We know North Texas isn't going to be the hardest team on our schedule. We have a whole lot of games coming up," cornerback Tony Darden said. "That loss was bad for us, but we just have to bounce back, and I think our team is strong enough that we can do that."

Give the Raiders credit for consistency. This is the eighth straight season, and the ninth in 10 years, they've limped out of the gate at 1-2.

Local sports talk shows have bellowed a mantra of distress. With dreams of big-time Big 12 football dancing in their heads, fans puzzled aloud why Tech appears wedged between excellence and mediocrity.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal writer Don Williams wondered the same thing in his post-mortem column Sunday morning: "The message from the top, for 10 years now, has been that the Raiders don't worry so much about nine- and 10-win seasons as playing well in conference. Preach that enough and you will get some crummy games in non-conference. The evidence is abundant."

Coach Spike Dykes called the game "one of those losses that haunts you."

"Being 1-2 is not a new issue to us," he said. "We have just got to overcome that and get back into the swing of things and get back to doing things good."

Consistency must improve for both the offense and defense, which allowed an 80-yard touchdown drive in the waning minutes to a team that had previously been outscored 50-3 in the fourth quarter.

"I think it's pretty evident that we're not where we want to be defensively," defensive coordinator John Goodner said. "Our offense gave us a great opportunity to win the football game. They gave us the lead with about four minutes left and we couldn't hold it."

Fortunately for Tech, a dose of eight straight Big 12 games beginning on Oct. 4 at Baylor suddenly doesn't seem daunting.

ALREADY AT WORK



Big Spring High School baseball players J.J. Aguirre (left) and Wes Mouton work on their double play combination during off-season drills at Steer Park Tuesday afternoon. The Steers missed the playoffs for the first time in several years last spring, and Aguirre, Mouton and their teammates are working hard to make sure that doesn't happen in 1998.

Gonzalez, Burkett achieve milestones in Rangers' win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — At this point of the season, the Texas Rangers can only look forward to individual accomplishment.

On Tuesday, the Rangers reached two milestones in their 14-6 victory over the Oakland Athletics: Juan Gonzalez hit his 40th home run and John Burkett earned his 100th pitching victory.

"It's that time of the year: We got John his win, Juan his home run," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a lot of things, some of them aren't really important when you're not playing for a playoff spot, they are."

Gonzalez, who got his fourth 40-homer season, wasn't satisfied.

"If I was healthy, I think I could match Griffey and McGwire," said the Texas slugger, who missed the first 24 games this season with an injury to his left thumb. "To hit 50 would be a dream, but I know I could do it."

Gonzalez has hit eight home

runs against the A's this season, and 26 in his career — his most against any club.

"It was hard to come back after that first month," he said. "But I worked hard every day and I knew my numbers would come."

Lee Stevens hit a pair of homers and Alex Diaz added a three-run shot for the Rangers, who matched a season high with 20 hits. Every Texas starter got at least one hit.

Oakland's Jason Giambi hit a three-run homer off Burkett (8-12) in the fifth inning to cut Texas' lead to 6-4, but Diaz answered in the sixth with his first homer this season.

Gonzalez added his home run in the eighth.

Burkett, who spent much of August on the disabled list because of soreness in his shoulder, allowed four runs and nine hits in eight innings for his first victory since July 12 at Seattle.

Like Gonzalez, Burkett was not content with his accomplishment.

"It's not 300, or even 200, so it isn't a big deal," he said.

Oakland starter Dave Telgheder (4-6) allowed five runs and seven hits in three innings. The A's have lost eight of their last 11 to drop to 63-95.

"We didn't have any pitching right from the beginning — uphill all the way," A's manager Art Howe said.

Telgheder allowed four hits and four runs in the first inning. Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI double and Gonzalez added a sacrifice fly before Stevens' first homer, a two-run shot into the right-field seats.

Stevens' second home run, his 18th, was a solo shot to almost the same spot in the third inning. He also had two homers Aug. 18 in the second game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee.

Rusty Greer's RBI single in the fifth gave the Rangers a 6-1 lead, and Domingo Ceden and Fernando Tatis each singled in runs in the seventh.

Oakland rookie Ben Grieve hit an RBI single in the third inning. Ernie Young hit an RBI single and Giambi added a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth for the A's.

Wins put Indians, Mariners as locks; Dodgers make run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

An improbable rally put the Cleveland Indians into the playoffs, while the Seattle Mariners clinched their postseason spot by holding off a comeback.

Cleveland captured its third straight AL Central title Tuesday night by overcoming a 9-2 deficit for a stunning 10-9 win over the New York Yankees at Jacobs Field.

Meanwhile, Ken Griffey didn't homer for the Mariners, but Jay Buhner's three-run shot helped the turn back Anaheim 4-3 in the Kingdom, giving Seattle its second AL West crown in three years.

Sandy Alomar's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth capped Cleveland's dramatic comeback from seven runs down. It was the first time in 63 games this season the Indians came back to win when trailing after eight innings.

The 1995 Indians made a habit of these kind of wins, but this year's club, which lost Albert Belle to free agency and traded away Kenny Lofton before the season, had yet to duplicate that magic.

"What an unbelievable bunch of guys," said starter Charles Nagy, who was pounded by the Yankees. "Losing Albert, losing Kenny Lofton, and to come back and do it again is so special."

Buhner's 40th homer, a 484-foot, three-run shot in the first, was the Mariners' 258th of the season, one more than Baltimore hit last year.

"I didn't want it to drag out any more than it did," Buhner said. "It's big to do it now because a lot of us will get a chance to rest up now. We've got World Series on our minds. That's what we have to look to now."

Griffey, who homered twice Monday night, went 1-for-3 with a broken-bat single in the first, a walk in the third, a strikeout in the fifth and a groundout in the seventh.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Minnesota 5, Chicago 3; Baltimore 3, Toronto 2; Detroit 6, Boston 0; Texas 14, Oakland 6; and Milwaukee and Kansas City split a doubleheader. The Brewers won the opener 7-4 and the Royals took the nightcap 6-2.

In National League games, Los Angeles beat San Diego 6-2, Colorado beat San Francisco 7-6, Florida beat Montreal 6-3, Houston beat Chicago 5-3,

MAJOR LEAGUES

Pittsburgh edged New York 5-4, Cincinnati defeated St. Louis 8-6 and Atlanta shut out Philadelphia 6-0.

Following their win, Cleveland players watched the conclusion of second-place Chicago's loss at home to Minnesota.

David Justice hit a solo homer off Hideki Irabu to key a two-run eighth as the Indians closed to 9-8, then tied it with an RBI single off Jeff Nelson (3-7) in the ninth.

Alomar, who hit a two-run homer and RBI single earlier, singled to center to score Matt Williams, who walked.

It was yet another thrilling moment for Alomar in this ballpark, where he hit the go-ahead homer in the All-Star game in July.

"I guess I'm always in the right spot," Alomar said.

Before 52,884, the 10th sellout in the Kingdom this season, Randy Johnson (19-4) allowed eight hits in eight innings with 11 strikeouts, but gave up three solo homers — two to Jim Edmonds and one to Gary DiSarcina.

Heathcliff Slocumb finished for his 27th save, his 10th with Seattle. The Angels put the tying run on second with two outs in the ninth before Slocumb struck out pinch-hitter Jack Howell to touch off a celebration.

Twins 5, White Sox 3

At Chicago, Brent Bredie hit a two-run off Jason Bere (4-1), breaking a 3-3 tie in the fifth.

Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer for the White Sox and kept his league-leading average at .352.

Bob Tewksbury (7-13) gave up five hits in six innings, and Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Orioles 3, Blue Jays 2

At Toronto, Roberto Alomar went 2-for-5, scored a run and drove in one as Baltimore, seeking its first AL East title in 14 years, lowered its magic number to one.

Roger Clemens (21-7) gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings, struck out 11 and walked two as Toronto lost for the 11th time in 13 games.

Norio Rodriguez (2-1) gave up two runs and two hits in 5 1/3

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Unberhagen's 358 yards earns him top billing on AP's honor roll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Academy coach Grady Barganier had devised a game plan to spread out the Troy defense. Two plays into the game, he chuckled the plan and decided to revolve the offense around Ronnie Unberhagen.

The result: 39 carries for a school-record 358 yards, the most in the state this season, and four touchdowns, carrying Class 2A Academy to a 33-21 victory and putting Unberhagen atop this week's Associated Press Honor Roll.

"I really think it was the best individual performance and the best team performance I've seen at Academy," said Barganier, who has been at the school 24 years, the last four as head coach. "We were underdogs and ended up winning by 12."

The night to remember was the culmination of several superb efforts.

—Offensive linemen Nick Turner, Cole Ramsey, Justin Kopriva, Brian Hulsey, Ryan Doskocil and tight end Chad Cother did a great job against a bigger, stronger defense and eventually wore them out. The Academy players were still going strong in the fourth quarter, just like Barganier told them would happen while prodding them through strenuous conditioning drills that included lots of running.

—Fullback Lee Adcock succeeded at blocking on the sweep, clearing room for Unberhagen to turn corners without much resistance.

—The receivers looked to make downfield blocks whenever possible — "which is sometimes hard to get them to do," Barganier said — and usually were able to hold them.

—And, finally, the 5-foot-10, 165-pound Unberhagen used his speed (he was the state champion in the 800 meters as a junior and runner-up as a

sophomore) and strength (he bench presses nearly 300 pounds) to take advantage of it all.

"I've never seen a night when everything goes that right," Barganier said. "We knew we were capable of doing it if everything clicked, and it did."

Part of the thrill was how unexpected the outburst was.

Academy lost to Troy last year, mostly because of trouble running the ball. And, being limited to 17 healthy players, Barganier had decided to tinker with his offense and go away from his usual plan of running 70 percent of the time.

"We were going to try some one-back sets and put three receivers to one side, or two to each side," Barganier said. "We wanted to spread those big boys out and try to wear them out by making them run."

"But then on the first couple of plays we ran the ball, had some success and

decided to stick with it."

Academy ended up passing all of three times, gaining a whopping eight yards. Everything else the Bumblebees got came on the ground, with plays pretty much equally going to the left, right and up the middle.

"Even late in game, when we felt like they knew we were going to run, we were still able to do it," Barganier said.

Unberhagen had 314 yards and four touchdowns on 40 carries in the first two games this year. He basically doubled each of those numbers on Friday.

There were several nifty runs along the way.

"He had one right before halftime where he went about 16 yards, broke about four tackles and was gone," Barganier said of Unberhagen's 48-yard touchdown that tied the game at 13 just before halftime.

"Then we were trying to run time

off the clock when the fourth quarter began, pitched it to him and he went around the end and scored again from about 45 yards," Barganier said, laughing.

Other outstanding Week 3 performances included:

ALL-AROUND

—J.D. Wilson scored all of Ranger's points in a 34-32 loss to Gorman on touchdown runs of 11, 1 and 33 yards, an 86-yard run when he took a lateral on the old hook-and-ladder play, ran in a two-point conversion and threw for another two-point conversion. The points were first of the season for Ranger, the first of Wilson's varsity career and they came while wearing three different uniform jersey numbers. Wilson, a wide receiver the last two years who moved to running this season, had to change from jersey

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SPORTS EXTRA

SPORTS BRIEFS

LOCAL BOWLING

Boys & Girls
Results - Flo's Yellow Rose over Ghost Team, 9-0; Fifth Wheels over Big Spring State Park, 6-2; Head Hunters Beauty Salon over Hester's Mechanical, 6-2; Federal Oil over Kelly's Cafe, 6-2; hi sc game and series men, Robbery Beauty, 263, Jim Galthier, 620; hi hdp game and series men, Robert Beauty, 280, and Ben Sparks, 702; hi sc team game and series, Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 719 and 2039; hi sc game series, women, Ariene McMurry, 176, and Mary Ellis, 481; hi hdp game and series women, Wanda Beeler, 228, and Ariene McMurry, 618; hi hdp team game and series, Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 864 and 2474.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, National League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Rows include teams like Baltimore, New York, Detroit, Toronto, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Minnesota, Seattle, Anaheim, Oakland.

Standings - Team 8, 20-4; Team 10, 20-4; Team 3, 16-8; Team 2, 16-8; Team 5, 14-10; Team 1, 12-12; Team 7, 8-16; Team 6, 6-18; Team 4, 4-20; Team 9, 4-20.

Wrestling
Results - Magic Painting vs. K-9, 0-8; Allen's Furniture vs. Team 6, 6-2; Team 7 vs. BOD, 0-8; Karat Patch vs. Team 6, 4-4; hi sc series and game Armando Gutierrez, 681 and 257; Jerald Burgess, 634, Sonny Baeza, 234; Sonny Baeza, 614, Jerald Burgess, 225; hi sc team series and game Allan's Furniture, 2743 and 954; K-9, 2717 and 917; Team 8, 2546; Team 6, 900; hi hdp series and game Armando Gutierrez, 661 and 257; Scott Patterson, 665, Sonny Baeza, 246; Sonny Baeza, 650, David Perez, 239; hi hdp team series and game Allan's Furniture, 3037 and 1052; K-9, 3017, Karat Patch, 1025; Team 8, 2936, K-9, 1017.

From staff and wire reports

Hunters' education class scheduled

A hunters' education class conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11-12 in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce meeting room. The cost for the program, required for all hunters born after Sept. 1, 1971, is \$10 per person. Participants must be 12 years of age or older before Oct. 12 in order to be certified. Anyone under the age of 17 wanting to take the class must have signed permission for a parent or legal guardian and all participants must have a social security number. For more information, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-3641 or go by Dibrell's Sporting Goods to register.

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA. The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim or length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join. For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

CGA schedules championship tournament

The first Natividad "Snydo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at the Comanche Trail Course by the Big Spring Chicano Golf Association. Players will be flighted for the individual low-ball handicap event. An open flight for non-members will be available with entry the entry fee, which includes dinner and admission to the dance, is \$20. Prizes will be awarded for first through third places in all flights. The winner of the open flight will receive a prize during the awards ceremony at the dance set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Howard County Fair Barn. A dinner will be held for all association members, players and their families after the event. Tee times will be announced between

Wednesday and Friday, and all players must be registered by Wednesday.

For more information or to register, call 264-2366 or 263-7741.

YMCA planning flag football program

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth flag football program this fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The deadline for registration will be Saturday, Sept. 27. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Coahoma Booster Club meetings set

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

Disc golf tournament set for Oct. 5

The 5th Ever DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Oct. 5 at Birdwell Park. Registration for the 54-hole tournament is scheduled for 11 a.m. with a noon tee off.

Entry fees for the tournament are set at \$25 for professionals, \$15 for amateurs and women and \$10 for juniors.

For additional information, contact Greg Brooks at 267-1465 or 267-6335.

Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers game.

Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

Switzer claims Cowboys taking Bears seriously

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Remember those Hawaii Five-0 episodes where Jack Lord used to close a case by saying "Book 'em Dano?" That's what Barry Switzer says the Dallas Cowboys are going to do to the 14-point underdog Chicago Bears on Sunday. Switzer says the Cowboys won't fall into any bear trap.

"Book it, we're not going to be flat," the Dallas coach said on Tuesday. "We'll be ready to play."

The Cowboys (2-1) normally have trouble in games where they are big favorites. In their last game, they were nine-point picks over Philadelphia and won only because of a botched field goal attempt.

Dallas needed a 60-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman to Kelvin Martin in the final minute to beat Atlanta 32-28 last year when the Cowboys were two-touchdown favorites.

"At this level, if you don't play good, you can get beat," Switzer said.

The Cowboys used their off week to work on numerous team malfunctions, including blocking the blitz. They also feel former Dallas coach Dave Wannstedt will unload his bag of exotic tricks trying to get his Bears a win.

"We expect the unexpected," Switzer said. "We'll be looking for fake field goals, onside kicks, desperate things by a desperate team. We have to be prepared mentally for the unexpected. This ballgame could make their season. It's a wounded, desperate Chicago Bears team that will play us. This game will be tougher than our fans want."

Chicago beat Dallas 22-6 in the opening game of the season last year at Soldier Field.

Switzer all but conceded that defensive tackle Chad Hennings won't be available Sunday at Texas Stadium because of a groin injury suffered in the first quarter of the 21-20 win over the Eagles.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 25:

You can dominate your chosen field this year. You will have to invest much energy into your work, but you will succeed. Be careful, as you could be a runaway spender and destroy any security you have built. Also, do not trust partners with your money. If you are single, this year will be exciting for you, and you are likely to fulfill more desires in 1998. A friendship plays a significant role in your life. If attached, you will need to work and play together. You can do it! LEO is a pal.

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)
Put the finishing touches on a project, despite obstacles. Unexpected threads come undone. Use these openings to strengthen your project. Enormous creativity comes from dealing with these matters. A partner contributes. Tonight: The weekend fun begins early!***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You can integrate mixed mes-

sages whereas others cannot. Understand what is being said behind the words. Catch up on messages, return calls and maintain a high profile. A partner has a lot to share and gives you needed information. Tonight: Dine with a friend.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Communicate more directly what you have in mind. Another might not agree with you, but you establish your presence. Don't leave a money-making decision until later. Pressure is high to perform. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Others do not mean to confuse you, but that is exactly what they do. Maintain a sense of humor, and find out the information you need. Your ability to see a problem yet find a solution gives you that extra edge. A child rebels. Tonight: Indulge yourself.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Work could sap your energy, and you might think you'll never get it together. Fortunately, you're wrong! By mid-afternoon, you feel revived. From then on, nothing can stop you. When you start to tell another off, you feel energized! Tonight: Beam once again!***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Be more direct with a child or loved one. Follow through on what you say, even if it means taking a strong stand. You might need time to think. Becoming somewhat detached could have a similar effect. Make calls, and clear your desk. Tonight: Take a night off.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You start the day in an uproar, but the results turn out to be excellent. When you get busy, you accomplish a lot. You might not realize how much energy you have. Be moderate with spending. Make time for an afternoon meeting; networking is important. Tonight: Go for what you want.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Reach out for another. You might have made a mistake with plans or a meeting. Once the confusion is lifted, you understand a lot more. Plug your high energy into problem solving. You come up with unusual solutions. Others look up to you. Tonight: Stay in the limelight.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You are upbeat, dynamic and energetic. This enthusiasm spills into other areas of your life. Check out a money matter without losing focus on the big picture. Use frustration to clear

up a difficult situation. You are changing directions. Tonight: Take off for the movies.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Listen to a friend who comes across as a bit of a loudmouth. He could be a lot more direct and clear than you. A partner might be creating a haze in a personal matter. One-to-one relating is important, to get down to the basics. Tonight: Have that long-overdue chat.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You cruise into work with passion, knowing exactly what you want. Don't trust your intuition; follow through on what is important. Your directness proves to be an asset. Get together with co-workers for a meeting later in the day. Tonight: Allow more fun into your life.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Creativity is challenged when you think you aren't going to get what you want. A flirtation builds into more. Be reasonable about your limits in a relationship. Get into work, and straighten your desk. Be willing to put in extra hours, if need be. Tonight: It will be a late night!****

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innings. Arthur Rhodes and Armando Benitez combined for 2 2-3 scoreless innings, and Randy Myers completed the three-hitter for his 44th save in 45 tries.

Tigers 6, Red Sox 0
Bobby Higginson drove in two runs and Detroit (79-78) moved over .500 for the first time since April 16, 1996. The Tigers are 16-6 in September.

Detroit scored five runs in the fifth to take a 6-0 lead and chase Jeff Suppan (7-3) at Tiger Stadium. Greg Keagle (3-4) allowed six hits in 5 1-3 shutout innings.

Brewers 7, Royals 4
Royals 6, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Jeff King hit a two-run homer and Mike Sweeney drove in three runs as Kansas City got a split. Darrin Jackson's seventh-inning squeeze bunt scored the go-ahead run in the opener, but Milwaukee was eliminated when Cleveland rallied to beat New York.

Jim Pittsley (6-8) pitched five innings for the win in the second game, and Joel Adamson (5-3) was the loser.

Reliever Al Reyes (1-1) won the opener and Doug Jones struck out the side on nine pitches in the ninth for his 35th save. Hector Carrasco (1-6) was the loser.

Dodgers 6, Padres 2

Los Angeles shaved a game off San Francisco's lead and drew within 1 1/2 games of first place in the NL West.

Todd Zelle homered twice as Los Angeles stopped a five-game losing streak and beat visiting San Diego 6-2 Tuesday night.

Chan Ho Park (14-8) pitched a seven-hitter, and Eric Karros hit a two-run homer in the

HONOR ROLL

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Nos. 17 to 80 because of a rule that prevents players from wearing bloody clothes. The blood was his, caused by a cut lip that was later reopened.

—Michael Lusby ran for 204 yards and four touchdowns, returned a kickoff 93 yards for another score, made 11 tackles and had two interceptions in Spearman's 48-19 victory over Clarendon.

—Troy Sumrall scored on punt returns of 60 and 73 yards, had touchdown runs of 15 and 16 yards and caught a 12-yard touchdown pass in Nederland's 41-0 victory over Port Arthur Austin.

—Sophomore Vontez Duff had a 70-yard touchdown run, touchdown catches of 50 and 9 yards and 198 total yards before leaving Copperas Cove's 45-0 victory over Round Rock McNeil with 8:35 left in the first half because of an upset stomach and dehydration.

—John Serrill scored five touchdowns in Smithville's 48-28 victory over Lake Travis, running for 210 yards on 23 carries and catching three passes for 107 yards.

—Clint DeGroot ran for four touchdowns and 173 yards, and

LADY STEERS

Continued from page 1B and Martinez did the rest, serving an ace to end the affair.

Belew finished the match with three kills and four aces, Jessica Cobos had one kill and six assists, Angela Sturm added three assists and Valdez finished the night with nine assists.

In the evening's first two games, Big Spring took a hotly-contested 16-14, 15-13 freshman win and the junior varsity set things up for the three-match sweep with a 15-8, 15-11 victory.

Nina Evans provided strong

passage for two more and 158 yards as Santa Fe beat Galena Park 56-27.

—Dudley Klatt ran seven times for 177 yards, including fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 55 and 76 yards, and completed four passes for 80 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown, as Orange Grove beat Mathis 36-12.

—David Lyons had a 28-yard rushing touchdown and scored on fumble returns of 47 and 45 yards in Ingleside's 31-19 victory over Rockport-Fulton.

ON THE GROUND
—Chris Spivey ran for 296 yards and five touchdowns in Groveton's 49-32 victory over Diboll, upping his career statistics to 4,283 yards and 52 touchdowns. The senior, who has played on varsity since he was a freshman, would have to nearly double that to challenge Rodney Thomas' school record of 8,441 yards.

—Astolfo Venzor ran 27 times for what's believed to be a school-record 294 yards, marking his third straight 200-plus game, and had three touchdowns in Dumas' 34-0 victory over Perryton. He also made four of five PAT attempts.

—Darren Holmes (9-2) struck out three in two perfect innings. Danny Darwin (1-3) was rocked for five runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Marlins 6, Expos 3

Florida clinched its first post-season berth. Kevin Brown (16-8) won his seventh straight decision and Charles Johnson hit a go-ahead single in the fifth.

—Moises Alou went 3-for-5. Brown, 7-0 in 11 starts since Aug. 1, allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings and fanned eight, increasing his career-high total to 205. Robb Nen got three outs for his 35th save.

Dustin Hermanson (8-7) gave up four runs — three earned and six hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Cancer survivor urges women to self-exam

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter in your column from Sens. Barbara Mikulski and K.B. Hutchison. As a 40-year-old woman whose 2.7-centimeter tumor was not detected by a mammogram, I wholeheartedly agree with the Mammography Quality Standards Act. However, when I read about mammography being our most powerful

weapon in the war against breast cancer, I get angry. The senators incorrectly stated that early detection is the key to prevention — and I

worry that some women may rely too heavily on this weapon. Mammography does NOT prevent breast cancer, and only increases a woman's survival rate if the cancer is detected early. I support legisla-

tion that ensures quality standards for the only tool we have available, but hope in the future more emphasis will be placed on prevention, and finding a diagnostic tool that really does detect breast cancer early in younger women.

While the various agencies decide who should and should not get mammograms and at what age, I urge all women to do a BSE (breast self-exam) each month. Get to know your breasts, and if you feel something unusual, have it biopsied — do not depend on mammograms alone. — A SURVIVOR IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SURVIVOR: Excellent advice that I hope all women will take to heart. Survival is literally in our own hands.

DEAR ABBY: I've had it with early birds who imply there's something wrong with people who don't bound out of bed at the crack of dawn. I am a night owl and my body clock refuses to allow me to go to bed early. If I try, I lie awake for hours. I naturally fall asleep between 4 and 5 a.m. I was once fired from a job on suspicion of alcoholism because every morning I staggered in late and bleary-eyed. Since my brain didn't start to function until noon, they were sure I had a hangover.

I worked as many hours as everyone else at another job, but I was denied a promotion because, "although your work is excellent, you don't have the drive to get to the office by 7 a.m." Maybe not. But my boss didn't have "the drive" to stay at work until 10 p.m., as I frequently did. If you aren't an early bird just like everyone else, you'll never make big money. If you aren't at the office early, you're "not motivated."

I am motivated to work hard, but I work better after noon. I'd be a lot more productive if I were allowed to work with my natural body rhythms rather than against them.

I'm sure I'm not the only

night owl who fights a daily battle against the early birds who run the business world. At this point, I'm looking forward to retirement when I can sleep without being ridiculed because I go to sleep late and wake up naturally in mid-morning. I can't wait to get on my own schedule and enjoy life instead of blundering through in a sleepy stupor. — SLEEPLESS, BUT NOT IN SEATTLE

DEAR SLEEPLESS: According to Dr. Quentin Regestein, director of psychiatry at the Sleep Clinic at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, your atypical sleep pattern is "delayed sleep phase syndrome." Contrary to what some people might think, it is not insomnia. The timing of your sleep is the problem, and it's possible that your condition can be relieved, even without drugs.

The business world has become slightly more flexible regarding work hours, but companies cannot accommodate each employee individually. Some workers with atypical sleep patterns find jobs that allow them to work at home or at night. Since you are experiencing difficulty in the work place because you are out of sync with everyone else, you would be wise to seek treatment. Look in the yellow pages or call a local hospital to find a sleep disorder clinic in your area.

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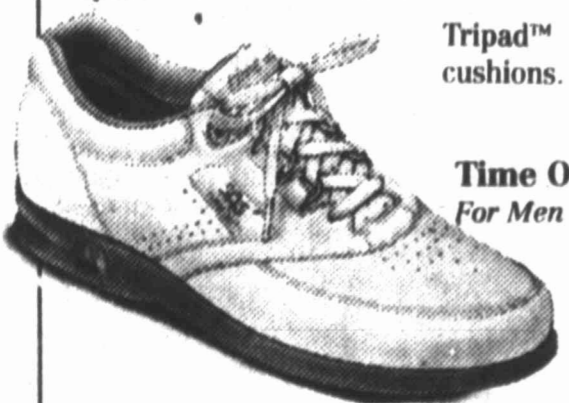


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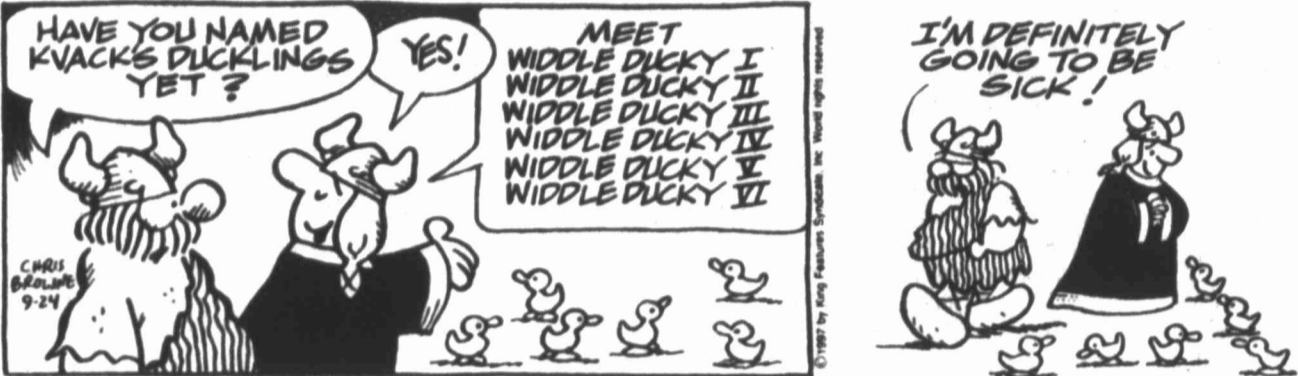
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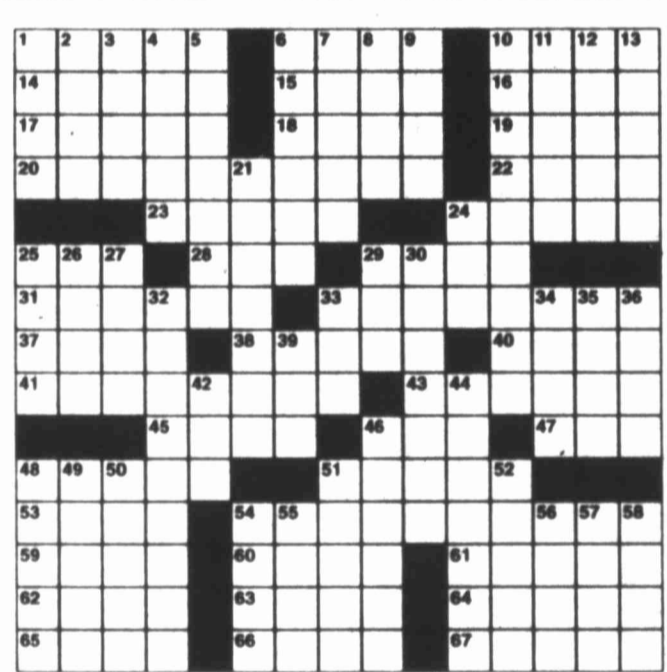
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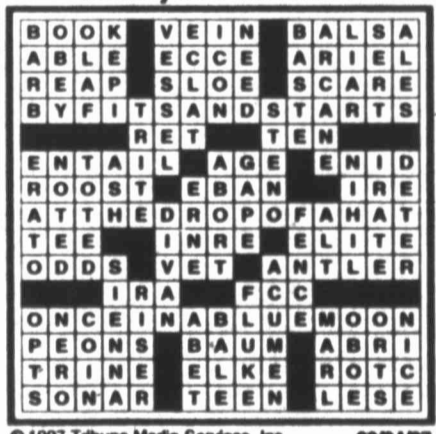
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Expenses Paid. Please Call (toll free) 1-888-401-7838. Loretta & Tom.</p> <p>PERSONAL</p> <p>START DATING TONIGHT Play the Texas Dating Game 1-800-Romance EXT.5132</p> <p>BUSINESS OPPRT</p> <p>NABISCO DIST. No Selling. PT. Earn to \$3K/Mo. Invest \$10,950. 800-477-8491 24 hrs.</p> <p>TRAVEL FREE \$30,000 plus / year delivering cars and vehicles nation wide. All expenses paid. 18 or older, valid drivers license. Call 219-791-1191 ask for Ext. R. 8032.</p> <p>Business For Sale In Operation Miss Elliot's A Specialty Shop For Children Furniture Clothing, Toys, Gifts 263-1438</p>	<p>BUSINESS OPPRT</p> <p>CHOCOLATES, FUN & MORE! WANTED! Person to Own and operate Candy, fun & more store in Big Spring area. Fine Chocolates including delicious SUGAR FREE! Low start up costs. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmt Candy Company, Dallas, TX (972) 991-8239.</p> <p>INSTRUCTION</p> <p>ACT TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL JTPA / VA APPROVED. 1-800-725-6465 / 1-915-695-1594, 273 CR 287, Merkel, Tx. 79536.</p> <p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>IT PAYS TO LOSE WEIGHT! I lost 30 lbs. AND earned \$3,000 income my first 3 months. So can you! Serious inquiries only. Call 915-669-8505.</p> <p>Licensed plumbers wanted: \$14/ hr. if qualified, call Robert Gordon at 915-653-3593 or Santos Rocha at 268-9656.</p> <p>Need a person to deliver newspapers on Sunday morning to most convenience stores in the city. Call my beeper # 267-0960.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY CLERK: Part Time Work, Daytime hours - NO WEEKENDS Assembly of Computer Software Products - WILL TRAIN - Requires good manual dexterity - Call GANCO, (915) 267-6327 for information and come by to complete an application. EOE</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>CASTING - Movies Extras Production Trainers. Film Studio 915-629-3722</p> <p>Wanted: Part-time assistant computer experience necessary. People oriented business. Send resume to: P. O. Box 2241.</p> <p>DRIVERS: Our top drivers make over \$900.00 per week, great pay, equipment, benefits. Based out of Odessa call for details. 1-800-749-1180.</p> <p>WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR</p> <p>Job opening for SECRETARY in Central Administration. High School graduation or GED plus secretarial work, which will include typing, filing, telephones, supply orders, along with some accounting duties. Computer experience and the ability to work well with others is a must. Hours 8/5, M-F. Salary \$582.00 Bi-Weekly. Will office in Big Spring, Tx</p> <p>WTCMHMR 409 Runnels Big Spring, TX 79720 915-264-2650</p> <p>Job opening for CREW SUPERVISOR in the BIG SPRING area. Will ensure that assigned contracts are met while providing supervision and training for people with developmental disabilities in a mobile work crew. Work schedule varies. Qualified applicants must have high school diploma or GED plus a total of 18 mos. experience in a related work field and a valid Texas drivers license. Salary \$582.00 Bi-Weekly. Drug-free workplace. EOE.</p> <p>West Texas Centers for MHMR 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 264-2650 EOE</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>CLERK III Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Clerk III to be headquartered in the Big Springs in the Nursing Services Program. Will assist in the delivery of comprehensive health care services to clients by performing clerical, secretarial, and receptionist duties. Work requires contact with the public. Experience in a primary health care or community focused clinic setting preferred; may require working hrs. other than 8-5, M-F; 3% day & 3% overnight travel required; must provide transportation; requires current Texas drivers license; and Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Salary: \$1361.00/mo. plus excellent benefits. Resumes are not accepted. For applications, additional qualifying options or information, contact: Nancy Vassar, FRN (915)263-9775. PRN #98-R09-0004. Closing date: 09-30-97. EEO/ADA</p> <p>Office Clerk experienced in automobile computer accounting. Responsibilities will include invoicing sales, title work and reconciling schedules, as well as other office duties. Send resume showing qualifications and work experience to Box 539 c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1341 Big Spring, TX. 79721. Salary based on experience.</p> <p>Part time daytime cook needed. No phone calls. Apply in person only Thur-Fri. Big Spring Country Club, Driver Rd.</p> <p>HOME TYPISTS, PC USERS NEEDED. \$45,000 INCOME POTENTIAL. CALL 1-800-513-4343 EXT. B-8423.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>Immediate opening for man part-time: Janitorial / attendant at Laundromat. Friday - Sunday, 9pm-1am. Come by 1208 Gregg for an application.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE person for 68 apts. Experience required. Apply at 1002 N. Main. EOE/Northcrest Apts.</p> <p>PIZZA INN NOW HIRING servers: Night/time only : Full-part time. Must be 18 . Apply in person. no phone calls. 1702 Gregg.</p> <p>"POSTAL JOBS" Permanent, Full time, 13hr., with government benefits. Apply today for clerk/carryer. Application information - Call Sam - 4pm. 1-800-270-8015 Ext. 90.</p> <p>THE City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the positions of Dispatcher, Equipment Service Worker, Light Equipment Operator, Mechanic I, & Tech., General Maintenance worker at the golf course, Administrative secretary, part time Clerk typist. Applications must be in by Friday Sept. 26, by 12pm. For further information, or to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call Personnel at 915-264-2346. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.</p> <p>WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR</p> <p>Job opening for VOCATIONAL TRAINER in Big Spring, TX. Trainer for persons with mental retardation. Will provide skills training to help the individuals attain and maintain community living. Qualified applicants must have high school diploma or GED and a valid Texas drivers license. Some computer skills preferred. Hours 8-4 (various). Salary \$517.85 Bi-Weekly. Will office in Big Spring, Texas. Drug Free Workplace - EOE.</p> <p>WTCMHMR 409 Runnels Big Spring, TX 79720 915-264-2650</p> <p>WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR</p> <p>Job opening in Big Spring, TX for CASE WORKER ASSISTANT. Will work in conjunction and under direction of Case Coordinator staff in delivery of services to consumers. One year of full time experience in related fields plus High school diploma or GED and valid drivers license required. M-F, 8-5. Salary \$582.00 Bi-Weekly.</p> <p>West Texas Centers for MHMR 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 264-2650 EOE</p> <p>"Position available in Accounts Payable Dept. Extensive experience in bookkeeping and cost accounting required. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Anna, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, TX 79721</p> <p>Salon stations available for lease, Oct. 1. Excellent location. First 2 weeks rent free. 264-7233.</p> <p>West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Neighborhood center is taking applications for secretary/ outreach worker. Applicants must have a car and valid drivers license; be knowledgeable of community resources; be able to type and operate other office machines; have record keeping experience; computer knowledge is desirable; have a pleasant telephone voice and be able to work well with the public; dress appropriately. The ability to speak both Spanish and English is desirable. Interested applicants may obtain applications at 1000-11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. Applications must be returned by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 26, 1997. WTO, I is an equal opportunity employer.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR</p> <p>Job opening for ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST. Will work primarily in the assessment/evaluation unit to perform intake diagnostic evaluations for eligibility determination and plan of care oversight. Will be responsible for providing counseling/psychological services to persons served at mental health centers throughout the service area. Masters degree which is primarily psychological plus minimum of 2 years post graduate experience is required. M-F, 8-5, ON CALL. SALARY \$1388.77 BI-WEEKLY. Must be GMPH (Qualified Mental Health Professional), LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor), LMSWACP (Licensed Master of Social Work Advanced Clinical Practitioner) OR Licensed Psychologist.</p> <p>WTCMHMR 409 Runnels Big Spring, TX 79720 915-264-2650</p> <p>LONG JOHN SILVERS Part-Time & full-time service & delivery positions available. Day & Night shifts, must be energetic & dependable. Apply @ 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please!</p> <p>Carriage Inn Due to relocation of our Director, we are looking for a strong leader for our retirement community. If you have management experience and enjoy working with seniors, apply at 501 W. 17th.</p> <p>Job Opening for House Manager of a 6-Bed ICF/MR facility. Duties will include training, scheduling, and supervising staff as well as monitoring residents programs. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and 2 years experience working with persons with developmental disabilities or in rehabilitation therapy activities. Preference will be given to persons with experience in supervision. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and meet requirements for transporting individuals in agency vehicle. Salary: \$1516 per month.</p> <p>West Texas Centers for MHMR 409 Runnels, Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 264-2694 or 264-2650 EOE</p> <p>Large Comp. seeks Rep. for Est. territory in West Texas. First yr. 50-60K. Salary, comm. bonuses, benefits. Fax - resume to 757-473-3547.</p> <p>Medical Office person needed part-time. Medical experience preferred. Candidate will help front office/receptionist duties and also assist with back office/clinical duties. Send of fax resume to: Medical Office Person, 1803 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX. 79720 Fax # 263-0090</p> <p>SIDING INSTALLERS Expanding Company needs experienced installers, must have equipment and truck. Call 1-800-728-3502.</p> <p>Dollar General Corporation, a major retailer, is actively recruiting for a Store Manager at it's new store located at College Park Shopping Center, 1801 Birdwell Lane, Suite 25, Big Spring. Qualified applicants should have at least one to two years retail experience, good organizational skills, a positive attitude, and a proven ability to lead and motivate others. Some supervisory experience preferred. Qualified applicants should send their resume to Dwayne Erickson, District Manager, Dollar General Store #3229, 2802 Gregg St., Big Spring, TX. 79720-6540. No phone calls please. EOE</p> <p>Needed friendly person who enjoys working. Apply in person Coahoma, Dairy Queen.</p> <p>CPA firm needs accountant/bookkeeper for client services department. Experience should include full charge bookkeeping and some computer knowledge. Send resume to 1290-A c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>Dental Hygienist needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical caring and personable. Send resume to: 1897 Pecos, San Angelo, TX. 76901</p> <p>Loving Mature Christian person needed for church nursery. Presvius experience & references required. Call 263-5294 between 10am & 3 pm or 394-4857 & leave message.</p> <p>Carpentry help needed. Must have painting & carpentry exp. Basic hand tools required. Must have transportation to & from work 267-2296</p> <p>Coahoma ISD is accepting applications for the following positions: First Grade Elementary Teacher. 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 positions are filled. Coahoma ISD is an equal opportunity employer.</p> <p>Team & Single Drivers Wanted We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of 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.</p> <p>Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone # (915)263-7656.</p> <p>"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET" Representatives Needed! No Inventory Required. IND/SALES/REP. Toll Free 800-236-0041.</p> <p>Sales specialists needed to do demonstrations in major grocery chains. Dependable, sales minded, part time, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, \$7.00 per hour. 1-800-580-3367.</p> <p>MOTHERS & OTHERS work from home \$500-\$5000 p/ft. Call 801-350-8838.</p> <p>Pool Company, an industry leader in Oilfield Services, is accepting applications in the Big Spring area for the following positions: CREW CHIEF DERRICK WORKER CREW WORKER KILL TRUCK DRIVERS VACUUM TRUCK DRIVERS TRANSPORT DRIVERS</p> <p>Crew Chief Truck Driving positions will require the appropriate Commercial Drivers License with the proper endorsements for these positions. Experience of 1 to 3 years is required for Crew Chiefs and Truck Drivers. Experience for Derrick Worker and Crew Worker positions would be helpful but not required.</p> <p>Pool Company offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical and dental insurance, paid vacation, retirement, 401k savings plan, safety awards, holiday premium pay, and other of time benefits. Applications can be completed at the following locations: POOL COMPANY (Texas), Inc. Hwy 87 North P.O. Box 1071 Big Spring, Texas 79721-1071 Attn: Richard David-Area Manager</p> <p>POOL COMPANY TEXAS, Ltd. An Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)</p> <p>Taking applications in the bakery for 10pm - 6am shift. Will accept applications for other shifts. Inquire in person at Walmart's Bakery. No phone calls please.</p> <p>ACT NOW! AVON avg. \$8-\$15/hr. Benefits, flex hrs. 1-800-557-2886 ind/pr.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>Seeking Licensed Nursing Home Administrator for Alpine Valley Care Center: The 56 bed intermediate care facility is located in lovely Alpine Texas. Competitive salary with benefits. If interested send Resume to: MSC Associates, P.O. Box 2786, Lubbock, Tx. 79401 or Fax to: 806-747-1632.</p> <p>Carriage Inn We are accepting applications for the following positions: Kitchen Supervisor Relief Cook Maintenance If you love working with people, dependable, available full time or part time and some weekends Apply at 501 W. 17th. Only experience need apply.</p> <p>Comanche Trail Nursing Center is accepting applications for LVN 2-10 shift. We offer: SIGN ON BONUS+ Competitive Pay + Health Insurance + Dental Insurance + Paid Vacation + 401(k). Please apply in person 3200 Parkway. If you enjoy long term care & working with the elderly.</p> <p>AVON \$8-\$18/hr. No Door-to-Door, Quick Cash, Fun & Relaxing 1-800-736-0168 ind/s/rep</p> <p>AVIS LUBE FAST OIL CHANGE 24 HR. JOB HOTLINE 1-800-583-4063 X371</p> <p>JOBS WANTED</p> <p>Tired of housecleaning or just can't get it done. Call 263-5154 anytime before 5:00pm.</p> <p>e.'s. 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