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Beef recall doesn't impact Big Spring H-E-B

Big Spring grocery shoppers need not be concerned about a recall of ground beef from H-E-B stores in Texas. The local store never had any of the 20,000 pounds of ground beef sold Sunday and Monday in many of the chain's 160 Texas stores, according to Big Spring store spokesman Hatton Moore. Moore declined to comment further and referred any other questions to the chain's Austin headquarters.

Texas Department of Health officials said Tuesday they are satisfied that a voluntary recall of the ground beef announced by the company has removed all of the meat from store shelves.

The recall was initiated after internal routine testing indicated the presence of E. coli bacteria in a one-ounce sample of ground beef in an H-E-B warehouse.

H-E-B officials said the meat was sold Sunday or Monday in many of the company stores. Steve McAndrew, director of the state health department's retail foods division, said anyone who purchased the ground beef in stores other than Big Spring, since the local store didn't have the ground beef in question, could return it to H-E-B for a refund, and H-E-B officials said they would test the returned packages for E. coli on customer request.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Mt. Bethel Baptist Church is having a going away appreciation covered dish fellowship for Rev. E.C. Wilson and family at 6:30 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring a covered dish.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

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Move to Coahoma helps new postmaster realize important goal

By JOHN H. WALKER
Editor

Gloria Jimenez, an 18-year employee of the United States Postal Service (USPS), has been named postmaster in Coahoma. She began her new duties on Saturday.



JIMENEZ

Jimenez comes to Coahoma from Sweetwater, where she served as supervisor-customer services for nearly three years. Prior to her Sweetwater job, Jimenez was stationed in the former San Antonio District of the USPS.

She said she began her career with the Postal Service when she was working in Houston.

"Some of my co-workers heard about some openings with the Postal Service," she said, adding that they talked her in to going with them to

apply. She said when she got to the application site, she discovered all of her co-workers had backed out.

"I looked around and discovered I was the only one there, but decided to go ahead and take the test."

She said she forgot about the test, but that about a year later, she was contacted, offered and accepted a job with the postal service.

As postmaster, Jimenez will oversee all operations of the

Coahoma facility, including five permanent and contract employees.

"It's quite a bit different (than Sweetwater)," she said, where she supervised 24 employees.

At Sweetwater, her responsibilities included payroll, maintenance and the delivery of mail on both city and rural routes.

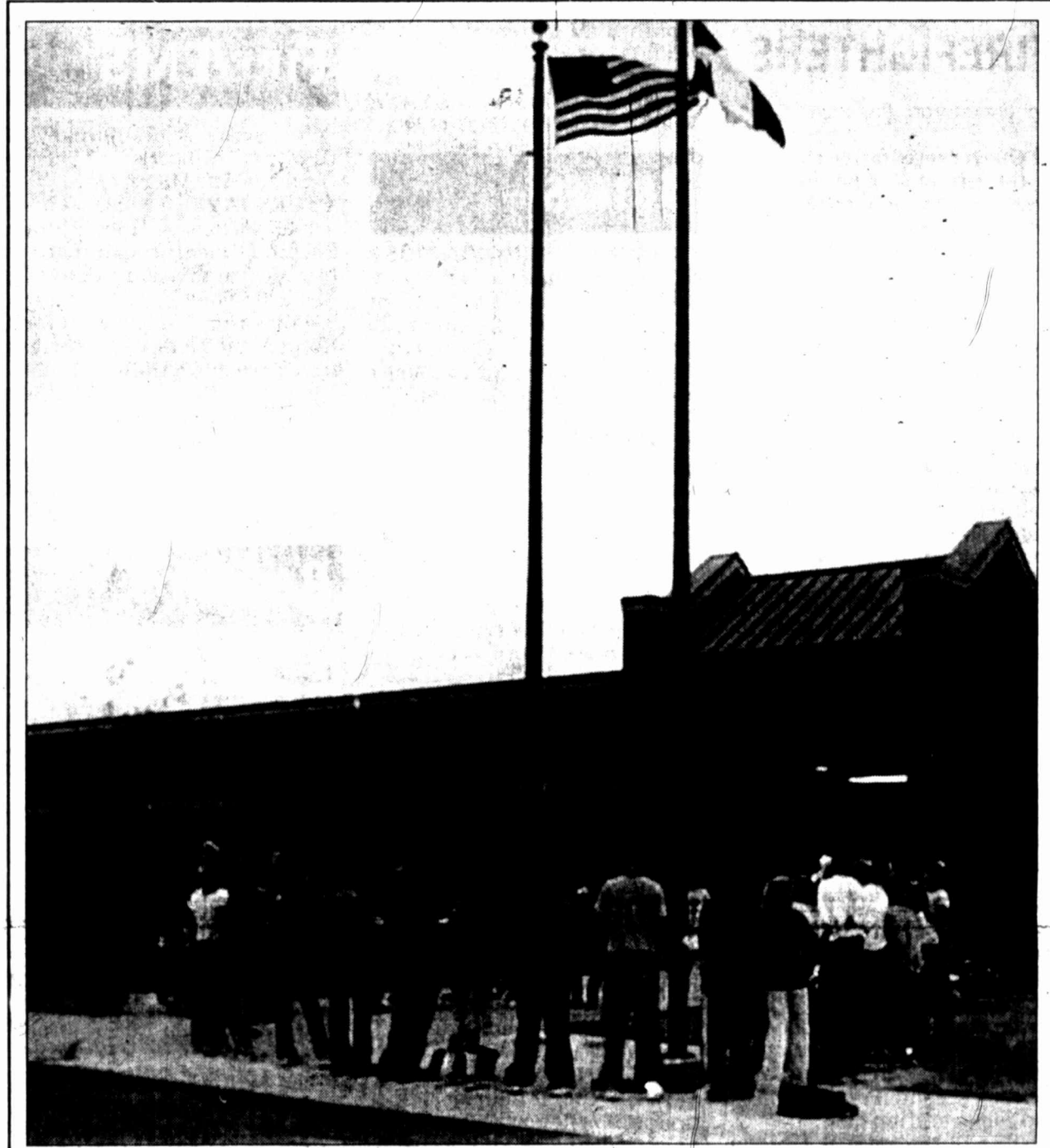
In addition to attaining a personal goal of becoming a postmaster, the move to Coahoma gets Jimenez closer to the Midland-Odessa area, where she said most of her family lives.

"I have been wanting to get established in the postmaster ranks, and now I have that opportunity," she said.

She said she wants the Coahoma facility to operate efficiently and to provide good customer service.

While all Coahoma mail is either boxed in the post office or delivered by contract carrier, Jimenez said timely delivery of the mail was a priority.

In Sweetwater, she said a See **POSTMASTER**, Page 2A



Students of Big Spring Junior High School gathered today near sunrise for an annual Prayer At the Pole event. At least 60 to 70 students met and joined together for praise singing and prayer. Students also participated in the program at Big Spring High School. A special Saw You At the Pole gathering begins at 7 p.m. today in Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre.

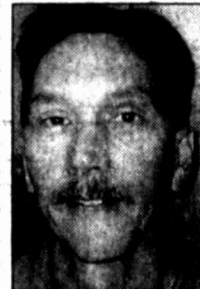
HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

Firefighters decide against pay raise referendum but considering alternatives

RICK McLAUGHLIN
Staff Writer

Firefighters in Big Spring decided last week not to take their demand for higher wages to a pay raise referendum as they had recently suggested.

Instead, they agreed during meetings Friday and Saturday to distribute a formal ballot to all Big Spring Professional



BROWN

Firefighters

Association members so everyone can record a vote, said Paul Brown, president.

In addition, the firefighters agreed to consider alternatives under existing labor laws such as collective bargaining or "meet and confer" negotiations, he said.

The BSPFA represents 62 members, approximately one-third of whom voted unanimously during the two meetings to not pursue the public ballot initiative.

"As of now, we are not going to pursue it," said Brown. He added that the ballots from the membership will be returned by the end of the month.

"We want the ballots out to

find out how everyone feels" and "to find out if everyone is in agreement" with the consensus made verbally during the two meetings," Brown said, noting that the "pay referendum is still a possibility."

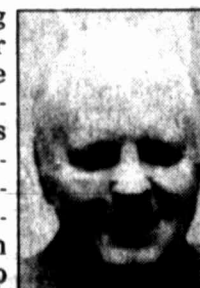
Brown said the one alternative the firefighters may consider is collective bargaining. That is the exercise of the right of negotiations through representation, with a certainty of obtaining a contract as a result. If there is a deadlock in collective bargaining, then arbitration must be sought. It is what unions use to negotiate with management, Brown said.

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Areas of new school closed while compaction continues

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Areas of Big Spring Junior High are closed to students today, as workers continue the compaction grouting process, an effort to stop foundation failure at the \$10 million building.



LOGBACK

Ron Logback, business manager for Big Spring Independent School District, said 95 percent of the school is still functioning and uninterrupted. The closures were due to the

safety of students around the equipment being used, not because of the safety of the building, he said.

"We tried to work while the kids were there, but we lost four hours of work time (Tuesday), so we've decided to just close those areas to students. This is an inconvenience, but we're doing it for the safety of the kids. Having the workers in the classrooms is disruptive and having students in the area where all the equipment and workers are, well there are certain liabilities," said Big Spring Independent School District Business Manager Ron Logback.

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Ugo Quintana, a workman with Hayward Baker, Inc. of Dallas, cleans drilling pipe in preparation for continued compaction grouting work to stabilize the sinking southeast corner of Big Spring Junior High School.

HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

Tabled

Council puts brakes on Moore Development, city budgets temporarily

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Big Spring City Council, having said "no" to city employee raises for the coming fiscal year's budget, Tuesday night said the same to Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. staff as well.

The council tabled approval of Moore Development's budget, and along with it the city budget and setting of the tax rate.

"I make a motion we approve the (Moore Development) budget without an increase in salary," said Councilman Stephanie Horton, in opening discussion on the matter.

Council members questioned Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp on several points, including a salary increase of some \$9,000, plus bonuses. A line item of \$250,000 for land acquisition was also questioned, as was \$30,000 for a CD-ROM.

After discussion, Councilman Tommy Tune said he would second Horton's motion if elimination of bonuses was included. She agreed. However, Mayor Tim Blackshear recommended that the matter be tabled and "brought back to the council in a clean format" when it was obvious a majority of council members were not going to approve the budget with the raises and bonuses.

Today, Sharp said that the proposed salary increase, from \$109,967 to \$118,500 for the three staff members was a "high number" and that he had not received information from a salary survey he was conducting.

As to bonuses, he said what he was referring to was longevity pay.

"I called it a bonus, but it's not based on performance," he said.

The city cannot give bonuses as such, but can enhance salaries based on longevity or seniority.

Sharp said there will be no request for raises when the budget is resubmitted but wasn't sure about longevity pay.

"We (Moore Development board members) need to have a



SHARP

HORTON

meeting early next week to talk about this and I need to get some more information to clarify exactly what they (council members) want," he said. "I know in general what they want, I just need some clarification on some of the details."

As to the \$250,000 for land acquisition, Sharp noted Tuesday night that some Moore Development board members expressed a desire to set those funds aside for the possibility of construction of an industrial development park. He said no specific land has been identified for the purpose, and noted that \$200,000 had been in that fund last year, but was never spent.

The \$30,000 for the CD-ROM, he explained, was an idea to send out a multi-media format to prospective clients that could also be used on a website. He told the council that he had checked into the possibilities and found out the price range would be from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

"They (the board) felt like \$30,000 would be at the upper limit we would want to spend," said Sharp.

"This would be to develop and distribute a CD-ROM?" said Councilman Chuck Cawthon.

"Essentially, yes," said Sharp. "I think that's a good idea," Cawthon said.

The budget was hung up on the raises and bonuses issues, however. City officials said that any bonuses had to be tied to longevity or seniority, and ruled out raises altogether.

Because of that, the council agreed to table the city budget until the Moore Development budget is resolved. That also led to tabling setting of the tax rate.

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Owners say city policies unfairly target apartments

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

In what has been a running battle with the city for years, apartment owners and managers Tuesday voiced their opinion that they are unfairly targeted by sanitation and water rates.

"We have been paying more than our share already, and now the rates are going up again," said Kent Morgan, owner of Ponderosa Apartments.

The crux of the managers'

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OBITUARIES

Doyle Singleton

Memorial service for Doyle Singleton, 57, Midland, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, at Tall City Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Singleton died Monday, Sept. 13, in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1941, in Visilla, Calif. He had been a mechanic all of his life and had also worked as a driller, roustabout and roughneck. He was a Pentecostal and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Singleton served in the United States Army and was stationed in Berlin for three years.

Survivors include: a brother, Robert Singleton of Midland; two sisters, Lauretta Smith of Houston, and Brenda Bray of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Laura Jean of the Philippines; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to your favorite charity.

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

Austin Ferguson

Service for Austin Ferguson, 59, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

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Logback said the northeast side of the building has been stabilized by compaction grouting, a process which fills the soil at least 25 feet below the surface with a concrete and grouting mixture.

Now workers with Hayward Baker, Inc. of Dallas, are drilling 33 to 35 feet in southeast areas of the building, to begin the stabilization process there, he said.

BSJHS began noticeably sinking on the north and southeast corners just after school started. Logback said new instrumentation will allow workers to determine if the building is moving in areas that are not visible as well.

"Right now we're drilling holes in the hallway outside the gymnasiums. They will drill 10 holes on one side of the hallway, and will begin grouting them this week. Then they will come back and drill 10 more holes on the other side of the hallway," Logback said.

The contractor with Hayward Baker is confident that the compaction grouting process is working to stabilize the building, Logback said. On the northeast corner at least one-fourth of an inch of lift was visible after the process was completed, he said.

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Austin Ferguson, 59, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Lorena Ethel Shortes, 95, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Doyle Singleton, 57, died Monday. Memorial services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Tall City Baptist Church in Midland.

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"We will come back and drill and grout along the east wall, after we finish the southeast area. And we may come back and do some more to that northeast corner," he said.

While grouting the northeast corner, two computer classes were closed, because it was necessary for workmen to remain inside the classrooms to watch for floor elevations.

Logback said that disruption prompted relocating the students, and all the computers have been covered with plastic for protection.

"And we're going to start some of the cosmetic work in that area as well," he said.

The entire grouting process should take about another three weeks, he said.

Now that workers have begun in the south hallway, the east gymnasium and girls locker rooms have been closed. The girls will move into a classroom or perhaps use the weight rooms located behind the gymnasiums, said Bill Tarleton, BSJHS principal.

"We have many areas we can use. Our teachers are flexible, and used to handling things as they come up. That's part of teaching," he said.

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argument, however, is that they are considered multi-family users for sanitation, and commercial users for water.

"Which one are we? We are whichever the city can get the most money from," said Paul Pryor, manager of the Heather Apartments.

"As you continue to raise prices and we have to go up (on rent) where does that leave the people who need affordable housing? Where are they going to live? If you are not careful, we are going to have a problem in this community with affordable housing."

Some of the complaint was approval by the council of a \$2 hike in sanitation rates. Another aspect was apartment owners saying the city has always targeted them for extra income.

"This seems totally out of line with other cities in our area," said Robert Heinze, owner of the Quail Run Apartments. "We would like to work something out."

"I am a tenant of an apartment complex," said Leo Welch. "These folks are in the business to make a profit. And if you go up on rates, they will have to go up on my rent. And I don't like that."

Mayor Tim Blackshear promised those in attendance that the issue would be studied, but held out little hope for the apartment owners.

"This is not something that just came about," he said. "It's been this way for... 25 years. It surfaced six to eight years ago and we tried to recreate the wheel. But I think we just put a lump on one side."

The mayor said the problem will be addressed again, but noted that the rates are tied to the overall city budget, and that if changes are made in one area, they have to be made up in another.

In their business Tuesday, the council approved resolution asking the Texas Municipal League to support legislation that would allow cities to receive an additional one cent from the sales tax that the state receives, and that would simplify the accounting of municipal court costs and fees that are submitted to the state.

BUDGETS

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"We're required to approve the budget before we set the tax rate, so we have no choice but to table setting of the tax rate," Tom Ferguson, finance director, told the council.

Despite the holdup on the budget, the council went ahead and approved integral parts of it, including a \$2 hike in garbage pickup, an increase in contributions to the employee deferred compensation plan and increasing rates for cemetery lots.

Approval of the increase in sanitation rates from \$8.50 to \$10.50 a month for residential customers got a "no" vote from

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Horton, as did approval of the hike in rates at the city cemetery. Horton, in fact, made a motion to not approve the hike in sanitation fees, but did not receive a second. Approving the measurers were Cawthon, Tune, Oscar Garcia, Greg Biddison, Joann Smoot and Mayor Blackshear.

City cemetery rates will increase, too. The sale of lots will increase from \$425 to \$650. Service rates will increase from \$325 to \$425 on weekdays and \$400 to \$525 on holidays and weekends.

The budget includes no employee raises but does include a 1 percent increase in the city's contribution to employees' deferred compensation plan.

Also included in the budget is adding Veterans Day as a paid holiday for employees and boosting the number of vacation days for employees who have worked for the city 10 or more years.

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"Our representative right now is the fire chief and our pleas aren't being delivered to the city in a timely matter," he said. "So why not us?" he asked rhetorically of the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association.

Another option, Brown said, is "meet and confer" negotiations. "Which allows us to sit down and reach decisions, but there is no guarantee like there is with collective bargaining." In fact, Brown said, perhaps nothing would come of it since there is no requirement for "good faith" bargaining.

The firemen brought their concerns over low pay to the city council Aug. 24 when fireman Mitch Gill asked why salary increase proposals of 20 to 25 percent for the fire department were not addressed during budget sessions.

The city's response was — and is — that there are no pay raises for anyone and that pay raises will be addressed again next year.

Gill said the firefighter's employment turnover rate was 22 percent for the city in 1998 — an all time high — and turnover was 28 percent for the fire/ambulance service.

All city employees received a 3 percent pay hike in 1998, along with a 1 percent hike in the city's contribution plan to the compensation plan.

Gill told the council that the city is in a "bad situation as far as trucks and equipment are concerned," as well as being behind on the pay scale. He also said he didn't see how the council could address pay scales for city employees without raising taxes.

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number of safety issues were addressed and that the work habits of employees, who became more goal-oriented, were changed and they learned what was expected of them.

Jimenez is the mother of six, including five daughters, and has one grandchild.

(The Sweetwater Reporter contributed to this report.)

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

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUEMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 506 will have a fish fry on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. For more information or to call in an order, 263-2084.

BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH will host a Scholastic book fair Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Students, parents and teachers can purchase old favorite books along with new titles, including Newberry and Caldecott award winners. Proceeds will help buy books for the school library. Call 264-4135 for more information.

FORSAN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH School will have an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. First six-weeks report cards will be handed out at this time. All parents are invited to attend.

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THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL experience no water pressure or low water pressure on Friday from 11 p.m. until completion due to water main repair: Wasson Road from Parkway to Randolph St. and all areas south to the Garden City Hwy.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.30 cents, down 66 points; Oct. crude 24.01, up 15 points; cash hogs at 32 even; cash steers steady at 66 even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.70, up 60 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.70, down 17 points.

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Unocal Corp	40% - 1/2
Wal-Mart	47% + 1/2
Amcap	18.39-19.51
Europacific	34.92-37.05
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	256.90-257.90
Silver	5.05-5.10

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CASH 5:13,28,30,36,37

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
2:40 a.m. — 1600 block Cardinal, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
4:13 a.m. — 2300 block Romer, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
8:25 a.m. — 1700 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:05 a.m. — 200 block Texas Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 85
Tuesday's low 64
Average high 88
Average low 63
Record high 102 in 1930
Record low 49 in 1961
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 3.17
Month's normal 0.55
Year to date 11.44
Normal for the year 13.92
Sunrise Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 7:51 p.m.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•KATHRYN PARTLOW, 38, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)
•MICHELLE LEANN WHITE, 25, was arrested for contempt of a child support order. (HCSO)
•MIGUEL SAENZ VENZOR, 50, was arrested for display of a fictitious inspection certificate. (HCSO)
•JIMMY JUAREZ, 30, was arrested for possession of marijuana. (HCSO)
•SHANNON COOTS, 27, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)
•JONATHAN MICHAEL PAUL, 19, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/theft over \$50 and under \$500. (HCSO)
•MARY ANN ESCOVEDO, 34, was arrested for sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor. (HCSO)
•ANTHONY ARISTA, 39,

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•THEFTS were reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, the 2500 block of Wasson, and the 400 block of S. Gregg.
•MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 2300 block of Goliad, the 500 block of E. Fourth, and the 100 block of Gregg.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of E. Ninth and the and the 1600 block of Scurry.
•CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at 6th and Elgin.
•DISTURBANCE/FIGHTS were reported in the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon and 1400 Austin.
•FORGERY was reported in the 1900 block of Runnels.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter.

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Hurricane Floyd bears down on Florida, heads for North Carolina

COCOA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Monstrous Hurricane Floyd moved closer toward the Southeast today, sending wind-whipped rain through Florida's deserted streets and leaving coastal residents from Georgia to Virginia bracing for a more severe thrashing.

Floyd's eye was expected to continue to swirl over the Atlantic before making landfall Thursday at Wilmington, N.C. In a weekend form, it could then make life miserable for residents all the way up to Maine.

The storm, packing 135 mph wind, stayed far enough off the coast to spare Florida from the worst. But tropical storm-force wind up to 73 mph raked the state's eastern coast. Rain fell along the coast from Florida to North Carolina.

"What we've been spared in Florida may just be transplanted to the Carolina coast," said Jeremy Pennington, a National Hurricane Center forecaster.

"Today we are breathing a bit of a sigh of relief, although it's still a major storm," Gov. Jeb Bush said this morning on NBC's "Today." "We're encouraging people to watch carefully before they go back home."

At 8 a.m. EDT, the storm's center was about 190 miles east-southeast of Jacksonville. Floyd was moving north-northwest near 14 mph, and a turn to the north and increase in speed was expected later today.

A hurricane warning remained in effect from Florida's Sebastian Inlet, near the midpoint of Florida's eastern coast, to the North Carolina-Virginia line.

A hurricane watch continued from there to Chincoteague, Va. Forecasters expected rainfall totals of 5 to 10 inches in areas

along Floyd's path.

"A lot of that is falling over water, but there is some rainfall over north Florida and the Carolinas," forecaster Jack Beven said.

Hours before daybreak, the streets of Daytona Beach were an abandoned, rain-washed grid. In Bunnell, 25 miles north, Flager County officials reported tides at 3 to 4 feet above normal, and up to 1,400 customers were without power.

"We've had a lot of squall lines coming through the last several hours," said Jon Fillingier, a county emergency management chief. "We've got gusts, the kind you'd see in a strong thunderstorm."

With its hurricane force wind extending 125 miles from the center and tropical storm force wind up to 290 miles outward, Floyd looked to spare few North Carolina cities from its fury.

"We hope and pray for the best," North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt said. "But this looks real mean." Just last week, parts of North Carolina's coast were swamped by Hurricane Dennis.

Floyd was expected to move inland near the North Carolina-South Carolina line, not far from Wilmington, N.C., "and then run inland along the coastline right on up through Maine," hurricane center forecaster Trisha Wallace said today.

The track would take Floyd over the parts of Virginia, the District of Columbia, the northern Chesapeake Bay, west of Philadelphia, northwestern New Jersey, the southwestern corner of Massachusetts and parts of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Floyd, whose 135 wind made it a weak Category 4 hurricane, will still have 52 mph wind

when it hits the Bangor, Maine, area Saturday night, forecasters predicted.

Nearly 2 million people were told to evacuate the Southeast seaboard as Floyd's path remained uncertain.

Florida undertook what officials called its largest-ever peacetime evacuation, with tens of thousands of motorists making an epic, halting journey north and west. Georgia and South Carolina residents also streamed inland.

Danny Mills, a 34-year-old Kennedy Space Center worker, became stuck in traffic, managing only 15 miles in 2 hours. He became so frustrated he simply turned around and returned to the Cape, where 102 other workers had volunteered to stay behind.

"You made a mile every five to 10 minutes," he said. "There were people going on the sides

of the road. People were getting angry."

Walt Disney World closed early for the first time in its 28-year history, and other resorts also shut down.

The Navy sent ships to ride out the storm at sea rather than risk damage in port, and military aircraft were flown inland to bases from Maine to Texas.

President Clinton cut short his trip to New Zealand and issued pre-emptive disaster declarations for Florida and Georgia to enable recovery efforts to begin as quickly as possible.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency set up a staging area in Atlanta, stocking food, ice, water, cots, sleeping bags, blankets, generators, portable toilets, flashlights and plastic sheeting so that they could be delivered to hard-hit areas in a hurry.

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Campaign finance bill passes House, faces fight in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House took a step toward curbing politicians' insatiable appetite for campaign contributions, but it was far from clear whether the Senate would go along.

For the second consecutive year, Republican rank-and-file members defied their House leadership and joined Democrats in a 252-177 vote to ban "soft money," the unlimited and largely unregulated contributions that corporations, unions and wealthy donors make to the political parties.

In all, 197 Democrats, 54 Republicans and one independent voted for the bill, while 164 Republicans and 13 Democrats were opposed.

"We've gone from a government by the people, for the people, to a government of lobby-

ists and special interests," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, rejecting claims by opponents that the bill would violate First Amendment rights to free speech.

Like other supporters, Gephardt argued that passing the bill was essential to regaining the trust of an electorate turned off by big-money politics.

But getting the Senate to agree is likely to be difficult. Last year, after the House bill passed 252-179, Senate backers garnered a majority but fell well short of the 60 votes needed to break a filibuster.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., who authored the House bill with Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., said the situation has changed, with more lawmakers

shocked by the way the parties and candidates are awash in money. But he also acknowledged that "we're still going up the hill and we could fall right back down."

As in the House, the Senate bill has a Republican, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, bucking the opposition of his leadership and joining a Democrat, Russell Feingold of Wisconsin, to sponsor the bill. "I'm very pleased that a significant majority of the House is on record in support of meaningful campaign finance reform," McCain said. "I sincerely hope the Senate will do the same."

"I'm feeling quite good about the way this is shaping up," said Feingold, who said he had talked individually with Senate Republicans and found "quite a number who don't want to be

associated with the current campaign finance system."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who opposes the McCain-Feingold bill, has promised a vote on the legislation next month.

The similar House and Senate bills, the first major changes in campaign financing laws in a quarter-century, would ban soft money and place curbs on certain political advertising. Broadcast commercials within 60 days of an election that made use of the name or likeness of a candidate would have to be paid for with regulated "hard money" contributions.

The same rule would apply to issue ads which ostensibly are meant to educate voters but actually are thinly veiled attacks on a candidate's positions.

Fallen employee fights with gunman during rampage, dies

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A hospital handyman who held a set of doors closed against a gunman was hailed by those he saved as a fallen hero, one of three killed in a shooting spree at West Anaheim Medical Center.

The shooting rampage began Tuesday morning when police say, 42-year-old Dung Trinh walked into the hospital and started firing. Authorities said Trinh was apparently angry at the hospital over the death of his mother at another hospital earlier in the day.

Witnesses said Ronald Robertson, 51, tried to close the doors on the gunman, who had already shot two other employees and was heading toward the hospital's lobby where dozens of people were milling about.

While shutting the doors, Robertson was shot in the chest. Then, according to witnesses, a wounded Robertson jumped on the gunman, trying to hold him back, and was shot twice more.

The gunman was finally disarmed by employees.

"I'm here to say God bless the man that did save our lives for trying to shut the doors so it wouldn't come out to the

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Federal prosecutor removed from Waco cover-up case

WACO (AP) — The federal prosecutor who first raised concerns about a cover-up at Waco says he's perplexed by the Justice Department's decision to remove him from the case.

"I'm not for sure what to make of it," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston, "who was removed along with his boss, U.S. Attorney James W. Blagg, and the rest of the federal prosecutor's office for western Texas."

"I'm trying not to be paranoid," Johnston said Tuesday. "I don't know how to characterize it. Nothing in this case surprises me."

Justice Department officials said the change, made on Friday, heeded a request made by Blagg to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

The officials said Johnston, who helped handle the criminal prosecution of survivors of the Branch Davidian tragedy, and his colleagues are potential witnesses in the independent inquiry into the government siege.

Attorney General Janet Reno has recused herself from the case, and the officials said additional government lawyers may also be removed.

The special counsel for Waco, John Danforth, the former Republican senator from Missouri, is beginning his investigation into whether the government acted inappropriately during the fiery end of the 1993 siege and then tried to cover it up.

Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh and an estimated 80 of his followers were killed on April 19, 1993 when a fatal fire engulfed their compound outside of Waco.

Johnston's removal from the Waco case came to light Tuesday, less than 24 hours after the public release of a letter he had sent to Reno Aug. 30.

"I have formed the belief that facts may have been kept from you — and quite possibly are

being kept from you even now — by components of the department," Johnston wrote.

Johnston had been at odds with Blagg and other Justice officials over the investigation of the government's actions. He had pressed for independent filmmakers to be allowed to review evidence sifted from the charred Waco ruins — evidence that led to the FBI's recent

admission that potentially incendiary tear gas canisters were fired on the day of the fire.

That disclosure sparked congressional inquiries and Reno's appointment of Danforth.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Johnston said Tuesday he had done what he thought was right.

"In August, the department continued to deny there were

any issues," he said. "I just had to do something."

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin, asked if removing Johnston was a reprisal for his outspoken criticism in the Waco case, said: "Absolutely not."

But a frequent critic of Justice's conduct, Rep. Bob Barr, charged that the department acted to hush Johnston.

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OUR VIEWS

'Sister's Sister' tells story we all need to know

West Texas Centers for MH/MR is bringing the professional stage production of "My Sister's Sister" to Big Spring on Friday, Sept. 24. The free production is the highlight of this year's "Destination Dignity," a month dedicated to acknowledge the unique challenges and accomplishments of people with mental disabilities.

"My Sister's Sister" was written and performed as a one-woman show by Obie Award winner Julie Portman with live musical accompaniment by Paul Reisler of Trapezoid. The largely autobiographical play is a drama about the impact of schizophrenia on an individual and the family.

Press information for the production says, "Audiences who love great theater are not disappointed. 'My Sister's Sister' is about the universal experience of families through the deeply personal story of Julie and her sister. One sister struggles as an artist; the other struggles with schizophrenia.

"Most of all 'My Sister's Sister' is about the simple understanding it takes to accept each other just the way we are."

The play begins at 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Because it is underwritten by a grant from the Margo Glickman Memorial Endowment administered through Howard College, all tickets are free.

Pick up tickets at Howard County Mental Health Center, 319 Runnels; West Texas Centers for MHMR Clyde J. Alsop Building, 409 Runnels; First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry; Howard College Administration Building; or Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity for quality entertainment and thought-provoking insight into mental illness. It's another of the quality programs brought to our community by West Texas Centers, and they deserve our support.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
I was both saddened and infuriated by an article in your Sunday, August 29th edition. The article reviewed allegations made by several physicians who are suing Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

I have been in the medical profession for 26 of my 32 years in the workforce, and I can assure you that I have never worked with a group of people who are more dedicated, hardworking or caring than the employees at SMMC. For nearly 13 years I have worked with these people who are your neighbors, members of your church families, your friends, and your relatives. I have watched them hold the hands of those in pain and dry the tears of those in emotional distress. I have observed them rally around those in crisis within the SMMC family.

It has been my experience that many of the people in the community who speak unfavorably of SMMC have never been a patient in our

hospital. Some have taken the word of another who may have a distorted view and adopted it as fact.

I challenge each of you that has had a positive experience at SMMC to write letters to the editor of the Big Spring Herald. It is time to build up the employees of SMMC; we are tired of being torn down.

SMMC had undergone many positive changes within the last 5 years. If you haven't had the opportunity to see for yourself, why not visit and let us show you our new OB Unit, our new ICU Unit, our new CT and Radiology equipment, and our new Medical/Surgical Floor (just to name a few of the changes.). While you are here, I'll bet you run into an employee you know.

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Anselm made the most of the time he had

The last time I saw Anselm Atkins he was paddling a canoe. His wife, Margaret, was reclining in front of him, a figurehead in reverse, gloriously relaxed and relying completely on Anselm's strength and oars.

I was showing the couple what there was to see along a small stretch of the Little Tallapoosa River, or trying to. It ended up Anselm pointed out far more to me, identifying birds by their calls, bugs by their legs, snakes by their skin.

The man had layers of talent, and when he said something in his soft voice, it was usually not something you'd heard before.

His 30-year romance with Margaret Kavanaugh was in the league with Tracy and Hepburn's, or maybe the Brownings'.

They came separately to the same conclusions, or so it seemed.

When he died last week, at home, in his wife's arms, Anselm did it quietly, the way he lived his amazing life.

The former Trappist monk long ago had left both the monastery and all religion, describing himself for the last several decades as a scientific secular humanist.

"The earth is round (we have seen it); apples fall; atoms split; the number of known elements is not due to increase much," Anselm once wrote.

"In other areas ... the need for further knowledge is enormous. What remains constant, however, is adherence to the self-correcting scientific method...."

Anselm's oddball but beautiful house — a handmade hexagonal cabin in a Decatur, Ga., woods — was a repository for natural treasures.

There were hornet's nests and tortoise shells and gourds that Margaret dyed with pokeberry juice and that looked like fine pottery.

And everywhere there was amazing stained glass, a cathedral-load of it, Anselm's little

masterpieces, glass shaped to look like Georgia wildflowers or, my favorite, a peanut plant.

He also drew cartoons, Thurberesque and erudite, and he wrote like a man who must — letters, essays, novels, newsletters. His style for his nature pamphlets was clean and simple; Anselm had a Ph.D. in literature and theology from Emory University, but, for once, advanced degrees didn't destroy the ability to communicate.

"In 1972 we struck off for the mountains," Anselm wrote in 1982. "I left academia behind with a broken trail of part-time teaching, reviews written on the fly, letters to editors and articles on making cardboard furniture and pumpkin wine. In those North Georgia mountains stood a pioneer log cabin 150 years old. We were its caretakers for a summer. There we stayed making good dry blackberry and strawberry ... wine, wading the streams for trout, learning to eat poke salad, cooking on the open fire, getting our first dose together of birds and wildflowers. Married there. Although I had been a forester for 10 years in the monastery, this was the begin-

ning of genuine appreciation of nature for its own sake ..."

An autobiographical account of his years at the monastery remains unpublished, and in a note to me he hinted about a novel he'd recently finished — something about "flying trailers."

He was a kind man, and I believe a happy one, so immersed in the natural world and self-discovery that being around him an hour was a kind of Continuing Education course.

When word leaked out about his liver cancer, Anselm's fellow birders wrote one another about the "endangered bird" in their midst. He had dedicated many hours to the Atlanta Audubon Society.

From reading his words, I suspect Anselm didn't rely on growing old. So he made the most of the time he had.

"When I see the first solitary vireo of the year, examine the buds of the new Solomon's seal, wonder at an unknown fungus, or stoop to marvel for the first time at the eyespots on the wings of a Buckeye, I do so because I enjoy it. ... I am watching a little piece of the great Darwinian drama. ..."



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



NEW HOMEOWNERS

Tallest mountains in the world

In the movie, Runaway Bride, Annapurna is mentioned as a honeymoon destination. Something clicked in my mind at the time, but I didn't give it any more thought until yesterday when I woke up with the tune of the old song, Annapurna, running through my mind. My high school band played it.

I went to the internet, the dictionary and the encyclopedia and found all sorts of stuff about Annapurna, the mountain in Nepal. It is named for the Goddess of Plenty.

It is the 11th highest mountain in the world at 26,504 feet. It is in the Himalayas. Annapurna was the first of the world's tallest mountains to be climbed. In 1950 a French team, led by Maurice Herzog, made it to the top. Before then, there was no map of the mountain. Until the conquest of Mount Everest in 1953, Annapurna held the record as the highest mountain climbed

by man. There is an "Annapurna Circuit" starting in Katmandu and taking trekkers over a 200 mile route. Ten thousand people take the 22-day trip every year. October and November are the best times to go.

I thought to myself, if Annapurna is the 11th highest mountain, what are the top 10 and where are they? I like geography, anyway, so here goes. The world's tallest mountains are pretty much in the same neighborhood.

1. Mount Everest, Nepal-Tibet, 29,028 feet
2. Mount Godwin, Austen, India, 28,250 feet
3. Mount Kanchenjunga, Nepal-Sikkim, 28,168 feet
4. Lhotse I, Nepal-Tibet, 27,890 feet
5. Makalu, Nepal-Tibet, 27,790 feet
6. Lhotse II, Nepal-Tibet, 27,560 feet
7. Cho Oyu, Nepal-Tibet, 26,867 feet
8. Dhaulagiri, Nepal, 26,810 feet
9. Nanga Parbat, India, 26,660 feet
10. Manaslu, Nepal-Tibet, 26,658 feet

The highest peak in South America is Aconagua in Argentina, 22,834 feet. The highest mountain in North

America is Alaska's Mount McKinley at 20,320 feet. Canada's highest is Mount Logan at 19,850 feet. The highest mountain in Africa is Kilimanjaro in Tanganyika at 19,590 feet.

Mexico's highest peak is Orizaba at 18,996 feet. Turkey's Mount Ararat is 16,946 feet. The tallest mountain in the Alps is France's Mont Blanc at 15,781 feet. Switzerland's Matterhorn is 14,685 feet.

California's Mount Whitney is 14,495 feet. The highest peak of the Rocky Mountains is Mount Elbert in Colorado, 14,431 feet. Washington's Mount Rainier is 14,408 feet. Pike's Peak is 14,110 feet. Japan's Mount Fuji is 12,388 feet. Mount Hood in Oregon is 11,245 feet. Mount Etna in Sicily is 10,868 feet. Mount Olympus in Greece is 9,550 feet.

The tallest mountain in Texas is Guadalupe Peak, 8,751 feet. Mount Washington in New Hampshire is 6,288 feet. Mount Rushmore in South Dakota is 5,725 feet. Italy's Mount Vesuvius is 3,842 feet. Most Alpine peaks range in height between 6,000 and 8,000 feet. From that, I guess you could say the tallest mountain in Texas is taller than most mountains in the Alps.

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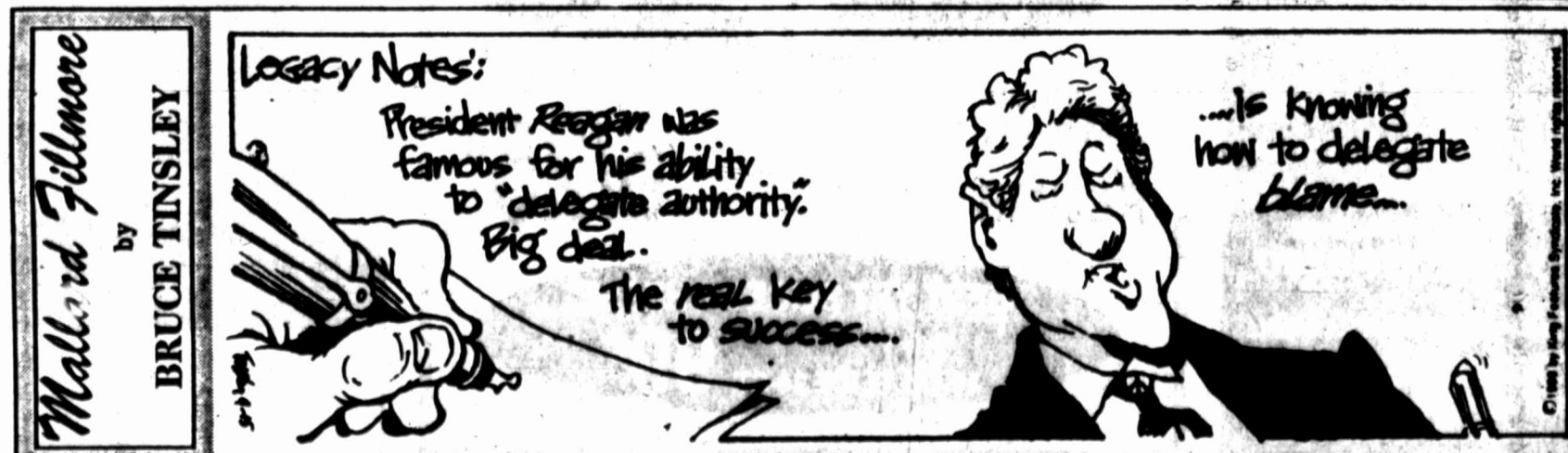
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College makes you smarter, but does it have to make you larger?

Now that college is back in full swing, I'll bet some of you students have already gained a few pounds.

Weight gain in college — often called the "Freshman 10" or even the "Freshman 15" — isn't unusual for many reasons. I know this from experience!

When I moved away to attend the University of Texas in Austin, I found myself without parental supervision. That meant I could basically do almost anything I wanted. I was free, so to speak.

Even though I was busy with my classes, I still ate. I did get daily exercise because I had to park by the stadium and walk all the way across campus (boy, what a walk and uphill, too!), but I still somehow found myself gaining weight.

I think it happened because it was my first experience away from home

and my lifestyle changed to a degree, especially the stress level.

Here are some tips for you college students (I really think they could be applied to all of us):

• Be smart about what you drink. Stock up on non-caloric bottles of plain and flavored water.

• Buy your favorite snacks in smaller sizes. Individual portions are best.

• Satisfy that salt craving with light popcorn, pretzels or low-fat chips. These treats tend to have less fat and fewer calories than their traditional

counterparts.

• Dip into salsas rather than chip dips. Most dips from the refrigerator case have a cream base and are higher in fat and calories. Salsa is usually fat-free and rich in texture and taste.

• Be cautious when buying dry packaged soups.

Soups may be fast and convenient for the student on the run, but don't be deceived. While most of these are low in fat and calories, a few aren't.

• Dealing with late night munchies. To satisfy your midnight cravings and sweet tooth during those late-night study breaks, opt for sorbet or non-fat ice cream, Italian ices, vanilla wafers, hard or jelly candies, or sweetened cereals in the snack portion.

• Snacks that include protein and fat keep you satisfied longer. Top your cracker with a slice of cheese or a dab of peanut butter — it will taste better

and keep you going longer than the crackers alone.

• Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Keep a bowl of the ultimate fast food, fresh fruit, in your dorm to munch on when hitting the books.

• Be selective in the cafeteria line. Make smart choices in the meal line; ask for nutrition information about what's being served if it isn't posted.

• Learn a "lifetime sport." College may be the first chance to take lessons in activities like squash, tennis, swimming and yoga that can keep you toned and fit for life.

• Don't forget to wear your sneakers. When you are heading to campus, leave your sandals at home and reach for your socks and most comfortable sneakers.

break.

• Stay organized. Keep current and take time to plan your days.

• Spend a few quiet moments away from campus. When the stress of college life becomes too much, search for a special, relaxing place to unwind.

• Work exercise into your daily routine. Bypass the elevator and take the stairs; walk, rollerblade or bike to class or work.

• Be cautious of high-calorie drinks. Be careful when indulging in high-calorie sodas, sport drinks and juices.

Hopefully these tips can help anyone alleviate some of the pressures of not only school but the fast pace of life, too!

Source: Weight Watchers Southwest

Gina Garza, features assistant, writes a weekly column of tips and ideas for families.



GINA GARZA

Dieting? Don't give up your favorite recipes

For many people, dieting means giving up all of their favorite family recipes and living solely on "diet food." This feeling of punishment and deprivation is one of the major reasons why fad diets fail.

Although many of our favorite recipes are high in fat, sugar and calories, recipes don't always have to be followed exactly. Subtle changes in ingredients and preparation methods can reduce calories without noticeably changing taste or texture.

Although calorie savings per recipe may not be large, over weeks, months and years, these moderate calorie savings can add up to lifetime weight control.

Three techniques for reducing calories in recipes:

• Change the method of preparation. Steam, bake or broil foods instead of frying them. Trim visible fat from meat, remove the skin from poultry before cooking and drain fat from canned fish. Prepare

soups, stews and gravies in advance; let them cool, remove accumulated surface fat before serving. Instead of greasing baking dishes, use a non-stick spray or line with wax paper.

• Reduce the amount of the high-calorie ingredients in the recipe. Many recipes call for more fat or sugar than is required for good taste. In some recipes, you can reduce sugar and fat by as much as one-third without significantly affecting the taste or texture of the final product. Use fresh or water-packed fruit when the recipe calls for fruit. Experiment with your favorite recipes to determine how much sugar and fat



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• Substitute a lower-calorie ingredient for a high-calorie ingredient. For example, when preparing sauces and dressings, use low-calorie bases such as vinegar, mustard, tomato juice, fat-free bouillon, instead of high-calorie ones such as mayonnaise, creams, fats and oils.

Some of the following tips may be helpful in modifying some of your favorite recipes.

• When reducing the amount of sugar or oil, use 2/3 cup to 1 cup in the original recipe. This works best in quick breads, muffins and cookies.

• The minimum amount of fat for muffins and quick breads is 1 to 2 T per cup of flour, the minimum amount for cake is 2 T of fat per cup of flour.

• Try substituting applesauce for 3/4 of the oil, butter, margarine or shortening in some muffin and quick bread recipes.

• Use 2 egg whites instead of 1 whole egg.

• You may reduce the sugar in some recipes by 1/4 to 1/2.

This works best in muffins, pancakes and some desserts; it is less desirable for some cakes.

• You should use 1/2 cup of sugar per cup of flour in cakes, 1 T sugar per cup of flour in quick breads and muffins, 1 T sugar per cup of flour in yeast breads. When reducing sodium in the diet, remember that many baking products have sodium in them. In many products, you can gradually reduce the amount of sodium and you will soon adjust to the less salty taste.

Foods can be good for you and still taste good as well. Try out some of your favorite recipes making some of the above substitutions or alterations.

So if you are lowering fat and cholesterol or trying to reduce sodium, everything that tastes good isn't necessarily bad for you, maybe just altered a little.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent — family and consumer science.

TV may cause insomnia in kids, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Children who watch a lot of television — especially at bedtime or on a TV set in their bedroom — are more likely to resist going to bed, have trouble sleeping or wake up more, a study suggests.

"A lot of parents don't make the connection," said Dr. Judith Owens, who led the study. "They think if TV is sedating for adults, it is for kids, too."

Instead, she said, TV-watching seems to be a stimulant to some children.

Owens, a professor of pediatrics at Brown University and director of the pediatric sleep

disorders clinic at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, R.I., said parents need to ease their children into bedtime, instead of relying on television.

"I don't advocate completely turning it off in the evening, but there needs to be a clear demarcation," she said. "I would like to see kids being read to, or reading to parents or themselves. TV viewing has substituted for a lot of that. Kids need more of a calm-down, wind-down time."

The study adds to a growing amount of research on television's harmful effects on children. Previous studies have

shown that heavy TV viewing may be linked to depression, anxiety and violent behavior, as well as obesity.

Last month, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended that children under 2 not watch television at all, saying it interferes with the one-on-one interaction with others needed for healthy development.

Owens and Dr. Rolanda Maxam, a pediatrician at the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center in St. Louis, examined the sleep and TV habits of 495 youngsters in kindergarten through fourth grade.

The study appears in the Internet version of Pediatrics, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

More than 76 percent of parents reported TV viewing was part of their child's usual bedtime routine, and 15.6 percent of children fell asleep in front of the TV at least two nights a week. Researchers also found that 26 percent of the children studied had a television in their bedroom.

About 40 percent of parents said their children had at least one sleep problem, such as struggles over going to bed or

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Officer's 36-year career ended by battle with Lou Gehrig's disease

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rudy Garza faces a killer every day that his nearly 40 years in local law enforcement didn't train him to handle.

"Tomorrow might be the last day. So I live for now," says the 57-year-old Garza, whose 36-year career as a policeman was cut short by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Victims of the disease rarely live three to five years beyond diagnosis, so when Rudy and Joyce Garza marked their 15th anniversary this summer, they celebrated "something normal couples don't have."

"We know every day is precious," says Joyce.

This time last year, Rudy was living a fairly normal life. But he was tired all the time and had a little weakness in his legs. Today, after being diagnosed with ALS in February, he's in a wheelchair and requires Joyce's help getting dressed.

"This disease just progresses so quickly," says Denham.

The day doctors told Garza he had Lou Gehrig's disease so called because it first came to wide public attention when it cut short the career of the Yankees' Hall of Fame first

baseman in 1939 was a day of mixed emotions. On one hand, the diagnosis was terminal; on the other, he no longer had to wonder why his legs were cramping. Finally, there was a reason behind his fatigue.

"I was beginning to think it was here," says Rudy, pointing to his head. "I felt like I'd just had a weight lifted off of me. I'm not deranged. Knowing has been my medicine."

Lou Gehrig's disease, which affects about 30,000 people in the United States, with 5,000 new cases diagnosed annually, is a fatal neuromuscular disease that prevents the motor

neurons from delivering electrical pulses from the brain to the voluntary, or skeletal, muscles throughout the body.

Here's how Joyce Garza understands the disease: "The muscles are screaming for energy to make them move. You need more energy to run than walk, but Rudy's not getting enough to even move his leg."

Since the muscles can't move, they slowly begin to waste away. Muscles responsible for speech, chewing and swallowing weaken. When the motor neurons in the spinal cord become involved, function is lost in the limbs, neck and

trunk. Total paralysis is the eventual result.

Researchers are currently investigating possible risk factors that may set off the disease, which usually strikes between ages 35 and 65. They haven't found conclusive evidence that explains why some people get ALS and others even those from the same family, background and environment don't. What they do know is that about 10 percent of those who develop ALS have a family history of the disorder.

Although ALS doesn't affect involuntary muscles control of bladder, bowels and sexual

function remains intact, as do hearing, vision and intellect it can cripple muscles surrounding major organs. For example, the lungs are not hindered but the diaphragm may be.

"Sometimes he will breathe out, and I will sit there waiting for him to take more air into his lungs," says Joyce. "Then he takes a breath, and it starts all over again."

During his long career as a lawman, Rudy Garza worked for the Bexar County Sheriff's Department, San Antonio Police Department, San

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Answers Last week's brain teaser solved; a healthy chili recipe

How did you "fare" on the football brain teaser in last Wednesday's *life!* Section? Here are the answers I promised you.

1. Pumas-Panthers
2. Wise Sunbathers-Browns
3. 747's-Jets
4. Foolish Sunbathers-Redskins
5. 7 squared-49ers
6. American Bird-Eagles
7. Streakers-Bears
8. Ewe's Mate-Rams
9. Equine Goes Crazy-Broncos
10. Six Shooters-Colts
11. Half Bovine/Half Man-Cowboys
12. Anti Scud Devices-Patriots
13. Henry's First Compact-Falcon
14. Fast Felines-Jaguars
15. Tigers-Bengals
16. Peter and Paul-Saints
17. Loaders-Packers
18. Girl's Toy and Fish Arms-Dolphins
19. IOUs-Bills
20. Water Bird-Seahawks
21. Six Rulers-Vikings
22. Midnight Snackers-Raiders
23. Credit Card User-Chargers
24. Army Uncle's Spouse-Giants
25. Fundamental Laws-Cardinals
26. \$1 for Corn-Buccaneers
27. Thieves-Steelers
28. Kings of Beast-Lions



SUE HAUGH

29. Children of heaven and earth (Greek Myth)-Titans

30. Indians-Chiefs

31. Poe's Bird-Ravens

The Chili-Bean Soup recipe in last week's issue was a hit at our football gathering this past Sunday.

Now for those of you who are weight-watching and desiring something a little more "healthy," you might enjoy this chili recipe at your next football event.

WHITE BEAN AND CHICKEN CHILI

3 7-ounce cans green chilies, diced
4 cans great northern beans, do not rinse
5 cans 99-percent fat free chicken broth
2 lbs. boneless chicken breast, cooked and chopped
1 large onion, diced
1/4 cup cumin
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
salt & pepper to taste
1/2 cup cream, optional

Combine all ingredients in a large soup kettle, bring to a boil and simmer slowly for one hour, stirring often. Serve in bowls and top with sour cream and cheddar cheese.

Using canned beans and chicken broth makes it very quick and easy to prepare. If you have a good quality homemade chicken broth made up, all the better.

Food for thought: They finally figured it out — We have 35 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments!

Sue Haugh's column of recipes and food preparation tips appears monthly.

SLICE of life!

MOVIE NEWS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Stigmata" was the weekend box office winner, earning \$18.3 million in its debut to topple "The Sixth Sense" from a five-week reign as the nation's most popular movie.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distributing studio, gross, number of theater locations and number of weeks in release:

1. "Stigmata," MGM, \$18.3 million, 2,899 locations, one week.
2. "The Sixth Sense," Disney, \$16.5 million, 2,782 locations, six weeks.
3. "Stir of Echoes," Artisan, \$5.8 million, 1,888 locations, one week.
4. "Runaway Bride," Paramount, \$3.8 million, 2,773 locations, seven weeks.
5. "Bowfinger," Universal, \$3.6 million, 2,452 locations, five weeks.
6. "The 13th Warrior," Disney, \$3 million, 2,283 locations, three weeks.
7. "The Thomas Crown Affair," MGM, \$2.7 million, 1,849 locations, six weeks.
8. "Mickey Blue Eyes," Warner Bros., \$2.2 million, \$30.3 million, four weeks.
9. "Chill Factor," Warner Bros., \$1.9 million, 2,558 locations, two weeks.
10. "The Blair Witch Project," Artisan, \$1.6 million, 1,937 locations, nine weeks.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BSHS CHOIR BOOSTERS WILL have a car wash Saturday at Taco Villa from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The choir plans to wash 100 cars, and will be accepting pledges of 10 cents per car, or donations will be accepted. The car wash is free.

FORSAN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH School will have an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. First six-weeks report cards will be handed out at this time. All parents are invited to attend.

THE LAST WORD

It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen.

Aristotle

Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.

Samuel Johnson

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

John Heywood

Promising designers get chance to shine

NEW YORK (AP) — Four young designers are getting their chance to share the spotlight with some of fashion's brightest stars.

Gregory Parkinson, Alexandra Lind, and twin sisters Angela and Sharon Wright will be presenting their collections Sept. 12, at the start of women's fashion week. They will use the same runway at the tents in Bryant Park that will be used later in the week by Oscar de la Renta, Randolph Duke and Badgley Mischka.

Fashion week for the spring 2000 collections will include some 90 shows, staged at Bryant Park and at other locations throughout the city. The weeklong event will preview the latest by Bill Blass, Carolina Herrera, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren and Donna Karan, and will give lesser-known designers the opportunity to attract worldwide attention.

Parkinson, Lind and the Wrights have small companies with staffs that can be counted on one hand, and they sell to only a half-dozen stores.

A panel of fashion industry executives, editors, writers and retailers saw promise in their work and selected them for the second annual Moët & Chandon Designer Debut.

Toby Tucker, InStyle magazine's fashion market editor and one of the editors involved in the selection process, said the Moët & Chandon show is like a "newsflash," telling the fashion world to keep its eye on these designers.

Putting on a runway show is usually too costly for new designers, Tucker said, but without one, top editors and

buyers for important stores are not going to see their clothes. "This show literally could launch their careers to the moon," she said.

The Designer Debut nominations are anonymous. Gregory Parkinson was unaware that he was in the running until he received a call while showing his collection of "gently deconstructed" eveningwear at a store in Aspen, Colo.

Parkinson, who is based in New York, asked an associate to call back, just to make sure it was the "real deal."

"Then," he said, "I had an extra-big bag of chips and dip."

Parkinson had another reason to celebrate: Cameron Diaz had decided to wear his clothes at the Venice Film Festival.

After 10 collections, Parkinson, 36, said he has developed a small base of clients who appreciate his use of traditional eveningwear fabrics in a "slightly irreverent way."

Showing off a cotton tulle and sequin shell with a skirt made with a patchwork of laces, Parkinson said comfort is as important as color and cut.

He now designs mostly separates because it helps him reach a younger customer. The clothes can be dressy or casual, and — at \$400 to \$1,000 an item — a new skirt or top can update an outfit without having to start from scratch.

Angela and Sharon Wright call their collection The Wrights, and their personal styles literally define each item.

To find their target customer, they just need to look in the

mirror — or at each other. The Wrights' modern daytime styles in leather, bulky knits and high-tech fabrics are for women who know about fashion, don't have to wear a suit to the office and exercise regularly.

"We can't be all things to all people," said Sharon, explaining that their clothes are made for women size 12 and smaller.

The 32-year-old sisters were born in England and now live in New York. Angela said that by working together, they have a level of comfort and trust that wouldn't exist with a random business partner.

"There's a lot of our own blood, sweat and tears in each garment," she added. "We'll ask each other, 'Where is the glamour in this job?'"

Alexandra Lind, 28, said she appreciates the value in creating a timeless style — one that can be worn repeatedly. "To buy an evening dress is an investment. It shouldn't be disposable."

The New York-based designer keeps her eye on the future. She hopes to eventually add sportswear, handbags and shoes to her 3-year-old company's eveningwear collection.

Lind tries to create a "refined balance," making her dresses seductive by revealing one element of the body while concealing another, such as a gown with a low V-neck and a full skirt or a traditional cocktail dress with open sides.

"Growing up in New York was an enormous influence on me. I've always been inspired by the artists and creative people who live in New York," she said.

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Antonio District Attorney's office and San Antonio Airport Police. Law enforcement runs in the Garza family. Rudy's father, all five of his brothers and one of his sons have worn badges.

His father, Rudy Cantu Garza Sr., was the first Hispanic sheriff of Bexar County, appointed in 1978 to finish the term of Sheriff Bill Hauck, who died while in office. The elder Garza then was elected to another term. Garza's son, Rudy Garza III, is a sergeant with the Precinct 3 constable's office.

"If you're going to (be a police officer), do it because it is in your heart," says Rudy. "You have to love the job. In a way, it's a thankless job."

When ALS forced his retirement from law enforcement in 1997, Rudy returned to school to study counseling. While still in school, he found a position at the Alamo Recovery Center, working with kids. Financial times were hard, so Joyce Garza began to take on odd jobs mostly housecleaning to bring extra money into the household.

The couple's church, Somerset Baptist Church, has helped with money and food.

One Sunday, Pastor Russ Frasier announced a food drive for a needy family without revealing their name. Although the Garzas didn't have much, they gave to the cause. That same day, members of the church delivered two carloads of food to their home.

"The church family has always been there for us," says Joyce.

Although there are people constantly helping the couple, emotionally and financially, they rely primarily on one another to make it through each day.

"The day she's up, I'm down. And when I'm up, she's down," says Rudy. "But I try to make sure I have more good days than bad days. It takes a very special person to take care of someone in this condition."

Joyce accepts her role as a caretaker. She has the responsibility of bathing and dressing her husband. Those tasks become even harder on days when Rudy loses his voice and can't talk at all. One day, she knows, he may not be able to speak ever again.

"She's just waiting for that day," Rudy quips.

"Although this is a terminal illness, they can't tell me when (death) is going to happen. So, we try not to plan too far in the future," says Rudy.

He adds: "I could either sit around the rest of my life and say, 'Why me?' or I could live the way I am now. I live for every moment."

ODDS-N-ENDS

BENTON CITY, Wash. (AP) — Lucky is a kitten with a very apt name.

The 6-week-old traveled 200 miles from Benton City to Seattle — tucked into a tiny space inside the front bumper of Becki Pendell's Honda Civic.

Pendell didn't notice the little creature until a day after she started the trip and heard a cat "screaming." A friend reached under the bumper — and pulled out Lucky.

"She looked healthy and everything, but she was just kind of trembly," Pendell said. "She was a little weak. She wasn't dirty, either."

STURBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — As Bill Emrich Jr. watched smoke billow from the windows and chimney of the house he bought that very day, a thought came to his mind: "Is my insurance kicked in?"

Mercifully, it was. On the day Emrich, an elementary school gym teacher, closed the deal on a bigger house for his family, he and his wife brought over their first loads of furniture.

"I'm looking at people standing in the road. I thought, 'What are they going to do: stand around and watch us move in?'" he said Tuesday.

That's when he saw the smoke. "It seemed like something that almost couldn't be happening," he said. "The deal is done, I'm barely in there ... and here the thing is up in smoke."

Firefighters put out the fire,

confining most damage to a basement apartment where Emrich's mother-in-law is to live. The fire started there at a stove burner that was left on, Emrich said.

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — Prospective students looking for an "Animal House" experience can cross Waynesburg College off their lists.

The tiny liberal arts college in western Pennsylvania is starting its 150th fall term without fraternities and sororities, which were banned by the college's board of trustees last spring.

"We want organizations that affirm that we are an educational institution," said Richard Nofziger Jr., acting dean of student life. "We want student activities that affirm that we are a Christian college."

Participation in Greek life had fallen to 4 percent of the college's total enrollment, or about 55 students.

"I think it's biased," said Jeff Dunn, a junior marketing major from Mount Pleasant who had belonged to Alpha Phi Delta. "Right now, there's nothing to look forward to."

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Veronique Jade Bunk's first day of class was a little too colorful for school officials.

The eighth-grader was sent home Tuesday from Midlothian Middle School after showing up with pink hair. She was told not to return until her hair was

back to its natural color.

Enter the American Civil Liberties Union. After the group sent a letter threatening a lawsuit over the matter to Edward Leslie, principal of Midlothian, school officials relented and allowed her to return to class.

"We expect the student to be in school," said Debra Marlow, a school system spokeswoman.

Veronique said Leslie told her parents her hair was distracting to other students.

"I just want to go back to school with my pink hair. I want to be myself," she said. "It's what I like."

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — Bonnie Gilpin's reluctance to throw anything away is getting her in some legal trouble.

For years, the city has tried to get her to clean up a house that she uses primarily for storage. She sleeps elsewhere.

City officials had warned that debris, piled up to 5 feet high in some places and to the ceiling in others, posed a risk of spontaneous combustion.

After a two-alarm fire caused more than \$30,000 damage in August, City Attorney Charlie Cuypers went to court seeking permission to demolish the place.

On Tuesday, Gilpin submitted a clean-up plan, and the city agreed to wait until Oct. 12 before taking any further action. She also agreed to get a guardian to help with her affliction for hoarding junk, said her attorney.

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difficulty falling asleep.

Most of the parents said they believed that TV had nothing to do with their children's sleep problems. But the researchers said the evidence strongly suggests otherwise.

Dr. Stephen Sheldon, an expert on children's sleep disorders who was not involved in the study, said he has seen similar problems among young

patients. He said one problem is that some children become dependent on television to fall asleep.

"Trying to fall asleep without it can be like trying to fall asleep without a pillow," said Sheldon, director of the Sleep Medicine Center at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago and a professor of pediatrics at Northwestern University.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999:

Build stronger foundations this year; home and family play larger roles. Understand your limitations, especially when dealing with in-laws, those at a distance and travel. By spring, this area of your life will become easier. Legal matters are favored during this period. You might often juggle financial situations, not exactly sure which way to go. Sometimes, by not deciding, you actually make a decision. Understand the role that deferral plays in your life. If you are single, meeting people is easy this spring, though a blast from the past is possible before that. If attached, work together on a domestic project, and you'll become closer. SAGITTARIUS is loyal to you.

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)
**** Take action with those at a distance. Zero in on what you want. Have a needed talk. In-laws could be unusually demanding. Realize that you need to make the effort. Fulfill another's desires; gather feedback. Now is an excellent time to straighten out any recent complications. Tonight: Say yes to a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Think carefully about recent decisions involving an associate. Be fair with another, even if you find him overly assertive. Put limits on present decisions involving money and love. Be ready to meet another's unexpected need. Tonight: Let another make the call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Others challenge you and provide important feedback. Delight another with your wit and charm, especially if single. What starts now could be most exciting. Surprise news comes from a distance. Spread your ideas — others want to hear them! Tonight: Dance up a storm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Dig into work and get the job done. A new exercise program or a different way of organizing is important. Your efficiency can be increased; use your high energy. Give some thought to a family member's needs. Tonight: Do something fun on the way home!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You are strong and direct about what you want. Discussions and communication in general — take on a new tone. You might mull over a decision. Right now, it's a work in progress. Don't be disappointed if you don't come up with an

answer today! Tonight: At your favorite hangout.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** You push hard to finish a job. Think through recent decisions involving family. You can no longer put off a change. Ask for help if checking out an investment or doing fall cleaning. Unexpected developments at work keep you busy. Tonight: Don't make it a late night!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Reach out for others, even though another could be touchy or difficult. You know what works for you. A child or new friend continues to act in unexpected ways. You might not be sure about what would work best here. Keep the door open to this person. Tonight: Flirting up a storm, wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Go with an expenditure. You can make a clear decision. Another might not agree with you, but it's your call. Something is on your mind; you might worry about this for a while before you decide to talk. Don't take the plunge until you are ready. Tonight: Shop; compare prices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Weigh your options carefully when dealing with an important friendship. You are driven to take action. Your movements are unusually quick. Unexpected news arrives, but you deal with the jolts, surprises and good news well. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Call the shots!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Slow down; you could easily become overloaded. You might find yourself very busy and feeling harassed by others. Carefully evaluate a problem with a boss. No snap decisions, please! Your intuition is on target with funds. Tonight: Take a night off!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Understand more of what motivates you. You are in a situation where you can have what you want. A friend pushes you hard; think about what you want to do here. Caring flows between you and another who is at a distance. Make calls and spread news. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Take your bows and enjoy someone else. Your ability to understand what others want helps you read a boss more clearly. Take direction while you move work along in the most efficient manner possible. Weigh a money decision with a partner. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers stumble in District 5-4A opener

Big Spring's Lady Steers opened District 5-4A play in anything but the way they wanted Tuesday, dropping a two-game match to Fort Stockton's Prowlers. Fort Stockton opened the match with a 15-9 win and closed out the match with a 15-7 decision in the second. Elsewhere Tuesday, district favorite San Angelo Lake View's Maidens took a 15-5, 15-4 win over Sweetwater. The Lady Steers will try to rebound Saturday when they play host to Sweetwater at 3 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

Steers Baseball Boosters slate meeting for tonight

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's conference room. All those interested in the Steers baseball program are invited to attend.

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Saturday

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee has been scheduled for Saturday at Comanche Trail Park. Entry fees for the event are \$40 per team. Each team must have at least six players. Three sand courts will be set up just west of the Dora Roberts Community Center for the tournament. For more information, call Javier Becerra at 664-9874 or 267-4560.

Footaction USA offering college scholarships

For a 10th consecutive year, Irving-based Footaction USA will offer \$100,000 in college scholarships to high school seniors next year. The deadline for applications is Jan. 15 and candidates will be judged on the basis of financial need, class rank, standardized test scores and participation in sports programs. A total of 84 scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000 will be awarded. For more information or to request an application, call 1-800-521-2123.

Local hockey fans plan Jack Pack chapter here

Odessa Jackalopes players and coaches will meet with local fans at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring Mall. Jackalopes head coach Joe Clark, assistant coach Jack Rodrigue and team co-captain Rick Girhiny will join several other Odessa players signing autographs and having pictures taken with fans. Organizers say he hope to form a Big Spring chapter of the Jack Pack, the team's official fan club. Memberships in the fan club are \$10 for individuals and \$20 per family. For more information, call Carol Jennings at 267-5701.

YMCA inline hockey registration continues

Registration is now under way for the Big Spring Family YMCA's fall inline hockey program. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to play. Fees for the program are set at \$15 for full YMCA members, \$25 for program members and \$32 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8224.

ON THE AIR

Television MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays, ESPN, Ch. 30. 7 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29. 9:30 p.m. — Pittsburgh Pirates at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

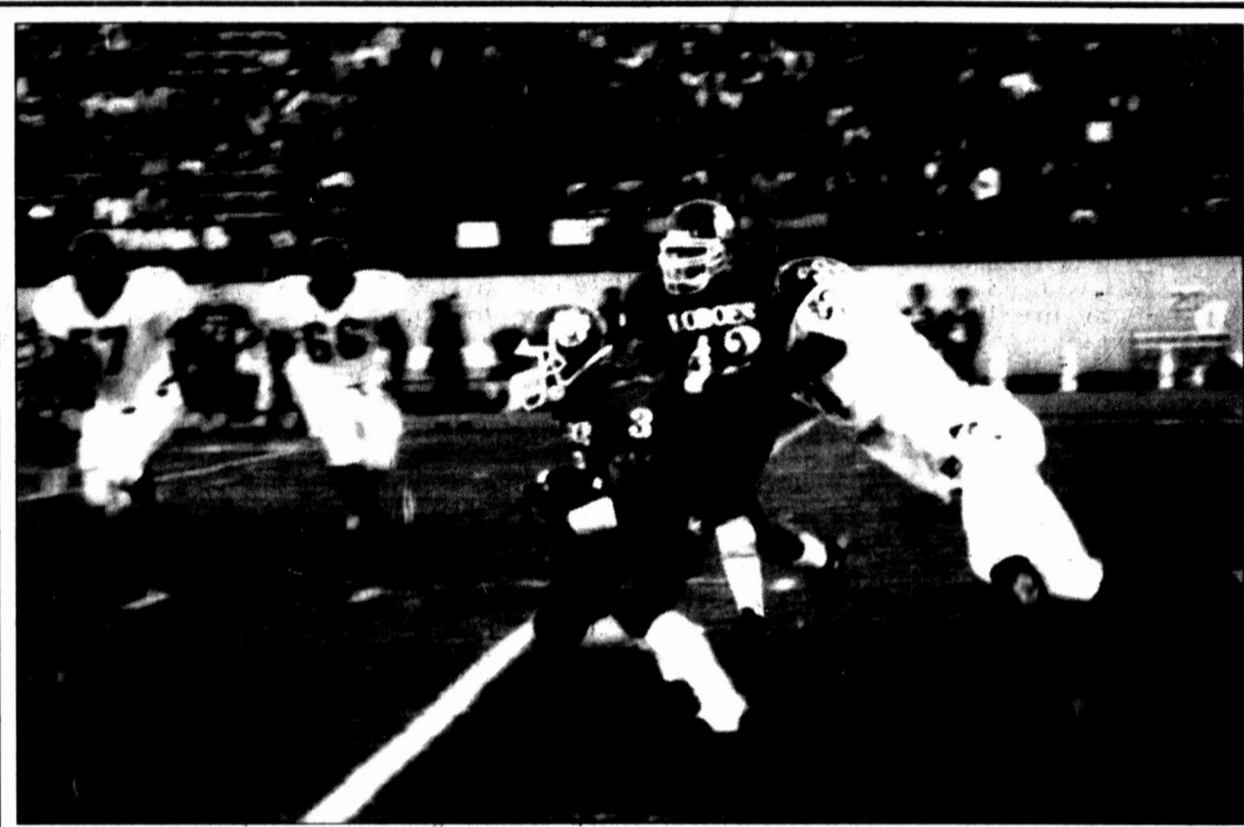
Palmeiro double lifts Rangers to 5-4 win over Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins decided to pitch to Rafael Palmeiro, hitting .337 with 43 homers and 136 RBIs, rather than All-Star Ivan Rodriguez, who tied the AL record for homers by a catcher earlier in the game. Palmeiro's two-out, RBI double in the ninth lifted the Texas Rangers to a 5-4 victory Tuesday night over Minnesota, extending their winning streak against the Twins to 12 games. Royce Clayton led off the ninth with a walk off Hector Carrasco and advanced to second on a sacrifice. One out later, left-hander Eddie Guardado (2-5) intentionally walked Rodriguez to bring up Palmeiro, who was 3-for-19 against Guardado.

"It's a tough decision. I was surprised he would walk me," said Rodriguez, whose 34th homer earlier in the game tied him with Terry Steinbach for the single-season record by an AL catcher. "We made a decision to pitch to one of the better hitters in the game," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He got ahead in the count and he hit it to the wall. You live with your decisions. He (Guardado) was throwing the ball so well." Palmeiro doubled off the wall in right-center, giving Texas a 5-4 lead. "You have one of the better hitters in the American League up in a clutch situation, and he came through," said the Twins' Chad Allen of Palmeiro, who got his club-record 19th game-winning RBI.

"I don't take it personally, I understand the situation, but I get pumped up in those situations," Palmeiro said. "Games have been on the line a lot this year and I've been fortunate to win a number of them." Minnesota has lost the first 11 games to Texas this season and hasn't beaten the Rangers since Sept. 6, 1998. "They've played us pretty tough, but our club has won 20 of our last 23 games on turf (artificial grass), which is one of the best records I've ever had. It's one of those streaks where we've gotten hits when we've needed them," Texas Manager Johnny Oates said. Danny Kolb (2-1) pitched 1 1/3 innings, allowing one hit in the eighth for the

win. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 42nd save in 49 chances. "They're a gritty team," Wetteland said. "They seem to scrap against you. They don't give up. They don't care if they're down. That's a reflection of their manager and their style." Wetteland survived a scare with a runner on second and one out when Midre Cummings hit a foul pop behind the plate. The ball hit a speaker and ricocheted toward fair territory, where Wetteland caught it by the first-base line. See RANGERS, page 2B



Big Spring defensive end Jason Woodruff (24) pulls down Monahans quarterback Raul Hinojos (3) as he tries to tuck the ball and run on a run-pass option during the Steers' 52-12 victory. The Steers defense will be faced with an excellent running attack Thursday when Big Spring takes on Lubbock Estacado's Matadors at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

Jinx-busting Steers set to challenge Estacado

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Going into the fourth weekend of the 1999 football season, Big Spring's Steers have proven that the so-called impossible can be done. Twice rated as underdogs, the Steers have posted upset wins over Plainview and Monahans — both of them state ranked at the time — and came from behind in the closing minutes to take a miraculous 28-21 win over Frenship. More importantly, last week's 52-12 drubbing of Monahans was accomplished on the Loboes' home field — a site where Big Spring had never won before. That's an accomplishment Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler is stressing to his team as they prepare for Thursday's 7:30 p.m. game with Lubbock Estacado's Matadors at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The Steers, you see, have never beaten Estacado in Lubbock, and Butler is convinced it will take another sterling performance to snap that string. "I guess you could call it another jinx that we're hoping to break," Butler said of Estacado's home dominance in the series. "The kids aren't obsessed with it and we don't want them to be, but it is another little incentive for us this week." Any extra motivating factor is appreciated, Butler noted, because he's convinced the Matadors — having gotten off to an 0-2 start — are on the verge of getting things turned around. After opening the season with a 21-7 loss to Pampa, the Matadors fell behind early to Vernon last week only to see a late rally fall just short in a 31-26 loss. It was the Matadors second-half turnaround last week that concerns Butler. "They started out doing some things a little

differently than they have in the past," Butler explained, "but they went back to playing Estacado football in the second half last week and almost won the game. So, I expect them to try and come right at us." The Matadors are returning to what Butler calls "Estacado football" thanks in large part to the return of head coach Louis Kelley. While Kelley had indicated the 1998 season would be his last at the Estacado helm, he changed his mind late during the last school year, perhaps motivated by not wanting to close out his tenure at the Matador helm on a 2-8 note. And with Kelley and his staff calling the shots, Butler knows one thing is certain — the Matadors will be both well coached and almost guaranteed to throw at least one or two trick plays at the Steers. "Louis is always going to have one or two trick plays up his sleeve that he's going to throw at you," the Steers boss said of his counterpart. "That's something you can count on. But the big thing you have to worry about when you play Estacado is their overall athletic ability." While the Matadors are not as big up front as they have been in previous years, they return a nucleus of returning starters up front, as well as a talented tailback in Deonte Johnson. A 175-pound senior, Johnson draws praise from Butler as a "superb athlete," as does his 165-pound backup, sophomore Antoine Sheppard. They'll operate behind a line anchored by returning starters Guadalupe Quezada and Eric Chadis at the tackles, guard Jermaine Green and center Brandon Childers. "That bunch isn't as big as we've seen them in the past, but they still have a couple of kids — like the two tackles — that have plenty of size," Butler noted. "But the thing you have to remember is that they're as athletic as they've

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Big Spring's Brock, Grady's Garza get spots on honor roll

From staff and wire reports

Big Spring quarterback Lance Brock and Grady running back Frankie Garza grabbed statewide attention with their play last week, earning spots on the Associated Press schoolboy honor roll.

Brock, who threw for four touchdowns and ran for another in leading the Steers to a 52-12 win over Monahans, was recognized for his all-around efforts.

Garza, on the other hand, scored all four of the Wildcats' touchdowns in a 28-8 win over Wellman-Union. Both were statistically impressive. Brock attempted just eight passes on the night, but completed seven of them for 190 yards. Garza's big rushing night came to an end after 22 carries, but not before he'd gained 272 yards.

Elsewhere around the state, an outpouring of Liberty, a record-chaser at the Texas School for the Deaf and a double dose of excitement at Rosenberg Lamar highlighted the honor roll.

The following were some of the best high school football performances in the state last weekend:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

—Anthony Chambers rushed for 337 yards and four touchdowns and passed for 159 yards and two touchdowns in Liberty's wild 54-49 victory over Stafford. Chambers' totals were just part of an offensive display in which the two teams combined for 1,103 yards. —Kelshall Rivas of Weslaco rushed 17 times for 178 yards and three touchdowns against Mercedes. Rivas also scored on a punt return and a pass reception.

—Michael Schoepf passed for 117 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 113 yards and another touchdown to lead Salado to a 38-0 win over Moody.

—Chase Holland rushed four times for 139 yards, passed for 34 yards, scored four touchdowns and made five tackles in Roscoe's 26-6 win over Forsan.

—Mark Wells caught two touchdown passes and made a critical interception in Blooming Grove's 19-12 win over Elkhart.

—Isaac Shaw rushed for 217 yards and three touchdowns and passed for another touchdown as IA Dawson beat Cayuga 48-13.

—Terrell Harris rushed for



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191 yards and four touchdowns and returned a kickoff 86 yards for another score to lead Kerens to a 49-6 win over Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill.

—Damien Dixon threw two touchdown passes, rushed for two more touchdowns and scored on a 102-yard interception return as Wortham beat Bosqueville 30-0. Dixon finished with 85 passing yards and 154 rushing yards.

—Kevin Keys caught a 70-yard touchdown pass and blocked a punt for a safety in Childress' win over Holliday.

—Bill Smith won his 200th career game, all at Aldine, in a 27-7 victory over La Porte.

ON THE GROUND

—Brandon Reese rushed for 195 yards as the Texas School for the Deaf beat Fort Worth Temple Christian 38-7. Reese now has 5,560 yards in his career and ranks 11th on the state's all-time list.

—Dane Savoie ran 32 times for 267 yards and four touchdowns to lead Orangefield to a 48-42 win over East Chambers.

—Tony Bostic had 22 carries for 238 yards and three touchdowns in Stafford's 54-49 loss to Liberty.

—James Perry carried 12 times for 170 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 58, 65, and 33 yards in Hamshire-Fannett's 28-0 win over Buna. —Ross LaBove had 19 carries for 260 yards and four touchdowns to lead Nederland to a 35-0 win over Dayton.

—Thurman Blake ran 32 times for 171 yards and a touchdown as Barbers Hill beat Little Cypress-Mauriceville 21-3.

—Cody Thibodeaux had 19 carries for 152 yards and two touchdowns in East Chambers' 48-42 loss to Orangefield.

—Abel Garcia rushed 30 times for 227 yards and five touchdowns for Brownsville Rivera against Rio Grande City.

—Juan Trevino ran 21 times for 163 yards for San Benito against Harlingen.

—Wes Walcote had 23 carries

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Like Elway before him, Marino has to do less to win a title

The television audience for "Monday Night Football" kept getting bigger and bigger before peaking at halftime, when the Denver Broncos retired John Elway's number.

No surprise there, since the rifle-armed, tough-as-a-mule-and-cool-as-dry-ice quarterback was always a top NFL draw.

But one of life's little ironies made it impossible for one of No. 7's biggest fans to watch. That's because Dan Marino was stuck inside the Dolphins locker room during intermission, trying to figure out a way to beat No. 7's former team. In the end, it worked out, anyway. Elway still got his grand sendoff and

close pal Marino settled for a videotape of the ceremony — and what could prove to be a very important victory.

"This is a big win for us, coming in to beat the two-time defending champs," he said. "It's a huge win."

Marino is not one to exaggerate, but the only way this season opener qualifies as huge is for Miami to go on and beat nearly everyone in similar fashion. Though he would never say so, Marino probably has just one good run left in him. And like Elway at the end of his career, the less he has to do to get to the Super Bowl, the more likely he is to wrap his hands around the one trophy that has eluded him so far.

In 16 previous seasons with the Dolphins, Marino has been the only constant and more times than he probably cares to remember now, the only reason they won. Monday night in Denver, he was a very efficient 15-of-23, with two touchdowns and no intercep-

tions, but Marino's presence (not to mention Elway's absence) was not the only reason Miami beat Denver so handily.

A well-choreographed defense led by linebacker Zach Thomas limited Broncos running back Terrell Davis to 61 rushing yards and no touchdowns in 19 carries, mostly by stacking eight men close to the line of scrimmage and daring Elway's replacement, second-year passer Brian Griese, to beat them.

Even more important, though, Miami might have stumbled onto something they've been lacking from most of the past two decades now — a running game. The Dolphins totaled 111 yards against Denver, hardly a stampede, but enough to keep the Broncos from zeroing in on Marino.

UCLA product Karim Abdul-Jabbar got most of the work and responded well, considering that coach Jimmy Johnson's guarantees regarding employ-

ment in the Dolphins' backfield are limited to a week at a time. Johnson used three of his first four draft picks this year on running backs, and both J.J. Jackson and Rob Konrad saw action. But the most talented member of the draft trio, Cecil Collins, stayed glued to the bench.

At least one scouting service rated Collins the top prospect in the draft, but he's been arrested twice for breaking into a woman's apartment, failed three drug tests, been dismissed twice from college and spent nearly four weeks in jail. Johnson, though, is already one year late on the Super Bowl he promised Miami upon his arrival in 1996, and so Collins' appearance in a regular-season game can't be far off.

No matter when that is, if Collins is half as good as advertised, that day can't come too soon for Marino.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed Larry Rothchild, manager, to a contract extension through the 2001 season.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Acquired LHP Glendon Rusch from the Kansas City Royals for RHP Dan Murray. Acquired RHP Justin Dunning from the Seattle Mariners to complete a June 18 trade.

BASETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Fred Hoiberg.

FOOTBALL

NFL—Suspended Dallas Cowboys DT Leon Lett for seven games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Acquired CB Clinton Cosby off waivers from the St. Louis Rams.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived DL Bill Duff. Signed RB George Jones.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed P Louie Aguiar. Waived P Chris Hanson.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed CB Corey Sawyer and RB R-Dort Farmer. Waived CB Jerome Jones.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed OG David Diaz. Signed TE Justin Swift to a two-year contract. Promoted OT Oliver Ross from the practice roster.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed QB Moses Moreno to the practice roster.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived T Pete Swason from the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed CB David Terrell and LB Ron Warner to the practice squad. Released TE Kevin Pesak and DE Derrick Ham from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned RW Kirby Law. RW Sean Ritchlin. LW Bryan Adams. C Reggie Berg. C Jeff Martin. D Lawrence Nycholaj. G Scott Fankhouser to Orlando of the International Hockey League. Reassigned D Mike Muzzichello to the City of the Western Hockey League. Assigned D Milos Holan to Vitkovice in the Czech Republic.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned D Nikos Tselios. RW Craig Adams. D Steve Bancroft. D Eric Dandaneau. D Len Esau. LW Gilbert Dionne. C Fred Knipscheer. C Greg Koehler and C Todd Simon to Cincinnati of the IHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned RW Kevin Baker. D Trevor Gillies. D Richard Seely and Kevin Bollbruck to Lowell of the AHL. Reassigned LW Kim Brennan to Sudbury of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned F Robert Franz. F Rob Murray. D Trent Cull and D Brad Tiley to Springfield of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed D Peter Smerk.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned LW Peter Schaefer.

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Lett's suspended for next seven games

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Leon Lett will miss the next seven games as punishment for his fifth violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy.

STEERS

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The Matadors have lost the services of quarterback Bobby Livingston. However, he was effectively replaced by junior Cory Morrison last week.

HONOR ROLL

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for 173 yards and three touchdowns in Winters' win over Merkel.
—L.J. Vallejo rushed 20 times for 159 yards and two touchdowns as Hereford beat Andrews.

will follow the former Pro Bowler to rejoin the Cowboys for the Nov. 14 home game against Green Bay — if he has no further violations.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue also told Lett he will be suspended for at least one year if he violates the policy again.

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He is the last member still holding down a job from what is considered the greatest quarterbacking class ever to enter the NFL.

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Commissioner Paul Tagliabue also told Lett he will be suspended for at least one year if he violates the policy again.

Currently banned from the team's workouts and premises, Lett is allowed to return Nov. 9.

DEFENSE

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—Chris Hartley had 14 carries for 150 yards and three touchdowns in Palmer's 44-0 win over Frost.
—Marcus Jalomo rushed 21 times for 157 yards and a touchdown in Quannah's 14-10 win over Mangum, Okla.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Continued

Week of owners meetings begins with discussion of international games

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — After meeting with the players' association in New York over international play, baseball owners gathered near their sport's Hall of Fame for two days of meetings dominated by franchise sales.

Proposed deals for the Cincinnati Reds, Kansas City Royals, Montreal Expos and Oakland Athletics are on the agenda, with the Reds' sale likely to pass. The Expos' sale won't come up for a vote and it was unclear whether transactions involving the Royals and Athletics would be approved or put off.

On Tuesday, baseball officials told the union they will examine the idea of a World Cup more closely in the next two months before deciding whether to go ahead with a tournament.

"We'll know more in about six weeks," union head Donald Fehr said after the annual meeting of the international committee established by players and owners in their 1996 labor agreement.

Baseball officials have talked for a decade about a World Cup, a tournament with major leaguers who would play for national teams from the United States, Japan and other countries. Fehr said discussions had not yet progressed to the point where the sides had even begun to think about when to start the event or even a format.

Baseball plans to increase its international presence by starting the 2000 season in Tokyo with two games between the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets on March 29-30. They would be the first regular season games played outside North America.

After having the Baltimore Orioles play an exhibition game in Cuba in March, the first by a major league team in 40 years, baseball opened outside the United States and Canada for the first time when

San Diego played Colorado in April at Monterrey, Mexico. The Padres and Mets played a three-game series in Monterrey in 1997.

Baseball officials are discussing a more widespread program of exhibition games in the Caribbean next spring, but it's too early to determine if there will be a return trip to Cuba, according to one official familiar with the meeting who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

The owners' meeting, the first since January, are dominated by franchise sales and a restructuring plan.

The \$67 million sale of a controlling interest in the Reds from Marge Schott to three of the team's limited partners will be approved, one high-ranking baseball official said Tuesday on the condition of anonymity.

Carl Lindner, who owns the Great American Insurance Co., will take over as the controlling owner from Schott, who repeatedly has infuriated baseball with inflammatory statements about minorities and women. The deal, in which 35.7 percent of the Reds' shares would be sold, values the franchise at \$181.8 million.

George Strike and William Reik, two of the Reds' current limited partners, are helping fund Lindner's bid.

Owners will not vote on the proposed sale of the Expos from a group headed by Claude Brochu to one headed by New York art dealer Jeffrey Loria, the official said.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig has said the Expos need a new ballpark to survive.

While a group in northern Virginia has been interested in buying the Expos, Selig has said his first choice is to keep the team in Montreal. Loria has been negotiating with team chairman Jacques Menard and Brochu, the team president, since early this year.

Astros, Braves increase division leads

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Astros won their 12th straight game and finally increased their lead over the Cincinnati Reds in the NL Central.

Shane Reynolds homered and allowed six hits in seven innings, and Ricky Gutierrez went 4-for-4 as the Astros routed the Philadelphia Phillies 12-2 Tuesday night.

Cincinnati had its seven-game winning streak snapped in a 4-3 loss to Chicago and fell four games behind Houston, the Reds' biggest deficit since June 23.

"It's about time the Reds lost a game," Gutierrez said. "We feel very good about where we are with a four-game lead with 15 to go, but I don't think they're going to go away. I think (the race) is going to go right down to the end."

Another race that might go down to the wire is in the NL East, where the Atlanta Braves increased their lead to two games over the New York Mets with an 11-4 victory over the Padres. The Mets lost 7-2 to Colorado.

In other National League games, it was Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1; Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 1; San Francisco 3, Florida 0, and Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0.

In American League games, it was New York 10, Toronto 6; Boston 12, Cleveland 3; Baltimore 13, Oakland 6; Texas 5, Minnesota 4; Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 1; and Detroit 7, Chicago 0. Anaheim swept Kansas City in a doubleheader, winning 8-6 and 6-5.

In Houston, Reynolds (16-11) allowed two runs, struck out three and walked one as the Astros set a club record for consecutive victories. He is 2-0 with a 1.25 ERA in three September starts.

Paul Byrd (14-9) was tagged for seven runs and eight hits in three-plus innings. The losing streak is the Phillies' longest since they lost 11 straight from June 24-July 7, 1997.

In Cincinnati, Sammy Sosa came up empty in his bid for homer No. 60, but Henry Rodriguez hit his first in nearly a month as the Cubs beat the Reds.

Kyle Farnsworth (4-9) gave up only three hits in six innings, including Barry Larkin's solo homer, to get his first victory in three starts this month. Pete Harnisch (14-9) took the loss.

The Reds trail the Mets by 2 1/2 games for the wild card.

"Nobody cares how you get to the playoffs," Harnisch said. "You'd like to be the division winner. If not, we'll take the wild card. I don't know if they give you a banner you can fly for that, but we just want to be one of the four (playoff) teams."

In San Diego, Kevin Millwood (17-7) struck out 12 in seven innings and hit his

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

first career homer as the Braves snapped a three-game losing streak.

Millwood matched his victory total from last year, his first full major league season. He improved to 5-0 in his last seven starts after holding the Padres to one run on five hits.

"We needed a big start from him to kind of get us out of this little funk we've been in the last three games," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "He certainly shut them down and even contributed on offense."

In Colorado, Vinny Castilla hit his 200th career home run and Neifi Perez tripled twice and drove in a run for the Rockies.

Jamey Wright (3-2) gave up one run and five hits in seven innings to win his second consecutive start.

Octavio Dotel (7-2), who hadn't lost in 12 starts since his major league debut June 26 against Atlanta, gave up six runs and seven hits in three innings.

Brewers 4, Cardinals 1

Scott Karl (10-11) pitched seven strong innings and Marquis Grissom and Jeff Cirillo had key hits in a three-run seventh for Milwaukee at St. Louis.

Grissom's two-out single off Manny Aybar (4-5) snapped a 1-1 tie. Cirillo, batting .417 against the Cardinals this season and .388 for his career, added a two-run double.

The Brewers have won three straight and are 40-37 on the road, but just 24-43 at home. The Cardinals, without injured Mark McGwire, have lost six of seven and are a season-worst nine games below .500.

Diamondbacks 2, Pirates 1

Hanley Frias singled and scored the winning run on Pittsburgh first baseman Kevin Young's fielding error.

Erubiel Durazo had a solo homer and a single in three at-bats for the Diamondbacks, who won for the ninth time in 10 games — the last five in a row — and reduced their magic number to 10.

Marc Wilkins (2-3) gave up Frias' hit and one unearned in the ninth. Greg Swindell (3-0) got two outs in the eighth.

Giants 3, Marlins 0

Shawn Estes pitched a four-hitter for his fourth career shutout and Brent Mayne homered for the Giants.

Estes (11-8) struck out eight and walked two in going the distance for the first time since blanking Florida 8-0 on May 4, 1998.

Ryan Dempster (6-8) went seven innings and allowed three runs on seven hits.

Expos 3, Dodgers 0

Javier Vazquez pitched a one-hitter for his first career shutout to outduel Kevin Brown as Montreal won at Los Angeles.

Vazquez (8-7) retired the final 17 batters to complete the 22nd one-hitter in Expos history and the first since July 13, 1997, when Pedro Martinez beat the Reds 2-0.

Vazquez, who had a career-high 10 strikeouts, allowed only a leadoff single to Mark Grudzielanek in the fourth inning.

Brown (16-8) also went the distance for the fifth time this season and 66th time in his career, allowed three runs — two earned — and nine hits.

Yankees 10, Blue Jays 6

Trailing by five runs at a time they were struggling to score even one, the New York Yankees came through in a grand way.

Bernie Williams hit a game-tying grand slam in the eighth inning and Paul O'Neill hit another slam in the ninth as the Yankees ended a four-game losing streak.

The Yankees trailed 6-1 and were on the brink of seeing their lead shrink to 2 1/2 games in the AL East after leading by 8 1/2 on Aug. 30.

Roy Halladay took a three-hitter into the eighth, and Chili Davis appeared to hit into an inning-ending double play. Ricky Ledee, who was on first, dropped to the turf to avoid a tag by second baseman Homer Bush, who then threw to first. By the time Carlos Delgado's throw reached second, Ledee was in safely.

Halladay walked Chuck Knoblauch and gave up an RBI single to Derek Jeter. Graeme Lloyd relieved, and O'Neill reached on an error by catcher Darrin Fletcher.

Billy Koch (0-4) came in and allowed Williams' second grand slam of the season and the seventh of his career.

Red Sox 12, Indians 3

Troy O'Leary drove in four runs and Jose Offerman went 4-for-4 as Boston routed Cleveland.

Derek Lowe (6-3) pitched 3 1/3 innings of hitless relief to give Boston its 11th win in 14 games. The Red Sox increased their wild-card lead to three games over Oakland.

Trot Nixon's two-run homer, his third in four games, helped Boston take a 3-0 lead in the third off Gooden (3-4), who allowed six runs and six hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Orioles 13, Athletics 6

Cal Ripken hit a three-run homer and Mike Mussina (16-7) won his first start in three weeks as the resurgent Orioles snapped Oakland's five-game winning streak.

Charles Johnson went 4-for-4 to help Baltimore extend its winning streak to a season-high eight games.

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DEAR IN SHOCK AND HEARTBROKEN: You have my

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a well-known surgeon, and we have two beautiful children together. One morning we awoke and made love. Then he went off to the hospital and I left to do some errands. When I returned later in the day I was shocked to find that our house had been burglarized - the furniture, artwork, electronic equipment had all been taken.

I called my husband's office to tell him the bad news, and his receptionist told me my husband was not available and gave me the number of his attorney. When I called the lawyer, I was told to come to the office to sign some settlement papers - there was a check for \$20,000 waiting for me that I could have if I agreed to give up custody of the children. When I called my husband's parents, who are prominent people in this community, they urged me to take it and leave the state so my husband could have a happy life with a new wife. Needless to say, I was in shock.

When I tried to hire a lawyer to represent me, I discovered that my credit cards had been revoked and our bank accounts had been cleaned out.

Abby, I never saw this coming. Do you think I'm right to stay and fight for my children? - IN SHOCK AND HEARTBROKEN

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WEDNESDAY

SEP. 15

Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming for Wednesday, Sept. 15. Columns include KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, FAMA, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISH, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, FSN, ESPN, AMC, and BET.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 15, the 258th day of 1999. There are 107 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 15, 1949, "The Lone Ranger" premiered on ABC television with Clayton Moore as the masked hero and Jay Silverheels as Tonto.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Carson's predecessor', 'The Floss on the', '9 Frown', '14 USC rival', '15 Jal', '16 The king of France', '17 Easily removed ties', '19 Goddess of peace', '20 Anglo-Saxon kingdom', '21 Heavenly band members?', '23 Media business grp.', '25 Gullible dupes', '26 Loss of traction', '31 Ogle', '35 Nobel winner Morrison', '36 More concise', '38 Bird from Down Under', '39 Borders', '41 Something to pick?', '42 Lady of ...', '44 Conceit', '45 Type of sail', '48 Skin problem', '49 Sell direct', '51 Careless', '53 Joyride', '55 Last queen of Spain', '56 Copies', '60 Weasel's kin', '65 Tendon', '66 Furniture protector', '68 Structure starter?', '69 Actress Garr', '70 Messenger', '71 Rock-straw', '72 Graceful bird', '73 Art patron of Ferrara', '43 Faux ...', '46 Landed', '47 Spare target, perhaps', '50 Away from the bow', '52 French greensward', '54 Leaf homes', '56 Sister of Osiris', '57 Julip garnish', '58 Scuttlebutt', '59 Offer', '61 Sleeper spy', '62 Currier and', '63 Fastidious', '64 Coastal bird', '67 One Gershwin'.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BSHS Class of Reunion Oct. 1. Brandon Iron, 7pm by Oct. 1, to Kelli. 817-468-7125 or Britton 817-596-...

VANS

'93 Plymouth Voyager for sale. Excellent condition. 267-8310 day 393-5210 evenings.

PICKUPS

1992 Ford Supercab PU. Low mileage. \$7600. OE 394-4401 leave me.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE

8 acres w/trailer house & lg. metal storage bldg. due N. of old Dairy Queen near Coahoma on Swinney St. 263-4410.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Steel buildings, new, must sell 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$42,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$78,850 1-800-406-5126

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

3 nice clean highly visible office buildings on the North side for lease. Block of 600 Lamesa Hwy. Rent Neg. Credit Ref. a must 267-1131.

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

FOR LEASE: Offices & Warehouse on 4 acres. Fenced yard. Snyder Hwy. \$650 + dep. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1203 WOOD OWNER WILL FINANCE 2 Bdr. house \$16,500 w/low down, low per month (915) 520-3649.

DESIGNER'S HOME for sale. 3 bdr., 2 bath, 2 car garage, beautiful floors, new kitchen cabinets on 25th St. Call 267-8310 days or 393-5210 evenings.

For Lease or Sale by owner. 2 bdr. C/H/A, large backyard. \$300. rent or \$2,000 minimum down, \$350 month to buy. 1413 Sycamore. 915-695-6100.

3 Mobile Homes w/ 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$2000-\$4500. Call Linda 263-7500 or 263-1284.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2111 Runnels. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Financing Available. Call 915-363-8243.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Needs work! 509 Goliad. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 915-363-8243.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2716 Central. 3 bdr., 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$67,500. Call 520-9848. For Showing call 553-3502.

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FOR SALE 1,200 Hooser Road, Big Spring. 3 BDRROOM, 1 1/2 BATH HOME. DETACHED CARPORT AND FENCED BACKYARD. CITY UTILITIES.

2,8705 Gillem Road, Big Spring. TWO MOBILE HOMES CONNECTED AS ONE. BOTH COVERED BY LARGE METAL ROOF ON 4/10 ACRE. CITY UTILITIES.

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Most houses are rented!! 263-4810 or 661-8884.

HOME BUILDER'S SALE

Out of City Limits New home. 605 Driver Road. Builders Home: 904 Wildlife 4 bds, 3 bath barns & roping arena

Lots, plans & est. for new homes Kenny Thompson 263-4548 Cell: 664-8853

HOUSE FOR SALE 1612 Bluebird. 3 bd., 1 bath. New roof ready to move into. call 459-2491 after 5pm. (local call).

MORTGAGE LOANS FHA, VA & Conventional Refinancing, Home equity Credit Problems? Let me help. Herbey Hinojosa, 664-8388

NEED A LARGE HOME IN THE COUNTRY? Like a formal dining room? Want Coahoma School District? Then call to see this immaculate 3 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 car garage on 2 acres in excellent location. Features luxurious master bedroom - bath with Jacuzzi tub and huge walk-in closet. Lovely sun room and well equipped kitchen with Jenn-Aire range and eating bar. Price reduced to \$105,000. Call REEDER REALTORS at 267-8266 or Lila Estes at 267-6657 for a private showing.

NICE!! For Sale by Owner: 3/2/2 + dbl. carport, all new kitchen, wall paper throughout. 2712 Ann Drive 263-1274

PRICED TO SELL: 3 bd. 1 1/2 br, wb fireplace, sunroom, patio, garage, RV port. New A/C furnace, insulation. 4201 Bilger. 264-1801.

REDUCED!! 4/2 Brick Home, C/H/A. Corner lot, inground pool. Manicured yard. Call Linda Barnes @ C/B Sun Country. 267-3613 or 353-4788.

REDUCED TO \$65,000. 3/2/1 remodeled with new appliances, lovely inground pool. ALSO: Beautiful country home in the city on 1 acre. \$105,000. 263-3125.

STOP THROWING AWAY MONEY ON RENT!! 2 bdr house for sale @ 705 Lancaster only \$500 down, \$150 per month. Call 915-520-3649.

SALE OR LEASE: Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, (sun room), dining room, 3 car garage, double fireplace. 2315 Mishler. Priced to sell. Requires a new loan. Call out of town owner for appt. 623-535-1436 - home after 6pm. 623-386-6443 - work.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Very nice 3 bd. brick home 126 Jonesboro. \$55,000. No Owner Finance. 267-5737.

FOR THOSE WHO VALUE EXCELLENCE! This beautiful traditional 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in Highland South will please your entire family! Features extra large family room with massive fireplace & wonderful windows, living room or formal dining, well equipped kitchen with breakfast area and eating bar plus a large utility room. It's priced at \$117,000. Call REEDER REALTORS at 267-8266 or Lila Estes at 267-6657 for a private showing.

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Abandon 14x70 2 1/2 front kitchen. Excellent condition. \$10,999. OBO Homes of America, 48th and Andrews Hwy. Odessa, TX. Call (915) 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

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