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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 43°-45°
THURSDAY 75°-80°

Education credits offered to social workers, nurses

Nurses and social workers will have an opportunity to receive continuing education credits and learn about the challenges of health care and the prevention of catastrophic illness on Oct. 8.

The program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cost is \$50 at the door. Nurses will receive 7.5 Type 1 contact hours.

The program is presented by the Nurse Oncology Education Program, which is funded by the Texas Cancer Council. Call 1-800-515-6770 to register over the phone.

WHAT'S UP...

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.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ Fashion Show, Sesquicentennial of Capt. Marcy's Discovery of the Spring, 10 a.m., Municipal Auditorium.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ "Sagebrush Serenades," Big Spring Symphony's opening performance of the season featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys along with the Lone Star Brass, 8 p.m., Municipal Auditorium.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students

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Grouting appears to have stabilized junior high building, officials say

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

More than 200 cubic yards of compaction grouting has been pumped 25 to 35 feet beneath the Big Spring Junior High School, and the process seems to have stopped the movement of the \$10 million building.



SHIPWASH

"We get 100 percent product efficiency return for what we

do, and we've been doing it for 20 years. We have never been called back to a building once we have finished this process," said Corey Shipwash, superintendent with Denver Grouting of Hayward Baker.

Shipwash said the amount of grouting that has been pumped beneath the ground is the equivalent of about 20 dump trucks filled with the mixture.

"While this is not what we call a large job, it is a good-sized job, and we have stabilized the whole side of the building. In my eyes there is no doubt the building is safe," Shipwash said.

The safety of the building was confirmed by Ron Logback, business manager for Big Spring Independent School District.

Logback said structural engineers have visited the site four times since the compaction grouting process began, and they have declared the building safe.

A problem with movement of the junior high was discovered when school began Aug. 9, and within the first few weeks of school, the building had shifted to such an extent that cracks and crevices in the walls could be seen.

The cosmetic damage also included doors that will not close, as well as cracks in cement benches and marble floors.

Shipwash said that while he has seen damage to older buildings similar to what has affected the junior high, this is the most damage he has ever seen to a new building.

"And it is a really good thing the school board decided to do this right away. My boss, who came to do the original estimate was here last week, and he was amazed at how much damage had been done in just the three weeks since he had seen the

building.

"I'm glad we got to this so quickly, because I think if we had waited much longer we might not have saved the building," Shipwash said.

Shipwash said the process of compaction grouting involves drilling at least 35 feet down, and then injecting the mixture into soil. When specific pressure is reached, the pumping is stopped and the pump is raised one foot. Then the process begins again.

"We have drilled to the bottom of the canyon, where we

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Webb artifacts located, returned



HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

Charles Smith poses proudly with just some of the many plaques and unit insignia he created in wood, porcelain, copper and other metals that have been returned to the Hangar 25 Air Museum. The works were created while Smith was working for the civil engineering branch at the old Webb Air Force Base before it closed in 1977.

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**

Staff Writer

A collection of artifacts related to Webb Air Force Base, including a hand-tinted color portrait of Lt. James Webb, for whom the base was named, has been found in a storage room at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and has arrived at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

A number of signs and hand-made plaques and unit insignias made by local sign maker Charles Smith were included in the collection.

"Apparently, when this base closed in 1977, a lot of the stuff

ended up at different air force bases. These just happened to end up in a storage room at Lackland," said Nelda Reagan, air park manager.

Susan Lewis, curator of artifacts for the museum, said that Senior Master Sgt. Bruce Heinzen of Lackland is involved in storage of surplus property and artifacts at Lackland. He came across the Webb-related items and contacted Hangar 25 Museum committee members.

"Retired Col. Harry Spannaus, the last wing commander at Webb, and retired Col. Jim Little of our board, have been putting the word out

in different places that we are looking for things. We think that is how Heinzen heard," said Lewis.

"It was quite touching," she said of Heinzen's assistance, "as he was already personally involved."

Lewis said the first phone call was less than three weeks ago. "We pulled the committee together in a couple of days, made arrangements for shipping and the stuff arrived Thursday."

"The connection that is exciting is the Charles Smith collection," said Lewis. "There are

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Rate hike

Big Spring City Council OKs increase in sanitation fees, Mount Olive Cemetery plots

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

Big Spring city residents will see a \$2 hike in their garbage rates next month as well as increases in landfill and cemetery fees, after all were approved by a split city council on final reading Tuesday night.

Councilman Stephanie Horton opposed the increases, as she had on first reading. After the meeting, she explained why.

"Our water and sewer and sanitation have gone up too much for the single person to afford it. It is not that we don't need the money, but we have citizens who just can't afford it," she said.

"With the shape our water is in — I don't drink it, we have to buy drinking water — I don't think we should be increasing anything that goes on this bill. I think we need a rebate," she said.

Despite her opposition, the ordinances passed 6-1. Later in the meeting, the council also unanimously approved a report from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission assuring the water in Big Spring is safe to drink.

The rate increases mean that city residents will now pay \$10.50 instead of \$8.50 a month for garbage collection. That will also apply to multi-family and mobile home parks, per unit or space.

Landfill rates for city and county business owners will be

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Multiple bids, inmate housing receive scrutiny

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

Big Spring City Council approved bids on everything from chlorine for its water treatment plant to police vehicles Tuesday, heard a familiar report on delinquent taxes and received an update on work at the Wilderness Camp.

City officials told the council that inmate housing is almost completed at the air park. An open house and ribbon cutting has been set for 2 p.m. on Oct. 15 to celebrate the completion.

Attorney Drew Mouton updated the council on delinquent taxes, as he has other entities in recent weeks. Mouton relayed that collections are down because most of the larger accounts have been paid. That, and a deflated economy have caused the reduction, he said.

"We're still comfortable with the effort, but we're not satisfied with the results, so we're going to take a more aggressive stance in the next few years," he told the council.

An outside firm will help with one of the bottlenecks — title searches — and an effort will be made to get more aggressive with smaller accounts, Mouton said.

"I know it will help, and the bottom line will show us just how much it helps," he said.

Council members awarded more than 30 bids, making only one change from department

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United Way drive nudges 40 percent after three weeks

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**

Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign drive, now into its third full week, has achieved 39.2 percent of its goal, or \$88,355 of the \$225,000 targeted for this year.

"This is our second report, and we are so very pleased. The campaign is going very well, and all our committees are doing good," said Clara Savage, campaign chairman.

Fina has reported \$33,415 in pledges to date, and Savage said she is awed by the generous nature of Fina employees.

"This is 10 percent more than they pledged last year, and they have surpassed their goal. I just can't begin to say how wonderful this is. These employees

may be concerned about their jobs, but they are still working to help our community," Savage said.

Pledges from the State National Bank total \$5,690 to date, and First State Banking Center has nine employees who have pledged \$1,370, for an average of \$157 per person, she said.

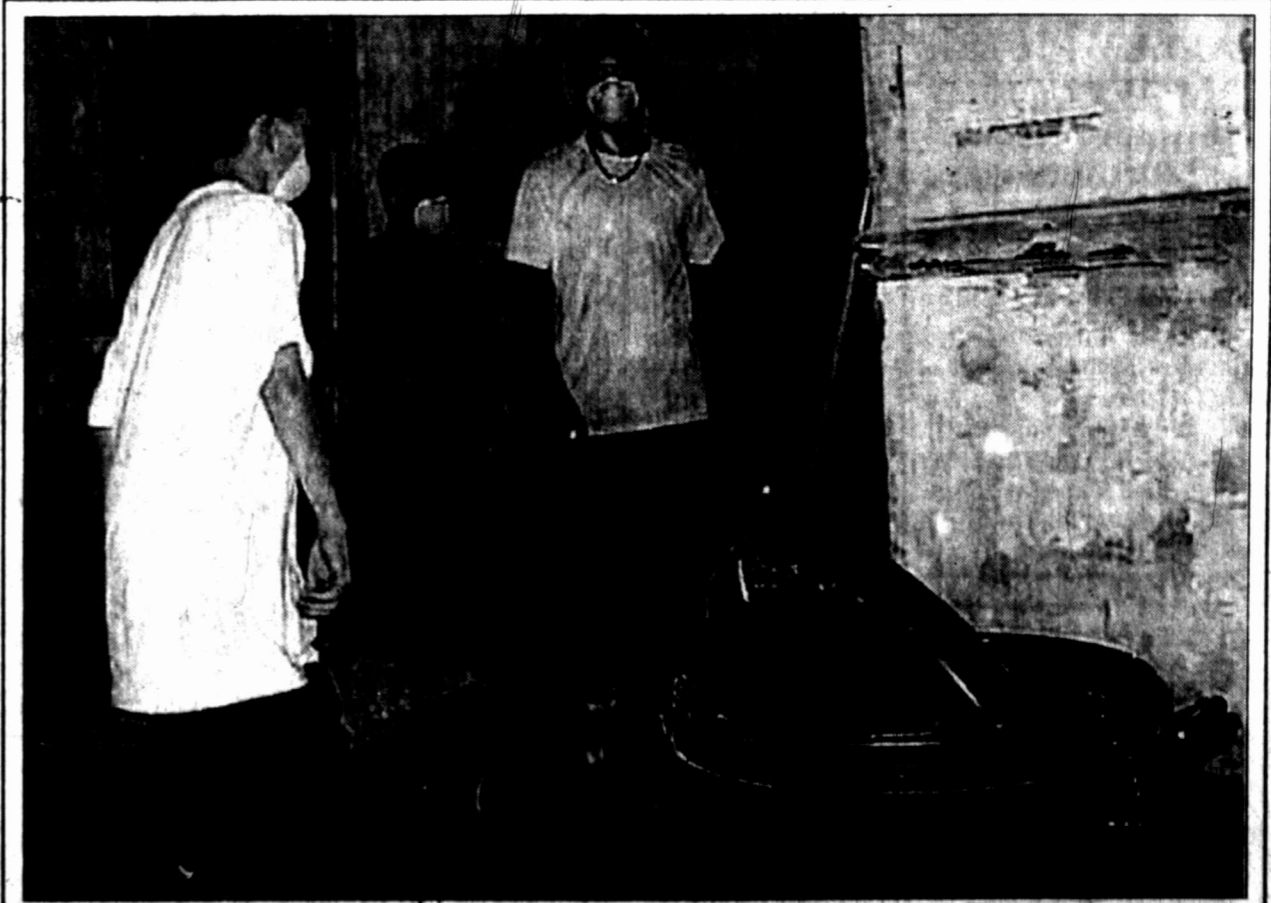
The Commercial Division, chaired by O.L. Cooper and Allan Johnson, has received 10 corporate gifts of \$1,950 total. The Community Division, chaired by Gloria McDonald and Doris Huibregtse, has received 55 contributions totaling \$3,678, she said.

"These were mail out requests, and we have had 55 contributors who mailed in donations," Savage said.

The Combined Federal Program raised \$1,500 the first day of campaigning, and the Loaned Executive Division has achieved \$53,147 total thus far.

The Pacesetters Division, chaired by Sue and Stan Partee,

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HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

Boys Club of Big Spring members, from left, Alex Morre, Julian Garcia and Angelo Garcia don face masks while helping in the clean-up for the Friends of the Settles Haunted House at the Settles Building. About two dozen volunteers manned brooms and vacuums to prepare for the Haunted House, called "The Tower of Terror," which will be Oct. 26 and Oct. 28-30 in the former hotel.

OBITUARIES

Carmen Abreo

Graveside service for Carmen Abreo, 96, Big Spring, were 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Andres Rodriguez, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Central, officiating.



ABREO

Mrs. Abreo died Monday, Sept. 27, in a local nursing home.

She was born on July 16, 1903, in San Carlos, Mexico. She married Jim L. Abreo on March 28, 1924, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1992. Mrs. Abreo had lived in Big Spring since 1957 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Iglesia Bautista Central.

Survivors include: her son, Sam Abreo of Big Spring and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Donald D. Trupp

Service for Donald D. Trupp, 82, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, in Aurora, Colo.

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\$10 per vehicle as a minimum charge from 1 to 1,000 pounds. All other waste will be increased from \$23 to \$25 per ton. Non city and county non-hazardous waste will be \$10 per vehicle and \$47 per ton.

Cemetery lots at the municipal cemetery will be increased from \$425 to \$650. Infant lots will be \$250. Also, there will be a charge of \$425 for interment for each adult grave space occurring Monday through Friday, up from \$325, and \$525 for a weekend or holiday interment, up from \$400. Twenty-five dollars of that will go to the cemetery permanent care fund.

With the exception of a minor change in personnel policy for city employees, the council approved all other items up for second reading, including the 1999-2000 budget and a tax rate of 62 cents per \$100 valuation. Of that, some 51.183 cents is the ad valorem tax rate and 10.817 cents is levied to pay for bond issues.

Also on second reading, the council asked that the Texas Municipal League support legislation to 1) allow cities to receive an additional penny from the sales tax the state receives, and 2) simplify the accounting of municipal court costs and fees that are submitted to the state.

On first reading, the council approved the Howard County 911 Communication District

budget. Director Kay Kennemur told the council that the budget relies on fees collected by the district and does not receive funding from any of the three incorporated cities in Howard County or the county itself.

Council members tabled appointments to the Howard County Appraisal District Review Board, nomination of a director on the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District board and Animal Control Committee members until Oct. 12. They also agreed to submit names of persons who may wish to serve on several other boards — including the Planning and Zoning Commission and Parks and Recreation Board — at that time.

Tom Ferguson, director of finance, told the council that the city Y2K committee continues to meet.

"We don't see any big problems as long as we have power, and we have been assured by TXU Electric that we should have no problem with that," he said. Ferguson noted that all city departments have prepared contingency plans in case there is no power, in any case.

Council members held a public hearing concerning an 8 percent rate hike requested by Energas. The required public hearing drew no response from council members or the audience. Big Spring has joined a coalition of cities which is working with a consultant to determine whether the rate hike is justified.

WHAT'S UP

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Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.
Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.
Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.
VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.
Line dancing, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park.
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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has more than \$18,700 in pledges. Maureen and Rudy Haddad and Betty Kelly, as chairmen of the Professional Division, have received more than \$6,360 in pledges. Certified public accountants donated \$2,235 of that amount, while local dentists donated \$625, attorneys \$3,275 and veterinary doctors \$135.

All the funds generated by the United Way Campaign fund 11 local agencies — American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and the YMCA.

"We really want to encourage people to remember that all our dollars stay here. We need to help those agencies that need our help to help our community," she said.

The United Way 1999 Campaign began Sept. 7 with a luncheon for 350 people with entertainment by the Bellamy Brothers.

At that time 12 percent of the

total goal, or \$30,500 had been pledged.

BIDS

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recommendations. In a motion by Councilman Chuck Cawthon, the council rejected a low bid of \$17,953 from Cisco Ford of Odessa for two flex-wing mowers, going instead with a bid of \$19,898 from Feagins Implement of Big Spring.

The Feagins bid called for a five-year warranty on some parts while the Cisco bid included a one-year warranty.

Among the other bids awarded were these:

- radio maintenance, Sierra Communications, Big Spring, \$1,278 month;
- tower maintenance, Sierra Communications, Big Spring, \$50 month;
- police department janitorial service, Professional Janitorial Service, Midland, \$700 month;
- trash bags, Bemis Company, Terre Haute, Ind., \$75.56 per thousand;
- public works employee uniforms, Unifirst, Inc., Odessa, \$7,572.55;
- fleet fueling service, Trio Fuels, Big Spring, cost plus \$0.06 per gallon;
- tractor, Feagins Implement, Big Spring, \$23,418;
- police vehicles, Bob Brock Ford Sales, Big Spring, \$111,697.55, for five vehicles;
- regular cab long bed pickup, Pollard Chevrolet, Big Spring, \$15,961;
- extended cab short bed pickup, Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring, \$16,815.85;
- extended cab short bed pickup, Bob Brock Ford, \$16,815.85;
- one-ton truck with utility body, Fiesta Dodge, Big Spring, \$24,987.18;
- backhoe lease, West Texas Equipment Co., Abilene, \$9,900 annual;
- backhoe with extendahoe lease, West Texas Equipment Co., Abilene, \$10,800 annual;
- Global Positioning System, Western Data Systems, Houston, \$11,715.

ARTIFACTS

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nine plaques and they are very heavy. I turned one over and it said 'Made by Charles Smith' on the bottom. He worked in civil service on the base for 24 years and is still very much here in Big Spring."

Smith went to Hangar 25 on Monday and identified his work, said Lewis. Several of the items are award plaques from the Air Force Air Training Command. One is from Venezuela for training pilots, she added.

Smith, a quiet and modest man, has lived in Big Spring since he was eight years old except for four years with the Navy's Construction Battalion (Seabees) during World War II. The Oklahoma native said Tuesday that he was an independent sign painter before joining the civil service when Webb opened in 1952. He stayed until 1977 when the base closed.

"I almost didn't join," he said, "since I had my own business, but the benefits seemed pretty good and I did get a nice retirement out of it."

Smith made most of the signs around the base, including ordinary stop signs and building number signs, but he also did the more decorative plaques and unit insignias, often in copper, porcelain and/or fine woods.

Lewis was also excited about the picture of James Webb. She said the picture of Webb was taken by the Bradshaw studio and is hand colored.

"The 1950s style is evident and the frame is from the same era," she noted. Bradshaw sisters were photographers in Big Spring for years, Lewis added. "The nine plaques and two pictures are interesting additions to an ever growing collection of artifacts."

The newest artifacts are already hanging for exhibit, Lewis said.

Hangar 25 has new hours for Saturday visitors. In order to accommodate visitors and weekend schedules, the museum will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturdays beginning Oct. 2.

For more information, call Reagan or Lewis at 264-2362.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

SCHOOL

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reached firm material. At the northeast corner we drilled 25 feet. At the southeast corner we drilled 35 feet. We put five cubic feet in a 30-inch diameter all the way to the surface. We do not remove any soil," he said.

Shipwash said the density of the soil can be determined by the amount of pressure used to force the grouting into the ground. Near the center of the south side of the building, at least 800 pounds of pressure per square inch (PSI) was used to inject the grouting into the soil.

But near the southeast corner of the building, where most of the movement is visible, just 200 PSI of pressure was used to pump the grouting. The crew working attained 400 pounds of pressure for each of the 60 holes that have been drilled.

Logback said an additional 60 holes may be drilled along the outside edge of the east wall, at a cost of about \$1,200 per hole, or \$72,000.

"We are also considering putting a strip to carry water away from the building. These are all protective measures," Logback said.

Cosmetic work on the building will begin and Logback said he expects the students to be back into the computer classrooms within three weeks. The gymnasium and girls locker rooms will remain closed for the next several weeks.

"We will keep the gymnasium and the locker rooms closed for the next month or month and a half to watch and see what happens. That will put us through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and we can work better when the students are not using the building," Logback said.

Shipwash said once the cosmetic work is complete, there will be no visible signs of the damage caused by the movement, and Logback agreed.

But Shipwash said lifting the building may not be possible, as the entire process practically cements the building to the soil.

Rash of tire slashings, auto burglaries under investigation

Big Spring was hit with a rash of tire slashing incidents over the weekend and into Monday, according to Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

Sweatt said there have been about 25 instances of tires cut and auto burglaries in the Howard College area, with reports filed west and south of the college, he noted.

"Most tires were punctured with an instrument thought to be an ice-pick or similar tool," said Sweatt.

Anyone with information on the acts of criminal mischief is asked to call the Big Spring Police Department or Crimestoppers.

BRIEFS

CANTERBURY, 1700 LANCASTER, WILL have its Fall Festival on Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. It will begin with a hot dog supper, entertainment, cake walk, go fishing booth and more.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR VOICES For Children, or Court-Appointed Special Advocates, will be Oct. 18-25. The classes will be at Centers for Children and Families, 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 253.

Voices for Children uses volunteers to represent in court the needs of children who have been removed from their homes due to allegations of abuse and neglect. It serves the Midland and Big Spring areas.

If at least five volunteers from the Big Spring area are interested, training can be conducted locally. Call 570-1084 for information.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 1,6,3
CASH 5: 11,17,26,29,39

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

THE MARCH OF DIMES will have its Big Spring WalkAmerica on Nov. 6, at Comanche Trail Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 570-7940 for more information.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE seeking four outstanding business and professional people ages 25-40 to visit the Punjab Province of India Jan. 22-Feb. 25, 2000, through the group study exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

Participants live with host families while they study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions.

For an application, contact Lynn A. Simpson at 263-6949, or e-mail: lsimpson@hc.cc.tx.us. Interviews will be Oct. 23 in Amarillo, and all applicants must attend.

DuPont	60% + 1/2
Exxon	76% + 1/2
Halliburton	41% + 2%
IBM	122% - 1/2
Intel Corp	76% - 1/2
Mid Amer Energy	28% + 1/2
Mobil	99% + 2%
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Texas Instruments	86% - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	36% + 1/2
Total Fina SA	62% + 1/2
Unocal Corp	37% + 1/2
Wal-Mart	46% - 1/2
Amcap	17.62-18.69
Europacific	34.15-36.23
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	305.20-306.20
Silver	5.62-5.67

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

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

FIRE/EMS

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

- TUESDAY
6:01 a.m. — Scenic Mountain Medical Center, transfer to Lubbock.
- 8:11 a.m. — 500 block West 17th, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 8:33 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:27 p.m. — 700 block W. 16th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:35 p.m. — 2100 block Wasson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 7:14 p.m. — Coachman Circle, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
- 8:34 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.70 cents, down 27 points; Nov. crude 24.86, up 53 points; cash hogs at 37; cash steers steady at 66 even; Oct. lean hog futures 48.90, up 47 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.22, up 27 points. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 10,273.32
ATT 44% + 9/16
Atlantic Richfield 86% + 1/2
Atmos Energy 24% - 1/2
BP Amoco 107% + 1/2
Chevron 89% + 1/2
Cifra 15% to 16
Compaq Computer 22% - 1/2
Cornell Correc. 15% nc
Dell 43% - 1/2

POLICE

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

•WINNIE BASJAW, 38, was arrested for possession of a fictitious motor vehicle identification.

•WENDY MOSHER, 20, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.

•LARRY STEEN, 34, was arrested for driving with license suspended/invalid.

•SHERRY FARMER, 33, was arrested for warrants/driving while intoxicated.

•BURGLARY/VEHICLE was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky.

•BURGLARY/BUILDING was reported in the 1200 block of College.

•HARASSMENT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

•THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of I-20.

•ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported at Old Highway 80 and Harding.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 3200 block of Parkway, 700 and Gregg, the 1600 block of King, and the 200 block of W. Marcy.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa and the 600 block of McEwen.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Ridge Road, the 1600 block of Vine, the 1100 block of Lloyd, the 600 block of Settles, the 1000 block of Ridge Road, the 600 block of Drake, the Howard County Fairgrounds and the 1000 block of Baylor.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 60
Tuesday's low 44
Average high 84
Average low 60
Record high 99 in 1930
Record low 37 in 1989
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 3.17
Month's normal 1.27
Year to date 11.44
Normal for the year 14.64
Sunrise Thursday 7:39 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 7:32 p.m.
**Statistics not available

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Carmen Abrea, 96, died Monday. Graveside services were at 1:30 PM Wednesday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
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Senator says focus of inquiry won't be Waco, but Chinese espionage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate GOP investigators say that, despite the renewed furor over the government's role in the 1993 Waco tragedy, they're now more interested in whether the FBI bungled its investigation of alleged Chinese espionage.

"There's nothing we can do about Waco except correct procedures for the future," Sen. Arlen Specter, who will chair a task force into the agency's investigations on high-profile cases, said in an interview Tuesday.

"Espionage, I think, is the number one priority for the task force," he added. "That's an issue of America at risk."

"Waco's history regardless of what we find out," agreed Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who will join Specter on the task

force. "In the case of the Chinese espionage and campaign contributions, there are still things you can do about it."

But a spokesman for Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the senior Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said several committees in Congress already were looking into how the government has investigated Chinese spying.

"This sounds like yet another endless investigation, with open-ended targets that are shifting by the week," said David Carle, Leahy's spokesman.

The comments by Specter and Grassley marked a retreat for Senate Republicans, who thundered that revelations last month about the government's use of force while ending the

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— Sen. Arlen Specter

standoff with the Davidian cult demanded new investigations into the Justice Department. GOP lawmakers issued subpoenas and demanded Attorney General Janet Reno's resignation.

To address the renewed outcry over Waco, Senate Republicans chose Specter to lead a task force probe.

But the Pennsylvania Republican is making clear early on that he's more interested in using the panel's resources to examine another

controversy — the FBI's investigation into how U.S. nuclear secrets may have been leaked to China. Specter also plans to look into how prosecutors handled political fund-raising abuses, mainly Democratic, in the 1996 election.

The public furor over the 1993 siege near Waco, Texas was reignited this summer when the FBI belatedly admitted firing potentially incendiary tear gas canisters near the Branch Davidian compound on the day the siege ended in a spectacular

fire.

The FBI and Justice Department had denied for years the use of such canisters. Despite the admission, the agencies say the Davidians, and not federal agents, started the fire in which some 80 sect members died.

Republicans demanded to know whether the disclosure was part of a cover-up that cast doubt on who started the fire.

Reno was forced to appoint former Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., to open an independent investigation.

House Government Reform Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., fired off a round of subpoenas, and Specter sent his investigators to Texas to preserve evidence.

Senate Majority Leader Trent

Lott, R-Miss., urged Reno to resign, and added that the revelations gave him reason to doubt the conclusion that the Davidians started the fire.

Neither Specter nor Burton would comment on whether they have discovered evidence that would pin the blame for the fire somewhere other than on the Davidians.

More importantly, the two agreed, is the government's expanded probe into the alleged Chinese theft of secrets concerning a sophisticated nuclear warhead. The FBI had focused for nearly four years on Wen Ho Lee, a scientist at the Los Alamos laboratory in New Mexico who was fired in March for violating security rules. Lee has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

GOP leaders try to work out deal on farm aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of bailing out the troubled farm economy continued to grow as congressional Republican leaders sought to get support for an \$8.7 billion aid package and end an impasse over an annual agricultural spending bill.

The proposed deal would add \$1.2 billion in disaster relief to an aid package approved by the Senate in August and omit dairy and trade provisions that have delayed passage of the farm bailout for the past week.

It was unclear whether the Republicans could get necessary support for the deal in the House-Senate conference committee that would have to approve the final version of the spending bill.

"Hopefully, within the week we'll have an agreement,"

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Tuesday.

A judge's ruling in Vermont on Tuesday could make it easier to sell the deal to lawmakers. U.S. District Judge William Sessions III postponed implementation of a new nationwide milk-pricing system that the Agriculture Department planned to put into effect Friday and also kept alive a regional price-setting arrangement in New England that was to expire the same day.

The judge's decision would take the pressure off Congress to deal with dairy policy in the appropriations bill.

Opponents of the USDA plan had seen the bill as about their only hope of blocking the new system.

"This buys us precious time at a critical moment, and we

may need every minute of it," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

In addition to removing any mention of dairy policy, the proposed agreement on the spending bill would kill a Senate amendment that would allow sales of food and medicine to Cuba and make it difficult for a president to include such items in future embargoes.

At least one major farm organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged lawmakers Tuesday to reject the proposed deal because it failed to include the dairy and trade provisions or enough money to cover farmers' weather-related losses.

The proposed agreement on the spending bill won a major convert on the conference committee, Rep. Tom Latham, R-

Iowa, when House leaders agreed to add a provision to require meatpackers to start reporting prices they pay for livestock.

Senate leaders took a copy of the proposed agreement to the Senate floor Tuesday afternoon to show to colleagues.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., was urging panel members to sign the deal.

"The most important thing before us is to expedite that emergency money... so farmers get it before Thanksgiving," he said.

But farm groups complained that the disaster relief remains insufficient, and Democrats and some Republicans reacted angrily to word of the proposed agreement, complaining that they had been excluded from the negotiations.

Health officials believe birds could spread encephalitis virus

NEW YORK (AP) — The investigation into a rare strain of encephalitis that has killed four people in New York is growing, with experts testing dead birds along the East Coast to find out whether the virus has spread.

"It's possible that it could be seen in other parts of the country," said Dr. Ned Hayes, an epidemiologist for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The mosquito-borne West Nile virus, never before recorded in the Western Hemisphere, probably entered the United States in infected birds, he said.

With winter approaching, the birds may be migrating to other parts of the country from New York, where 37 people have tested positive for the virus, health officials said Tuesday.

The cause of their ailments was reclassified Tuesday by the CDC, which originally blamed the similar St. Louis strain.

So far, the virus has not appeared in any of the dead birds — mostly crows — being tested in areas from Maryland to Florida, said Roger Nasci, a CDC entomologist.

"Crows die every day, but there are many, many causes, from diseases to shotguns," Nasci said. "This is a developing situation."

Symptoms of the virus — fever and headache — are similar to those of the St. Louis strain but are generally milder. In rare cases, the virus can cause neurological disorders and death. The elderly, young and those with weakened immune systems are most vulnerable.

New York City, New Jersey and Connecticut have been spraying pesticides to kill mosquitoes. The virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes that have bitten the infected birds.

More rain brings more misery to North Carolina

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The second round of massive flooding in less than two weeks had Cora Sedlacek and Edie Brisson wondering whether fate has played a cruel trick on them.

More than 6 inches of rain have fallen across eastern North Carolina in the past two days, after 20 inches left by Hurricane Floyd.

"My yard is flooded and they kept saying, this won't happen again in my lifetime," Ms. Brisson said. Added Ms. Sedlacek: "If this is a 500-year flood, then we're aging very

quickly."

Forecasters said more rain was expected today, bad news for residents and authorities watching the surging Tar and Neuse rivers. They are not likely to fall below flood levels for another couple of days.

Nearly two weeks ago, Hurricane Floyd turned large areas of eastern North Carolina into a soggy mess and killed dozens of people on its run up the East Coast. States are still tallying billions of dollars in damage.

And now there is more rain in a state where 2,100 people are

still staying in shelters and the death toll stands at 48.

Streets in downtown Goldsboro were flooded early Tuesday for the second time this month, while the rain burst one small dam and threatened to wash out two others near the city of 41,000 along the Neuse River.

Authorities went door-to-door advising residents they should prepare for possible evacuation. Residents of the Willow Run

townhouses in Goldsboro watched Stony Creek inch ever higher. Norma McDonough and Cathy Thompson eyed their new cars — a Mazda Protege and a Ford Escort, replacements for the ones Floyd destroyed — and worried that floodwaters might claim them, too.

"We're desperate," McDonough said. "Last week, I had water up to my waist. I don't even know where to go. My nerves are about shot."

UAW reaches tentative pacts with GM, Delphi; Ford is next

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. and its former parts division have reached tentative contract agreements with the United Auto Workers, avoiding the divisiveness that marked past negotiations.

The agreement reached late Tuesday leaves Ford Motor Co. next in line for contract negotiations. Lower-level talks have been held at Ford while the UAW worked on deals with GM and DaimlerChrysler.

The UAW, GM and Delphi Automotive Systems, the parts unit GM spun off in May, said the tentative agreements cover about 185,000 workers. No details were expected until after ratification votes. No date was set.

Earlier this month, the UAW negotiated a lucrative four-year contract with DaimlerChrysler AG that provides workers with 3 percent raises each year, a \$1,350 signing bonus and

improvements in pensions. The UAW traditionally negotiates the same basic terms for all contracts.

The quick settlement is a break from past rancor that has marked GM-UAW talks. In 1996, negotiations lasted four months, stretched into November and plants in Wisconsin and Indiana were on strike over local issues when the agreement was finally reached.

GM has been working to mend fences with the UAW after last summer's 54-day strike at two Flint parts factories.

The strike virtually shut down the automaker's North American production, costing GM about \$2 billion in lost revenue and a share of the market it has yet to recover.

The strikes were largely over plant work rules and the loss of work to outside suppliers.

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OUR VIEWS

Nursing program rebound worthy of our accolades

Congratulations to nursing director Cindy Stokes and the Howard College registered nursing program, which has bounced back with a passing rate of 90.9 percent on the state boards.

For the uninformed, that's a major turnaround from last year's 70.8 percent — and is more in line with the 90-plus percent passing mark of the previous three years.

Next up for the program is a state-mandated eight-year review for accreditation, set for Oct. 18-20.

The Howard College slogan — "For learning, for earning, for life" — takes on new meaning with the nursing program, for it's not just the life of the student, but the life of the care recipient that is also involved.

That's why it is important for the integrity of the program that the passing rate be high — to show that a large majority of the students in the program are prepared to enter the workforce and be a caregiver.

That Stokes has implemented a number of checks and balances to ensure that only prepared students make it to the state boards also serves notice to all students that this is not a program to be taken lightly ... not one to try and bluff one's way through.

The improvement in the passing rate is a definite sign that last year's poor results did not go unnoticed and that the plan to address the shortcomings was well thought out and implemented.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the citizens of Big Spring who responded to my letter to the editor, Sept. 5. I had 35 calls from people who well remember the canyon beneath the Big Spring Junior High. A big thanks also to the Big Spring Herald, those who furnished the maps, and took a stand. In reference to Sue Carter's letter, Sept. 26, I agree completely with you.

I personally have many unanswered questions...who is responsible for this "mistake," who is going to take responsibility for this; what about the architects and contractors who built the school; how much more is this going to cost; when will we, the taxpayers, know if this compaction grouting has been successful or not, and if not, what then?

Ms. Carter spoke of wherever the buck stops — where does it stop? Mr. Fraser stated in the Sept. 19 issue of the Big Spring Herald that "no one sounded like it was a very big deal. No one really said very much to any of us about this." On the other hand, Mr. McQueary said in the Sept. 1 issue of the Herald, "I have had people call me and tell me about this canyon, but when I ask them if they will testify to that in court, they say they don't accurately remember."

I say, which is it — did people talk to you about this canyon or did they not? It can't be both ways.

Does the BSISD board of trustees share information with each other? As elected officials, I personally assumed that checking these "details" was something you would do without me or anyone else asking you if you had checked to see if there was a canyon there at one time. Particularly given the fact that this was a \$10 million project. Not to mention the fact that this was a school, where again, I would assume that the safety of the children attending school there would

be secondary only to the quality of education being offered there.

Given the response Mr. McQueary gave the people who called him, I would have assumed the BSISD did not want any input from the citizens of Big Spring. These assumptions have brought me to believe what happens when we ass-u-me anything!

The bottom line here seems to be: the taxpayers were lied to, accused of lying; the BSISD board of trustees is now pointing fingers of blame in all directions except their own, and we, the taxpayers are angry. How can this be remedied?

There have been many letters in this column suggesting, but the words have not been spoken, so I will say it. We elected this board of trustees and we can vote them out. I don't really understand why, but it seems to me that the board of trustees has forgotten whom they are responsible to ultimately...the voters of Big Spring who elected them.

I have not forgotten and it will be upmost in my mind when I go to the polls. After all, the board of trustees have a "zero tolerance" policy for students; should that not apply to them too?

ELICE FLORES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In Thursday's column by Jeffrey Hart, he tells about a loan to the Clintons by Terry McAuliffe as a reason for calling the Clinton White House "Sleaze Central." Mr. McAuliffe expects to be paid. Contrary to the \$2 million gift the Japanese gave Ronald Reagan for helping them trash our manufacturing industry.

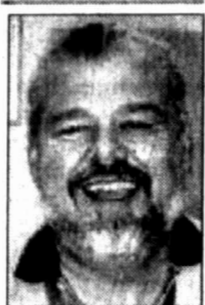
Couldn't the place that Reagan deposited his money be called "Treason Central?"

J.E. REID
STANTON

It's time to quit putting up with excuses

On Tuesday afternoon, I talked with a mother who was both frustrated and angry ... and didn't know what to do.

This single parent's son, it seems, has started to run around with questionable characters. As a result, he's been arrested a couple of times over the past few weeks.



JOHN H. WALKER

On Tuesday, he had his day in court for a moving vehicle violation and minor in consumption and, according to his mother, got off with a slap on the wrist.

"I begged the judge to suspend his driver's license, but he refused," she said. "I asked him to put him in jail for a couple of nights to try and catch his attention ... to keep him from getting into something worse ... but he told me he couldn't."

Instead, this 19-year-old who still faces another day in court, was given three days of community service.

The mother says he was going to get two, but she asked

the clerk of the court to give him another day.

"What do we do when a parent who is trying to catch her child's attention can't get any help from the court?" she asked. "I wanted him to suspend his license so he couldn't drive a car legally and maybe break him away from the bums he's started to run around with."

"You'd think a judge would want to help, wouldn't you?" So, what's this mother going to do? She's put the family's second car in the shop to get checked out and then she plans to sell it.

And the son? "I'm going to try and do everything I can to get him into the service before these people he's running around with really cause him to get in trouble," she said.

It's not a new story. Earlier this summer I had written a column and editorial about the teen curfew and how there were kids all over the streets at all hours of the night.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith provided me with numbers that showed nearly 100 arrests for curfew violations over the first half of the summer.

The arrests were being made, but the kids were turned back to the street.

"It doesn't do us any good to

arrest them," two police officers told me one day at lunch, "if the court's not going to do anything to them or their parents."

It's not a new story. That's like our teen court, where teen offenders stand trial before a jury of their peers.

The only problem, it seems, is that we never see these teens carrying out their community service sentences.

I know ... I know ... we've all heard the excuse that "we need volunteers to watch over them while they do their work."

Bunk. What we need is a teen court with teeth and someone to give them the directions to carry out their sentences.

If a 16-year-old who has been given the teen court route to avoid stiffer prosecution and sentencing can't be responsible enough to pick up all the blue discount store bags in the ditch along FM 700, then perhaps they don't need to be in teen court.

Give them a sentence ... give them a deadline to complete their sentence and then step back. If they don't get it done, they move on from teen court ... they face a stiffer court and a stiffer penalty.

It's not a new story.

A few years ago, I described the city manager at that time as "Ain't got no." That's

because every time he was asked a question or someone needed something from the city, his stock answer was "We ain't got no money" or "We ain't got no people" or "We ain't got no time."

While I'm thankful he's gone and the city has moved ahead, he was right in one aspect when one of his statements is taken a bit out of context.

"We ain't got no more time" in respect to doing something to gain control of the juvenile problems within our community.

Consider:

- Gang wannabes wear their colors at the junior high — but we don't want uniforms;
- A mother pleads with a judge for assistance, but her pleas fall on deaf ears;
- Teen court lacks the gumption to catch the attention of those lucky enough to have been sentenced there, rather than in the "real" judicial system.

There are people in this community who have the answers ... who are willing to work on the problems ... who are unwilling to continue putting up with the excuses.

It's time to give them the chance.

(John H. Walker is editor of the Herald.)

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T-Bone is a champion at eating

Glenn Bumgardner of Tyler weighed less than three pounds when he was born.

When his mother left the hospital, the doctor gave her three bottles of formula and told her Glenn would probably not finish them within a week.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

But the three bottles of formula were all gone before the baby got home. "Mother says I've been going strong ever since," says Glenn, who now weighs 330 pounds. His nickname is T-Bone.

At the peak of his big eating days, he would cruise through a buffet four or five times. "I could eat a whole pan of rolls with a meal," says Glenn. "My mother made cinnamon rolls for breakfast every morning and the wonderful smell made me want to get out of bed and go to the kitchen." When he was in college, he and some fraternity brothers went to New Orleans for Mardi

Gras. There was a national pizza eating contest going on and Glenn's friends urged him to enter. The object was to see how many pizzas a person could eat in one hour.

"I ate nine and a half of those giant pizzas in one hour," says Glenn. "I stacked them on top of each other and ate three pizzas at a time." He won the contest.

Later, he and some friends were enroute to Colorado and stopped in Amarillo to eat. They went to a restaurant called The Big Texan Steak House, which advertises a 72-ounce steak. If a customer eats all of it along with the rolls, baked potato and salad that come with it, it costs nothing. Glenn decided he would try one.

"It looked like a roast when they brought it out. It was on a platter instead of a plate. I finished it in about twenty minutes." The waitress came over and asked if he thought he could eat another one, that only a couple of people had ever eaten two of them. Glenn said he would try. On the second one, he didn't have to have the rolls, salad and baked potato. He finished it in record time.

The manager came over and told Glenn nobody had ever eaten two steaks in less than

an hour. He asked Glenn if he was still hungry. Glenn said he could probably eat a little bit. His friends urged him on. The manager brought out another steak and told Glenn if he ate that, he would set a record that would last a long time.

About halfway through the third steak, Glenn felt he had reached his limit. The manager came over, gathered up everybody's check at the table and told Glenn if he finished the steak, their meal was on the house. Glenn continued to eat. He had one last bite and just couldn't stand the thought of any more eating.

The manager came over, laid a crisp one hundred dollar bill on the table and said, "That's for the celebration when you finish." He reached over, grabbed the tickets and tore them in half. That was all Glenn needed.

"The guys were all cheering and I reached down and grabbed that last piece of meat with my hands, shoved it in my mouth and held my hands over my mouth to make sure I finished it. I nearly collapsed at the end of the meal." Right then, Glenn's friends started calling him T-Bone. The name stuck.

T-Bone is on a diet and has lost 50 pounds this year.

Mallard Fillmore
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QUICK TRIVIA

◆ American adventurer James Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, had actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, after moving to what we now know as Texas.

◆ Pet ferrets have been known to steal and hide small objects, such as earrings and keys.

Got an Item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Be aware: Home fires twice as likely to kill children

Did you know that children ages five and under are more than twice as likely to die in a home fire than the rest of the population?

That is very scary, especially to me since I have a 2-1/2 year old and a 5 year old.

According to this statistic, 17 children die each week from fires.

I don't know about the rest of you, but that makes me want to keep my children in my room at night — close by, where I can watch them. I won't, but I guess in reality, we need to educate our children about fires and of course, try very hard to help eliminate the possibility of fires in our homes.

Here are some other alarming statistics:

- 60 percent of all children who die in home fires are under the age of 5, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign.
- Each year, nearly 47,000 children age 14 and under are injured in a residential fire. Nearly 55 percent of these children are age 4 and under.
- For children under the age of 5, playing with matches and lighters is the leading cause of fire deaths and injuries.
- 32 percent of fire deaths among children under age 5 occur in the daytime

between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For all ages, most fire fatalities occur when people are sleeping, between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

• A working smoke alarm is not present in two-thirds of residential fires in which a child is injured or killed.

• The chances of dying in home fires are cut nearly in half where there is a working smoke alarm in the home.

• The majority (51.6 percent) of all victims in fatal fire deaths were asleep at the time of the fire.

Wow, this is scary! If most of you are like me, these statistics really cause you to think about fire safety.

Here are some ways we can protect not only our children, but ourselves too.

- Follow the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) recommendation and install smoke alarms in each bedroom, in hallways outside bedrooms and on every floor. Test and vacuum alarms at least once a month to remove dust and dirt. Replace batteries at least once a



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year.

• Be Safe...Replace! Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, according to the recommendations from the NFPA, International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), and the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA).

• Never ignore the sound of a smoke alarm. Get out of your home immediately. Call the fire department from a neighbor's home. Don't try to control the fire yourself.

• Create several escape plans, with different exits, in case one or more are blocked by fire or smoke. Practice home fire drills regularly. Since most fires happen at night, practice after dark as well as during the day.

• Young children often panic in fires, hiding in closets or under beds. Teach them not to hide but to get out of a burning house immediately!

• Feel the door with the back of your hand before opening — if it's hot, don't open it.

• Stay low. Smoke and heat rise. Crawl on the floor where there's less smoke and less severe heat.

• Never return to a burning building for any reason.

• Designate a meeting place outside of the home for the entire family — do a head count to be sure everyone is

accounted for.

Here are some measures you can take in the home to help reduce the risk of fires:

• Keep the furnace, chimney and appliances in working order. Get them inspected regularly

• Don't smoke in bed. Keep matches or lighters out of reach of children.

• Don't overload electrical sockets with extension cords.

• Eliminate clutter in the home — including basements and garages. Keep stairways clear for fast exit.

• Never use your oven as a heat source.

• Keep a complete fire safety kit on hand. In addition to working alarms, you should have flashlights within easy reach in all bedrooms. Safety ladders should be kept in bedrooms above the first floors.

Finally, do a complete home fire safety check-up at least once a year.

For a free brochure on home fire safety, send a business-size, stamped self-addressed envelope to: Be Safe...Replace!, 415 N. LaSalle, Suite 700B; Chicago, Ill.; 60610; or check out the web site at www.firstalert.com.

Source: First Alert, Inc.

Gina Garza writes a weekly column of family information and tips.

'5 A Day'

Why nutrition experts recommend eating fruits and vegetables

Good News! Nutrition experts want you to eat more — fruits and vegetables, that is. Did you know that:

• Americans are 10 times more likely to choose a soft drink instead of 100 percent juice?

• Americans are four times more likely to pick a processed food for a snack instead of a fruit or vegetable?

Along with diets that are low in fat and rich in grains and cereals, eating fruits and vegetables may lower our risk of getting heart disease and some forms of cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute. Keep reading to learn more about the 5-A-Day program and how you can increase your intake of fruits and vegetables.



DANA TARTER

Start today with 5 A Day and take a step towards better health.

What is 5 A Day? A national campaign to get Americans to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Five servings may sound like a lot, but it really isn't. Each of the following is equal to one serving: 1 piece of medium fruit, 1/2 cup chopped fruit or 1/4 cup dried fruit, 3/4 cup (6 ounces) of 100 percent juice, 1/2 cup cooked non-leafy vegetables, 1 cup of raw vegetables.

Aren't fruits and vegetables expensive you might ask? Not really when you consider the amount of nutrients you get compared with cookies, chips or soda. To get the best prices on fruits and vegetables, follow these tips:

• Buy fruits and vegetables in season

• Visit farmer's markets and roadside produce stands

• Use unit prices to help spot best buys or frozen or canned fruits and vegetables.

When considering whether canned or frozen is better remember this, pick fresh produce when the price and quality are good, otherwise pick the canned or frozen varieties which are often just as nutritious.

When considering what types of vegetables to eat each day, try to pick those that are high in Vitamin A, Vitamin C and fiber. You can get more fruits and vegetables in your diets by following these simple suggestions: snack on raw fruits or vegetables; start your day with 100 percent juice; brighten up a salad with carrots, bell pepper, broccoli and cauliflower; add lettuce, onion and tomato to your sandwich; add strawberries, peaches or bananas to your favorite breakfast cereal.

Start today with 5 A Day and take a step towards better health.

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

Grapevine City Council takes aim at violent video games

DALLAS (AP) — Some cities are taking aim at violent video games despite an industry rating system that warns parents about a game's level of violence.

The Grapevine City Council told a developer this week that he can build an entertainment complex — complete with bowling alleys, billiards, video games and laser tag — but all the video games have to be rated suitable for all ages by industry standards.

"It clearly goes to the fact that there's too much violence out there in our society," Grapevine Assistant City Manager Bruno Rumbelow said Thursday. "Whatever steps we can take locally ... we're going to do that."

Council members didn't specifically mention last week's church shooting in nearby Fort Worth during their discussions Tuesday, but they didn't have to.

"Let's face it there have been shootings at schools and the Fort Worth shooting," Rumbelow said, mentioning rampages in West Paducah, Ky., and Littleton, Colo. "No question that all that plays into the sentiment that people were feeling in that room when they made the condition for Main Event being constructed here."

Neil Hupfauer, vice president of Main Event Entertainment Properties, told the council he had no problem with banning violent games.

Since the April 20 massacre at Columbine High School, the entertainment industry has faced criticism that the violence in films, television and video games contributes to real-life violence. President Clinton and Congress have appealed to Hollywood to show more restraint.

Bob Fay, executive director of American Amusement Machine Association, which represents manufacturers and distributors of coin-operated video games, said his industry is seeking to diminish the level of violence and has manufacturers sign a code of conduct.

"One of the key elements of the code of conduct is to reduce the level of violence in video

games," he said.

The majority of new video games manufactured last year were deemed suitable for all ages, Fay said, noting a trend toward more sports-oriented, driving games.

Six years ago, the industry began a color-coded, "traffic light" approach to rating new games. A green sticker means a game is suitable for all ages, yellow means animated or caution and red means stop or look at it before you play, Fay said.

Last year, only 10 percent of the 60 to 70 new commercial video games manufactured were red sticker games or rated to be violent, Fay said. Sixty percent were deemed suitable for all ages, up from 42 percent the previous year, he said.

Grapevine officials said they have no plans to make facilities such as GameWorks, which allows violent video games, meet the same requirements as Main Event. GameWorks is owned by Sega, Dreamworks and Universal Studios and was co-founded by director Steven Spielberg.

GameWorks is aware of the concerns and already has a "v-card" that can block red and yellow sticker games from activating, said spokeswoman Kendra Sartor. Of the facility's 200-plus games, only 15 percent carry a red sticker, she said.

"Basically it empowers the parents to make a choice and minimize their child's exposure to violence," Ms. Sartor said. For example, some parents may not want their child playing a hunting game.

"Everyone's perception of violence is different," she said. "Some may feel a hunting game is appropriate and not violent in the least, while others may see it as offensive and violent."

Ms. Sartor said she wasn't surprised by the Grapevine council's action considering the shootings in Fort Worth and Colorado.

"Certainly we see it as a concern and want to take a proactive stance," she said. "We want to offer our guests the option to play those games but also the parents to take control."

READERS CORNER

That Old House
by Bernice Reed Jones

There was a house
Deep in my mind
sat by the road,
way back in time.

Sometime I shed
small drops of tears
and think about
those bygone years

The house so lovely
in the sun,
the boards they
weather, one by one.

The house I knew
there in the past,
is falling to the ground
at last.

And now I know the
years have passed
I look into my
looking glass.

I feel a chill
there in my bones.
I look at the house
that once was home.

That old house setting
in the sun,
the house I knew
when I was young

The house there deep
within my mind
sat by the road
way back in time.

My Friend
by Lana F. Anguiano

You've been gone a while now
but I haven't forgot you
or your sweet smile.

You were my friend,
you shared in my good times
as well as my bad times too.

When I got sick,
you prayed for me to get well,
and I did.

When you got sick,
I prayed for you to get well,
but you didn't.

Heaven is now your home,
A place where only angels
can live.

But then, you were always an
angel anyway.

Written in loving memory of
my friend, Doris Day, whose
beautiful smile used to brighten
up my gray days.

A Prayer Warrior
by Martha Anderson Peugh

Clouds covered the sky
To the mourning dove's call.
With a flash of lightning,
Rain started to fall.
The birds flew to shelter,
from the cool drops of rain.
A lone mourning dove called
In the same sweet refrain.

Then he lay in the damp grass
And lifted one wing,
Straight up towards Heaven.
What a marvelous scene!
He turned on his side
And reached toward the sky,
His wing pointing Heaven-ward
He gave a soft cry.

Raindrops keep falling as
He turned this way and that,
Lifting up each wing
Right where he was at!
He steadily bathed
As long as rain fell.
One could see by watching
All was perfectly well.

He flew to a limb
In an old dead tree.
Spread his wings toward
Heaven
For all earth to see!
I watched in wonder and
Great joy filled my heart.
He looked like a Prayer
Warrior
With much praise to impart!

I just had to join him
In Thanksgiving for the rain.
I lifted my hands up
In Jesus' great name.
I in my kitchen
Through tears looked above
At wing reaching toward
Heaven
By a tiny gray dove.

Horn family gathering

Thirty-five members of the
Horn clan came from near and
far to Big Spring recently for a
family reunion that included
celebration of the 75th birthday
of their mother and grandmother,
Christene Horn. Six of her
seven children were present.

Rosemary Eskridge was
preparing to come from
Edmond, Okla., when her moth-
er-in-law, while playing games
with some grandchildren,
kicked a wayward soccer ball
and fell, breaking her arm and
hip. So Rosemary spent the day

at the hospital, but was able to
call and wish her mother a
happy birthday.

Through e-mail, family mem-
bers had planned the meals and
organized activities in advance.
Then they gathered to enjoy a
full weekend. Shaundra Purdue
from Elm Dale, La., was in
charge of activities, which she
coordinated with a service pro-
ject for the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-Day Saints
youth.

Gathering the group in an
enormous circle in the living
room, they had an opening
prayer and each member told
something they remembered
about their mother and grand-
mother. Much laughter and a
few tears came as they recalled
the memories.

Christene's brothers Loy
Edwards from Aurora, Colo.,
and Harlie Fewell of Amarillo
also attended the celebration,
adding their memories. A family
talent show followed that
evening, and younger children
enjoyed a backyard pool.

Calls with birthday wishes
came from Christene's former
transportation boss, Howard
Stewart, and several bus driv-
ers.

Although retired after 30
years of driving school buses,
Christene still travels with the
high school band.

Christene has 32 grandchild-
ren and 33 great-grandchild-
ren.

Family attending the party
and reunion included: Frank
and Nonie Horn, Aurora, Colo.;
Joyce, Dusty and Karlie Wrey
Ravellette, Longview; Beverly
and David Mohn, Big Spring;
Corlynn and Kurt Biesemeyer,
Gunnison, Colo.; Marshall, Joy
and Kameron Horn, Big Spring.

Also Cheri and Robert
Pardue, with Jeremy,
Shaundra, Martin, Timothy
and Jeffery, of Elm Dale, La.;
Matt and Jeanna Fithian of
Edmond, Okla.; Charles and
Rachele Zacher, Norman, Okla.;

Richard and Cindy, with Tiera,
Cody, Breann and Marisa
Mohn, Big Spring; Sarah
Eskridge, Edmond, Okla.;
Michael and Lynette Nickell,
Big Spring; Loy Edwards,
Aurora, Colo.; Harlie Fewell,
Amarillo.

SLICE of life!

NEWS OF THE ARTS

"Maiden's Prayer," a play written by Big Spring resident Rick Hamby and set in the city, will be performed Oct. 8-9 and 15-16 at the American Legion Hall in Midland.

The play is produced by Maverick Players, an all-volunteer theatrical group that was created to do stage comedy in the Permian Basin. The new group has supporters in Big Spring, Odessa and Midland, and this is its first show and the first full-scale performance of Hamby's play.

Tickets are \$8 each and all seating is reserved. Reservations should be made by calling 561-5536 at any time. After normal business hours, seating preferences will be taken by answering machine.

Tickets can be picked up at Ski Skeller Sports, 3327 Wadley, between noon and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29-Oct. 16.

Maverick Players is open to volunteers from all over the area.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CANTERBURY RETIREMENT CENTER, LOCATED at 1700 Lancaster, will have its Fall Festival on Thursday from 6-9 p.m. It will begin with a hot dog supper, entertainment, cake walk, "go fishing booth" and more.

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BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH is hosting a Scholastic book fair this week. 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.

THE LAST WORD

He will never have true friends who is afraid of making enemies.
William Hazlitt

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

The Bible, Proverbs 22:6

The first wealth is health.
Emerson

ODDS-N-ENDS

SAPULPA, Okla. (AP) — They're in small spaces and back yards, on steps and sidewalks. The problems in this Oklahoma community simply stink. "You can drive downtown Sapulpa in the evenings and you'll see a skunk walking down the sidewalk," said Donna Shackelford, adding she and her husband have trapped 19 of the animals in their yard during the past year. "One got into a crawl space and sprayed," Mrs. Shackelford

said. Its stench was so powerful that she moved in with her in-laws for a week. Candie Russell, Sapulpa's animal control supervisor, said her three-member department has trapped an estimated 60 skunks this year. "We go out and trap them and do what we can," she said. "But we'll never get rid of the entire problem." Minister Gary Sheely said he was startled by a skunk on the front steps of his church earlier this month.

"I went up the stairs and, when I turned around, it had followed me up some of the stairs," he said. "It scared me to death." Despite citizens' worries, "skunks are not vicious animals," Russell said. "If you leave them alone, they go about their merry way." RESERVE, N.M. (AP) — Two pair helped Jim Blancq keep his job as a judge. The Republican incumbent was declared the winner in

Catron County after Democrat Lena Milligan lost a seven-card stud poker hand dealt in court last week by District Judge Neil Mertz. The poker game decided the outcome of the county magistrate's race, ending a legal dispute. The results of last November's election were challenged after a recount came up with a tie between the two candidates. State election rules call for a game of chance to settle ties. After Mertz ruled that the

recount would stand, he dealt cards to settle the race. Blancq's two pair — queens and fours — beat Milligan's pair of aces. LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Grainton has been wiped off the map, officially. State highway maps debuting in October no longer show Grainton, reflecting its dissolution about a year ago. Grainton, population 20, was the only community to be subtracted when the state updated its 1997 maps. It apparently

asked to be taken off the map, state roads spokeswoman Mary Jo Hall said Monday. Tamora, Dickens and Marsland all have unincorporated since the last map was printed — and they are all on the new edition. "I don't know why they're still on the map," said Secretary of State Scott Moore. **Take time out and READ!**

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers post win on road at Water Valley

Big Spring's Lady Steers got back on track Tuesday night, traveling to Water Valley and taking a 15-6, 15-13 win over the Lady Wildcats in a non-district volleyball match.

The Lady Steers return to District 5-4A action Saturday when they travel to San Angelo and take on Lake View's league-leading Maidens.

Lake View improved to 20-3 on the year and 4-0 in district play Tuesday night with a 15-10, 15-6 win over Snyder.

Snyder, now 14-10 overall and 3-1, dropped into a second-place tie with Andrews, which suffered a 15-5, 11-15, 17-15 loss to Fort Stockton.

In junior varsity action Tuesday, Big Spring dropped a 9-15, 15-9, 15-10 decision to Water Valley.

Big Spring netters drop dual match at Odessa

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers suffered a 12-6 defeat in a dual team tennis match Tuesday at the hands of Odessa High's Bronchos and Lady Bronchos.

Big Spring managed a split in boys' play, taking 3-of-7 singles matches and 2-of-3 doubles outings.

In singles, Alex Edgemon took a 6-0, 6-1 win over Matt Barron; Aaron Langford took a 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 decision from Corey Brooks; and Brian Wingert took an 8-4 pro set win over James Ferrell.

In doubles, Jay Shroff and Edgemon took a 6-1, 6-2 win over Brad McKinley and Jason McPherson, while Derek DeHoyos and Wingert combined for a 6-1, 7-5 win over Barron and Ferrell.

Big Spring's only girls' win came when Melissa Hale took an 8-4 pro set win over Madeline Boles.

Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf toumey

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$40 per person and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will help defray the medical expenses of Blake Brorman, a first-grader who suffers from leukemia.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

NCAA sets standards for metal baseball bats

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA has adopted new standards to limit the speed of a baseball hit with a metal bat.

The association's executive committee Tuesday affirmed a recommendation made last month by a research panel to limit the exit speed of balls hit by metal bats to 97 mph in NCAA games for at least three years, starting in January.

"The moratorium will give the baseball community time to adjust to the new standards and for the panel to do further research," said Charles Wethington, University of Kentucky president and NCAA executive committee chairman.

"Of course, we reserve the right to make adjustments in the standards for bats and balls at any time, if necessary."

The panel recommended a batted-ball exit speed be adopted for non-wood bats equivalent to the highest average speed using major league-quality wood bats.

ON THE AIR

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:40 p.m. — Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:30 — Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7 p.m. — Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.
10 p.m. — Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks or Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HC officials evaluating two sites for women's softball complex

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Howard College trustees have put the process in motion for construction of an on-campus softball facility, but coach Andy Mace and his Lady Hawks are a long way from having a home they can call their own.

After meeting with college administrators and the school's architect, Phil Furquerson, for most of the morning Tuesday, Mace indicated that it would be the spring of 2001 at the very earliest before the facility would be ready for use.

For now, in fact, the college has not firmly established a site for the facility. However, officials have put the fears of some to rest by announcing that the softball facility will not be built on the site where the American Little League field is located.

Trustees voted Monday to approve the expenditure of \$30,000 to begin work on the field, but that amount will be just a fraction of the overall cost of the project.

Terry Hansen, Howard's vice-president for administrative systems, said Tuesday afternoon that officials are currently evaluating two possible sites on the east side of the campus — one being the area just north of the school's tennis courts and the other to the east of the American Little League park.

"We're still evaluating the two sites, and that's going to have a lot to do with how long it takes for us to have a facility completed," Hansen said, estimating that the Lady Hawks will at least have a practice facility available by the 2001 season.

The primary considerations in site evaluation, Hansen explained, will be the costs involved and the college's master plan for property utilization.

"We have to be realistic," he explained. "We've got to weigh costs very carefully and be responsible in our decision making."

Hansen did note, however, that once a site is selected, work on the field will get under way quickly.

Until the college's facility is completed, Mace said the Lady Hawks will continue practicing at the city of Big Spring's Roy Anderson Complex and play its home games at the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) Softball Complex.

"One thing we want to make clear is how much we appreciate the way the city and the school district are helping us," Mace said. "They've made it possible for us to have a place to practice and play home games until we're able to get our own facility built."

That has not always been easy, especially for the school district.

The public schools have a \$300,000 facility they built for their softball program and they've got three teams from the high school that practice and play there," Mace noted. "That means they basically need use of the field from 2 p.m. on every day. That makes it pretty difficult when we've got a doubleheader scheduled to start at noon or at 1 p.m."

"We've already had to reschedule three of our games because they conflict with the high school's needs," the Howard coach added. "You had to figure we'd have a conflict or two, simply because we have to set our schedule a lot earlier than the high school does."

"The important thing is that we've been able to work with the (BSISD) to resolve those conflicts," he added. "In a couple of instances we've moved doubleheaders to start at 10 a.m. so that we're off the field when they (high school teams) need it."

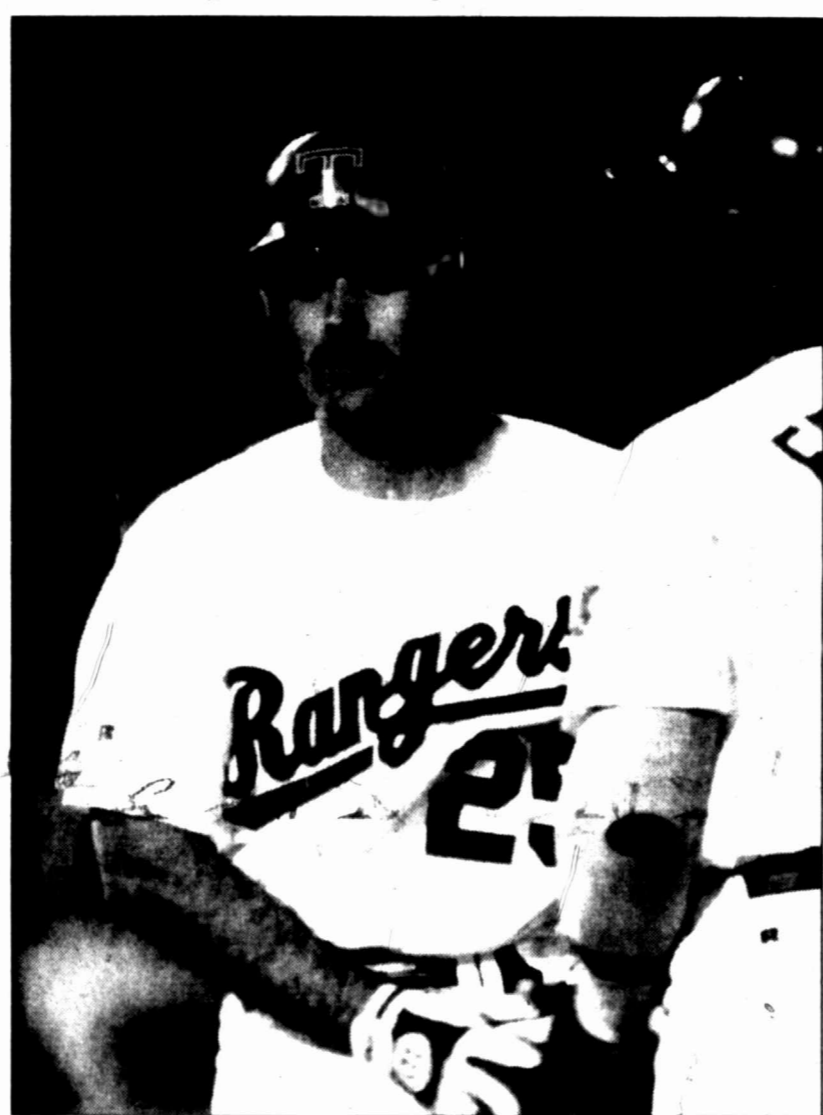
Rangers pitchers combine for 10-0 shutout of Seattle

ARLINGTON (AP) — With the AL West title secure and team and individual records falling almost daily, Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates is fine-tuning his pitching staff.

Four candidates for the post-season roster combined on a five-hitter as the Rangers won their fifth straight, a 10-0 rout of the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Jeff Fassero, Mike Morgan, Danny Patterson and Danny Kolb shared the shutout. Morgan (13-8) pitched three innings of three-hit relief for the victory.

"I can only have 11 pitchers on my staff," said Oates, who has already tabbed Aaron Sele, Rick Helling and Esteban Loaiza as his top three starters for the playoffs. "So everybody was out there tonight for a reason."



Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, shown here being congratulated by a teammate after a 1993 home run, belted his 47th homer of the season Tuesday night in a 10-0 win over the Seattle Mariners.

Fassero got his third start for the Rangers and allowed only one hit in four innings against his former teammates. But he struggled with his control and was replaced by Morgan to start the fifth despite a 3-0 lead.

Fassero, traded by the Mariners to the Rangers on Aug. 27, walked four and struck out three.

"Once the game started, I didn't think about (facing old friends and former teammates)," Fassero said. "I took it as just another game."

The left-handed Fassero will receive extra consideration if the Rangers face the Yankees in the first round because of their left-handed bats.

"I'm competing for a long relief role," Fassero said. "I just go out and pitch. The ball is in their court. The Yankees are definitely a left-handed hitting team. They do a lot better against right-handed pitching."

Meanwhile, the Rangers continue to hammer away at opponents. Texas has had 10 or more runs 21 times, tying a club record for double-digit performances first accomplished in 1996.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 47th homer to tie a team record, and Rusty Greer set a team mark by becoming the fourth Rangers player with 100 RBIs this season.

"That's nothing I set out to do," Palmeiro said after tying the mark set by Juan Gonzalez in 1996. "What's important is

that we're playing good baseball and we're keeping it up. What these records say is that we've had a good season as a team."

Greer joined Palmeiro, Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez with 100-RBI seasons, joining Cleveland as the only teams with four 100-RBI players. The 1936 New York Yankees hold the record with five players, and Todd Zeile, with 98, has a chance to make it five for Texas.

The AL West champions won their 94th game, matching the club mark set in 1977. Texas trails New York by one game and Cleveland by two in the race for the best record.

"We'd like to win enough for home-field advantage," Oates said. "We'd like this team to have the most wins in our history. Jerry Narron (Texas'

third base coach) said when we were in San Diego (in early July), 'Let's win 95.' That's certainly reachable now."

"We'd like to win them all if possible," Palmeiro said.

Royce Clayton, who had three hits, also homered for Texas. Clayton, Gonzalez and Greer each drove in two runs.

Zeile left the game in the fifth inning with a strained muscle in his chest after a checked swing. After the game, Zeile said he expected to be back in the lineup on tonight.

Texas took a 3-0 lead in the fourth against John Halama (11-9) on homers by Palmeiro and Clayton.

Texas chased Halama in the fifth, pushing its lead to 6-0. Greer and Gonzalez had RBI singles and Greer scored the third run of the inning on Zeile's double-play grounder.

Ford, Woodruff, Rodriguez earn honor roll spots

From staff and wire reports

Three Crossroads Area players turned in performances last weekend that earned them spots on the newest Associated Press high school football honor roll.

Big Spring's Colby Ford and Jason Woodruff joined Borden County's Ed Rodriguez in highlighting this week's list of superlatives.

Ford makes his second consecutive appearance on the list after rushing for 174 yards on 26 carries and scoring three touchdowns in the Steers' 28-6 win over Abilene Wylie.



FORD

Woodruff was cited for nine tackles, two quarterback sacks, six delivery sacks and a 17-yard fumble return for a touchdown against the Bulldogs, a big factor in the Steers being able to enter their off week with a perfect 5-0 record.



WOODRUFF

Rodriguez, a senior running back, rushed for 218 yards on 23 carries and scored five touchdowns in leading the Coyotes to a 51-6 rout of No. 3-ranked Balmorhea.



RODRIGUEZ

Borden County, which went into that game ranked No. 8, improved to 4-0 going into this week's homecoming visit by Whitharral.

Elsewhere across the state, two rushers and two passers reached the 300-yard mark.

Some of the state's best performances included:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS:
—Isaac Shaw rushed for 348 yards and four touchdowns and passed for 108 yards in

Dawson's 33-13 win over Grandview.

—Peter Campos ran eight times for 241 yards and four touchdowns and caught three passes for 47 yards and two more scores in Los Fresnos' 60-14 win over Roma.

—Marcos Aranda rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns and passed for another score as Laredo Cigarroa beat Eagle Pass 30-13.

—Sean Yoder had two punt returns of 45 and 50 yards for touchdowns for Nederland in their 62-35 victory over Port Arthur Jefferson. He also made 10 tackles and was the game's leading receiver with 49 yards.

—Greg Carpenter ran 15 times for 150 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 152 yards and two more scores for Waco Reicher.

—Jamal Warnell caught a 52-yard touchdown pass and ran 28 times for 180 yards and another score as West Orange-Stark beat Bridge City 35-0.

—Chris Martin rushed for 287 yards and five touchdowns and made 17 tackles on defense in Abilene Victory Christian's 50-42 loss to Veribest.

—David Aird caught three passes, returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown, kicked a 26-yard field goal and made all five of Irving Cistercian's extra points.

—Reggie Hough rushed for three touchdowns, returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown and ran back a kickoff 69 yards for another score in Houston Broadway Baptist's 54-8 win over Tomball Christian.

ON THE GRIDIRON:
—David Cole rushed 27 times for 309 yards and two touchdowns as Denton Liberty Christian beat Fort Worth Nolan 49-29.

—B.J. Reyna had 280 yards on 27 carries in Laredo Martin's 27-20 win over Laredo United.

—Brandon Kyle rushed had 34 carries for 289 yards and a touchdown in St. Gerard's 43-14 win over Sabinal.

—Shanderric Charles ran 26 times for 257 yards and two touchdowns as Port Arthur Lincoln beat Vidor 20-12.

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Collins says almost anything could come of WJCAC meeting

There's literally no telling what will come out of next week's Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) fall meeting.

When representatives from the WJCAC's 10 schools convene Oct. 5-6 in Abilene, Howard College athletic director Tommy Collins says he expects them to consider a request from Midland College to compete in baseball and El Paso Community College plans to enter league play in men's and women's basketball.



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Otherwise, Collins says he doesn't know what will come of the meeting's agenda.

"I'm sure there's going to be some discussion about scheduling in the future

... especially in basketball," said Collins, who serves as head men's basketball coach at Howard. "I think that's especially true if El Paso enters the league in basketball."

But what those discussions on scheduling might produce are unclear.

"There's really no telling what they'll come up with," Collins said. "I'm sure there'll be some discussion of alternate sites, the possibility of playing three conference games a week and we'll probably consider changing the days we play. But we'll really just have to wait and see what comes up."

Currently, WJCAC games are played on Monday and Thursday nights with men's and women's teams being played at the same site.

Collins made it clear he's clearly interested in the concept of scheduling alternate sites for men's and women's basketball games.

"That's something I suggested some time ago," Collins said. "I think it just

makes sense when you consider some of the distances we have to travel. If you've got the men's game at home and the women's game on the road, you could have just one game beginning at 7 p.m."

"That would make a tremendous difference in how late you're on the road ... that's my major concern," he added. "When you don't get home after a game until 1 a.m. or 2 a.m., it's awfully difficult on kids that have to get up the next morning and go to classes."

But Collins said his biggest fear of having teams on the road until the early hours of the morning for the more distant trips involves safety issues.

"We travel in vans and so do a lot of the other schools in the conference," he noted. "And it's just not safe having to be on the highway that late at night. We've had teams that have been involved in accidents in the past and last year, Clarendon's cheerleaders were involved in a wreck. That's scary,

and I don't really believe it's necessary."

Collins said the prospect of adding El Paso's Tajanos and Tejanas to the conference's list of basketball programs will almost certainly have some suggesting that WJCAC games be moved to Wednesday and Saturday nights.

He added that others will more than likely suggest playing three conference games per week, perhaps scheduling them for Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"I'm relatively sure there will be almost as many suggestions as there are people there," Collins said. "What if any chances we'll wind up with, though, I couldn't begin to guess. We could just as easily wind up with the same system we're using now as we could making a major change. We'll just have to see what happens."

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSFCTIONS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed SS Luis Ellis to a minor-league contract.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named David Widmer vice president of player personnel.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Fired Bob Graziano, president and chief executive officer.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled RHP Chad Hutchinson from Memphis of the PCL.
BASETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Named Kurt Rambis advisor to the president basketball.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Named Don Newman assistant coach.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived C Herb Williams. Signed C Andrew Lang.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed C Alek Rodigovich to a three-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived C Adam Schreiber. Signed DL Shawn Swayda.
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed FB Obafemi Ayaroado. Placed RB Tony Vinson on the injured reserve list.
CHICAGO BEARS—Released K Brian Gowing from the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Traded DT Jerry Ball to the Minnesota Vikings for DT Stan Colnett and a future draft choice. Agreed to terms with WR David Dunn and RB Rashawn Salaam. Waived RB Sedrick Shaw.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed C Jason Watts to the practice squad. Released DL Vilami Maumau.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released WR Marcus Nash. Signed WRKR Rondel Mendez to the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Activated D. Darren Mitchell from Roster Exempt List. Released DT Uhuu Hamter, for-injured the contract of CB Corey Harris, waived DT Julian Pittman off injured reserve.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Ed Smith to a one-year contract. Waived TE Justin Smith. Released T Greg Stuard from the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Bud Wick equipment manager, effective at the time of Sid Brooks' retirement after the 1999 season.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Named Jamey Horan director of communications. Suspended Chicago D Dave Manson for one exhibition game and fined him \$1,000 for a match penalty on Sept. 25.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned G Corey Schwab and LW Jason Botterill to Ontario of the IHL. Released RW Alexey Yegorov.
CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned LW Heat Domenechelli, D Lee Sorochan and D/RW Rocky Thompson to Saint John of the AHL. Announced a three-year development agreement with the Western Centre of Excellence.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned RW Ivan Novoseltsev, RW Marcus Nilson and LW Alex Hicks to Louisville of the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned D Trevor Gillies to Brix of the ECHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent G Roberto Luongo to Lowell of the AHL, D Dallas Eakins to Chicago of the IHL, and D Branislav Mezei to Belleville of the AHL.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned D Tomas Kloccek and G Milan Hlinkica to Hartford of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned C Daniel Bere and RW Travis Hansen to Springfield of the AHL. Assigned G Robert Esche and RW David Oliver to Houston of the IHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned G Jean-Sebastian Aubin to Wilkes Barre-Scranton of the IHL. Returned C Milan Kraft to Prince Albert of the WHL. Released RW Sandy Moger and RW Gary Shuchuk.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned RW Lubos Bartek and F Reed Low to Worcester of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Designated RW Alexandre Daigle and D Jassen Culmore for assignment. Assigned LW Andy Bebeau, LW Kyle

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League (East and Central Divisions) and National League (East and West Divisions). Columns include W, L, Pct., and GB.

PHILADELPHIA AT NY GIANTS

Philadelphia at NY Giants, Noon. St. Louis at Cincinnati, Noon. Tampa Bay at Minnesota, Noon.

NHL

Tuesday's Games: Detroit 3, Philadelphia 0. New Jersey 4, New York Islanders 3.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciparra, Boston, .356. Jeter, New York, .349. Ed Martinez, Seattle, .342. BeWilliams, New York, .341.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .379. Casey, Cincinnati, .335. Abreu, Philadelphia, .335. Gonzalez, Arizona, .334.

HONOR ROLL

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—David Pinkney and Derick Arnold combined for 388 rushing yards in Houston Milby's 48-17 win over Houston Davis. Pinkney ran 16 times for 218 yards, while Arnold had 26 carries for 170 yards.
—Jarvois Blackmon ran for 268 yards and four touchdowns as Rosenberg Terry beat Fort Bend Clements 28-19.
—Sergio Barrero rushed 21 times for 206 yards and four touchdowns as Laredo Alexander beat Zapata 37-14.
—Jeremy Ware had 24 carries for 234 yards and three touchdowns in Dublin's 32-0 win over DeLeon.
—Jonathan Combs had his third 200-yard game of the season with 208 yards and three touchdowns in Langham Creek's 28-13 win over Spring.
—Robert Carr ran for 254 yards and four touchdowns on 40 carries as Baytown Lee beat Fort Bend Kempner 27-21. Carr scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime.
—Anthony Evans rushed 29 times for 286 yards and three touchdowns in Pearland's 36-33 win over Angleton.
—Jason Holmes had 48 carries for 270 yards and four touchdowns as Conroe beat Tomball 37-0.
—Abel Garcia carried 26 times for 192 yards and a touchdown in Brownsville Rivera's 30-0 win over Harlingen.
—Dustin Tart had 189 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries as Trinidad beat San Antonio Sunnybrook.
—Ross LaBove rushed 18 times for 204 yards and four touchdowns in Nederland's 62-35 win over Port Arthur Jefferson.
—Jermichael Hart rushed for 217 yards and a touchdown on 36 carries in Malakoff's 27-26 overtime win over Palmer.
—Dusty Smith ran 18 times for 211 yards and three touchdowns as Cross Roads beat Axtell 34-0.
—Tony Tompkins had 29 carries for 163 yards and four touchdowns for Port Arthur

Jefferson against Nederland.
—Derek Willis ran 17 times for 164 yards and four touchdowns in Fairfield's 69-14 win over Italy.
—Taurean Henderson had 17 carries for 186 yards and three touchdowns as Gatesville beat Liberty Hill 40-6.
—Chris Nelms had 41 carries for 257 yards and four touchdowns for Teague.
—Randy Jones ran 11 times for 205 yards and two touchdowns for Bremond.
—Donte Jones rushed 19 times for 199 yards and four touchdowns for Mexia.
—Eddie Reyes ran 27 times for 172 yards and a touchdown for Robinson.
—John Garrett carried just seven times for 162 yards and four touchdowns for Mart.
—Mele Suaste rushed for 153 yards and two touchdowns as Frost beat Rice.
—Mathus Gill had 29 carries for 204 yards in Brenham's 33-0 win over Caney Creek.
—Nik Lewis rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns for Jacksboro.
—Justin Hoffman rushed for 159 yards, including a 95-yard touchdown, in a win for Windthorst.
—Aaron Wederski ran for 169 yards and three touchdowns in Paducah's win over Happy.
—Isaac Rincon had 22 carries for 190 yards and two touchdowns for Mercedes against McAllen Memorial.
—Raul Cauozos ran 25 times for 155 yards and a touchdown for Mission against Harlingen South.
—Juan Abrego rushed for 168 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries for Hidalgo against Port Isabel.
—Matt Jones completed 12 of 14 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns as East Chambers beat West Hardin 49-8.
—Jared Moczegymba passed for 341 yards and five touchdowns in San Antonio Town East's 57-45 win over Houston Texas Christian.
—Jon Van Cleave completed

16 of 29 passes for 297 yards and three touchdowns as Arlington Pantego Christian beat Fort Worth Temple Christian 38-12.
—Chris Sanchez had seven catches for 201 yards and two touchdowns in Fort Worth North Side's 20-15 win over Fort Worth Arlington Heights.
—Jason Mathenia caught 10 passes for 146 yards and three touchdowns as Copparras Cove beat Georgetown 20-16.
—Nathan DeLeon caught seven passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns in San Antonio Town East's 57-45 win over Houston Texas Christian.
DEFENSE:
—Eddie Vasquez intercepted three passes and had nine tackles in Mission's 14-2 victory over Harlingen South.
—Ricky Luna had three interceptions as La Villa beat Benavides 27-0.
—Nate Hite intercepted two passes, one in Harlingen's end zone and another that he returned 25 yards for a touchdown, as Brownsville Rivera beat Harlingen 30-0.
—Grant Cherry made 16 tackles and had one interception in Sweetwater's win over Lubbock Estacado.
—Michael Peterson recovered two fumbles and returned one 23 yards for a touchdown in Wichita Falls Hirschi's 35-20 win over Graham.
—Warren Jeter had three interceptions in Houston Christian's 39-6 win over Houston Mount Carmel.
—Jay Barnard intercepted two passes and returned one 100 yards for a touchdown as Dallas St. Mark's beat Houston Kinkaid 24-0.
SPECIAL TEAMS:
—John Garcia kicked a 42-yard field goal in Laredo Alexander's 37-14 win over Zapata.
—Michael Canales kicked field goals of 45 and 42 yards and had four touchdowns as Corsicana beat Terrell 27-10.
—Russell Buckalew's third field goal of the game, a 17-yarder, in triple-overtime, gave Columbia a 23-20 win over Rosenberg Lamar.

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National League division leaders keep winning, Mets lose again

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the Cincinnati Reds, Atlanta Braves and Arizona Diamondbacks, the wins keep coming in bunches.

For the New York Mets, the losses are stacking up the same way.

The largest baseball crowd in Astrodome history — 54,037 — saw the Reds move one game ahead of Houston in the NL Central race with a 4-1 victory Tuesday night.

Pete Harnisch pitched Cincinnati to its sixth straight victory, improving to 4-0 this year against his former club, which has lost three in a row.

"It beats being one game behind," Harnisch said. "We have a lot of fun on this team. We don't think too much about anything beyond today."

While NL West champion Arizona tied a team record with its seventh straight win, 9-3 over Colorado, a bigger drama unfolded at Shea Stadium.

There, the Mets continued an amazing collapse by losing their seventh consecutive game, 9-3 to the NL East champion Braves. As a result, New York stayed 11/2 games behind Houston for the wild-card spot.

"I don't believe it's happened," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

And in the big numbers department, Sammy Sosa hit his 62nd home run to go one ahead of Mark McGwire in Chicago's 8-2 win over the Phillies.

Sosa played after learning his wife was hospitalized in Chicago following a strange reaction to prescription medication. Sosa said his wife assured him she was all right and told him to stay in Philadelphia.

"I'm a strong man," Sosa said. "I had to go out and do my job."

In other National League games, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 6-3 and Florida downed Montreal 5-3. There were two rainouts: San Diego at St. Louis and Pittsburgh at Milwaukee.

In American League games, it was Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 2; New York 9, Baltimore 5; Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1; Detroit 7, Minnesota 4; and Texas 10, Seattle 0.

Boston — needing one victory or a loss by the A's to clinch the wild card — was rained out in Chicago and must play a doubleheader today.

Reds 4, Astros 1
Sean Casey homered off 20-game winner Jose Lima as Cincinnati climbed back into first place for the first time since Aug. 19.

The Reds are 5-0 at the Astrodome this season and hold a 9-3 edge over Houston in the season series. The teams meet again tonight.

Harnisch (15-10) allowed four hits in eight innings. The Astros have lost three in a row.

Braves 9, Mets 3
Orel Hershiser was chased after getting only one out — his quickest exit in 459 career starts — and Atlanta made it another long night for the Mets.

The Braves became the first NL team to post three straight 100-win seasons since St. Louis in 1942-44. The last team in the majors to do it was Baltimore in 1969-71.

New York returned home from an 0-6 road trip and was greeted with cheers. But the fans started booing as the

Umpires meeting in Chicago will measure union strength

NEW YORK (AP) — The Major League Umpires Association will meet in Chicago on Monday, the day after the regular season ends, and how many ump show up will measure the union's remaining strength.

National League umpire Jerry Crawford, the union's president, gave no indication of the meeting's agenda, saying in a Sept. 22 memo that "the purpose of the meeting is to discuss union business."

The union's strategy of mass resignations backfired in July and cost one-third its members their jobs.

A dissident group led by American League umpires Joe Brinkman, John Hirschbeck and Dave Phillips is circulating cards to petition the National Labor Relations Board for a secret-ballot election to decertify the current union and form a new one.

There currently are 93 major league umpires, and a sign of the union's remaining influence will be how many show up for Monday's meeting. The dissident group last week claimed the support of more than 40 umpires, and a lawyer familiar with its activities said

more umpires joined in for a conference call Monday.

Thus far, most AL umpires have supported the dissidents, and nearly all NL ump have backed the union. The dissidents want Ron Shapiro, Cal Ripken's agent, to negotiate their next labor contract.

During the union's last meeting, held in Philadelphia on July 14, the group decided on a mass resignation strategy, a move umpires said at the time was designed to force an early start to negotiations for a labor contract to succeed the deal that expires Dec. 31.

About two dozens ump, nearly all in the AL, either failed to resign or quickly withdrew their resignations. All ump then tried to withdraw their resignations, but by then owners had hired 25 umpires from the minor leagues. Baseball then accepted the resignations of 22.

Arbitrator Alan Symonette will hear the grievance the union filed to try to regain the jobs of the 22. Owners intend to ask him to dismiss the grievance, arguing matters of hiring and firing are not subject to arbitration under the labor contract.

Braves took a 4-0 lead in the first inning.

The Mets held a four-game lead over Cincinnati for the wild-card spot on Sept. 19 with 12 games left. New York has just five games remaining.

Tom Glavine (13-11) protected the early lead and made the Braves the first team in the majors to reach 100 wins.

Cubs 8, Phillies 2
Slammin' Sammy homered for the first time in 30 at-bats since hitting No. 61 on Sept. 19, connecting for a two-run shot in the ninth inning.

Sosa's 62nd came before a sparse crowd of 16,106 at Veterans Stadium.

Cubs starter Steve Trachsel (8-17), who leads the majors in losses, allowed nine hits in a complete game.

Diamondbacks 9, Rockies 3
Steve Finley homered twice to reach a career-high 103 RBIs as Arizona won at Bank One Ballpark.

Finley joined teammates Matt Williams, Jay Bell and Luis Gonzalez with more than 100 RBIs. Vinny Castilla homered and became the fourth Colorado player with at least 100 RBIs, joining Dante Bichette, Larry Walker and Todd Helton.

Arizona and the Rockies became the sixth and seventh teams in NL history to have four players with at least 100 RBIs.

Walker, leading the majors in batting at .379 with 36 homers and 115 RBIs, will have knee surgery Thursday.

The Diamondbacks found out catcher Damian Miller has a hairline fracture in his right wrist and has a 50-50 chance of missing the first round of the playoffs. Miller, who shares the starting job with Kelly Stinnett, hurt himself blocking a pitch on Sept. 21.

Dodgers 6, Giants 3
Chan Ho Park earned his seventh straight victory and Gary

Sheffield hit two home runs as Los Angeles won at San Francisco.

Giants outfielder Barry Bonds will finish out this series, then miss the last three games to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his inflamed left knee.

Marlins 5, Expos 3
Florida ensured it would not lose 100 games for the second straight season by beating Montreal at Olympic Stadium. Marlins rookie Vladimir Nunez (7-10) pitched a season-high eight innings and also hit an RBI single.

Athletics 9, Angels 3
With the playoffs just a week away, the Boston Red Sox had to wait at least another day before clinching the last AL playoff spot.

Oakland kept its slim hopes alive and snapped a four-game losing streak with a 9-3 victory over Anaheim.

Jason Giambi hit his 33rd home run, Ramon Hernandez had his first four-hit game in the majors, Olmedo Saenz drove in three runs and the Oakland pitching staff did not allow a hit after Mo Vaughn's leadoff single in the third inning.

Rookie pitcher Tim Hudson won for the ninth time in his last 10 decisions for the A's.

Oakland put it away with a four-run seventh after loading the bases against Al Levine. Saenz greeted Mark Petkovsek with a two-run single, Hernandez followed with an RBI single and Miguel Tejada had a sacrifice fly that made it 8-3.

Yankees 9, Orioles 5
New York reduced its magic number to two for clinching its third AL East title in four seasons by winning at Baltimore. Tino Martinez had four RBIs to give the Yankees four players (Derek Jeter, Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill) with at least 100 for the first time since 1939. "We can't measure up as

home run hitters, but we have some productive hitters," New York manager Joe Torre said. "We're getting men on base, getting deep in the count and we know what to do with it."

The Yankees trailed 5-4 before batting around in the sixth for the 41st time this season. D'Angelo Jimenez capped the three-run burst against Sidney Ponson (12-12) with a two-out, two-run single.

Jimenez entered in the third inning as a replacement for second baseman Chuck Knoblauch, who injured his thumb.

Ramiro Mendoza (8-9) pitched 3 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of rookie Ed Yarnall.

Indians 2, Royals 1
Cleveland, winner of the AL Central the last five seasons, got five strong innings from Jaret Wright and scored two runs in the eighth at Kansas City.

Four pitchers combined on a three-hitter as the Indians came from behind to win for the 49th time this season.

Omar Vizquel led off the eighth with a double against Jay Witasick (9-12) and advanced to third on right fielder Jermaine Dye's error. Roberto Alomar singled through a drawn-in infield to tie it, and Manny Ramirez walked.

Alvin Morman relieved and retired Jim Thome on a grounder. Jose Santiago took over and gave up the decisive RBI grounder to pinch-hitter Richie Sexson.

Jim Brower (3-1) pitched two scoreless innings and Steve Karsay pitched a hitless eighth. Mike Jackson got three outs for his 39th save in 43 chances.

Blue Jays 8, Devil Rays 2
Toronto's Shawn Green hit his 41st homer, doubled and tied a career high with five RBIs at Tampa Bay.

Brian McRae hit a three-run homer in the ninth off 35-year-old Devil Rays rookie Jim

Morris. Jose Canseco hit his 34th home run for Tampa Bay off David Wells (16-10), giving him six against his former team this season. Wells allowed five hits in seven innings. Rookie Dan Wheeler (0-4) allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings.

Tigers 7, Twins 4
Dean Palmer hit a three-run homer with two outs to cap a five-run ninth for Detroit. Detroit won its fourth straight for the first time this season.

The Twins lost their fourth straight.

With the Tigers trailing 4-2, Deivi Cruz started the rally with a one-out single, and pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto doubled him home. Brad Ausmus tripled, tying the game. After Tony Clark walked, Palmer hit his 37th homer, off Mike Trombley (2-8).

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30:**
Your personality is volatile
and exciting. Express your
self in new ways. Always give
others the benefit of the doubt.
Be caring when dealing with
others; help them see the whole
picture. Sometimes you move
or speak too quickly. Slow
down and think. Don't let your
emotions get out of hand. If you
are single, others are drawn to
your ideas, creativity and wit.
You could be attracted to some-
one quite unusual and dynam-
ic. A relationship will flourish
this summer. If attached, take a
special dream trip together.
The planning and experience
will draw you closer together.
GEMINI helps you broaden
your horizons.

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)
****Disperse your energy in
many different directions.
Don't lose your temper - take a
walk or pace the floor! You
have the gift of sarcasm, which
could cause damage if misused.
Proceed logically. Walk others
through your thought process.
Tonight: Talk to your mate
or a friend about the day's
events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
****Expenses go overboard,
making you wonder where you
can cut costs. Don't get slap-
happy or respond to a partner's
pressure. Solutions can be
found by dissecting the prob-
lem. Brainstorm with those in
the know. Tonight: Still playing
minister of finance?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****Your personality is
appealing, yet because you

WEDNESDAY

SEP. 29

Table with 20 columns representing different TV channels (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows representing time slots from 6:30 AM to 12:30 AM. Each cell contains the channel name and the program being aired.

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GEECH



9-29
"Most hummingbirds don't hum any songs we know. They just smell the flowers."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 1999. There are 93 days left in the year.

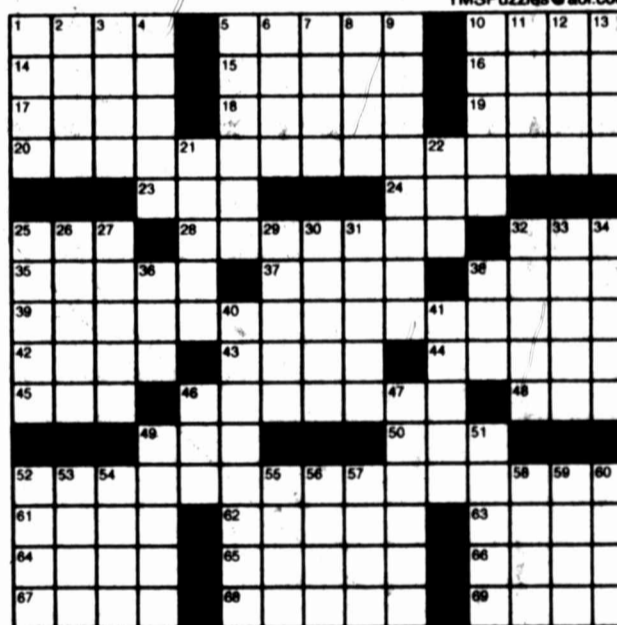
Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 29, 1788, John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after he was installed as pope of the Roman Catholic Church. On this date:

In 1758, English Admiral Horatio Nelson was born. In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men. In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS: 1 Thick piece, 5 Like Dylan Thomas, 10 Slender, 14 Verdi opera, 15 Make amends, 16 Helper, 17 Dross, 18 'Santa', 19 City in Spain, 20 Overlapping actors?, 23 Invent facts, 24 Flowed, 25 Sternward, 28 Speech rules, 32 Doctors' org., 35 Second airing, 37 Kin of raspberries, 38 On (as a gamble), 39 Overlapping singer and actor?, 42 'My Friend', 43 On the briny, 44 Sister's daughter, 45 Mind-reading letters, 46 Fought one-on-one, 48 Unhappy, 49 Long, long time, 50 Unaccounted-for G.I., 52 Overlapping Globetrotter and actress?, 61 Yodeler's range, 62 Enraged, 63 Knight's lady, 64 Post Dove, 65 White heron, 66 Ms. Bombeck, 67 Chipper, 68 Facetious tribute, 69 Feed, as hogs



By Edger Fontaine Dighton, MA 9/29/99

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



- 5 Singer-pianist Fats, 6 Needle case, 7 Wacky, 8 Tizzy, 9 Prickly inflammation, 10 Beauty parlor, 11 Stead, 12 Heartthrob, 13 Repair, 21 Wood: prof., 22 Fish with a long snout, 25 Gaffer Palmer, 26 Dreads, 27 Walk heavily, 29 Ill-treatment, 30 Pose, 31 Of the mood of a verb, 32 Vautted recesses, 33 Mohammed's birthplace, 34 Was sore, 36 Thurman of 'Pulp Fiction', 38 Lanka, 40 More chipper, 41 California desert town, 46 Unknown John, 47 Clown Kelly, 48 Creative exam, 49 Pampas, 51 Pampas backdrop, 52 Teri of 'Young Frankenstein', 53 Miscellany, 54 Makes a choice, 55 Jason's ship, 56 Scarlet's plantation, 57 Western tribe, 58 British peer, 59 Bullets, briefly, 60 Bound upward

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Advertisement for Big Spring Herald, including contact information (915-263-7331), office hours, and a list of staff members like Chuck Williams and John H. Walker.

Vertical sidebar containing various advertisements for cars (e.g., 'CLASSIC 1976 M Cougar XR7'), real estate, and other services.

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Equipment Operator and
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