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Canterbury South set for festival

Canterbury South residents are ready to say goodbye to summer and welcome in the fall on Tuesday when they hold their annual Fall Festival.

"It is so worth it, because it excites everybody about the fall and they enjoy the Fall Festival so much," said Pat Johnston Edwards, assistant director of Canterbury.

The festival begins at 5 p.m. with a hot dog supper. The supper costs \$2.50 per person and funds raised will go to the Canterbury Auxiliary.

"We use the funds throughout the year for various social activities," Edwards said.

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WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beaucents meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Student Union's Cactus Room.

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Tickets still available for Taste of Home Cooking School

Herald Staff Report

Tickets are still available for the Taste of Home Cooking School set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

"Ticket sales are going very well," said Liz Adamson, secretary for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. "We expect people to be



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coming in today or tomorrow for those last-minute sales. The Chamber will be selling tickets during the lunch hour."

If any tickets are still available Tuesday night, Adamson said, the Chamber will have them at the door.

The smells of homemade cooking created by home economist Margaret McCutcheon drew around 800 to the auditorium last year.

"She was very entertaining and a lot of fun," Adamson said. "She created a lot of good meals that people would want to try."

The two-hour onstage cooking presentation by McCutcheon will feature demonstrations of 10 easy-to-prepare recipes and will include a variety of door prize drawings.

Even with a large audience, everyone will have an opportunity to see McCutcheon's actions with two big screen televisions.

"There is a mirror set over her head so you can see how she is preparing the meal and how it is supposed to look like," Adamson said. "She also gives several tips on cooking."

Those who attend will receive a

"2001 Taste of Home Cooking School Recipe Collection" along with a gift bag of items.

McCutcheon is a graduate of Texas Tech University and taught high school home economics for six years. She also worked previously as a county extension agent in Lubbock.

The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, KBST and the city of Big Spring.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m.

For more information call, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

Sisters from Taiwan discover Big Spring an exciting change

By VALERY AVERY

Herald Correspondent

When 20-something sisters Tessa and Vicky Tang visited their aunt, Ming Taylor, in Big Spring this past August, they didn't know what to expect.

If the girls thought their summer in Texas would be spent watching American television and listening to pop radio, they had another thing coming. Aunt Taylor doesn't allow slackers in her household.

Taylor, the Big Spring State Hospital's clinical nurse specialist who is always one of the first to volunteer for extra activities at the facility, volunteered her two nieces for a tour of duty. Instead of sleeping in and lumbering out of bed when the sun got hot, they shadowed Taylor to work during her 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. shift.

"I talked to them on the phone earlier this year and told them 'You need to do something when you visit,'" Taylor said. "I figured it would be a good learning experience for them to volunteer in ATD (Activities Therapy Department). It would help them with their language skills."

English is one of several foreign languages taught in the Taiwanese school system, so the women embraced the chance to become more fluent in a second language. "Over there, you learn English by memorizing," Taylor said. "You don't get to practice it."

At first the language barrier was difficult for the girls to confront, but with each day they could communicate more and more, said Janie Gonzales, animal-assisted therapy technician.

"We would just say, 'I beg



Big Spring State Hospital volunteers Tessa Tang, 20, and Vicky Tang, 23, pet Raleigh — the hospital's animal assisted therapy dog. The two from Taiwan worked every day as volunteers during August while visiting their aunt in Big Spring.

your pardon' a lot," Vicky Tang said. "We also have a dictionary," she said as she pulled the electronic device from her shirt pocket.

"The language barrier was nothing back here," Gonzales said, indicating the building housing the Animal Assisted Therapy program's animals. "(The women) were about the same age as some of the patients, and it really worked out well. They really got a lot out of it, and so did the patients."

The two constantly giggled, whether it was when they were struggling with the English language or cleaning the rabbit cages in the pet therapy building. Their laughter was contagious, Gonzales said.

"They were just so happy," Gonzales said. "They giggled all the time. How could you be in a bad

mood when they were giggling? Can you imagine being in a strange place? And just feeling completely comfortable? I really think they were comfortable around the animals. We talked about their pet back home, and they showed us pictures of their dog. "They came in and just jumped in and helped with feeding the dogs and the rabbits. It was weird. No one had to tell them anything. They would come back here every day. They helped with the feeding, the brushing, the cleaning out of the cages. They were wonderful."

Working with Raleigh — the star of the Animal Assisted Therapy Program — was the highlight of their daily routine, the women said. The Therapeutic Arts and Crafts program benefited from their nimble fin-

gers, which were adept at knitting.

Two summers ago, Taylor's nephew, Wayne, who also lives in Taiwan, volunteered at Big Spring State Hospital and because of that experience is now preparing for the psychology master's program entrance test. He recently graduated with a mechanical engineering degree.

"My brother is mad at me," Taylor said jokingly of her nephew's decision to pursue psychology. "In Taiwan, they want you to follow the same career path as your family members. But, now my brother supports me."

Vicky Tang, 23, graduated with a major in education and is enrolled in a university extended program. Upon graduation she will

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Budget

Council set to make its final decision

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will take one last look at their FY 2001-2002 budget before deciding once and for all whether to approve it as is or revamp it.

At the August 24th meeting, the council voted 4-3 to approve the budget. Mayor Russ McEwen and council members Oscar Garcia, Tommy Tune and JoAnn Smoot voted in favor of the budget, while Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Biddison and council members Chuck Cawthon and Stephanie Horton voted against it.

The proposed budget has raised a flurry of controversy because of higher property tax and garbage collection rates, and because of the inclusion of a new manager's position for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, which critics say is unnecessary and wasteful.

Mayor Russ McEwen, one of the main proponents of the position, said it is necessary to take the airpark to the next level.

"We have the ability to bring someone in who has the training and is fully dedicated to airpark management," he said.

Airpark Development Board Chairman Jim Little asked the mayor and the council, in light of the controversy the item has raised, to hold off for a year and conduct a study on the best method of management for the airpark.

During the public hearing at the Aug. 24 council meeting, speakers were unanimous in denouncing the budget, especially the manager's position. Nine out of 10 speakers spoke

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Seniors take advantage health fair opportunities

By LYNDEL L. MOODY

Staff Reporter

With free blood pressure checks, hearing screenings, drawings and some nice sweets, the Senior Health Fair held at Canterbury South on Saturday offered a little bit of everything.

"This is our fifth year to hold the Senior Health Fair," said Pat Johnston Edwards assistant director Canterbury. "We had many free screenings and lots of information on programs for senior citizens."

The event had drawn more than 500 people by noon and Edwards said they expected several hundred more to attend in the afternoon.

Edwards said the health fair is targeted for the community's senior citizens offering information of interest for the older adults and free health screenings.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for seniors," Edwards said, adding that the event appeals to a wide variety of ages.

"We had some 7- and 8-year-olds here," she added. "Of course, they went straight for the candy."

Nurses Unlimited offered glucose screenings along with information about the organization's program while In Home Care gave cholesterol screenings.

Miracle Ear from Midland gave seniors a free hearing screening and Highland Council for the Deaf was present to encourage seniors to sign up for a telephone paid by Medicare, Edwards said.

Scotter Warehouse of San Angelo held a drawing to win a free retractable cane. "It is very neat," Edwards said.

Other business held booths to give information on programs offered to seniors such as Home Hospice, the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, the Texas Department of Human Resources, and the Senior Circle from Scenic Mountain Medical.

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Pearl Barr of Brownfield gets her blood sugar level checked by LYN Shelia Crockett at Canterbury Retirement Home's fifth annual Senior Health Fair. Richard Read of Big Spring waits his turn for the screening, provided by InHome Care Inc. of Big Spring.

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OBITUARIES

Guadalupe Rosas

A prayer service for Guadalupe Rosas, 60, of Big Spring will be 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Carlos Payen, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rosas died Saturday, Sept. 8, in an Austin hospital. She was born Oct. 16, 1940, in Acuna, Mexico and married Jose Rosas Sr. on Sept. 10, 1960 in Del Rio. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband Jose Rosas Sr. of Big Spring; three daughters Emma Gomez of Austin, Gracie Zavala of Benjamin and Vicky Halfmann of Cortez, Colo.; two sons, Jose Rosas Jr. and Sergio Rosas both of Big Spring; two sisters Maria Flores of Big Lake and Maria de Jesus Chavez of Acuna, Mexico; three brothers Daniel Zavala, Tomas Zavala and Alejandro Zavala all of Del Rio; and 11 grandchildren.

Pablo Bustamante

Funeral service for Pablo Bustamante, 88, of Big Spring is pending with

Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Bustamante died today, Sept. 10, 2001, at his home.

Destiny Payne

Funeral service for Destiny Payne, 2 months, of Big Spring, will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Tonn officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery.



Destiny died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at a local hospital.

Survivors include her mother Laura Flores of Big Spring; her father Jason Ray Payne of Big Spring; one brother Christopher Jon Martinez of Big Spring; and her grandparents Johnny and Carolyn Payne of Big Spring, David and Cruz Miramontes of Big Spring.

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

Antonio Marquez

Funeral mass for Antonio Marquez, 95, of Big Spring was held at 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Cemetery.



Mr. Marquez died Friday, Sept. 7, at his home following a short illness.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1905, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He had worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad and T&P for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife Antonia Marquez of Big Spring; two daughters Nertia Puga of El Paso and Dora Rangel of Big Spring; two sons Reynaldo Marquez Sr. and Roy Marquez both of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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

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Canterbury also held a booth with information about low income housing for seniors and the disabled, and Carriage Inn shared information about its facilities while offering sugar-free sweets to health fair visitors.

Pharmacy Market out of Midland talk to seniors about the interactions of different medications when taken together and West Texas Opportunities gave tours of its bus that offers transportation to the elderly of the community.

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The Sizzlin' Seniors, a group of local entertainers, will kick off the entertainment portion of the event at 6 p.m. with dances and acts.

The group consisting of Margie Myers, Mary Ann Fincher, Anna Lou Bradberry and Zella Abbey will perform dances to the YMCA, Salty Dog Rag, except for Monday, He's My Little Jalapeno and Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree.

Myers will also perform the Rag Mop act.

"You don't want to miss the Rag Mop," Edwards said. "I have seen that before and it is just phenomenal."

Bradberry will be performing a comic pantomime.

and Fincher and Abbey will hold a unique style show. The group will perform line dancing routines.

Nancy Jones of RSVP will be master of ceremonies for the entertainment portion of the evening.

Edwards said they will hold a cake walk following the performances beginning around 7 p.m.

"We usually have about 50 desserts," Edwards said. Canterbury residents created the desserts that range from brownies to cookies and cakes, she said.

Canterbury South has held the festival for more than 10 years and usually brings in a crowd of about 100, Edwards said.

"This is mainly to kick off the fall season," she said. "We have everything here except for football."

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teach history at a junior high school in Taiwan. Tessa Tang, 20, needs two more years of schooling before she begins her education career in an elementary school.

"I think they are easier to teach," she said laughingly.

Texas, particularly Big Spring, was a big change for the two young women. "Taiwan is a big place with more houses, more roads and many more cars," said Vicky Tang. "The houses are higher too."

They were really appreciative of what they learned here, Taylor said. "It was the cultural aspect and the patient care. We never had had this kind of care for mentally ill patients in Taiwan. It wasn't available. They were very impressed. They wanted to learn."

Since their departure at the end of August, several patients have asked Taylor about her nieces.

"They really got attached to the ATD staff and the patients," Taylor said. "They will miss them more than they will miss me. I have several patients ask me about them all the time."

Taylor's nieces represent the types of volunteers Big Spring State Hospital is trying to recruit, said Billie Russworm, director of community relations.

"When people think about volunteering, they often think that it's something they have to do every day and that they're tied to.

"We may have special projects we need help on. Once that task is done, they can go onto something else. What we're trying to do is divide up responsibilities. We have one person responsible for calling for birthday cakes and picking them up. That takes one hour a month.

"Ming's nieces came at a wonderful time. We're always shorthanded in the summer because of summer vacations. They were just great."

If anyone would like to join the more than 240 volunteers at Big Spring State Hospital, call 268-7535.

COUNCIL

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against the budget.

The council will also:

- Award their annual bids for materials such as alum, ammonia, chlorine and lime, and for items such as annual radio and tower maintenance, trash bags, employee uniforms, vehicle fleet fueling service, water meters and fire hydrants.
- Approve plans and specifications for the Phase 2

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grant for the Hangar 25 Airpark Museum.

• Hear a presentation on final plans for FM 700.

• Hear first readings of ordinances adopting a two-cent increase in property tax rates, a 17 percent increase in sanitation rates and a 30-cent hike in water rates.

• Hear the first reading of an ordinance repealing golf fees for city employees.

• Hear the first readings of ordinances allowing the mayor to negotiate building rental with Rape Crisis/Victims Services, enter into an agreement with the county for funds to operate the Senior Citizens Center, negotiate a contract with the Heritage Museum to preserve and restore historical artifacts and to operate the Potton House and enter into an agreement with Main Street Inc.

• Hear citizens input.

Qwest to cut jobs, lowers financial forecast

DENVER (AP) — Qwest Communications International said Monday it was cutting 4,000 jobs, or 6 percent of its work force, and lowered its financial forecast, citing deteriorating economic conditions.

The telecommunications company said it expected 2001 revenue of approximately \$20.5 billion and earnings of about \$8 billion. Qwest had forecast revenue of \$21.3 to \$21.7 billion for 2001.

Qwest earned \$995 million on revenues of \$18.95 billion last year.

To help offset the expected declines in revenue and income growth, Qwest said it would reduce its work force from 66,000 to 62,000 by the end of the first quarter of 2002. It also will eliminate 1,000 staff positions while adding 1,000 sales executives in its global business unit.

To make the cuts, Qwest will not fill open positions and will continue streamlining operations, Qwest spokesman Tyler Gronbach said.

During a conference call, Qwest Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Joe Nacchio cited declining economic conditions including high unemployment, slow growth in the gross domestic product and other indicators.

In early trading Monday, Qwest shares rose 18 cents to \$18.32 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analyst David Bench of Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder in New York attributed the rise to bargain hunting.

"It's just a bounce," he said. "The bad news is out."

ent wishing to purchase a sign for their child may do so by contacting Roxie McDaniel at 267-7646. Orders must be received by no later than Sept. 14.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION is celebrating "Try Transit Week!" Free local trips can be scheduled with TRAX the week of Sept. 10-14.

This does not include Medicaid or other funded services.

Please call 267-9536 to schedule your ride at least one day in advance or as soon as you know you will be needing a ride.

Transportation will be provided according to availability of drivers and vans.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1981 our class reunion will be Oct. 12-13.

For more details please contact Dee Earhart Thomi at 214-340-0645 or email Dthomi@aol.com

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM, located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2391.

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Winnie Pusley, 66, died Friday. Services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday, at Barnhart Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Barnhart Cemetery.

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

M. L. Petty, 75, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 5:00 PM, today at Coahoma Cemetery.

Antonio Marquez, 95, died Friday. Services are 11:00 AM, Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pablo Bustamante, 88, died Monday. Services are pending.

Destiny Payne, 2 months, died Saturday. Visitation will be Tuesday and services are 2:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Hester Ann Carter, 46, died Friday. Visitation will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Services will be 2:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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Raising money first test for candidates seeking Gramm's Senate seat

DALLAS (AP) — For candidates vying for Sen. Phil Gramm's senate seat, the race is on to see who can raise the most money.

The cost for running a senate campaign could run as high as \$20 million, and the ability to raise such funds has emerged a key calculation among big-name Republicans and Democrats.

At least nine politicians seeking the job have an edge in the fund-raising sweepstakes.

Several congressmen have expressed interest in the seat and they can transfer past political cash on hand into a Senate contest.

But state and local candidates looking to run, such as Attorney

General John Cornyn and Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, will have to start raising money from scratch.

Others can get around the restrictions by spending their own money. Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, a possible Senate contender, can dip into a personal fortune he built as a businessman. Analysts say that's an early advantage, but no guarantee of victory.

"It's better than people who don't have that money, but it doesn't mean you can buy the seat," Larry Makinson, a senior fellow at the Center for Responsive Politics, a nonpartisan Washington group that tracks contributions, said in The Dallas Morning News

Sunday's editions. "The money that wins the most in elections is other people's money, not your own."

Gramm's announcement set off a political chain-reaction on both sides of the ticket.

Efforts by Republicans to unify behind a single candidate and head off a bruising and expensive primary fight appear to have failed. Gramm said he intends to serve out his term rather than quit early and allow Gov. Rick Perry to appoint a replacement.

Unlike state law, which allows unlimited contributions, federal law restricts donations in congressional races to \$1,000 from individuals and \$5,000 from commit-

tees. Because each contributor is limited to giving \$1,000, the most influential donors are those who can bundle cash from many givers.

In Texas, the core of a Republican money machine is the "Bush Pioneers," more than 130 wealthy supporters of George W. Bush who raised at least \$100,000 apiece in his presidential race.

"The real power doesn't go to the people who sign the checks," Makinson said. "It's who corrals the checks."

Bush Pioneers include Dallas businessmen Sam and Charles Wyly, Tom Hicks and Louis Beecher; Enron chief Kenneth

Lay of Houston; and San Antonio lobbyist Tom Loeffler.

On the Democratic side, the key to a candidate's fortunes includes a number of successful Texas trial lawyers, such as Fred Baron of Dallas, John Eddie Williams of Houston, Walter Umphrey of Beaumont and Harold Nix of Daingerfield.

"The Democratic side is where the money becomes much more critical because their ability to tap into sources around the country is more limited," said Austin political consultant Jeff Montgomery. "Unless you have a star like Hillary Clinton, it's a lot more difficult for Democrats to raise money than the Republicans."

TEXAS BRIEFS

Campaign urges calls to 911

DALLAS (AP) — Two weeks after her sister's heart attack, Joan Hamilton thought nothing of the blunt pain tightening like a vice in her own shoulder.

"I thought it was a muscle pulled from moving boxes and it would go away," Hamilton, who lives in Baltimore, said in a telephone interview.

But it didn't. The vice tightened and the pain spread through her arm and down her left side until her fingers numbed and she couldn't open the refrigerator or mop the floor.

Three days later, Hamilton still had no idea she was having a heart attack.

"From what I saw on TV, heart attack... grab your chest... fall over. It's nothing like that," said 5-foot-1 Hamilton, who was 47 and weighed 92 pounds at the time of the August 1997 attack. "I was really thin and thin people don't have heart attacks. Only older people have heart attacks."

These are the types of misconceptions experts want to eliminate. The Dallas-based American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute are launching a nationwide campaign to educate the public and health professionals about heart attacks.

The goal is to get people to call 911 or seek emergency care as soon as they start experiencing heart attack-like symptoms. Only 20 percent of patients reach the emergency room within one hour of when symptoms begin, while most wait between two and four hours, according to AHA.

Only 1 percent of heart attack patients who arrive at the hospital within one hour die. Within three to four hours, the mortality rate is as high as 8 percent, Faxon said.

Storms delay flights, interrupt power

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Strong storms that spawned funnel clouds caused scattered damage across the Coastal Bend, where flights were delayed and electrical power was also interrupted.

Funnels were spotted Sunday at Nueces Bay and elsewhere in the area. One resident watched as the awning was ripped from his mobile home in northwestern Corpus Christi.

"It was almost a touchdown and it almost touched down right on top of me," Richard Whitebear said Sunday. "I didn't even have enough time to be scared."

"It dropped low and ripped off the tarp, then was sucked right back up," said Whitebear. "It looked like it was headed straight for the airport."

A 50 percent chance of more rain and thunderstorms was forecast for Monday, said Andy Patrick, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

Winds gusts up to 58 mph during the storms. The weather service reported that 3.2 inches of rain had fallen at Corpus Christi International Airport by Sunday evening.

Delays of about 30 minutes were reported by Dallas-based Southwest Airlines on three flights because of storms in both Corpus Christi and Houston. Continental Airlines officials said the weather caused three cancellations by Sunday evening that affected Corpus Christi passengers.

Texas minister expects BGCT nomination

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southeast Texas minister who said he was approached by the Baptist General Convention of Texas for a leadership role expects to be nominated to head the group of more than 6,000 churches which has battled with a conservative-controlled national organization.

The Rev. Robert G. "Bob" Campbell told members of Westbury Baptist Church on Sunday that he will be nominated for president of the nation's largest Southern Baptist state convention.

Campbell, 62, has been endorsed by the influential Texas Baptists Committed, a moderate Baptist organization. In the past few elections, no one has opposed the group's nominee.

"Bob is tremendously respected," David Currie, executive director of Texas Baptists Committed, told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's editions. "He is honest and straightforward and he has leadership gifts."

The BGCT and the 15.9 million-member Southern Baptist Convention are the focus of a 22-year battle between moderates and conservatives over the nature and interpretation of the Bible.

Texas nets \$2.2 billion in farm subsidies during fiscal year 2000

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Small-time farmers, major cooperatives and at least one Fortune 500 company shared in the \$2.2 billion in Agriculture Department subsidies allocated to Texas last year, according to records analyzed by The Associated Press.

Texas' share from the USDA was the third biggest in the nation, behind Iowa's \$2.7 billion and Illinois' \$2.3 billion. In all, \$27 billion was disbursed between October 1999 and September 2000.

Congress has touted the checks as a way to help small- and medium-sized farms cover losses associated with natural disasters and prop up the price of certain low-paying crops.

But the AP's analysis of the more than 22 million checks showed that 63 percent of the money went to the top 10 percent of recipients.

The top recipient in Texas — and No. 14 in the nation — was the Farmers Cooperative of El Campo, which got \$2.3 million.

The 1,000-member Southeast Texas cooperative includes farmers, ranchers and others who grow cotton, corn, sorghum, soybeans and wheat on about 155,000 acres in eight counties.

Texas' 10 top recipients were businesses; the leading individual recipient, Benny Ray White of Lamesa, got \$243,194, records show.

San Antonio-based

Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, which had \$14.3 billion in revenue last year, was sent \$32,714. It was one of at least 20 Fortune 500 companies nationwide on the rolls.

Company spokeswoman Tara Ford said the company has owned a 962-acre wheat and sorghum farm in Sunray since 1997. She could not explain why the oil company operated a farm.

Higher education also cashed in, with Texas Tech University getting \$119,000. No. 1 among Texas colleges and universities was Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, which got \$247,000.

Danny Murphree, director of property management, said Wayland Baptist has a small agribusiness program, but its subsidy money went toward unfunded scholarships.

Robert Albin, associate dean for research at Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, said the funds paid for research and commercial crop production on about 20,000 acres.

Fort Worth cattle rancher Jerry Vernon received two disaster assistance checks totaling \$541 to cover feed losses from drought.

"In my situation the pasture dried up just like it did last year. It is tough, no doubt about it," said the 64-year-old, who owns 41 head of cattle in Freestone County. "If the farm dried

up just like it has now, well, there's nothing for them to eat. You have to buy hay and feed."

USDA officials said the records provided to the AP did not account for refunds from farms the government later discovered had been overpaid. Refunds paid in previous years were minimal, never accounting for more than 5 percent of all subsidies, the agency said.

Since the payments are based on farm acreage rather than financial needs, recipients need not be cash-strapped farmers, or even farmers at all. Rather, anyone with a stake in farm land and the crop it produces can get the money.

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Surfside, a longtime critic of government subsidies, said the farm subsidy plan skims taxpayer money from one group of people and hands it to another.

"We don't have a right to protect one group of citizens by confiscating wealth from another group. That is not a very good deal," said Paul, whose mostly rural district stretches over 22 counties from the outskirts of Austin southeast to the Gulf of Mexico.

Paul said some farmers in his district now oppose the subsidies.

"People go on and on and believe that these things are wonderful. The average family farmer out there, I think they're very much at a point now where they'd like to see a free market,"

he said.

Gene Hall of the Texas Farm Bureau said the subsidies ensure U.S. farmers have an even playing field against overseas growers, many of whom get government money. The group represents about 100,000 farming families in Texas.

"In our view, the people that grow food deserve to be compensated," he said. "That's what this is all about."

He dismissed the notion that farm subsidies were a form of welfare.

"The people that make those claims I think miss the point of the federal farm program. It's not a welfare program. It's a program that ensures that we have a reliable source of fruit and fiber," he said.

Ninety percent of the money is income support, which are fixed payments based on how many acres a landowner has in agriculture production, or benefits triggered when the market price for crops drops below a certain point. Other programs pay owners to protect environmentally sensitive land or when disasters wipe out their crops.

"In Texas, farmers are not looking for handouts, just a little help every now and then," Texas Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Beverly Boyd said. "It's a way to help these producers. They are facing incredible odds with drought, low commodity prices and a world market."

Denton County judge sets new date for Irvin hearing

DENTON (AP) — A Denton County judge today set a new hearing date to consider evidence in the drug case against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.

District Judge Lee Gabriel set Oct. 19 to consider the defense attorney's motion to dismiss.

Irvin's attorney Peter Ginsberg said he has evidence, that the grand jury was not allowed to hear, that he believes will lead to the charges being dismissed.

"I think Michael Irvin has been singled out in this case," Ginsberg after the hearing. Irvin he did not speak to reporters as he left the courthouse.

Irvin has pleaded innocent to a felony charge of possessing less than a gram of cocaine, stemming from his arrest last summer. If convicted, Irvin could face

six months to two years in jail and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Irvin was arrested Aug. 9, 2000, two months after completing probation on a no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession.

He was at a Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and ecstasy pills. But Irvin was not indicted until June. Irvin said that the drugs were not his.

Ginsberg has said Irvin was arrested on one charge and is being prosecuted on another. Ginsberg also said he had concerns about the 10-month span between the arrest and indictment.

Assistant District Attorney Lee Ann Breeding

has said her office didn't receive the case until February, delaying prosecutors in presenting it to the grand jury.

The case evolved after officers with the Collin-Denton County Drug Task Force, of which the FBI is a part, tried to arrest Rhonda Adaham on a federal warrant at her apartment.

Adaham was not there, but her sister, Nelly Adaham, and Irvin were found and arrested. Nelly Adaham also was indicted on the same charge as Irvin, but Rhonda Adaham was not indicted.

Irvin retired in July 2000 and was hired for Fox Sports Net's Sunday

pregame show. A few weeks after his arrest, Fox announced that Irvin would not be an analyst for the network.

After Irvin was indicted, Breeding said she expected prosecutors to recommend jail time rather than probation.

In 1996, Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a \$10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

The NFL suspended Irvin for five games. He finished his deferred probation on the charge just before he announced his retirement.

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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OTHER VIEWS

A 'to-do' list for Congress during break

Some members of Congress head for summer homes on Labor Day weekend, while others hunt for constituents with whom to commune.

Wherever they're sipping their iced tea this holiday, we trust that our fearless leaders are girding for their upcoming workload. They have much laboring ahead, what with 13 budget bills and a handful of other pressing issues awaiting.

As of Thursday, the only item on the full Senate's September calendar was S 149, the Export Administration bill.

Here's what we would put high on the chore list for both houses:

MONEY: The federal fiscal year ends Sept. 30, but Congress has 13 spending bills to finalize lest the government sputter along on temporary spending measures until the real work gets done. It's possible to debate all day whether President Bush's pet tax cut undermined reasonable and realistic budget-writing. Instead of posturing for political points, each member should trim a favorite pork project — they aren't all vital to the nation, no matter how important for re-election purposes.

EDUCATION: If the federal government is going to be demanding accountability from public schools nationwide, as current congressional sentiment seems to favor, then a conference committee hammering out the Elementary and Secondary Education Act should focus on the goals that members share: helping children who are lagging behind and ensuring that all students are taught by properly trained teachers in facilities that promote learning. Provide adequate financial support to help schools meet expectations; don't let new standards become an underfunded federal mandate in the name of reducing federal bureaucracy.

ENERGY: Require significantly higher fuel-efficiency standards for vehicles, recognizing that a change in levels set in 1985 is long overdue. Let the administration know that conservation must be part of any energy policy that has a realistic hope of reducing Americans' expenditures on gasoline, curbing air pollution and decreasing the country's reliance on foreign oil. Do not weaken standards for new source review, the process that forces industries to upgrade pollution filters when altering its equipment.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE: Let the House vote — under reasonable rules — on a bill to ban "soft money" contributions to national political parties. The Senate already has passed a campaign finance measure. And, as of Aug. 2, supporters of the House version had 205 of the 218 signatures they needed to force the bill to the floor under more favorable rules than those that the Republican leadership wants.

Fifteen of the 17 Democrats in the Texas delegation have signed the petition, according to the Web site of Rep. Christopher Shays of Connecticut. (Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas is notably absent.) None of Texas' 13 Republican House members have signed, including Kay Granger of Fort Worth, Joe Barton of Ennis, Dick Army of Lewisville, Pete Sessions of Dallas and Sam Johnson of Plano. Speaker Dennis Hastert can show good sense and political courage by giving the legislation a fair hearing.

HEALTH CARE: The conference committee reconciling House and Senate versions of the patients' bill of rights needs to remember that the point of the measure is to improve health care access, not to shield insurers from justified litigation. A compromise should be drawn that would not undermine state patients' rights protections. Lawmakers then should devote similar time and passion to insuring the uninsured and making prescription drugs more affordable for those who need but can't afford them.

JUDGES: There are 107 vacancies on the 800-plus-member federal bench, with 20 district court nominees and 20 appellate court nominees in the pipeline. The Senate Judiciary held hearings on three of President Bush's judicial nominees in August. Senators have engaged in far too much partisan sniping over judicial nominations this year. This disservices the public and overworks sitting judges. Carefully scrutinizing prospective judges need not clash with moving the process along.

FLAG BURNING: Still not content with a 1989 Supreme Court ruling that says flag-burning is protected speech, the House again has approved a constitutional amendment prohibiting desecration of the Stars and Stripes. The Senate has voted down every one of the 81 constitutional amendments that it has considered since 1995, according to Congressional Quarterly's Web site. That's a streak that should continue with this proposal.

STAR-TELEGRAM
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Mayor addresses budget controversy

Many rumors and misinformation have surfaced concerning the 2001-2002 City of Big Spring budget. I feel compelled to address the budget and the many misconceptions that have surfaced.

Let me touch on the highlights of the 2001-2002 budget:

• Revenue enhancements from the following sources: An increase of two cents in ad valorem taxes.

An increase of 20 cents on water taxes. (15 cents of this increase is a pass through of the increase from CRMWD).

An increase of \$2 in residential sanitation rates.

These rate increases will result in an increase in revenue of \$450,769.

• These rate increases were necessitated because we have experienced increases in energy costs (Natural gas-\$42,000, Gasoline-\$52,036, and Electricity-\$27,670) in the amount of \$121,706 and an increase in employee health insurance cost of \$257,000. An increase in longevity pay for employees in the amount of \$97,000 brings the total to \$475,706.

• The only increases in employee pay budgeted will be in the form of an increase in longevity pay. This rewards the employees who have been with the city for the longest amount of time and an increase in standby pay for those employees who must be on call in case of emergencies.

• Total expenditures in the General Fund have decreased from \$12,536,269

for the fiscal year 2000-2001 to \$12,007,307 for fiscal year 2001-2002 which is a decrease of \$458,962 or 3.8 percent.

• While decreasing in expenditures we are funding the following:

Upgrades to our softball and baseball fields.

Continuing the upgrades to our parks and swimming pool.

The start of a program designed to eliminate unpaved streets by double seal coating targeted streets over the coming years.

The continuation of our water line replacement program instituted with last year's budget.

• Your city council has been covered by supplemental insurance policy that covers optical, dental and supplemental health insurance. The cost of that coverage for the 2001-2002 fiscal year would have been \$26,309. We decided that this money could be used more appropriately in other areas and have instructed staff to cancel this coverage.

• The hiring of a full time Airpark Manager.

This position will be funded entirely with the airpark budget and will not necessitate any increases in taxes or fees. The airpark budget is funded entirely by revenue generated by that facility and no tax funds are used in this budget. This is a reinvestment into our airpark.

It has been alleged that the funding for the Airpark Manager will come from a reduction in the airpark's building maintenance line item. In fact this is incorrect. \$75,000 has been budgeted for building maintenance when the amount that has actually been expended in this area has averaged \$47,391 for the past four years.

This position is not the replacement to Airpark Operator Nelda Reagan. This position is an expansion of the part-time role now held by our Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard. The position of Airpark Operator will not be affected in any way. If this position is filled the cost to the airpark will be mitigated by approximately \$10,000.

That amount has been transferred from the airpark to the General Fund to compensate for the use of the Assistant City Manager now serving as the Airpark Manager.

No selection has been made for this proposed position as it has not been approved. Once posted, anyone will be able to apply for the position.

One of the reasons given for not hiring a person in this capacity is that the Airpark is basically at full occupancy. In my opinion this is one of the reasons that we should consider this position. We need a full-time person to explore other areas where we can enhance and expand the Airpark.

Ports-to-Plains is now a reality. The legislation and the designation by TxDOT has the route going through Big Spring and the Midland-Odessa area. City councilman Oscar Garcia and County Commissioner Bill Crooker have worked diligently to assure that our community has been positioned to take full advantage of this designation. We will be competing directly with Midland-Odessa for Ports-to-Plains related industry. I firmly believe that we must position ourselves to be ready for the potential industry that can come our way.

The route will come within one mile of the west side of

the Airpark and we must take the steps necessary to capture our share of that industry. A full-time, experienced airpark manager would be a positive step in that direction.

I would like to point out that two major disagreements came out of the 2000-2001 Budget. We had a divided Council on the issue of a tax increase to fund the deficit in the EMS budget and on the issue of raising the rates on water by \$1 and sewer rates by \$1 to fund a water line replacement program.

Those rate increases were not passed on unanimous votes. At this point the EMS budget is in the black for the first time and is on target to overcome its negative fund balance in less than the five years anticipated and the water line replacement program has been an outstanding success in that we will replace over 18,000 feet of water lines this year.

Let me conclude by stating that I have had overwhelmingly favorable comment on our proposed 2001-2002 Budget. In addition, I have in my possession letters from the President of the Chamber of Commerce, both a past president and current president of the Moore Board and numerous tenants at the airpark that are very favorable to the hiring of a full-time Airpark Manager.

I am confident that all members of your City Council have diligently studied these issues, have listened to all comments and will vote their consciences on Tuesday night.

Regardless of the outcome of the vote, it is hoped that once the vote is taken we will all move forward from this point.

Russ McEwen is mayor of the city of Big Spring



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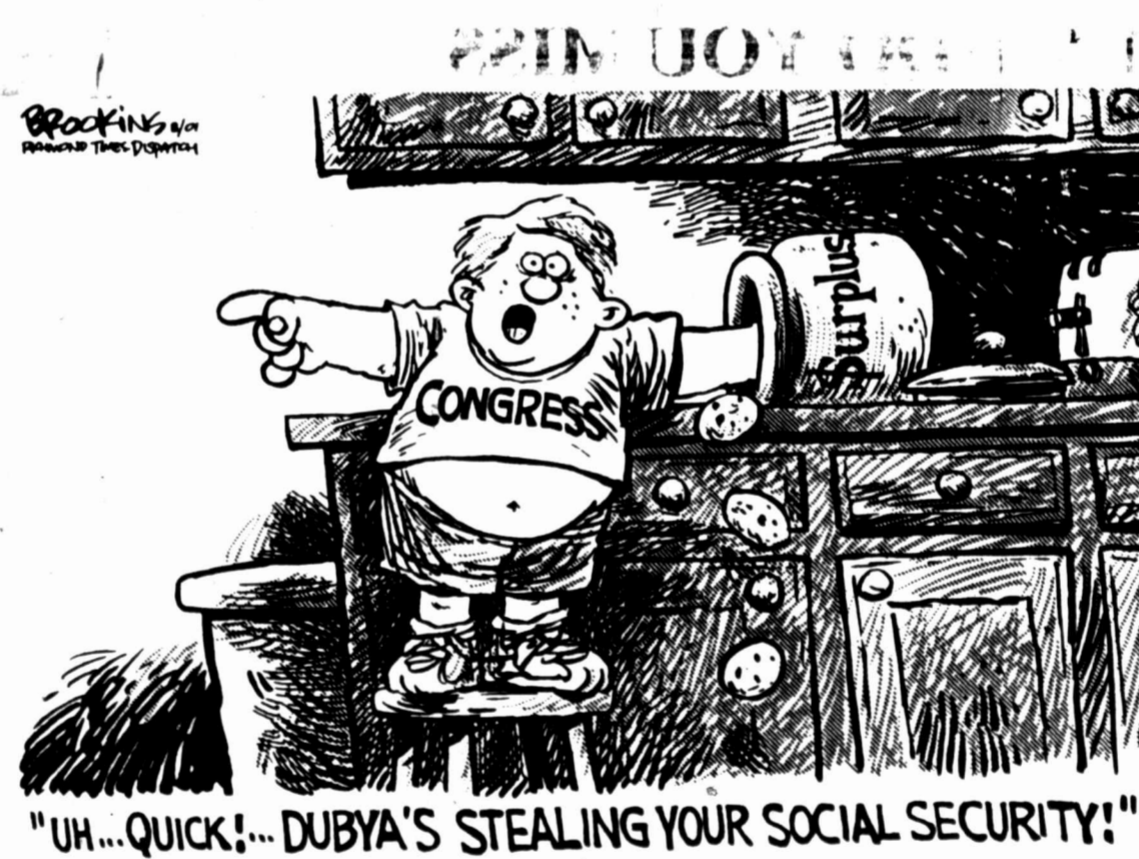
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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank so many nice and kindly people of Big Spring, Texas that showed me much friendship.

First I would like to thank the Big Spring Herald for the article on my travels and project for my university. Roger Cline was so kind. I visited many city operations which included: the solid waste site directed by Mr. Howard Shivers, the waste-water site tour by Rocky McCullough and Kenny Scott, the visit to the city

water treatment plant under Tony Modisette, the visit and tour by Ralph Truszkowski at the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and compost supervisor Mr. Perry Hall, who gave me a free course in composting and tour of the compost site.

All of these people were so willing to talk and explain to me the operations of this good city. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Overman for the book on the Big Spring artist-Caylor and to the CRMWD for the book by

Joe Pickle.

I also enjoyed dinners with the Rotary Club and Retired Teachers Association and Don Newsom's La Posada. The members of St. Paul Lutheran Church were so kind to talk and visit with me, especially Mr. Crandall.

Special thanks to my American father and friend/and Texas guide Craig Fischer who helped support me the past month while in Big Spring. I was able to visit Austin, Abilene, Dallas, San

Antonio, Fort Worth, Lubbock and many more small towns of Texas.

The city of Big Spring will always be remembered by me — and the many fine people and innovative technology used in treatment of the environment. Next time I am in Big Spring, I would like to tour the wind powered plant. Hope to one day return to Big Spring.

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Boa Sorte, espero que nos vemos em breve

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Rumsfeld

WASHINGTON
Defense Secretary H. Rumsfeld says Bush veto a defense bill if it cuts the administration's request for a defense.

"I just don't believe in vulnerability American people missiles is a reality," Rumsfeld said Sunday. "I would recommend the president."

Democratic call on Bush to detail

WASHINGTON
Democrats are President Bush's parts of his tax resubmit his reflect the disappointment.

Sen. John Kerry said Sunday that needs a budget "numbers in it real." He also said little Democrat without Bush's support.

"There is nothing Democrats can do for themselves because we a one-vote margin Senate and he open," Kerry said. "Face The Nation" said it was clear budget would money from the Security surplus.

White House have said the economy just pressure on Congress administration calling for board budget cut if the economy Bush advisers week.

Democrats blame 10-year, \$1.35 trillion for the nation's woes and suggest Security reserves jeopardy.

Projections by White House Management and the Congressional Office show the Social Security nation's budget essentially has a

Since Congress to work after Democrats and the administration have been over who is responsible the economic

The nation's unemployment rate grew in August a million for the slowdown. The monthly job was the biggest

Senate Major Tom Daschle, administration directly responsible current downturn

"Clearly, the U-turn that did last can expect a results," Daschle ABC's "This clearly we're in think the president recognizing the box, and we have way out."

Senate Minority Trent Lott, R-M the notion that responsible at surplus will untouched.

"Well, as the downturn started 13 ago," Lott said. "The budget with right not see an effect on the surplus, as we voted on last"

Lott said the no need to use the Social Security to cover all of the priorities. He is cutting the cap on profits from would increase

Republicans taxpayers advantage of the lower rate of taxes, raising dollars in tax

"I am for the tax rate cut, and bring in a new, certain term, every with that," Lott

Rumsfeld: Bush should veto spending bill that cuts missile defense money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld says he'll recommend that President Bush veto a defense spending bill if it cuts the administration's request for missile defense.

"I just don't believe that vulnerability of the American people to ballistic missiles is a rational policy," Rumsfeld said on "Fox News Sunday." "I certainly would recommend a veto to the president."

On Friday, the Democratic-run Senate Armed Services Committee voted along party lines to cut \$1.3 billion from Bush's request for \$8.3 billion for missile defense in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The \$7 billion would still mark an increase of \$1.7 billion over current spending.

The legislation also would limit the president's ability to conduct missile defense activities that would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic

Missile treaty with Russia. The restrictions would require a special vote by Congress before any money could be spent on an activity that the president tells Congress would violate the ABM treaty, even if the United States is no longer a party to the pact.

"That has no chance at all of going into law," Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi said. But the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations

Committee, Democrat Joseph Biden, said: "That position will succeed."

The provision was part of legislation authorizing defense spending of \$343 billion for the next fiscal year. Rumsfeld was hopeful that when House and Senate bargainers resolve differences between the chambers' military authorization bills, missile defense money will be restored.

"I have found over time that the American people

care about their national security, they understand its importance, and that the Congress tends to be supportive," he said.

"So I think that a presumption that what came out of the Senate committee will necessarily end up as the final decision may very well prove to be wrong."

The House Armed Services Committee last month voted to trim \$135 million from the missile defense request.

Rumsfeld said the limit on missile defense in the Senate committee's bill "basically ties the president's hands in the discussions with the Russians."

"It says to the Russians that there are those in the Senate who are not willing to give the president the freedom to go forward with a test program that he intends to go forward with," he said. "So it's important that that be defeated in the House and Senate."

Democrats call on Bush to detail plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are pressuring President Bush to rescind parts of his tax cut and resubmit his budget to reflect the disappearing surplus.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said Sunday that the nation needs a budget that has "numbers in it that are real." He also said there is little Democrats can do without Bush's support.

"There is nothing that we Democrats can do by ourselves because we have only a one-vote margin in the Senate and he has a veto pen," Kerry said on CBS' "Face The Nation." He also said it was clear the Bush budget would mean taking money from the Social Security surplus.

White House officials have said the tightening economy just puts more pressure on Congress to spend prudently. The administration is considering calling for across-the-board budget cuts next year if the economy worsens, Bush advisers said last week.

Democrats blame Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut for the nation's economic woes and suggest Social Security reserves are in jeopardy.

Projections by both the White House Office of Management and Budget and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office show that the non-Social Security part of the nation's budget surplus essentially has evaporated.

Since Congress returned to work after Labor Day, Democrats and the administration have been fighting over who is responsible for the economic rut.

The nation's unemployment rate grew to 4.9 percent in August as job losses in manufacturing passed 1 million for the yearlong slowdown. The increase in the monthly jobless rate was the biggest in six years.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said administration actions are directly responsible for the current downturn.

"Clearly, when you make the U-turn that the president did last spring, you can expect a U-turn in results," Daschle said on ABC's "This Week." "So clearly we're in a box, and I think the president now is recognizing that we're in a box, and we have to find a way out."


Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., rejected the notion that Bush is responsible and said the surplus will remain untouched.

"Well, as a matter of fact, the downturn in the economy started 13 or 14 months ago," Lott said on ABC. "The budget we're dealing with right now, where we see an effect by the declining surplus, actually is one we voted on last year."

Lott said there would be no need to use money from the Social Security surplus to cover all of Congress' priorities. He suggested that cutting the capital gains tax on profits from investments would increase tax revenue.

Republicans believe many taxpayers would take advantage of the temporarily lower rate to sell investments, raising billions of dollars in tax revenue.

"I am for the capital gains tax rate cut, which, by the way, would spur growth, and bring in additional revenue, certainly, in the short term, everybody agrees with that," Lott said.



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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jeff Morris at 263-7331, Ext. 233. Email results and comments to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club meeting tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a regular meeting at 7 tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center meeting room.

All parents of football players in the seventh through 12th grades are encouraged to attend.

Activities are planned for all levels of athletes and organizers are interested in new ideas.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Lady Hawks offering help for area parents

Howard College's Lady Hawk basketball team invites parents to "Take the Night Off" by providing child care on Sept. 21 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"This is our big fundraiser for the year, and we want parents to take advantage of our offer to provide child care in the coliseum that night," said Lady Hawk head coach Joey Wells.

The cost is \$5 per child, and children 3 years and older may attend.

"We will provide games and activities, as well as snacks during the evening," he said.

Lady Hawk players will provide the child care and parents in the community are encouraged to take advantage of the skills of these players.

"We really want our Lady Hawk players involved in the community, and what better way than by giving parents an inexpensive way to go out to dinner or to a movie while their children have fun, too," Wells said.

Reservations are encouraged, but drop-offs will also be accepted.

For more information or to reserve a place for your child in the program, call Wells at 264-5043.

Parents can also call assistant coach Shana Brasel at 264-5040 or assistant coach Kristi Washington at 264-5042.

PREP SLATE

Tuesday

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Snyder, 6 p.m.

Friday

FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING —vs. Hereford, 7:30 p.m.
COAHOMA — at Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m.
FORSAN — at Roscoe 8 p.m.
GARDEN CITY — at Water Valley, 8 p.m.
GRADY — at Wellman, 7:30 p.m.
SANDS — at Blackwell, 7:30 p.m.
STANTON — at McCamey, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — at Lubbock, Mae Simmons Park 10 a.m.
FORSAN — at Concho Valley Classic, San Angelo, 9 a.m.
GARDEN CITY — at Concho Valley Classic, San Angelo, 9 a.m.

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — at Lake View in San Angelo, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Greenwood Invitational Tournament, TBA.

ON THE AIR

Television
NFL FOOTBALL
8 p.m. — New York Giants at Denver Broncos, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

Buccaneers manage to slip past offenseless Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Keyshawn Johnson talked about a game plan that "dinked and dunked" and he wasn't complaining. Warren Sapp was appreciative of the extra time he got to spend on the sidelines.

So even though the Tampa Bay Buccaneers opened this season with the same offensive woes that have plagued them for several years, there weren't many complaints from the usual locker-room critics after a 10-6 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

"We did good," Johnson said. The Bucs were expected to blow out the Cowboys, but never came close. Dallas even led 6-3 at the start of the fourth quarter and was within 40 yards of a go-ahead touchdown on its last two drives.

In season past, that would've set off Sapp and Johnson. They

might've gone into a tirade against the offensive coordinator, the quarterback or both.

But maybe because both jobs are filled by newcomers, they were cut some slack.

Clyde Christensen's first game plan featured lots of short passes and Brad Johnson executed it well.

He hit on his first nine — going 8-of-8 on the opening drive, which ended with a field goal — and finished 26-of-35 for 195 yards. Half of his completions resulted in first downs and the Bucs were 8-for-16 on third downs.

Johnson guided long drive after long drive — keeping Sapp & Co. off the field — but couldn't reach the end zone until early in the fourth quarter, when he dove in from the

1. "I'm happy with what we accom-

plished," Johnson said. "We got the road win and that's the important thing."

Dallas got the next-best thing: A close loss that already has filled the locker room with confidence.

"A lot of people are walking out of here with a different feeling about this team," said Emmitt Smith, who ran for 40 yards and needs 64 more to pass Barry Sanders for No. 2 on the career list (15,269). "Nobody gave up and that gave us a chance to win."

Quincy Carter had the kind of debut you'd expect from a rookie quarterback.

Carter, the first rookie QB to start for Dallas since Troy Aikman went 0-11 in 1989, was intercepted twice and fumbled twice, losing one. He was 9-of-19 passing for only 34 yards and Dallas was 1-of-10 on third

downs and made just eight first downs.

Yet he did have some highlights: A 17-yard scramble on his second snap and a nice pass to Joey Galloway that kept alive a late drive.

"I felt great during the game and I feel great now," Carter said. "It's hard in the NFL. I don't think Troy came out and had success in his first year. You just have to learn from your mistakes and keep going."

The Cowboys had a first down from the Tampa Bay 30 with about four minutes left, setting up a chance for Carter to be the hero. Instead, he went 2-for-6 for minus-3 yards, plus an interception.

Then Brad Johnson took a knee and the Bucs' first victory in Texas Stadium in eight tries was secure.

Lewis to lead Hawks as AD

HERALD Staff Report

Strong academic successes for athletes and successful athletic seasons for teams are two of the goals for Howard College Athletic Director Jim Lewis as he assumes the helm of the Hawk and Lady Hawk sports programs.

"Academics are important and all of the athletes are expected, encouraged and assisted to perform well in the classroom as well as on the field, court or arena," Lewis said.

Lewis assumed the front position for Howard College sports in July. Like the Hawk and Lady Hawk athletes, he hit the ground running.

The full time AD position is a new one for Howard College. Lewis indicated that he is pleased to have the opportunity to use his experience as a former college coach and athletic director to contribute to the athletic programs.

He is accustomed to nationally successful sports programs and academically strong athletes. It is hoped that the tradition of excellence in all areas will continue at Howard College. Lewis left the athletic direc-

tor/dean of students position at Allen County Community College in Kansas to take the top athletic spot at Howard College.

With five sports to direct, a new softball complex to complete and several new head coaches in the Hawk and Lady Hawk programs, Lewis sees his challenges clearly.

"This should be an exciting year for Howard College athletics, both athletically and academically. There are several programs in place to insure that college athletes perform well academically as well as athletically," he said.

Lewis said he is also trying to build more unity among the relatively young coaching staff.

Howard Colleges athletic program traces its roots back 55 years when the college was founded. Lewis said he is excited to be with Howard College because of its rich history and national prestige.

"I was first impressed with Howard College upon making a trip to a Howard College mens basketball tournament with a team from Kansas," Lewis said. He added "Howard



Howard College has a new athletic director, Jim Lewis, pictured above. He was busy reviewing schedules and other materials as the Hawks begin fall competition this week with the rodeo team getting under way Thursday.

College has top notch facilities, a coaching staff that comes highly recommended, and the people with whom I work are just outstanding. This should be a great year for Howard College sports."

Rangers defeat Royals

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro believes the Texas Rangers are setting a positive tone for the future. He is more than doing his part.

Palmeiro hit two home runs Sunday, including the game-winner in the 12th inning, as the Rangers beat Kansas City 4-3. Texas hasn't lost a series since mid-August.

"We won. That's what I'm happy about," Palmeiro said. "We're winning now. We're trying to create a winning atmosphere. We're doing a good job of that right now."

Even after going 6-0-1 in their seven series since being swept Aug. 14-16 by the Chicago White Sox, the Rangers are 66-77 and 37 games behind Seattle in the AL West.

But in a season that was pretty much a bust just a few weeks after it started, the Rangers will lean on any positives they can get.

With Palmeiro's 41 homers and Alex Rodriguez's 43, the most ever by an AL shortstop, the Rangers are the 13th team in AL history with two players with at least 40 homers. Rodriguez was part of two previous 40-40 combinations, with Ken Griffey Jr. in Seattle in 1998 and 1999.

This is the third 40-homer season — all in the last four years — for Palmeiro, who turns 37 on Sept. 24.

"He's as quality as quality gets," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "I put him in the Edgar Martinez category, as pure as pure can get."

Bonds' barrage put Big Mac's record on deck

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With three big swings Sunday, Barry Bonds sent a message to baseball fans everywhere: Yes, I can!

His first home run pushed him past Babe Ruth. The next one moved him ahead of Roger Maris. And No. 63 put him squarely on deck to break Mark McGwire's magic number of 70.

Bonds' three home runs

helped lead the Giants to a 9-4 win over the Colorado Rockies in 11 innings.

All season long, the San Francisco star who'd never hit more than 49 homers in a year had been dogged by doubts.

Would he break down? Would he bend to the pressure? Would pitchers work around him?

But with Sunday's barrage at hitter-friendly Coors

Field, Bonds answered: No, no and no.

Now, Bonds needs just eight home runs in the Giants' last 18 games to surpass McGwire.

Suddenly, a home-run chase that had not captivated a nation has taken on a new meaning. Amazingly, the often-bitter Giants slugger is a whopping eight games ahead of Big Mac's record pace of 1998.

"I've been in disbelief over a lot of things I've done this year," Bonds said. "Everything is unreal."

In other National League games, it was Atlanta 9, Chicago 5; Houston 8, Milwaukee 0; Philadelphia 12, Montreal 4; St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 1; Arizona 8, San Diego 2; Florida 4, New York 2; and Cincinnati 5.

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Chargers match 2000's win total

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego has a leg up on the category of Most Improved NFL Team. Washington leads in the Biggest Disappointment For Consecutive Years standings.

The Chargers, 1-15 a year ago, got big games from a host of newcomers Sunday in a 30-3 rout of the Redskins, who finished 8-8 last season with the NFL's biggest payroll and appear headed for a worse record in 2001.

Despite missing most of training camp in a contract holdout, rookie LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 113 yards on 36 carries and scored on runs of 3 and 1 yards.

Tim Dwight scored on an 84-yard punt return just 3:29 into the game, and Wade Richey, who replaced long-time kicker John Carney, had three field goals.

"We're going to stay humble," linebacker Junior Seau said. "We're the 1-15 Chargers until we prove otherwise."

In other openers, it was Miami 31, Tennessee 23; Green Bay 28, Detroit 6; Tampa Bay 10, Dallas 6; Indianapolis 45, New York Jet 24; Oakland 27, Kansas

City 24; New Orleans 24, Buffalo 6; Cincinnati 23, New England 17; Seattle 9, Cleveland 6; Jacksonville 21, Pittsburgh 3; Baltimore 17, Chicago 6; St. Louis 20, Philadelphia 17 in overtime; and San Francisco 16, Atlanta 13 in overtime.

Doug Flutie, who at 38 finally doesn't have to look over his shoulder, completed 10 of 18 passes for 129 yards, with no touchdowns and two interceptions.

The Chargers also got some help from newcomers on defense as cornerbacks Ryan McNeil and Alex Molden each intercepted passes by Jeff George.

But it was Tomlinson who made the biggest difference as he became San Diego's first 100-yard rusher in 17 games.

"I knew my job was to come in and run the football," Tomlinson said. "I knew I had to step up to the challenge whether I was ready or not. I made myself ready before camp."

Dolphins 31, Titans 23

Jay Fiedler passed for 225 yards and two touchdowns as Miami recorded its 10th straight victory to open a season.

Only the Dallas Cowboys have done better, winning 17 consecutive openers from 1965 through 1981.

It looked like the Dolphins' streak might end Sunday night. Only the Baltimore Ravens had won at Adelphi Coliseum since the Titans moved in in 1999, and they had a record crowd of 68,798 to cheer them on.

But Miami won its fifth straight in this series by giving Fiedler plenty of time to throw and grabbing three interceptions.

Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair hurt his passing shoulder when he was hit as he was throwing a third-quarter touchdown pass.

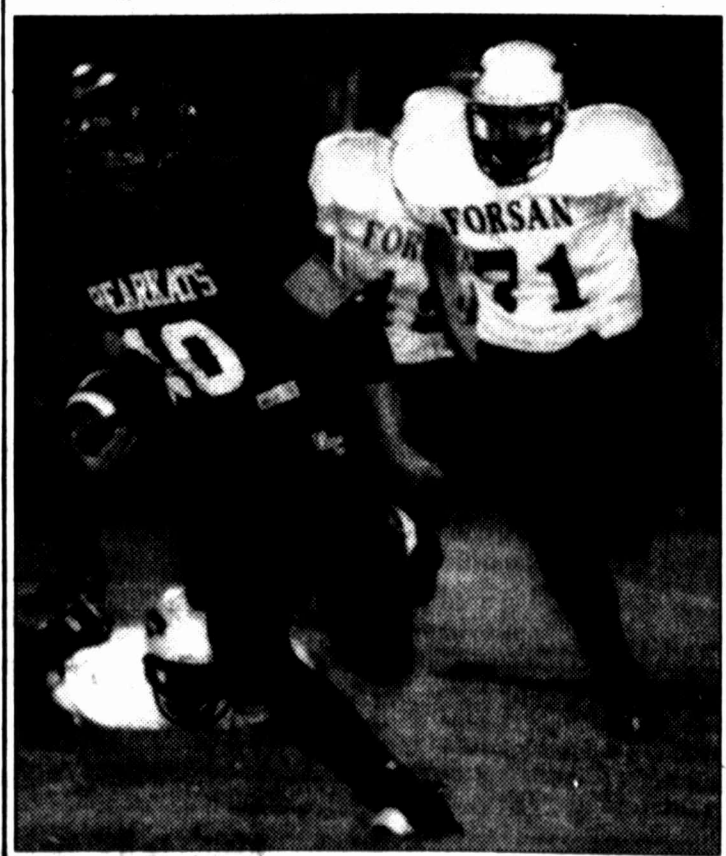
McNair spent the rest of the game on the sideline with what the Titans called a "burner" in his right shoulder. Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said McNair had bruised his shoulder.

Rams 20, Eagles 17

Isaac Bruce had only two receptions in regulation, but he caught passes of 20 and 27 yards from Kurt Warner in overtime, setting up a 26-yard field goal by

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Prep Player of the Week



Garden City senior Curtis Eggemeyer (10) is the Herald's Prep Player of the Week. Eggemeyer led his Bearkats to a rare 21-16 win over rival Forsan Friday, rushing for three touchdowns and 242 yards on 29 carries. Cory Hill came in a close second with his 203 yards for Coahoma, but Eggemeyer meant the most to his team this week. He accounted for most of the Bearkats' 295 rushing yards and all of Garden City's touchdowns. He also played defensive end for the Bearkats, making several tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

BIG SPRING Monday, S

SPORTS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

New York
Boston
Toronto
Baltimore
Tampa Bay
Central Division

Cleveland
Minnesota
Chicago
Detroit
Kansas City
West Division

Seattle
Oakland
Anaheim
Texas

* clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games
Toronto 6, Detroit 3
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Cleveland 9, Chicago
Texas 4, Kansas Cit
Minnesota 3, Anah
Oakland 4, Tampa B
Seattle 6, Baltimore

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Atlanta
Philadelphia
New York
Florida
Montreal
Central Division

Houston
St. Louis
Chicago
Milwaukee
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh
West Division

Arizona
San Francisco
Los Angeles
San Diego
Colorado

Sunday's Games

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Houston 8, Milwauk
San Francisco 9, Co

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Suzuki, Se
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329; Mientkiewicz, Min
Toronto, .315.

RUNS—Rodriguez, Se
Seattle, 114; BBoone, C
Cleveland, 100; Jeter, N
Oakland, 95; MJSwee
Stewart, Toronto, 94; JG
RBI—Gonzalez, Cle
Seattle, 128; Rodriguez
Cleveland, 117; MRA
Palmeiro, Texas, 110.
109.

HITS—Suzuki, Sea
Seattle, 185; Stew
Rodriguez, Texas, 175
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DOUBLES—MJSwee
Jacquies, Oakland,
Minnesota, 38; Stewart
Oakland, 37; Long, O
Chicago, 36; Durham,
Seattle, 36.

TRIPLES—Guzman,
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Rodriguez, Texas, 44.

SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	86	57	.601	—
Boston	72	69	.511	13
Toronto	70	73	.489	16
Baltimore	55	87	.387	30 1/2
Tampa Bay	50	93	.350	36
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	82	61	.573	—
Minnesota	75	68	.525	7
Chicago	73	70	.511	9
Detroit	57	85	.401	24 1/2
Kansas City	57	86	.399	25
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	103	40	.720	—
Oakland	86	57	.601	17
Anaheim	73	70	.511	30
Texas	66	77	.461	37 1/2

Clashed playoff spot
Sunday's Games
Toronto 6, Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 2
Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 8
Texas 4, Kansas City 3, 12 innings
Minnesota 3, Anaheim 0
Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 3, 13 innings
Seattle 6, Baltimore 0

Today's Games
Minnesota (Mays 14-13) at Detroit (Sparks 10-9), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 19-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 3-2) at Cleveland (Colon 12-10), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Myette 3-3) at Oakland (Zito 12-8), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 15-5) at Anaheim (Valdes 9-9), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	78	64	.549	—
Philadelphia	75	68	.525	3 1/2
New York	71	73	.493	8
Florida	66	77	.461	12 1/2
Montreal	61	82	.427	17 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	84	59	.587	—
St. Louis	78	64	.549	5 1/2
Chicago	77	65	.542	6 1/2
Milwaukee	63	80	.441	21
Cincinnati	58	85	.406	26
Pittsburgh	55	88	.385	29
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	81	62	.566	—
San Francisco	80	64	.556	1 1/2
Los Angeles	78	65	.545	3
San Diego	70	73	.489	11
Colorado	62	80	.437	18 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3	Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 2	Arizona 8, San Diego 2	Philadelphia 12, Montreal 4	St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 1
Atlanta 9, Chicago Cubs 5	Houston 8, Milwaukee 0	San Francisco 9, Colorado 4, 11 innings	San Francisco 9, Colorado 4, 11 innings	

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, .349; J.Gonzalez, Cleveland, .344; Ramirez, Cleveland, .336; Jagiambi, Oakland, .335; BBoone, Seattle, .329; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .318; Stewart, Toronto, .315.
RUNS—Arrodiguez, Texas, 121; Suzuki, Seattle, 114; BBoone, Seattle, 107; Ramirez, Cleveland, 100; Jeter, New York, 99; Jagiambi, Oakland, 95; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 94; Stewart, Toronto, 94; J.Gonzalez, Cleveland, 94.
RBIs—J.Gonzalez, Cleveland, 138; BBoone, Seattle, 128; Arrodiguez, Texas, 120; Thome, Cleveland, 117; Ramirez, Boston, 116; RPalmero, Texas, 110; Anderson, Anaheim, 109.
HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 217; BBoone, Seattle, 185; Stewart, Toronto, 178; Arrodiguez, Texas, 175; Jeter, New York, 173; Ramirez, Cleveland, 173.
DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 44; Jagiambi, Oakland, 40; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 38; Stewart, Toronto, 38; Echavez, Oakland, 37; Long, Oakland, 36; Mordonez, Chicago, 36; Durham, Chicago, 36; ElMartinez, Seattle, 36.
TRIPLES—Cuzman, Minnesota, 14; Ramirez, Cleveland, 12; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; Blairan, Kansas City, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; Vizquel, Cleveland, 8.
HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 46; Arrodiguez, Texas, 44; RPalmero, Texas, 41;

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .342; ALou, Houston, .336; Berkman, Houston, .333; Pujols, St. Louis, .332; Helton, Colorado, .331; LGonzalez, Arizona, .330; Aunila, San Francisco, .327.
RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 120; Helton, Colorado, 113; LGonzalez, Arizona, 113; Floyd, Florida, 112; Bonds, San Francisco, 110; Bagwell, Houston, 109; SGreen, Los Angeles, 108.
RBIs—Sosa, Chicago, 139; Helton, Colorado, 128; LGonzalez, Arizona, 126; Bonds, San Francisco, 121; SGreen, Los Angeles, 116; Bagwell, Houston, 115; Pujols, St. Louis, 111; Berkman, Houston, 111.
HITS—Aunila, San Francisco, 182; LGonzalez, Arizona, 176; Vina, St. Louis, 173; Pujols, St. Louis, 172; Pierre, Colorado, 171; Helton, Colorado, 169; Berkman, Houston, 168.
DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 47; Berkman, Houston, 44; Floyd, Florida, 41; Kent, San Francisco, 41; Pujols, St. Louis, 40; VGuerrero, Montreal, 40; Abreu, Philadelphia, 40.
TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 11; Pierre, Colorado, 9; Castillo, Florida, 9; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; Ochoa, Colorado, 7; O Cabrera, Montreal, 6; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 6; Kent, San Francisco, 6; LGonzalez, Arizona, 6.
HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 63; Sosa, Chicago, 54; LGonzalez, Arizona, 51;

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	45	24
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	6	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	17	23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	24	45
Central						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	6	9
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	23	31
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	30	3
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	9	6
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	6	10
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	3	30
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	30
Central						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	6	17
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	28
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	13	24
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	13	16

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 17, Chicago 6
Green Bay 28, Detroit 6
Tampa Bay 10, Dallas 6
Indianapolis 45, N.Y. Jets 24
Oakland 27, Kansas City 24
New Orleans 24, Buffalo 6
Cincinnati 23, New England 17
Seattle 9, Cleveland 6
Jacksonville 21, Pittsburgh 3
Carolina 24, Minnesota 13
San Francisco 16, Atlanta 13, OT
St. Louis 20, Philadelphia 17, OT
San Diego 30, Washington 3
Miami 31, Tennessee 23

Today's Game
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 16
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Denver at Indianapolis, Noon
Dallas at Detroit, Noon
Arizona at Washington, Noon
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, Noon
New England at Carolina, Noon
Cincinnati at Tennessee, Noon
San Francisco at New Orleans, Noon
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Noon
Atlanta at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17
Minnesota at Baltimore, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Called up OF Roosevelt Brown, RHP Carlos Zambrano and RHP Scott Chasson from Iowa of the PCL.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Announced the retirement of WR Andre Reed. Placed K Steve Christie on injured reserve. Signed K Jake Ariens from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with DE Justin Smith on a six-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed RB Mike Anderson to a four-year contract extension.
DETROIT LIONS—Released DT James Jones. Activated CB Chidi Iwuoma.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed RW Mike Johnson to a multiyear contract. Re-assigned LW Kyle Chapman, RW Brent Gauvreau, C Sergei Kuznetsov, C Ryan Jozson and G Colin Zulewsky to Springfield of the AHL. Released G Oliver Daniel, D Simon Fergusson, C Justin Kelly and D Dennis Wideman.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed D Michal Rozsival to a one-year contract.

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Division Playoffs (Best-of-5)
Eastern Division
Friday, Sept. 7
Arkansas 5, Wichita 0, Arkansas wins series 3-1
...
Western Division
Saturday, Sept. 8
Round Rock 6, S. Antonio 5, RR wins series 3-2
...
Championship (Best-of-7)
Sunday, Sept. 9
Arkansas 8, Round Rock 6, Arkansas leads series 1-0
Monday, Sept. 10
Arkansas at Round Rock
Tuesday, Sept. 11
Arkansas at Round Rock
Thursday, Sept. 13
Round Rock at Arkansas
Friday, Sept. 14
Round Rock at Arkansas, if necessary
Saturday, Sept. 15
Round Rock at Arkansas, if necessary
Sunday, Sept. 16
Round Rock at Arkansas, if necessary

BONDS

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Pittsburgh 3.
In American League games, it was New York 7, Boston 2; Toronto 6, Detroit 3; Cleveland 9, Chicago 8; Texas 4, Kansas City 3 in 12 innings; Minnesota 3, Anaheim 0; Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 3 in 13 innings; and Seattle 6, Baltimore 0.
Bonds' shots overshadowed the first day of the NFL season and the men's final at the U.S. Open. And even with playoff races, the big story in baseball has become the 37-year-old slugger.

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He's on a good pace." Bonds is bombing away in a season in which the majors' home-run rate is actually down from last year.
"I don't really think about that. We're trying to win. I'll take what I've got right now," Bonds said.
The three-time NL Most Valuable Player is off today. On Tuesday night, the Giants begin a three-game series at Enron Field. The Houston park is another home-run haven, part of the major league-wide trend to build smaller stadiums to boost offense.
Dave Mlicki is scheduled to start the opener for the Astros. Bonds is 10-for-21 with two home runs lifetime against Mlicki.

"He's the man," Sammy Sosa said after hitting No. 54 Sunday for the Chicago Cubs. "Three home runs in one day is not a bad day.

NFL

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Jeff Wilkins that lifted St. Louis to victory at Philadelphia.
Donovan McNabb threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes to Cecil Martin to rally the Eagles into a 17-17 tie. The first score — a 1-yard pass on fourth-and-1 — came on a reversed call by replacement officials.

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ily on the running game, went 24-for-30 for 262 yards. Baltimore managed only 54 yards rushing.

Ravens 17, Bears 6
New quarterback Elvis Grbac gave defending champion Baltimore a 10-6 lead with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Sam Gash late in the third quarter, and the defense did the rest against Chicago.

Colts 45, Jets 24
Peyton Manning passed for two touchdowns, and Edgerrin James rushed for 135 yards as Indianapolis routed New York.

Grbac, signed during the offseason to aid an offense that last season relied heavily on the running game, went 24-for-30 for 262 yards. Baltimore managed only 54 yards rushing.

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Examine your long-term goals before you plunge into any final professional commitments this year. Pressure from others surges forward. This develops your imagination, which becomes one of your greatest weapons and assets. Aim for what you want.

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)*** Communication flows in the morning. Make calls and respond to e-mail. Others see fire in your eyes this afternoon. Get going and work through some of your high energy. Realize that with this volatile quality present, you could easily trigger a squabble. Tonight: Catch up on mail at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)*** Handle important financial matters in the morning, when you express yourself with clarity. You are jolted by the way another speaks to you. Choose your words with care. Don't participate in any sarcasm or quarreling. Tonight: Do an errand or two, and chat with friends on your way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)*** Your smile puts others at ease, yet it might make one specific person envious. If you hear a lot of grumbling or if someone becomes reactive, understand what is going on here. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Slow down this morning, even though you might be in a rush. Your enthusiasm energizes others, making a job a lot easier. Tune in to your body. Do you need a checkup? Is it time for a diet? Respond to a loved one. Tonight: A tte-tte.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)*** Approach problems directly. Others might express annoyance or frustration. Back off some. Entertain a friend who has constructive ideas. Say little and develop a more laissez-faire attitude. Do background work in the after-

noon. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** You're serious and directed. Understand that a family member might need more than just a hardworking relative or roommate. Tonight: Get some fall shopping done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*** Long-distance news doesn't reveal the entire story. You might sense that fact, but you don't know how to get the lowdown. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*** A partner demands a lot from you, though you might not want to give it your all. Don't get into a power struggle with this person. Grab an opening. Try to understand another through a conversation. Allow for different opinions. Tonight: Escape problems by putting on a favorite piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*** You trigger an uproar where you least expect it. You still need to deal with a financial matter. Others don't agree. Discuss a relationship with openness, especially with the person involved. Surprising news comes forth as a result. Remain confident. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*** Focus in the morning. In the afternoon, whether consciously or not, you drive a hard bargain. You know what you want, and you're willing to fight for it. You might not need to be rational, but you are determined. Understand limits, specifically your own! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** Listen well as a loved one verbalizes. You have waited a long time for this moment. Tonight: Finish off any lingering work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Deal with real estate and primary responsibilities as soon as possible. Don't get stuck doing anything you don't want to do. Tonight: Be ever-playful.

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Wedding etiquette puts mom and step-mom at odds

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if I did something wrong. I need to know. My son was married a few months ago. As the mother of the groom, I was supposed to sit in the first seat on the right side of the room according to the etiquette books. When I arrived at the hall, I discovered that my son's stepmother was sitting in that seat. I immediately asked the head usher about the "mix-up" with the seating. He informed me that she had told him she was the mother of the groom.

My ex-husband died several years ago, and I have been on good terms with his widow. However, she is not that close to my son, and she did not belong in my seat. I asked her to please move, which she did, but she has been very cool to me ever since. She says I embarrassed her, and what is worse, my son agrees with her. He wants me to

admit the disagreement was MY fault and apologize. I want to work this out for my son's sake, but I don't want this woman to think she had the right to take my place at my own son's wedding. What do you say, Ann? -- The Real Mother of the Groom in Atlanta

Dear Atlanta: As "the real mother of the groom," which indeed you are, you did belong in that seat. I do not agree with your son, who feels that you should apologize. In fact, the step-mother owes YOU an apology for taking your place. (I am assuming, of course, that you did not create a scene when you asked her to move.)

Since all this happened several months ago, I hope you will put the unpleasantness behind you and let bygones be bygones. Meanwhile, someone should have informed the usher who the parents of the bridal couple were. It was up to him to see that you were seated properly, and you were NOT. That's where the fault lies.

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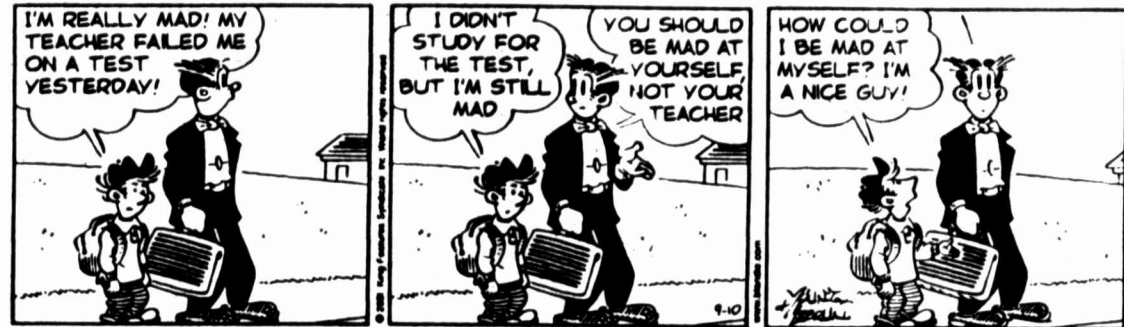


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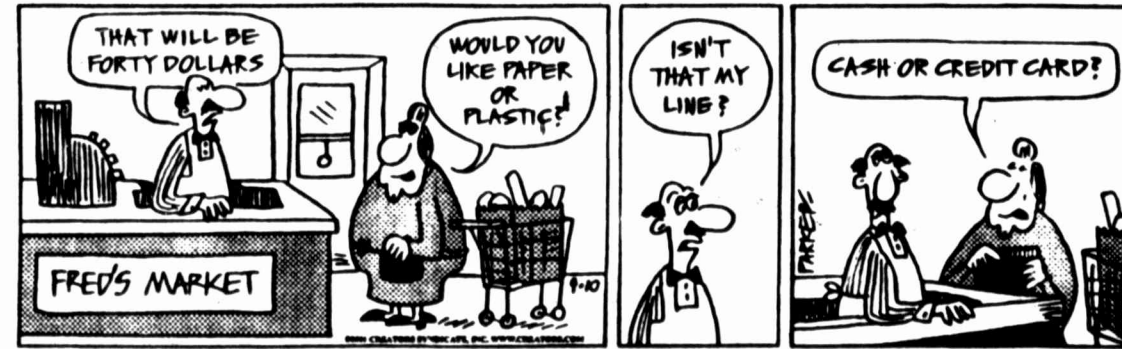
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 2001. There are 112 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 10, 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. On this date: In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia. In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine. In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. First Division during the World War I. In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany. In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis. In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS television. In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace. In 1979, four Puerto Rican nationalists imprisoned for a 1954 attack on the U.S. House of Representatives and a 1950 attempt on the life of President Truman were granted clemency by President Carter. In 1983, John Vorster, prime minister of white-ruled South Africa from 1966 to 1978, died in Cape Town at age 67. In 1987, Pope John Paul II arrived in Miami, where he was welcomed by President Reagan and the first lady as he began a 10-day tour of the United States. Ten years ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee opened hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court. Five years ago: The Senate dealt a double defeat to gay-rights activists, voting to reject same-sex marriage in federal law and killing a separate bill that would have barred job discrimination against gays.

Answer to previous puzzle: FACEMASK TUGGER, ORATORIO OMIONY, REFAPSTEN ECARTE, MAE SISAL ANGER, DIET OYSTERS, MEROE ARGUES, ODOURS OILSLICK, LAMB THANE AVON, EMPLOYED BALAMI, ENLIST DONAT, BERATES REAL, OMEGA SCALP APE, MIMERS AGITATED, BLINIS SIDELONG, SEXTON AGERDITY.

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