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9/11 service speakers focus on the positives

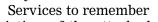
By LYNDEL MOODY

Features Writer

Remember, honor and unite as one proud people those were the themes threaded through the words spoken during a 9/11 memorial service Sunday

afternoon at the Big Spring Mall.

"I want people to come away with a feeling of unity, of being an American, the unity of looking after the people who have lost their families, not just on 9/11 but in all the wars since 9/11, and to walk out every day and see flags flying and people being American, not a bunch of scattered around groups," said Mike Tarpley, a Vietnam veteran who has organized the memorial service for the past five years.



victims of the attacks by terrorists on the World Trade Center in New York and the U.S. Pentagon in Arlington, Va., were held all over the nation Sunday. In Big Spring, more than 350 people gathered in the mall at the wall of honor created and maintained by Tarpley to honor local military persons who have died in the war on terror.

Before the event, military flags denoting the branch of service of each person who gave the ultimate sacrifice were draped over the permanently displayed pictures at the memorial. During the ceremony, the flags were undraped to honor St. Conrad Alvarez, U.S. Army; SPC Brandon Long, U.S. Army; Cpt. Ellery Ray Wallace, U.S. Army; Staff



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Event coordinator and Vietnam veteran Mike Tarpley plays Taps during Sunday's 9/11 remembrance ceremony at the mall.

Sgt. Clinton Newman; U.S. Army, SPC Robert Volker, U.S. Army; PFC Chad Metcalf, U.S. Marine Corp; PFC Kristian Menchaca, U.S. Army; PFC Clayton Henson, U.S. Army; and civilian contractor Steven Evrard, formerly with the Big Spring Police Department.

We commemorate the people who lost their lives in the tragedy 10 years ago today," said Ed Meiser, commander of the DAV Chapter 47 and Vietnam veteran. "We honor the many Americans who responded on that day. And we salute those who have served in harm's way over the past years. Now a decade later, we still have troops protecting the country, fighting terrorism abroad. As a nation we must continue to do everything we can to support our soldiers, sailors,



Rev. Rick Cunningham

airman, Marines and coastguardsmen as they continue their efforts against terrorism.

"And what better way to show your support than fly the American flag every day of the year or at the least every day you can. What a beautiful sight — Old Glory flying in the breeze, the fabric of our country. In the days, weeks and months immediately following 9/11, our country was bathed in American Flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood united. shoulder-to-shoulder in a show of patriotism across our great na-

tion. Sadly those flags have all but

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Show off your home!

Symphony Guild needing homes for annual fundraising tour

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Ed Meiser

Have you ever wanted to open your home to the community?

Here's your chance. Homes are being sought for this year's Symphony Guild Tour of Homes, scheduled for Dec. 11. "Last year we couldn't find enough

homes so we had to cancel the tour," said Eulaine McIntosh, Guild president. "Nobody wants to cancel the tour, but without the participation, we just couldn't do

This year, David and Marie Justice have agreed to take part in the Tour of Homes, but more homes are needed. McIntosh said it would be ideal to have four to six homes to showcase.

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WTC: Watch for suicide warning signs

Special to the Herald

Parents struggle daily with granting their adolescents enough privacy to mature but with enough supervision to keep them safe. Mood swings caused by school and so-

cial pressures make it tough to know the difference between adolescent angst and severe problems, such as suicide.

West Texas Centers is publicizing the warning signs of adolescent suicide.

"Parenting is tough," said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW. "At some point, we have to back away and give our children space. But how much space and when to give it is difficult and varies from child to child and family to family."

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Obituaries

Cleo Jarrell



Jarrell passed Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, in Big Spring, Texas.

She was born Jan. 4, 1945, to H.B. Wapanucka, Okla. She moved to the West Texas area as a child.

She is survived by her mother. Opal Fuller of Antlers, Okla.; her sisters, Nancy Cox of Monahans, Texas, and Brenda Fraley of Glen Flora, Wis.; three sons, Calvin W.

Phipps and wife Leisa, Richard Phipps and wife Michelle and Clint Phipps and wife Karla, all of Monahans, Texas. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Jenna Hawthorne, Cydnee Phipps, Spensor Phipps, Laura Phipps, Ross Phipps, Jensen Phipps and Shelbee Phipps; and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Hawthorne.

She was preceded in death by her father, H.B. Smith; her husband, Don Jarrell; her sisters, Bernice Dennis, Joan Fuller; and longtime companion, Richie Dell.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to

our website at www.sunsetodessa.com Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7

• DEKIRTON DELANE GOLIGHTLY, 30, of Lubbock, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct – fighting. • ROBERT BRITO, 28, of Midland, was arrested

Saturday on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct – fighting, assault causing bodily injury and unlawful restraint.

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 47, of 1405 Wood, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions.

• ROBERT LOPEZ, 38, of 1018 Ridgeroad, was arrested Saturday on warrants for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information, no driver's license – when unlicensed and a warrant from another agency. • ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, 54, address not pro-

vided, was arrested Saturday on charges of no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to maintain financial responsibility. • JOE OLIVIO JR., 39, of 1109 S. Runnels, was

arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance. • PAULA SUE BAKER, 52, of 101 E. 16th St., was

arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal mischief. • MARANDA JEAN JACKSON, 26, of 1802 Mittel, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for failure to

maintain financial responsibility. • OSCAR HERNANDEZ JR., 30, of 1010 N. Runnels, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxica-

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 200 block of Jefferson Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

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reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

• MARY ANN RODRIGUEZ, 40, was arrested

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Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, failure to appear – forgery of a financial instrument and failure to appear – credit or debit card abuse. ELISEO SOLIS GARCIA, 46, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on Travis County warrants for theft (five counts), failure to identify – giving false information and an immigration detainer - do not OTIS J. PORTER, 28, was arrested Friday by the

Smith and Opal Roberts Smith in HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and a judgment/sentence for criminal mis-

 DENA GAYE COKER, 54, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated. CAROL ANN SCAGGS, 64, was transferred to

warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. SAMMY FERRELL, 49, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions.

the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal

 JESUS ANDRES PADILLA-CRUZ, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or sus-

JARRON DAWAN VANDERBILT, 27, was trans-

ferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid and municipal warrants for displaying expired registration, failure to appear (three counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license. ROBERT HERNANDEZ BRITO, 28, was trans-

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the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and immigration hold. ROBERT LOPEZ, 38, was transferred to the

county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information, a municipal warrant for no driver's license and an Arkansas warrant for child JERRY LIN WHITE, 42, was arrested Saturday

by the HCSO on charges of allowing a child to ride unsecured, speeding and violation of a promise to DAVID MICHAEL HILL, 24, was arrested

Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid, displaying an expired license plate and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

 JOE OLIVIO JR., 39, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• BRANDON CHARLES LENDERMON, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.
• MICHAEL MITCHELL GRANT, 39, was arrested

Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxi-• RAY ALVARADO, 34, was arrested Sunday by

the HCSO on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid, expired driver's license and violation of a promise to appear. • PAULA SUE BAKER, 52, was transferred to the

county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• MARANDA JEAN ALLEN, 26, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear.





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Local 5-Day Forecast Wed Thu 9/13 9/16 9/15 9/17 102/72 97/70 89/68 89/69 Some clouds in the mornthan clouds cloudy. derstorms cloudy, ing will give way to Highs in the upper 80s Highs in the possible. chance of a upper 90s thundermainly and lows in and lows in sunny skies the upper for the afte Sunrise: Sunrise: Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: Sunset: 7:55 PM 7:52 PM

 OSCAR HERNANDEZ JR., 30, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

 TRAUMA was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. Service refused. TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of

Lancaster. Service refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of

Highland. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of N.E 10th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

TRAUMA was reported in the 4900 block of Blaygrane Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 6600 block of the S. Service Road. Service refused.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of Caprock. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of

Wood. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of

Cherokee. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to

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 MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Oak Glenn. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of

Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Hilltop Road. One person was transported to

 TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to

 MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of N. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of S. Highway 87. Service refused. GRASS FIRE was reported near the intersection

of Third Street and Dundee.

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"9/11 is not the first

time these things have

happened, but we need

to remember all of these

events, the things of his-

tory, the things closest

to us and the things far

Chapter, 1; verses 9 and

10, wise King Solomon

wrote, 'What has been

will be again. What has

been done will be done

again. There is nothing

new under the sun. Is

there anything of which

one can say look this is

something new. It was

already here long ago.

It was here before our

many enemies — ter-

rorists, anarchists, im-

perialists, communists,

assassins and fanatics

of all kinds, and we tend

to remember they are

surprise attacks, but

we are not demoralized

or intimidated or sub-

jugated. As patriots, we

love our country and we

will be loyal and zealous

in support of our coun-

try, so I say what has

already been said, may

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God bless America."

"America has faced

Cunningham

"Ecclesiastes,

away,"

said.

time.'

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disappeared."

began Meiser speech by recalling a statement made by then U.S. President George W. Bush when he spoke at the United Nations two months after the attack."Time is passing. Yet, for the United States of America, there will be no forgetting September the 11th. We will remember every rescuer who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember the fire and ash, the last phone calls, the funerals of the children."

Meiser said as time passes, it is imperative for all Americans to remember what happened on that day, the victims, their families, all who have lost their lives since in the war on terror "so we as a country can learn and move on into the future as a nation united," and support those who continue the fight so "we as a people can enjoy the freedoms that we cherish today. "But as I stated before

what better way of showing our support than flying our American flag in a never ending wave of patriotism for all our men and women who are continuing to show bravery for their country every day," Meiser said. "By everyone flying Old Glory consistently, we are showing the world that while we may have stumbled. we have gotten back up and we are still living. We will continue to live for what we believe in and that is the right of freedom for everyone. Thousands of our Americans have sacrificed their lives in hopes that we may live our lives in peace. Please continue to fly the American flag, Old Glory, the fabric of our country, with pride

Most people will remember Sept. 11, 2001, when they learned America was under attack, said U.S. Rep Randy Neugebauer, R-TX, 19th Congressional Dis-

in wave of never ending

patriotism."

"I know the last few days a lot of the news agencies have been running that old footage over and over again," Neugebauer said. don't know about you, but it is still hard for me to believe it happened in our country. It was a bad day; it was a hard day... it was a day full of emotions. On that same day, we got to witness heroes as we watched our firstresponders try and go and minimize the causalities in that terrible event. As people were rushing out of the buildings, our first responders were rushing in the building. "I think one of the

things that was a good thing that came from 9/11 was that America had the opportunity to gain a new appreciation for men and women who wear a little bit different uniform every day on our behalf and that's the people who are our police officers and our firefighters and our EMS people and all those people who we count on, on a daily basis, that makes all our lives a little bit easier, keep us a little safer, that keep our property a little safer."

Referring to Meiser's Neugebauer speech, said getting knocked down was a good analogy to describe that day.

'When you think about a professional fighter, you know it is always important for the fighter to keep his guard up because you don't want that lucky punch to take you out," the congressman said. "What happened on 9/11 is we had our guard down just a little bit on that day, and we had a punch, and it knocked us down, but it didn't knock us out, and America came back. We got back up on our feet really with a new amount of energy and dedication, both to come back from this in a strong way. We were not going to let these thugs and terrorists destroy the American values and the American way of life. We got back up, and we said you know what, we won't let that happen again and so subsequent to that I am very proud of our military and our intel-



ligence community, our law enforcement of the people around the country that we depend on that do a great job of keepingAmericasafe.So they may have knocked down our buildings, but they didn't knock down America."

Cunningham. Rick minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ and a Vietnam veteran, was the main speaker of the event, and he gave a detailed overview of the day's events when 19 terrorists highjacked commercial planes in a coordinated. suicide attack. They crashed two planes into the World Trade Center and one into the Pentagon. The fourth, Flight 93, thought to have been aiming for the U.S. Capital Building or the White House, crashed in a field nearby Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after passengers regained control of the plane.

"Nearly 3,000 victims and 19 highjackers died in the attacks. Among the 2,753 victims who died in the World Trade

Center were 343 firefighters, 60 police officers from New York City and the Port Authority and eight private emergency medical technicians and paramedics. Another 184 people were killed in the attack of the Pentagon: there were no survivors from any of the flights. The overwhelming majority of the causalities were civilians, including nationals from over 70 countries."

The attacks caused serious economic damage and the United States quickly launched the war on terror in response.

"The damage to the Pentagon was cleared and repaired within a year and the Pentagon memorial was built adjacent to the building," Cunningham said. "The rebuilding of the World Trade Center site began in 2002. Ground was broken for Flight 93 national memorial on Nov. 8, 2009 and a memorial was dedicated on Sept. 10, 2011. "

Since that day, the U.S.

has lost 4,700 soldiers to the fight against terror and one million of the enemy has been killed, Cunningham said, adding, "yet the job still goes on." "What impact has 9/11

had on us as citizens in our country?" Cunningham asked. "There are really two possibilities. The first is terrorism. We could be filled with terror. Terrorism is intended to cause the demoralization, intimidation and subjugation of a civilization. The other possibility is patriotism, which is love of all and loyal, zealous support of our own country. And that seems to be the better choice. We are here today, not as terrorized people. Terrorists misunderstand us. We are a patriotic people. This is a nation of patriots. We love our country. We are loyal, zealous supporters of our country, and we refused to be terrorized."

America has soldiered through a number of difficult attacks with a patriotic response, Cunningham said, listing several key events in the country's history, from the golden age of piracy when American colonies were still a part of the British Empire, the War of 1812 and the ransacking of Washington, D.C. by British troops, ending with the assassination of U.S. Present William McKinley in

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Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstandstudents, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds out-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational

(HJR 63)

homestead of the surviving HJR 63 would amend the consti-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislananced by taxes. ture to allow cities and counties The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment

permit conservation and reclama-

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109) HJR 109 would amend the con-

stitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities fi-

authorizing the legislature to

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of

its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of openspace land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervi-

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37) SJR 37 would amend the consti-

tution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50) SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or

continuing basis for the purpose

of financing educational loans for

standing at any one time.

loans to students."

Proposition Number 4

tution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a

valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal The proposed amendment would

appear on the ballot as follows:

tion districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.' "The constitutional amendment

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"At the same time, we want to know enough about what happens in their lives to keep them safe.'

Adolescence is a constantly evolving process that changes daily, sometimes hourly, said.

Adolescents spend time with friends or in their bedrooms sleeping, studying or chatting with friends on social media sites, such as Twitter and facebook. The time spent out of a parent's presence makes keeping tabs difficult.

But there are clues an adolescent may be at risk of harming him or herself, Smith said. The American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry recommends parents watch for these signs:

- change in eating and sleeping habits
- withdrawal from friends, family, and regular activities
- · violent actions, rebellious behavior, or running away
 - drug and alcohol use unusual neglect of
- personal appearance marked personality change • persistent boredom,
- difficulty concentrating, or a decline in the quality of schoolwork
- frequent complaints about physical symptoms, often related to emotions, such as stomachaches, headaches, fatigue, etc.
- · loss of interest in pleasurable activities
- not tolerating praise or rewards

A teenager who is planning to commit suicide may also:

• complain of being a bad person or feeling rotten inside

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• give verbal hints with statements such as: I won't be a problem for you much longer, Nothing matters, It's no use, and I won't see you

• put his or her affairs in order, for example, give away favorite possessions, clean his or her room, throw away important belongings,

 become suddenly cheerful after a period of depression

 have signs of psychosis (hallucinations or bizarre thoughts)

The depth of an adolescent's pain of rejection or pressures often is very intense, Smith said. "A breakup or failing grade or exclusion from an event can be felt very deeply and very intensely." hurt

"Adolescents more deeply but they also recover much more quickly. But often when they are in the moment, they don't believe they have an 'out'."

The vacillating emotions and the quickness in which they can become despondent is what is worrisome to parents, Smith said.

Destructive and harmful behavior can occur before a parent even knows a problem oc-

If an adolescent says he or she wants to kill him or herself, please take it seriously, Smith said. Immediately contact a mental health professional.

People don't feel comfortable talking about death but asking a child whether he or she is depressed or has thoughts of death is helpful in identifying those risk, Smith said.

For each 25 suicide at-

tempts, one suicide is completed, according to the National Association of Mental Illness. Recognizing the signs and preventing suicide is the key to saving a life. Females are more likely to attempt suicide, but males are more likely to complete a suicide.

"There is no easy answer to raising children," Smith said. "I think keeping an open dialogue, being involved with them and keeping up with what they are involved with and with whom is the best advice I can give." West Texas Centers

provides a 24-hour Crisis Hotline. The number is 1-800-375-4357. West Texas Centers is the mental health authority for 23 counties in rural West Texas, including Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

HOMES

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"We want all types of homes to be involved. It's not an exclusive tour, it's an inclusive tour," McIntosh said. "We don't want people to think we only accept big mansions, even though they do draw a crowd. We accept all different types of homes."

The main requirements for those wanting to take part in the tour are: the home has to be decorated for Christmas by Dec. 10, owners must be willing to open their home to the paying art supporters who attend the tour and agree to publicity photos.

"We usually have a couple of hundred come through the tour each year, but it's usually the same people. You will see those who are interested in supporting the arts as well as the city officials, realtors and other people throughout

the community. "Each home will bring a different aspect to the tour, which is why we don't limit the types of homes we accept," McIn-

tosh said. Homes of all ages and architecture are accepted. The tour will take place between 2 p.m. and

4:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets for the tour can be purchased at Fayes Flowers, Heritage Museum, Western Bank and Blums, but won't be on sale until late November. More information regarding ticket prices and purchases will be

released at a later date. For those wanting to take part in the tour, contact McIntosh as soon as possible at 264-

Contact the Herald at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

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- ISAIAH 58 Food Drive will take place until Sept. 23. Drop off locations are at the Big Spring Herald office, United Way office, Walmart and H-E-B. All non-perishable foods are ac-
- · American Cancer Society will have their board meetings starting noon, Sept. 13 on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.
- Are you a 1971 BSHS graduate? Come to our 40th reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact bshs71@

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The Promised Land of Milk and Honey

In 1947, the British, who had the Mandate over Palestine, decided that they had enough of the decades of fighting and slaughter between Arabs and Jews. They washed their hands of the Mandate and turned it over to the United Nations.

What are the facts?

A solution not accepted. Wishing to end the bloodshed and to create a stable and, hopefully, permanent solution to the decades of conflict, the U.N. decreed a partition of the country west of the Jordan River into an Arab and a Jewish state. In deference to Arab Muslim insistence that it was their "third holiest city." the city of Jerusalem, the focus of all Jewish aspirations for two millennia, was to be "internationalized." For the Jews this was bitterly disappointing. Still, in order

to create their dreamed-of "Then the dream could finally be fulfilled . . . Despite these unenung tribulations and absorbing Milk and Honey could indeed flow." the Jewish inhabitants, and to make possible the ingathering

of the Holocaust survivors, they accepted the partition plan. They declared their state, *Eretz Yisrael* – the Land of Israel – and became a nation. Forever to his credit, US President Harry Truman recognized the nascent state of Israel within minutes of its declaration of independence.

The Arabs rejected the partition proposal out of hand. Instead, six Arab armies invaded the country from all sides. They vowed to wage a war of extermination. The Jewish population of only 650,000 people was lightly armed and almost hopelessly outnumbered. But in an almost Biblical miracle, the ragtag Jewish forces defeated the combined Arab might. They suffered horrendous casualties - about 1 per cent of the population. It was as if the United States were to lose 3 million people in a conflict. The Arabs also suffered greatly. Goaded mostly by their leaders to make room for the invading armies, about 650,000 fled the fighting. They were not accepted by their Arab brethren. They were interned and live to this day in so-called refugee camps, slum cities, in which they lead miserable and totally unproductive lives, dependent on the dole of the world. They are consumed with hatred against the Jews who, they believe, have deprived them of their patrimony.

Prosperity despite unending attacks. But Israel was not

allowed to live in peace. Virtually without interruption, it was victimized by attacks from Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, and Egypt. There were two major wars: the Six Day War of 1967 and the Yom Kippur War of 1973. Israel prevailed in both. It acquired major territories, most of which, in its never-ending quest for peace, it returned. Following these unsuccessful wars, the Palestinians subjected Israel to almost uninterrupted "intifadas," essentially one-sided civil wars, in which suicide bombings and other assorted terrors were the main weapons.

> close to 4 million migrants from all parts of the world.

Israel prospered mightily. Its population is now close to 8 million. Over 1 million of them are Arabs. They are Israeli citizens, have all the rights of their fellow Jewish citizens, serve in the Knesset (Israel's parliament) and in the diplomatic corps. They are full participants in the economic prosperity that permeates Israel. Israel's product per person is on the same or higher order as that of most European countries. It is a center of science and of culture. Its industrial output encompasses some of the most advanced technology and sophisticated production in the world. Next to Canada, Israel is the most represented country on US stock exchanges. Most major high-tech companies have

facilities – factories and research establishments – in Israel. All of this is admirable, of course. But there is a flip side to this edifying story. That is the fate of the Arab descendants of those who fled Israel in the 1948 War of Liberation. Had they followed the example of the Jews and agreed to the partition decreed by the U.N., they could today be in the same advanced position as Israel, instead of the misery in which they live. Because there is no question that Israel would have been more than willing to enter into a federation with Palestine, in which citizens of both countries could peacefully partake in common prosperity.

Can that dream still come true? Of course it can! Israel has accepted virtually all of the "conditions" for reconciliation on which the Palestinians have insisted, with the sole exception of the demand for the "right of return." That "right" would swamp Israel with hundreds of thousands of Arabs. And it would with one stroke be the end of Israel as the Jewish state. Even for the thorny question of Jerusalem a compromise could be found. But, having been misled by the thuggish Arafat for decades, Arab Palestine needs a wise leader in order to finally make peace with Israel. In view of Israel's experience in Lebanon and Gaza and because it would be fatally vulnerable if an armed enemy occupied the Judean heights, the state of Palestine would have to be totally demilitarized and controlled (probably by US military) for compliance. It would be a difficult condition to swallow, but it would have to be the price to gain their own country. But the dream could then finally be fulfilled and peace and prosperity could be extended over all of the Promised Land. Milk and Honey could indeed flow

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Lady Steers still rolling, win two in tournament

By Robert Griffin

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers continued on their winning path Saturday, defeating Montery and Monahans in Steer Gym. Steer setter Cerbi Ritchey put up an insurmountable 33 kills in the two games to lead Big Spring.

Ritchey had 15 of her kills against Montery, as Big Spring defeated the visitors with relative ease in three matches with scores of 25-22, 25-14 and 25-15. Ritchey also recorded 13 assists, three aces and 12 digs in the

Morgan Seaton added 16 assists, six kills, 10 digs and an ace for Big Spring.

Taylor Seaton and Diamond Mayes combined for 14 kills, four blocks, seven digs and two aces as well.

On defense, Carson Reibe and Clara Benavides added 32 digs between them, along with two assists, three aces

The Lady Steers found a tougher game against Monahans, as the game required four matches to complete. The 25-19, 26-24, 27-25 and 25-14 scores allowed for higher than normal stats from the Lady Steers.

Ritchey and Morgan Seaton dominated the net with 42 assists between them, along with 25 digs, 25 kills, seven blocks and four

Taylor Seaton added 12 kills, eight blocks and five digs. Diamond Mayes had five kills, a dig and five

Defensively, Reibe grabbed 22 digs, two aces and a kill, while Benavides had 10 digs, two aces, two kills and a block. Rounding out the stat sheet for the Lady Steers was Julianna Rodriguez with seven digs, four assists, three kills, three blocks and an ace.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton Morgan Seaton receives the ball in the Lady Steers' winning effort gainst Monahans

Dallas Cowboys can't cool Jets in loss

EAST RUTHERFORD (AP) Rex Ryan wanted this one badly for the New York area

– and his Jets delivered. But it was far from easy.

Nick Folk kicked a 50-yard field goal with 27 seconds left, giving the Jets a 27-24 comeback victory over the Dallas

with the commemoration of the 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks as an emotional backdrop.

With the game tied at 24, the Cowboys had a chance for a winning drive with 59 seconds left, but Tony Romo was intercepted on the first Cowboys in the final game of play by Darrelle Revis, who night charged up the middle Three plays later, Tony Romo the NFL's first full Sunday returned it 20 yards to Dal- unblocked and got his hands scrambled, then tried to run See **COWBOYS**, Page 10

las' 34. Four plays later, Folk kicked the go-ahead field goal against his former team.

The Jets tied it with 5 minutes left when Isaiah Trufant, promoted from the practice squad Saturday, ran in a blocked punt from 18 yards for a touchdown. Joe McK- on Mat McBriar's kick, which it in up the middle, but was bounced right into Trufant's hands.

It appeared the Cowboys were going to take a twotouchdown lead midway through the fourth quarter when Jason Witten's 64-yard catch put the ball at the Jets 3. sacked by Mike DeVito. The quarterback lost the ball and it was recovered by nose tackle Sione Pouha.

The Jets turned the ball over a few minutes later when a blitzing Danny Mc-Cray sacked Mark Sanchez,



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Youth flag football got under way in Big Spring Saturday.

Houston Texans rout Manning-less Colts HOUSTON (AP) — son ahead for the Colts

If there was ever a mean to Indianapolis, there isn't anymore.

Final score in Sun- for 220 yards and a day's season opener: Texans 34, Colts 7.

What already looks and another score in

Hey, Peyton Manning. might be the chance, at last, for the Texans to doubt about what you make a leap forward in the AFC South.

Matt Schaub threw touchdown, Ben Tate rushed for 116 yards

Foster, and Houston dominated Kerry Collins, Manning's replacement.

The Texans (1-0) weren't ready to say the win signals a change in the division. Houston beat the Colts with late-season call-ups and

reserves. like a long, long sea- relief of injured Arian See **TEXANS**, Page 10

Rangers edging closer

ARLINGTON (AP) -C.J. Wilson understood why Texas manager Ron Washington wouldn't give him a shot at his second consecutive shut-

Wilson scattered five singles over eight shutout innings, Adrian Beltre homered twice to reach 301 for his career and the AL West-leading Rangers beat Oakland 8-1 on Sunday to eliminate the Athletics from playoff contention.

Wilson (16-6) struck out 11 and walked one, following up on his first career shutout — an 8-0 win at Tampa Bay last Tuesday.

Wilson set a career high for victories and wanted a complete game, but Washington pulled his ace after 111 pitches.

Washington is trying to avoid extra stress on Wilson's left arm down the stretch, and Wilson agreed with his manager to take a long-term approach and stay in the dugout with an 8-0 lead.

understands," Washington said. "He's the guy in our rotation who's going every fifth

day." Wilson threw an assortment of pitches to a lineup that included

"I threw six different pitches," Wilson said. "All of them were good. A high fastball, a sinker, a sidearm fastball that I used the last couple of innings, my curve and slider were good and my changeup. You can't just go out there and throw heaters; they'll figure that out."

Beltre was the offensive star with four hits while Craig Gentry and Ian Kinsler added three apiece for the Rangers, who have taken 10 of their last 11 from the A's this season.

Beltre has seven homers in his last eight games against Oakland and 15 RBIs against the A's this season.

Commenting on reaching 300 career homers, Beltre said, "It means I've been playing for a long time. I'm proud of that. It's something not many guys can do."

Eric Sogard homered against Koji Uehara leading off the ninth to end the shutout bid.

The Rangers extended their division lead over second-place Los Angeles to $2\frac{1}{2}$ games when the Angels were beaten by the New York Yankees

Josh Outman (3-5) got a spot start for Oakland,

replacing Rich Harden,

whose turn in the rotation was pushed back to give him extra rest. Outman allowed four runs and eight hits over 4 2-3

innings. Outman, whose previous three appearances came in relief, was making his ninth start of the season, first since July

The Rangers broke up a scoreless game in the fifth when Gentry led off with his first career triple and Kinsler drove him in with a single.

Kinsleradvancedtosecond on his 23rd straight stolen base, tying his club record, moved to third on a groundout and scored on Josh Hamilton's sacrifice fly.

Michael Young reached on an infield single and Beltre followed with a two-run homer to left field. Beltre also doubled in the second to extend his hitting streak to 16 games.

"It's always a good-hitting lineup, especially in this park, no matter what nine they throw out there," Outman said. "I battled through the first four innings, then in the fifth I was a little leg-weary. I felt like every mistake I made, they capitalized on."

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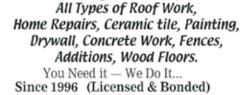
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You treat people with

grant yourself permission to do so.

The full moon in soulful Pisces is a healer. The phrase for Pisces is "I believe" — words that are infused with magic. Miracles will be made with a mix of faith and dedicated attention. Empathic powers are turned up, as well, though this is not always good for us. Be careful not to absorb the negative emotions or bad habits of those around

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You believe there is a well of compassion and goodness in people even when they don't seem to be drinking from it. You'll meet a few bad attitudes today and forgive them their negative vibes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It might be difficult to respond quickly or honestly in a situation if you're slightly too concerned about how the other person will take your response. Diplomacy won't serve you well now, so just be yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are learning to recognize what leads to your participation in a bad habit — for instance, overeating or staying up too late. You'll get better at spotting the triggers and avoiding the behavior.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In a way, you'll feel



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respect and consideration even when they don't act as though they deserve such treatment. You have a talent today for lifting the spirits of the downtrod-VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once you find a way to

be fine with what's going on right now, you'll have a sense of freedom from external circumstances. Accepting the present will give you astounding power over your world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have been thinking or doing something to cause yourself to feel unsure, under-confident or unsafe, but this is your lucky day. You will have the insight and inner strength to, quite simply, "knock it off!"

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Not only are you intelligent and creative, but you also happen to be mighty funky, in the best sense of the word. Wherever you go, you put people in a groovy

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As you investigate your options, you may decide that one vou chose long ago is never going to be as beneficial as what you could be investing your time and energy

in now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your life is a bit like baseball now. You don't have to hit a home run every time in order to be a winner. Even the best players in the world fail to do so about seven times out of 10.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You usually go above and beyond the call of duty. Then there are days when duty doesn't exactly "call." Today, duty hardly even whispers as it gives you a funny look like you should know what you're supposed to do

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). All the creative and interesting ideas zinging around in your head make it challenging for you to carry on idle conversation. Socializing gets better after you've emptied your mind onto paper or into a word processor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 12). You'll have the overall feeling that things are going in your favor, and you'll be right. New friends will respond to your charms over the next four weeks, and professional opportunity will spring from these ties. Romance will fit neatly into your life. Successful negotiating and new contracts will be featured in January. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 1, 44, 35 and 18.

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"Classic Ann Landers" ®: A message from "Common Sense About Kids and Guns"

Editor's Hundreds of AnnLanders' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

South dealer.

The bidding:
West

it for posterity.

North-South vulnerable.

SOUTH

Opening lead - king of clubs.

Here is a gem of a hand. It was

played in Paris in 1964, and it would

probably never have seen the light of

day except that a very observant kib-

itzer witnessed the deal and recorded

West, the then-young French star

Jean-Marc Roudinesco, led the king

of clubs against four hearts and was

faced with a difficult play at trick

two. After considering the matter

thoroughly - and paying due hom-

age to dummy's threatening diamond suit — Roudinesco shifted to a low

North

Contract 4

Bridge

Famous Hand — Part 1

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to ask your help in getting across an important message. Due to recent tragedies, the issue of children and guns is again in the news. However, as in

By Steve Becker

Probably Roudinesco hoped to

find his partner with the K-J-10 or Kx, or at the very least the J-10-x-x

East actually held, but whatever his

thoughts, he obviously felt the low spade lead was the best play he could

Declarer took East's ten with the

king and played three rounds of trumps, planning next to lead a dia-

mond and let West win a trick with

the queen whenever he chose to play

it. In that way, South would keep East out of the lead and eventually

score four diamond tricks to make

But Roudinesco, suspecting that declarer might be plotting this very

play, made a second brilliant move

when, on the third round of trumps.

he discarded the queen of diamonds! He recognized that the queen of

diamonds was of no possible use to

him — regardless of whether East or South held the jack — and that it was

potentially a millstone around his

called to the phone and left the table,

certain that Roudinesco's magnifi-

cently planned defense would prove

successful. But when the kibitzer

learned to his surprise that South had

made the contract! Just how he man-

aged to do so will appear in this

shortly thereafter, he

At this point, the kibitzer was

the contract

Tomorrow: Famous Hand — Part 2.

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children has been lost in a debate between entrenched positions. Whatever our personal views may be, it is time to move forward and do something to protect children from gun vio-

> For this reason, I have co-founded an organization called Common Sense About Kids and Guns. Common Sense is unique in that it brings together gun owners

the past, concern for and non-gun owners, united in their desire to protect children. The organization includes both gun manufacturers and gun-control advocates. At Common Sense, we recognize that it is the responsibility of adults to protect children from guns, and urge all adults to take steps to do this.

> Our message IS common sense. To ensure the safety of children, all gun owners should:

unload and lock up their guns, lock and store ammunition separately, and hide keys where kids are unable to find them.

Furthermore, all parents MUST: ask the parents of their children's playmates whether they have guns in the house, and if so, ask that they be safely stored; talk to their kids about guns; and teach kids not to touch guns, and to tell an adult if they find

These simple yet crucial steps can drastically reduce the number of children harmed by guns. We have seen too many children injured by gun violence, and it is our duty to end this now. Please urge your readers to use common sense when dealing with guns and children. For more information, people can visit our website at www.kidsandguns. org, or call 1-877-955-KIDS (1-877-955-5437). The child they save may be their own. — *Victoria* Reggie Kennedy, $Washington,\,D.C.$

Dear Victoria Reggie Kennedy: I have correspondence in my files that goes back 30 years from your husband, Sen. Ted Kennedy, on this very subject. It seems in spite of his best efforts, and mine, we have not made much progress.

wMarian Wright Edelman, in her excellent book "Lanterns"

(Beacon Press), wrote, 'We must act now to take guns out of the hands of children and those who kill children.

Whether you are a hunter, NRA member, gun owner or not, you will agree that we all must do everything we

can to pre-LANDERS vent children from killing and being killed by guns. An overwhelming majority of Americans favor guncontrol measures, including 80 percent of gun owners. I hope our voters will insist that our leaders protect our

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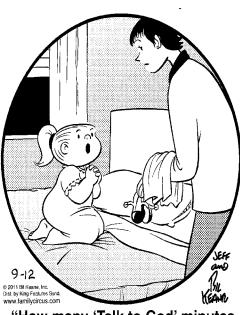


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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2011. There are 110 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History:

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In 1846, Elizabeth Barrett

secretly married Robert Browning at St. Marylebone Church in London. In 1910, Gustav Mahler's

Symphony No. 8, popularly known as the "Symphony of a Thousand," had its premiere in Munich, Germany, with Mahler conducting. In 1938, Adolf Hitler demand-

ed the right of self-determination for the Sudeten (sooCzechoslovakia. In 1943, German paratroop-

ers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian govern-In 1953, Massachusetts Sen.

John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier (boovee-AY') in Newport, R.I. In 1960, Democratic presi-

dential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed questions about his Roman Catholic faith, telling a Southern Baptist group, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie (HY'-lee sehl-AH'-see) was deposed by Ethiopia's military after ruling for 58 years. In 1977, South African black

student leader Steve Biko

(BEE'-koh) died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry. In 1986, Joseph Cicippio (sih-SIHP'-ee-oh), the acting comptroller at the American

University in Beirut, was kidnapped (he was released in December 1991). In 1992, the space shuttle

Endeavour blasted off, carrying with it Mark Lee and Jan

Davis, the first married couple in space; Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space; and Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese citizen to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dickie Moore ("Our Gang") is 86. Actor Freddie Jones is 84. Country singer George Jones is 80. Actor Ian Holm is 80. Actress Linda Gray is 71. Singer Maria Muldaur is 69. Actor Joe Pantoliano is 60. Singermusician Gerry Beckley (America) is 59. Rock musician Neil Peart (Rush) is 59. Actor Peter Scolari is 56. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback is 55. Actress Rachel Ward is 54. Actress Amy Yasbeck is 49. Rock musician Norwood Fisher (Fishbone) is



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20 Receiving clerk's

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muscles

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walking

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for short

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with basil

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19 Sentence in a film script

gadget

23 Songs for two

24 Not on time

27 Omelet

30 Like overworked

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40 Salespeople,

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DOWN

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25 Read a bar code

31 Lounging chair

37 Have a meal

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already!"

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57 Author Bombeck

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hitting him from behind and knocking the ball loose. But the Cowboys couldn't take advantage when they had two penalties and were forced to punt - the play that swung the momentum in the Jets' favor.

Early in the week, Ryan said he felt a responsibility to the New York area to win on opening night, especially with the team honoring the victims of the attacks and their families before the game and at halftime. He also wanted to get the better of his twin brother, Rob, with their father Buddy in the

Sanchez was 26 of 44 for 335 yards and touchdown tosses to Dustin Keller and Plaxico Burress, who played in a regular-season game for the first time in nearly three years. He last played in 2008 for the Giants before he spent 20 months in prison on a gun charge.

The Jets also played a clean game with no penalties, compared to seven for the Cowboys, and spoiled Jason Garrett's debut as Dallas' full-time coach after he went 5-3 in an interim role last season.

A few plays after putting a bonecrunching hit on Cowboys defensive back Michael Jenkins while blocking on a 28-yard catch by Santonio Holmes, Burress had a 26-yard catch as he spun into the end zone to make it 24-17 with 11:56 left. The play was reviewed by officials and upheld.

Burress put both arms out with the ball in one hand, yelled to the crowd in celebration and then gave the ball to his 4-year-old son Elijah in the stands.

Romo was 23 of 36 for 342 yards and two touchdowns, picking on Antonio Cromartie on both to help give Dallas a 24-10 lead early in the fourth quar-

Romo threw for a 3-yard touchdown to Dez Bryant on the Cowboys' opening drive of the game. Miles Austin also outwrestled Cromartie for a 36yard TD in the third period, and it appeared Romo's return after missing the final 10 games of last season with a broken left collarbone was going well until it all fell apart in the fourth quarter.

Witten finished with six catches for 110 yards, Austin had five for 90, and Bryant caught three passes for 71

New York responded after Austin's score with a 33-yard pass to Jeff Cumberland that sparked a 64-yard drive. Folk capped it with a 34-yard field goal that made it 17-10.

Burress got his first reception with 44 seconds to go in the third quarter, an 18-yarder, but Sanchez's next pass was intercepted by Sean Lee, and the Jets missed several tackles as Lee scurried down the right sideline for 37 yards to the New York 1 as the period ended.

But after an incompletion to Witten,

Felix Jones went off left end to make it 24-10 early in the fourth quarter.

The game was played before a full MetLife Stadium, with most fans in their seats before the game for an emotionally charged pregame show featuring an a capella version of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Lady Antebellum that had a crowd of nearly 80,000 silently listening, many of the fans saluting, some crying.

Players from both sides held an American flag that blanketed the field while the anthem was sung.

At halftime, the stadium lights were turned off, with dozens gathering at midfield and forming two huge human squares - in honor of the Twin Towers. The squares were made visible by those involved holding up lights, along with three spotlights in the middle of each formation.

Five For Fighting's John Ondrasik then sat at a piano on the field and performed his song, "Superman" , which became an anthem for many after the attacks.

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Manning in last year's home opener, but finished 6-10.

"We were in the same situation last year," star receiver Andre Johnson said. "And then, things just went bad for us."

Then again, with Manning out indefinitely, Houston has never had a better chance to earn the franchise's first postseason berth.

"Every year, you get your group together and it's your chance to do something special," Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "So it was this group's first opportunity together and they made it happen."

No Manning on the field certainly helped. Last year, the Colts rallied from the opening loss to finish 10-6 and win

the division for the seventh time in eight seasons. In the fourth quarter on Sunday, Indy receiver Reggie Wayne gathered his teammates and reminded them of the turnaround. "I just told them: 'We're going to be all right. It's a long season and there's

no reason to worry," Wayne said. "We were in the same position last year and we still accomplished our goal and that's taking care of our division."

This loss definitely had a different feel, though. The four-time MVP quarterback didn't travel with the team as he recovers

from his third neck surgery in the 19 months. His streak of 227 consecutive starts, including playoffs, ended. The Colts (0-1) lured the 38-year-old Collins out of retirement less than three

weeks ago to take a crash course in the offense. Based on the opener, they may need to find a better solution. Collins fumbled on consecutive snaps that set up Texans touchdowns in the first quarter, and he was sacked three times. He didn't throw an inter-

ception, but the offense mustered only 236 yards and 15 first downs against Houston's 3-4 defense guided by new coordinator Wade Phillips. "This wasn't the day, obviously, that we'd hoped for, but it's a long season," Collins said. "I don't care what the situation is, we just can't do those things and expect to have a chance to be in the ball game. We've got a lot to do obvi-

ously. We'll get back to work." The Texans sprinted to a 34-0 halftime lead, even with 2010 NFL rushing leader Foster deactivated with a left hamstring injury. Foster ran for 231 yards in the opener against the Colts last year.

Tate, a 2010 second-round draft pick who sat out last season with a broken ankle, carried 24 times and Ward scored a touchdown before leaving with an ankle injury.

Indy, meanwhile, seemed overwhelmed on both sides from the start. Mario Williams hinted what was coming when he sacked Collins for a

9-yard loss on Indy's fourth snap. Williams, Houston's sacks leader in each of the past five seasons, made his first start at outside linebacker, one of the big changes introduced by Phillips.

Houston's defense showed improvement after ranking as one of the league's worst in 2010.

"It was obviously a good start for us," Phillips said. "We felt like we had to come out strong against that team. They had adversity with their quarterback. We had to play strong early, and I thought we did that."

The Colts' defense was just as vulnerable as the offense, allowing 259 yards and 19 first downs in the first half.

"We couldn't do anything right in all three phases," Colts defensive end Robert Mathis said.

Even after jumping to a 17-0 lead, the Texans couldn't feel comfortable just yet, recalling they'd blown 17-point leads to the Colts in Houston in 2008 and

Manning wasn't here to bail out Indy, though, and Houston poured it on. Schaub went 5 for 5 on the Texans' next series, finding Johnson open in the back of the end zone for a 24-0 lead. Johnson had seven catches for 95 yards

"That's the best half of football we have probably played as a team," Kubiak said. "It was explosive in every area."

The Colts used their timeouts at the end of the half to give the offense one more chance to do something, and even that backfired.

Jacoby Jones fielded a punt with just over a minute left and outran the Colts down the sideline for a 79-yard touchdown. It was Jones' third punt return for a TD and his first since 2008.

Tate fumbled with about 10 minutes left in the game, and the Colts averted the shutout when Wayne caught a 6-yard TD pass from Collins.

'We've got to go back to the basics and focus in on the things we did really poorly," Indy coach Jim Caldwell said. "They are all correctable. There is an old saying, 'You're never as bad as you think you are when you lose, and you're never as good as you think you are when you win.' That certainly is true for us today."

Notes: Colts LB Ernie Sims left in the first half with a knee sprain. LB Gary Brackett sprained his shoulder after an interception return in the fourth quarter. ... The Texans recognized the Sept. 11 anniversary by allowing four members of both the New York city police and fire departments to lead the team onto the field before the game.

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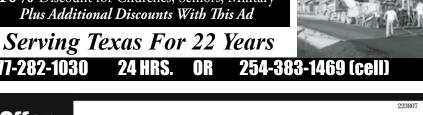
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Beltre led off the seventh against Andrew Carignan with his 23rd homer for his 22nd career multihomer game.

Later in the seventh, Gentry and Elvis Andrus had RBI singles to make it 7-0.

NOTES: Wilson fell one short of matching his career high for strikeouts. He has six games of 10 or more strikeouts this season, the most for the Rangers since Nolan Ryan's six in 1991. Beltre is the 13th active

player with 300 homers and 2,000 hits. The A's called up OF

Jai Miller from Triple-A Sacramento and had him in the starting lineup. Miller spent the season with Sacramento, batting .276 with 32 homers and 88 RBIs in 110 games. He was acquired by Oakland off waivers in April from Kansas City. X-rays showed no frac-

ture in Oakland OF Coco Crisp's lower leg injury. He was out of the lineup for the second consecutive day.