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Taste of Home rescheduled for Oct. 23

The "Taste of Home" cooking school originally slated for Tuesday has been rescheduled for Oct. 23, according to Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye ValVerde.

ValVerde said tickets for Tuesday's event will be honored for the Oct. 23 event. Those needing a refund should bring their tickets by the Chamber of Commerce, ValVerde said.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ 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. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

□ Christmas in April Board of Directors meets at noon at the Lions Bingo Building, 1607 E. Third.

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Getting back to normal business ... well, almost

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

As rescue workers in New York sift through the ruins of the World Trade Center for survivors of Tuesday's terrorist assault, West Texas residents are recovering from the shock and going on with business as usual.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said this morning that the city council meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday evening will take place at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

"That's right," he said. "There will be no changes in the agenda."

The agenda includes the final vote on a budget which, ironically, is raising controversy because of a proposed manager's position for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The budget also calls for property tax increases of two cents per \$100 in property value and for sanitation increases of \$2 per home or 17 percent for commercial customers.

The airport facility at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark continued to lie dormant this morning, closed for business under a nationwide

Federal Aviation Administration flight ban.

Airport Operator Nelda Reagan said three airplanes were redirected to land at the Big Spring airport and are currently locked up. Two of the airplanes were agricultural in nature, one of them belonging to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The third was a private passenger aircraft.

A spokesman for the Midland International Airport said he the airport had received no word this morning from the FAA about when the flight ban might be lifted.

The representative said that Southwest Airlines had tentatively scheduled a flight for 12:10 p.m., based on television reports that the ban might be lifted as early as noon today. The FAA later reported that the ban would not be lifted at noon.

Anyone with airline reservations in the near future should contact the airline directly, not the airport administration, the representative reiterated.

The Big Spring State Hospital will allow visitors with identification

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Digging out of the carnage

Death toll expected: Thousands

NEW YORK (AP) — Hospitals began the grim accounting of the dead and injured on Wednesday, as barges ferried bodies across the Hudson River to a makeshift morgue and rescuers waded through the World Trade Center's smoking rubble.

The financial capital remained closed after the airborne attack on the twin towers and the Pentagon. The federal government said the ban on air travel would not be lifted before noon at the earliest.

Thousands were feared dead. This morning, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said there were 41 known deaths and 1,700 known injuries. He said 200 uniformed officers, including police and firefighters, remained unaccounted for.

The mayor said rescuers were still in contact with one person buried in the rubble.

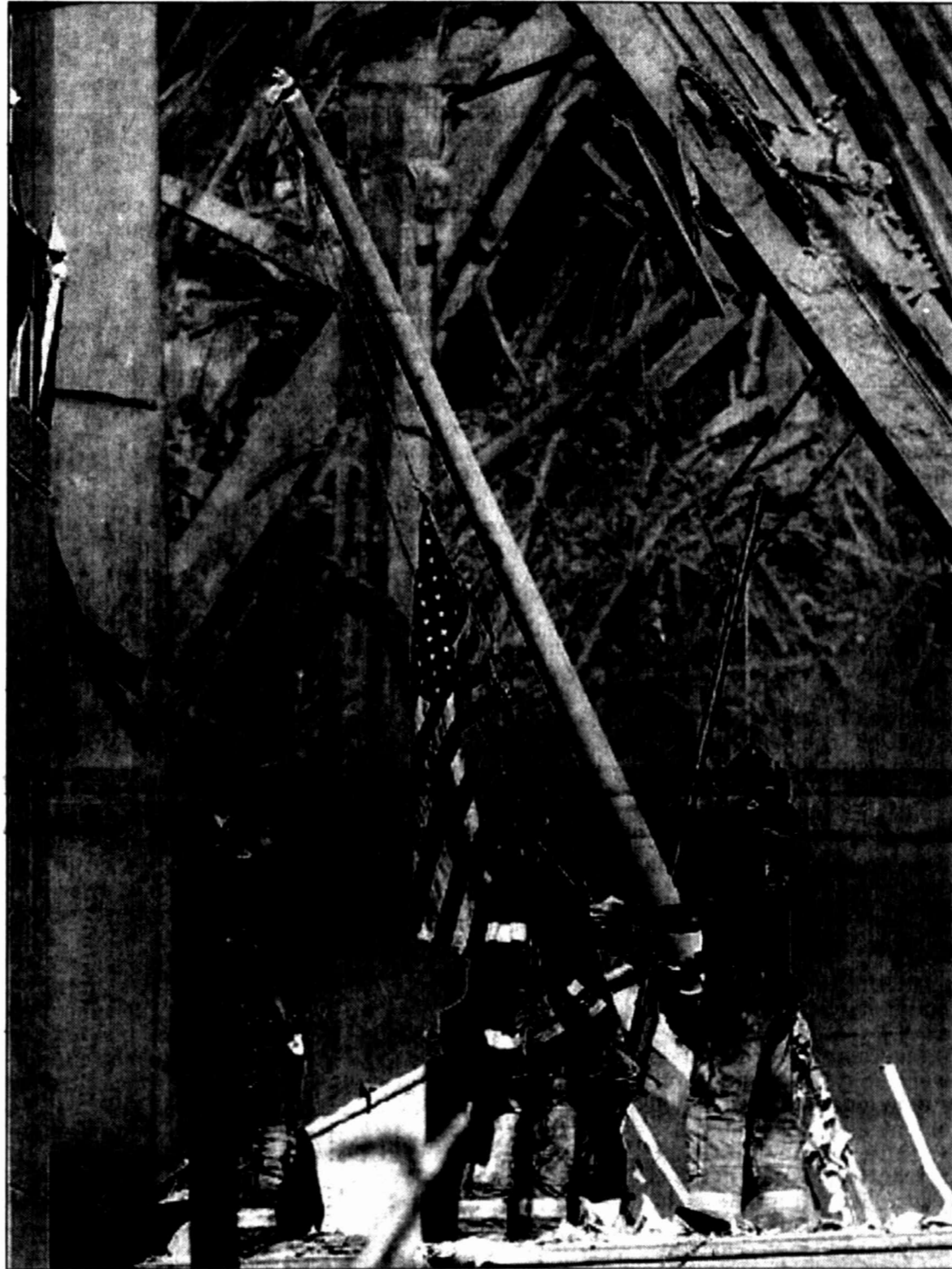
Into the night, ferries carted loads of bodies across the Hudson River, said Stan Eason, a Jersey City spokesman. Three cab companies ripped out seats from vans to help carry the dead to the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, N.J.

Officials did not provide estimates of the number of dead transported.

"It is unimaginable, devastating, unspeakable carnage," firefighter Scott O'Grady said at the scene of the devastation on Tuesday. "To say it looks like a war zone and to tell you about bodies lying in the street and blood and steel beams blocking roads would not begin to describe what it's like. It's horrible."

New York was the hardest hit target in Tuesday's assault on American government and finance, which led President Bush to place the military on its highest state of alert.

Smoke still drifted across the Potomac from the ravaged Pentagon, but the gov-



Three New York City firefighters raise an American flag at half mast amid the rubble of the collapsed World Trade Center as efforts to find survivors continue.

ernment went back to work Wednesday, its political leaders, diplomats and soldiers leaving no doubt the terrorist assault will be answered. "We will go after them," Secretary of State Colin Powell vowed.

A day earlier, as workers poured into Wall Street, a hijacked jet tore through one of the 110-story twin towers. Another followed, striking the other tower in a fireball 18 minutes later. By 10:30 a.m., both towers had collapsed in horrifying

clouds of gray smoke. A third jet struck the Pentagon at 9:40 a.m. A fourth hijacked airliner plummeted to earth about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

The final death toll may not be known for weeks. The four planes alone had 266 people aboard. Authorities said between 100 and 800 people were believed dead at the Pentagon. Thousands of people worked at the trade center, and many were

inside when it collapsed. "Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror," Bush said.

In New York, firefighter Rudy Weindler spent nearly 12 hours trying to find survivors and only found four — a pregnant woman sitting on a curb and three others in the rubble of a building in the trade center complex. "I lost count of all the dead people I saw,"

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Big Spring residents gathering for prayer

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Tuesday's terrifying events brought many area residents together at local churches to pray about the day's events and the safety of those impacted by the terroristic attacks in Washington, D.C., and New York.

Once St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes residents heard about the attacks on the World Trade Center's twin towers and the Pentagon, the residents requested to hold a prayer service, according to Pat Johnston Edwards, the facilities' assistant director.

Both of Canterbury's buildings held separate services led by local pastors during the morning as the events unfolded throughout the nation.

Other residents sought reassurance in their churches.

"I had a couple of ladies who called the church wanting to be in the surroundings of the church," said Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Randy Cotton. "They just wanted to be in the Lord's house."

Close to 100 people attended the prayer service held Tuesday night at Trinity Baptist and, according to Cotton, many simply came for some reassurance.

"When a child falls and gets hurt they want a parent to comfort them, wipe their tears away and to make them feel good," said Cotton. "I think basically people wanted to get close to their heavenly Father last night."

Some of those attending Trinity's service questioned Cotton about the day's events in connection with Bible prophecies.

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Price hike fears sent local motorists to gas pumps

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Area motorists packed filling stations Tuesday for several hours after hearing rumors that gasoline prices were skyrocketing around the nation to \$5 per gallon or more.

Big Spring's HEB closed its gas station about 20 minutes early Tuesday because of the high demand for gasoline.

"They (the customers) were telling me they have heard gas has gone up in Lamesa and Midland to \$2 or \$3 a gallon," said HEB attendant Ben Gonzales. He said the rush to fill tanks began about 3 p.m. and did not slack up until after 9 p.m.

Several customers getting gasoline were worried about rumors of exorbitant prices.

"I have heard gas has gone up to \$3.50 a gallon in Dallas," said Rosa Fuentes. "It is a scary thought not to be able to have gas."

When she was picking up her children at school, Janet Kight heard that gas had gone up to \$4 a gallon in Midland.

"I am not going to take any chances," she said. "I needed it anyway."

"Some say the gas prices are going up," said Ray McKinnan. "My daughter called me from Lubbock and said gas was going up because of the attacks."

According to a report by the Associated Press, anxious consumers in various parts of the country lined up for an hour or more to fuel up on gasoline costing as much as \$5 a gallon amid fears supplies would be dis-

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Numerous cars line up to fill their tanks with gas on Tuesday. Many of those consumers said they had heard gas had skyrocketed to \$5 a gallon or more in other area cities.

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OBITUARIES

Pablo Bustamante Sr.

A vigil service for Pablo Bustamante Sr., 88, of Big Spring, will be held at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating.

Mr. Bustamante died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, at his home following a long illness.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1913, in Shafter. He married Elvira Castaneda. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was retired from the city of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife Elvira Bustamante of Big Spring; three sons Jesus Bustamante and Pablo Bustamante Jr. both of Big Spring and Vicente Bustamante of Cushing, Okla.; three daughters Angie Montoya, Maria Luisa Bustamante and Frances Garcia all of Big Spring; four brothers Julian Bustamante, Francisco Bustamante and Pio Bustamante all of Big Spring and Vicente Bustamante of Artesia, N.M.; one sister Manuela Perez of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

Louise Underwood

Funeral service for Louise Underwood, 87, of Lubbock, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Mrs. Underwood.

Ramon Lopez

Mass service for Ramon Lopez, 94, of Seminole, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001, at the St. James Catholic Church with Father Reynaldo Reyes officiating. Rosary will be 7 p.m., today at the St. James Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery South.

Mr. Lopez died Tuesday,

Sept. 11, at Memorial Hospital in Seminole following an illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1907, in Mexico. He married Martina Lopez on Sept. 6, 1928, in Karns City. He moved to Seminole from Karns City in 1965. He worked for Gaines County in the maintenance department for many years before retiring in 1981. He was a member of the St. James Catholic Church. He was a member of the Cursillita and the Holy Name Society.

He is preceded in death by his wife Martina in 1997.

Survivors include six sons O.V. Lopez of Del Rio, Ramon Lopez of Baytown, Joe Lopez of La Porte, Juan Lopez of Levelland, Julio Lopez of Seminole and Sid Lopez of Seminole; four daughters, Lupe Cantu of Hobbs, N.M., Lula Galvan of Denver City, Lonnie Cantu of Ackerly, Linda Trevino of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Joespha Sanchez of Olton; 36 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Terrorist attacks force entertainment shutdown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Emmys and Latin Grammys canceled their awards ceremonies, amusement parks closed and Hollywood studios locked their gates as Tuesday's terrorist attacks darkened a stunned entertainment industry.

All Broadway shows were canceled in New York and box offices at the theaters were closed indefinitely, said Jed Bernstein, president of the League of American Theaters and Producers.

Walt Disney World in Florida and Disney and Universal Studios in Southern California were shut down, while most resort hotels remained open.

In Southern California, major movie studios such as Paramount, Sony Pictures and Warner Bros. were shuttered, including studio tours and production of movies and TV shows.

Many of the landmark attractions on the Las Vegas Strip, including the Eiffel and Stratosphere towers, were closed Tuesday. Gambling continued at all of the resort's casinos and the evening's slate of headliner entertainment remained on schedule.

The second annual Latin Grammys, scheduled to be broadcast live Tuesday night from Los Angeles, were canceled "due to unimaginable events," according to a written statement.

Workers outside the arena hurried to dismantle the elaborate stages shortly after the attacks, and Recording Academy officials said the show would not be rescheduled.

"It's over," said Barb Deeghan, a spokeswoman for the show. "That's it. It's canceled."

The 53rd annual Primetime Emmys, which had been scheduled for Sunday night in Los Angeles, were postponed, but organizers expected to reschedule the show.

"We will set no new date until we find out the extent of this tragedy and the national mourning that's going to take place," said Jim Chabin, president of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Other cancellations included tapings for the "Tonight Show With Jay Leno" at the NBC studios in Burbank, "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" in New York and a concert by pop singer Madonna Tuesday night in downtown Los Angeles. The Leno and O'Brien shows will be dark all week, NBC officials said.

Malls across the United States locked their doors in response to the attacks and major-league baseball postponed its entire schedule

for Tuesday. Many movie theaters and other public gathering areas also closed and television networks scrubbed regular programs in favor of round-the-clock news.

Twenty-one indicted in McDonald's Monopoly game case

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Twenty-one people were indicted Monday on charges they were part of a ring that allegedly fixed \$1 million winners in McDonald's popular Monopoly and "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" games.

The indictment alleges that since the late 1980s Jerome Jacobson, director of security for Simon Marketing Inc., embezzled more than \$20 million worth of winning McDonald's game pieces from his employer.

Jacobson distributed the winning game pieces to accomplices who redeemed them or recruited others to redeem them for prizes, some worth as much as \$1 million, the indictment says.

Simon Marketing Inc., headquartered in Los Angeles, had offices in Atlanta, where Jacobson worked. McDonald's had contracted with Simon to run its Monopoly games.

On Aug. 22, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced the arrests of eight people in the scandal, including Jacobson.

Jacobson is charged in the indictment with conspiracy to commit mail fraud and eight counts of mail fraud. The others face similar charges.

The maximum penalty for conspiracy to commit mail fraud is five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and restitution. The government is also seeking to seize money, cars or other items bought with the winnings.

No one answered the phone Monday at Simon Marketing's Los Angeles office.

Amateur photographer captures Trade Center explosions

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmen Taylor had boarded the ferry to Ellis Island and was snapping photos of the Manhattan skyline Tuesday when the sky exploded.

"We thought it was fireworks," said Taylor, who had borrowed a Sony digital camera from her son for her five-day visit to New York from Ft. Smith, Ark.

Taylor, who works as an auditor in a nursing home, captured United Airlines Flight 175 as it shattered the south tower of the World Trade Center complex, just 18 minutes after American Airlines Flight 11 smashed into the north tower.

"I looked up again and this plane went by so I just put my camera back up. That's when the second explosion took place," she said.

"We were terrified. We were wondering if the Statue of Liberty was the next target and that's when people started streaming out of their buildings," Taylor said.

Taylor got off the ferry and showed her digital photos to the swarms of dazed office tower workers. One man suggested Taylor use his office nearby to e-mail her pictures to her local television station KHBS.

Two of her photos, one showing the scene just before the plane hit and the other immediately after, were distributed worldwide by The Associated Press.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Six injured after Amtrak train collides with freight train

HALLSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A passenger train collided with a freight train in eastern Texas, injuring five passengers and an engineer.

Seventeen cars derailed in Tuesday's wreck of an Amtrak Texas Eagle passenger train and a Union Pacific freight train. The Amtrak train was carrying 11 crew members and 48 passengers.

The injuries were described by Amtrak officials as "non-life-threatening."

Mark Davis, a Union Pacific spokesman, said the passenger train had been diverted to a side track to make way for the freight train but didn't stop when it got to the end of the side track.

"We can't comment on cause and fault until an investigation is complete," said Amtrak spokesman Kevin Johnson.

Cleanup efforts continued Wednesday at the accident scene, some 50 miles west of Shreveport, La.

Coastal Bend Reservoir levels up following rains

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Recent rains in Southeast Texas have filled Lake Corpus Christi faster than a hurricane or a tropical storm.

The lake rose from 21.4 percent, the lowest level recorded, to 72.4 percent full in the past two weeks, according to the reservoir's supervisor.

Before the rain, Mary Schumacher's neighbors joked that the lake would go to better use as a golf course or a playground.

"People came out, played in the rain. Even me," she said. "And now I want some more."

The rain increased the reservoir level and helped the bays and greened up brown grass.

The only time that an increase was recorded to be as significant was during a 10-hour period during Hurricane Allen in 1980, when the water level went from 202,173 acre-feet to 241,241 acre-feet of water in about two weeks time.

In four days, beginning Aug. 28, about 5.61 inches of rain fell on the area, topping the average August rainfall by more than two inches.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

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•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.
IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 will have a fish fry Saturday, Sept. 15 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Delivery available from 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. \$6 per plate. Carry out available.
Located at 3203 West Hwy 80. Everyone welcome.

THE BIG SPRING BAND Boosters are selling yard signs for high school band students.

Signs are \$9 and any parent 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.

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.

THE GREATER BIG SPRING Rotary will be hosting a tailgate party, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium before the Big Spring Steers take on the Hereford team.

This is one of the major fundraisers for the Rotary Club and proceeds go to a variety of community projects.

The Rotary Club members will be serving a choice of sausages, served with flour tortillas, all the fixin's, a cookie and a drink for \$4.25.

Tickets are available from any Greater Big Spring Rotary member or may be purchased at the tailgate party.

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.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:
7:31 a.m. — 1500 block of Kentucky Way, medical call, one patient transported

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to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:55 a.m. — 3200 block of East 11th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:59 a.m. — 1700 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:30 p.m. — 1900 block of Simler, trauma call, service refused.

2:00 p.m. — 1000 block of North Gregg, trauma call, service refused.

9:00 p.m. — 1000 block of East 20th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:24 a.m. — 300 block of Runnels, structure fire, smoke scare.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 86
Tuesday's low 69
Record high 103 in 1930
Record low 45 in 1975
Average high 88
Average low 62
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 8.02
Sunrise Thursday 7:29 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 7:54 p.m.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

•LARRY MARTINEZ, 18, of 911 Moore School Road was arrested for six local warrants.

•RICHARD ALCANTAR, 41, of 1700 Laurie was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

•MICHAEL MENDOZA, 33, of 901 S. Gregg was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing at a habitation.

•THEFT was reported:
-In the 1100 block of South Gregg. About \$80 was reported stolen from the Whataburger restaurant in the area.

-In the 500 block of Westover Road. Jewelry worth \$85 was reported stolen.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of Austin and twice in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 500 block of East 23rd Street.

•ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1000 block of East Fourth Street.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in Birdwell Park and in the area of 17th Street and Austin.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80, the 800 block of Ohio and the 1000 block of North Main Street.

•FIREWORKS activity was reported on Barksdale Street.

•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg and the 1200 block of Sycamore.

•LOUD PARTY NOISE was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

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Louise Underwood, 87, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Destiny Payne, 2 months, died Saturday. Funeral services will be 2:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.
Pablo Bustamante, 88, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Hester Ann Carter, 46, died Friday. Funeral services will be 2:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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The Midland Midland closed yesterday, but normal business today, market Nahčy Boland morning.

Boland said stores that she have not resumed normal schedules owned by The pany, including Limited, Bath Works and Secret. Boland stores are reopening at 3 except for those ally in southern and near the Pe

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Cornerstone Church held an eight-hour prayer vigil in response to the attacks with many of those attending praying for the country and its leaders, the emergency response people on the scene and those victims and their families who were impacted by the attack.

Several other churches in the community opened their doors for prayer service on Tuesday including Hillcrest Baptist, College Baptist, First Church of the Nazarene, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and East Fourth Baptist Church.

Additional services will be conducted tonight. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 1001 Goliad, will hold a service at 5:30. First Presbyterian, located at Eighth and Runnels, will begin its service at 6:15 p.m. and the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, located at 630 NW Fourth St., will hold its service at 7 p.m.

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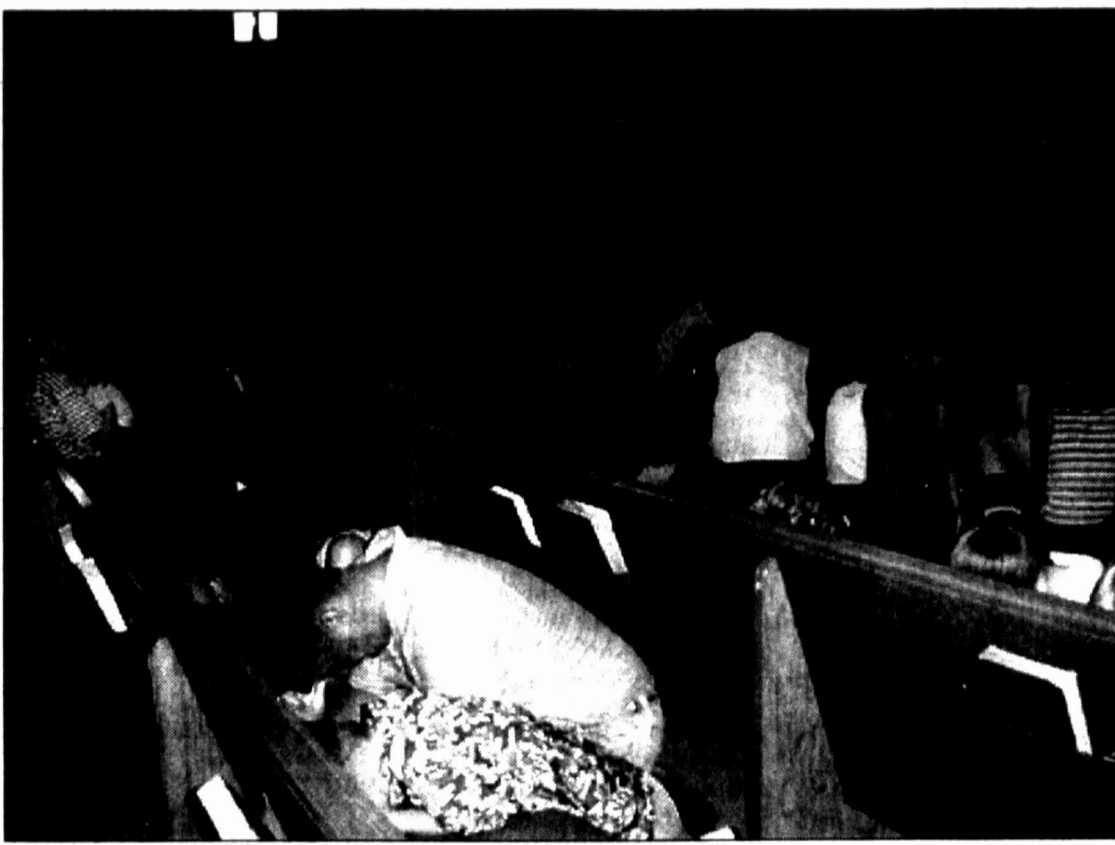
and a good reason for visiting the hospital, said spokeswoman Valerie Avery. "They have to have a valid ID and a valid reason for visiting," she said.

Shopping in the area has resumed business as usual. A representative of Bealls department store in the Big Spring Mall said Bealls stayed open during its normal hours yesterday and would continue business without interruption due to the crisis. Mall management was unavailable for comment this morning.

The Midland Park Mall in Midland closed its doors yesterday, but resumed its normal business hours today, marketing director Nancy Boland said this morning.

Boland said the only stores that she knew of that have not resumed their normal schedules are the stores owned by The Limited company, including The Limited, Bath and Body Works and Victoria's Secret. Boland said these stores are planning to reopen at 3 p.m. today, except for those stores actually in southern Manhattan and near the Pentagon.

Area high school sports



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
A group of about 100 people silently pray over the alleged attacks on the Pentagon Building in Washington, D.C., and the World Trade Center's twin towers at Trinity Baptist Church on Tuesday.

and extra-curricular activities have resumed after being canceled Tuesday.

The Taste of Home Cooking School sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and originally scheduled for Tuesday evening has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 23. Tickets to the canceled show will be honored at that time.

The American Red Cross is providing phone numbers people can call to check on relatives who might have been involved in the disaster. The numbers are (915) 570-6161 or (800) 219-2154.

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rupted following Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

As gasoline wholesalers and retailers quickly raised prices, the nation's largest oil companies immediately tried to allay consumers' worries by freezing their prices and pledging to keep distribution steady.

Some area gas stations did increase gas prices Tuesday a few cents before the attacks on New York and Washington due to the regular industry fluctuations, spokespersons from various stations said.

However, Attorney General John Cornyn announced Tuesday that his office will respond to price gouging complaints from Texas consumers against retail gasoline stations, motels, hotels and other businesses across the state that provide trans-

portation, shelter and related necessities.

"Price-gouging in the wake of Tuesday's disasters in New York City and Washington, D.C., is illegal and violates the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act," a press release from Cornyn's office stated. "Legal action can and will be taken by the Office of Attorney General to enforce the law and protect Texans from such despicable business practices."

Persons who feel they have been victimized by price-gouging should contact the Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division at 800-337-3928 or 800-252-8011.

DIGGING OUT

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Weindler said. "It is absolutely worse than you could ever imagine."

U.S. officials quickly began focusing on fugitive terrorist Osama bin Laden as the architect of the devastation, which experts said was carried out with military precision.

On Wednesday, bin Laden congratulated the people who carried out the deadly terrorist strikes in the United States, but denied that he was involved, Palestinian journalist Jamal Ismail said. He spoke with a bin Laden aide early Wednesday by satellite telephone.

The planes were each on cross-continental routes, and thus carrying a heavy load of flammable fuel. They

were armed with pickaxes and shovels.

"I must have come across body parts by the thousands," said Angelo Otchy, a mortgage broker who came in with a National Guard unit from Dover, N.J., to help dig through the debris.

City paramedic Louis Garcia said: "There's two feet of soot everywhere, and a lot of the vehicles are running over bodies because they are all over the place. There were people running up to us who were totally burned — no hair, no eyebrows."

Parag Papki went to five hospitals on Tuesday looking for his brother, Ganesh Ladkat, who worked on the 104th floor of the trade center. He was sent to a center set up to account for the missing.

"They asked me what was he wearing, any body marks, stuff like that," Papki said after filling out a form. "Since afternoon, I am searching."

Normally 50,000 people work in the twin towers, but the first attack came when many workers were not yet in their offices. Officials estimated that 10,000 to 20,000 people were in the buildings when the first plane crashed. Many fled, rushing down dozens of flights of stairs before the second jet hit and the towers collapsed.

The 1,250-foot-tall towers, which survived a terrorist bombing in a basement parking garage in 1993, were reduced to a pile of stone and steel about five stories high. A hazy, brownish-gray cloud was all that could be seen where the gleaming rectangular towers used to loom.

Much of lower Manhattan, a center of world finance that includes Wall Street

and the stock exchanges, was cordoned off. And every aspect of daily life in the city was disrupted, from phone service to subways.

An election primary that had been scheduled for Tuesday, to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor, was indefinitely postponed.

The Empire State Building was closed Wednesday as a city filled with world-famous landmarks came to grips with its vulnerability.

Thousands of dazed New Yorkers walked out of Manhattan on Tuesday across the Brooklyn Bridge. They couldn't help looking back at the two huge pillars of smoke, filling the gap where the trade center once stood between the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building.

Many of the evacuees were covered in gray ash. Strangers patted each other on the back as they passed on city streets. Some were numb with shock.

Eyewitnesses recalled seeing people jump from windows of the tower high in the sky — including a man and a woman who held hands as they plunged to their deaths.

A few people on the hijacked planes managed to make cell phone calls, in which they said terrorists armed with knives were taking over the jets.

Law enforcement officials trying to piece together a case linking bin Laden to the attacks were focusing some of their efforts on possible bin Laden supporters in Florida.

They were aided by an intercept of communications between his supporters and harrowing cell phone calls from victims aboard the jetliners before they crashed.

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OUR VIEWS

Attacks leave us as resolved as our leader

Another day that will live in infamy. Surely that is the least we can be sure of about Sept. 11, 2001. Not since Dec. 7, 1941, when Japanese forces attacked U.S. military installations at Pearl Harbor has America found its self the victim of such a cowardly act.

The Japanese empire's attack almost 60 years ago was directed by military forces against our nation's military, taking the lives of 2,600 servicemen.

Tuesday morning, while much of the nation watched on television, terrorists commandeered commercial airline flights and flew them into the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

We then watched in disbelief as both of the World Trade Center's 110-story towers crumbled to the ground within a half hour of one another and saw emergency crews scrambling to fight fires inside the symbol of our nation's military might — all the while knowing in our hearts the number killed will far exceed the casualties experienced at Pearl Harbor.

It was a difficult day for all of us. Today is as well. The horror, shock and anger has to some extent been replaced with a numb ache and an overwhelming sense of sadness and sympathy for those who lost their lives and their families.

We can only imagine the heartache and loss survivors of the victims must be experiencing. They are and will continue to be in our prayers.

At the same time, however, there is no question in our mind that the perpetrators of these attacks, once they are identified, will discover they owe a butcher's bill unlike any they could have imagined.

We support President Bush's contention that the United States will track down those responsible, not only holding terrorist organizations accountable for Tuesday's attack, but the nations that support and harbor them. It must be so.

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Oklahomans can take bite out of unions

In a couple of weeks, voters in Oklahoma will go to the polls to decide an

issue that has far-reaching implications for American politics.

Should a person be forced to join and pay dues to an organization that supports candidates or political positions he or she opposes?

Most Americans might be surprised to know that in 29 states, including Oklahoma, many workers don't have a choice. As a condition of their employment, they must pay dues to labor unions, even if they don't support the union's positions. What this means in practice is that workers must pay to support lobbying and political candidates they may not agree with.

Only 21 states fully protect workers' freedom of association and expression through right-to-work legislation.

On Sept. 25, voters in Oklahoma will have the opportunity to make theirs the 22nd state to guarantee this most basic right by adopting a statewide right-to-work referendum. But

passage is an uphill battle, despite polls showing that most Oklahoma voters favor the referendum.

The AFL-CIO and union front groups will spend nearly \$3 million on television ads alone to defeat this measure — an amazing figure given the small number of union members in the state, about 6.7 percent of Oklahoma's work force.

Why? Because they fear right-to-work laws could cripple Big Labor's political influence. And the people most likely to turn out in Oklahoma for this off-year special election will be those with a vested interest: labor union activists.

For decades now, labor unions have been losing members.

Unions represent less than 10 percent of workers in the private sector today, down from a high of 35 percent in 1956. But despite the decline in the unions' bargaining power, its political influence has grown exponentially.

The AFL-CIO virtually controls the Democrat Party, leading the Wall Street Journal to declare it "America's Labor Party" in a recent editorial.

What has made this possible are the bloated coffers of labor unions, which can dispense their members' dues to support the Democrat party and its candidates, get-out-the-vote drives, advocacy ads and lob-

bying efforts on behalf of Democrat-sponsored legislation.

Unions aren't supposed to give dues dollars directly to candidates — but there are as many ways around these prohibitions as there are clever union officials. Some estimates put unions' total political contributions at about \$800 million in the last election cycle.

The AFL-CIO doesn't care so much about Oklahoma as it does the possibility that a right-to-work win there might encourage other states to put similar measures on their ballots.

Worse, it might light a fire under Republicans in Congress to take on the unions.

The last meaningful Congressional effort to rein in union power was the Taft-Hartley bill, passed more than 50 years ago, long before unions became the force they are now.

Many members of Congress are terrified of taking on the unions, lest all that union political muscle be turned against them.

The Oklahoma campaign has centered mostly on whether right-to-work status will help or hurt Oklahoma's economy.

The unions claim that wages are lower in right-to-work states and that the referendum is just a way for big corporations to increase their profits by paying workers less.

The problem with this argument is that wages in neighboring right-to-work states, such as Texas and Kansas, are higher — not lower — than in Oklahoma, not to mention that non-right-to-work states have been losing population and jobs, while most states that protect workers from union coercion have gained both.

What's more, almost half of union members now work for government, not private sector employers anyway.

The AFL-CIO implies that being for right-to-work means being against workers' right to join unions. It's just not so.

Employees ought to be able to join unions if they choose — and ought not to face reprisals from employers for doing so. But workers in right-to-work states don't lose these rights.

On the other hand, workers shouldn't be forced to join unions or to pay for their political or advocacy activities in order to keep their jobs.

Oklahoma is a small state, and the vote on Sept. 25 hasn't attracted a lot of national attention. But Oklahoma voters have an opportunity to strike a blow for personal freedom on Election Day and to do what politicians have been loathe to attempt: Turn off the money spigot that feeds directly into the Democratic Party.



LINDA CHAVEZ

OTHER VIEWS

Not since the Sunday morning of Dec. 7, 1941, has there been such a deliberate and deadly attack on United States soil as occurred this morning in an obviously coordinated wave of terrorism.

First, let us urge calm. The chaos that follows such a tragedy as this is no time to make snap decisions. First we must deal with those who have survived and with those who did not.

Second, let us also realize that the concept of national security as we have known it throughout our history has changed forever.

Third, let us not blame people who live among us for the acts of their cousins who may have been responsible for this attack.

Let us guard our cities and their citizens; let us verify who is responsible for this horrible act of destruction; then let us deliver severe punishment to those responsible.

This is a time for national unity.

We have elected George W. Bush to lead us, never suspecting that he would be faced with a situation that to this point had existed only in the minds of novelists. The president and his advisers need our prayers and our support.

Bush called the attacks "a national tragedy."

But such terrorism against the United States "will not stand," Bush said, before ending with a prayer for victims of the attacks.

Those responsible for these attacks would do well to heed the words of Japanese Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto after the attack on Pearl Harbor:

"I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."

And so they have.

Tuesday was a day of emotions. Horror. Disbelief. Denial. Fear. Outrage. Grief. Mourning. And, for some of us, as contact was

made with friends and relatives who live and work in New York, relief.

Finally, a numbness set in as the human mind proved incapable of grasping the extent of the horror in New York and Washington and outside Pittsburgh. It was a numbness we have become all too familiar with. We are reminded, of course, of the terrible 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City by an American terrorist. And locally, we recall with pain and sadness, the loss of so many young lives in the collapse of Texas A&M University's Bonfire almost two years ago.

Like the rest of America, we struggled throughout the day Tuesday to find the right words to put our emotions on paper. They don't come easily.

Our first thoughts, of course, go to the victims of the unspeakable terrorist acts of Tuesday morning. We pray for those who were injured and face so much as they begin to recover. We pray, also, for those who died so senselessly and for their families and friends, many of whom still wait anxiously for word of their loved ones.

As civilized human beings, we simply cannot grasp the fanaticism that would lead anyone to hijack four airplanes full of people innocently going about their daily lives and turn them into weapons of mass destruction. We may never know the true death toll from Tuesday's assaults on America and American citizens.

In the days to come, as the nation begins to recover and the intelligence community begins efforts to determine who is responsible for the attacks, we must be careful not to rush to judgment. There has been much speculation already as to who is responsible. Naturally, Osama Bin Laden and his terrorist cell come to mind and he may ultimately be proved responsible. At this point,

though, we simply don't know.

THE EAGLE
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In much the same way Americans, more than half a century later, recall the infamy of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the de facto act of war leveled at the United States with plane crashes into the World Trade Center towers in New York City and the Pentagon today will be seared into the American psyche.

The horrific collapse of the twin World Trade towers is symbolic of the collapse of complacency among Americans. We've been warned for years of the possibilities of such, but it's been driven home in a painful and deadly way now.

It's too early to tell the full extent of the disaster and where the blame lies, but the bold statement the terrorist attackers wanted to make has met with the measures of fear, anger, disgust and horror that might be expected. We collectively mourn the loss of so many innocent lives, acknowledging that the casualties could easily be in the thousands.

The coordination and magnitude of the attacks, carried out with apparently hijacked commercial aircraft suggests more than an isolated group of zealots at work.

The pressure will be on the government to make haste with that and then to swiftly respond to the parties responsible.

That is appropriate, but just as our guard is up for the threats of such attacks, it also ought to be up against an overreaction to these frightful events that threatens our personal civil liberties. Our safety and our freedoms are under attack from these terrorists and to give in to them in either regard, allows them a venomous victory that we should not allow.

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Amid the chaos: Rescue workers, colleagues, brothers look out for each other

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even as they scrambled to flee World Trade Center offices, workers paused to count heads, making sure their desksmates were there. Construction workers cobbled together stretchers from materials at their Manhattan worksite. On the House floor, members of Congress hugged and sang "God Bless America."

In the midst of the chaos, humanity emerged from Tuesday's terrorist attacks. Passengers on doomed planes reached loved ones by cell phone, saying a few words final words before the connections broke. In New York, a priest couldn't find the words to comfort relatives of one of the many dead firefighters.

"I don't know what to say to them," said the Rev. Murray Gerald, who was called to St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan.

At the Hilton Hotel at Boston's Logan Airport, where clergymen rushed to be with relatives of passengers on two airliners that crashed into the World Trade Center, the Rev. David Keene said much the same. "Mostly we listen and hug," he added.

People at the scenes of devastation and beyond reached out to each other and tried to make sense of it all.

Jason Beerman rushed toward the twin towers complex as soon as he heard news of the attacks. But how could he find his older brother, Kenton, in the mayhem?

Somehow, he did. As 24-year-old Kenton emerged into daylight from the gloom of a stairwell, one of the first faces he saw was Jason's.

"I don't know how he found me," Kenton said. "He just hugged me and said, 'I'm so glad you're alive.' My brother is awesome."

Beerman described the scene on the 53rd floor, where workers stopped to take count of colleagues before heading for the street far below. On the way down the stairs, those fleeing comforted each other and many used cell phones to call home. A woman who reached her husband passed word: A plane had hit the building.

"We saw firefighters coming up the stairwell," Beerman said. "We felt kind of reassured."

Many firefighters would not make it out.

Among the casualties, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said, were some of the fire department's top brass, a longtime chaplain, and a fire official, Ray Downey, who he said had led a New York fire-rescue team sent to the Oklahoma City bombing.

Giuliani was with a group of firefighters 10 minutes before they died, he said. "They were working very hard and they were working at what they loved to do."

In a late-night press conference, Thomas Von Essen, a city fire commissioner, was subdued and close to tears as he spoke of the loss of firefighters, some with 30 to 40 years of service, reciting some of their names.

"The fire department will recover," he said. "But I don't know how."

Bill Hemm of Fayetteville, Ark., who was in New York for training at an investment firm at the World Trade Center, said he owes his life to police SWAT team members who prevented evacuees from going into areas of falling debris.

"I know they died," he told The Baxter Bulletin of Mountain Home, Ark. "They had to have if they

were still evacuating people. That's so sad. I guarantee they saved a bunch of lives."

Roman Catholic Cardinal Edward Egan administered last rites to a dozen victims and said the firefighters and police were "dead in great numbers."

In New York and around the nation, people seeking some way to help overwhelmed blood donation centers. One donor was Jessica McBlath, a 19-year-old New York University student, who lined up with classmates.

"It's a crisis, you must help. There's nothing else to do. You feel disempowered," she said.

Giving blood helped, but she still had one concern: She hadn't been able to get through by phone to her mother in New Jersey.

Cell phone calls did get through, astonishingly, from some people in the debris of the buildings — and, heartbreakingly, from aboard the doomed planes.

A businessman on a United flight called his father in Connecticut twice, but both calls were cut short, police said. In the second call, he said the plane was going down.

"He called to his parents' home, and so they were together in that moment," said a minister, the Rev. Bonnie Bardot.

It was just before dawn in San Francisco when Alice Hoglan got a call from her son, Mark Bingham.

"I love you very much," he told her, then added ominously. "I'm in the air, I'm calling you on the Airphone. I'm calling you from the plane. We've been taken over. There are three men that say they have a bomb."

In Westmoreland County, Pa., emergency dispatcher Glenn Cramer received a call believed to be from the hijacked plane that would soon crash nearby. The man on the line described an explosion and white smoke and then, Cramer said, "We lost contact with him."

U.S. Solicitor General Theodore Olson confirmed that his wife, Barbara, phoned him from aboard the American Airlines flight that plunged into the Pentagon. "I wish it wasn't so, but it is," he said.

All over the New York metropolitan area, thousands sought desperately to learn the fate of loved ones in the Trade Center. They frantically called relatives' coworkers and turned up at hospitals and police checkpoints. Often they learned nothing.

Nancy Shea waited for word of her husband, Joseph P. Shea, whose office was on the 103rd floor of the Trade Center. "I heard from him after it happened," said the mother of four. "He said a plane hit the building. I haven't heard from him since."

Angelo Otchy sat on a curb near the Trade Center complex, head drooping after a long, long day. He'd arrived with other members of his New Jersey National Guard unit in the afternoon. He and his partner dug and dug, using flashlights in the darkness, stopping only when ordered to withdraw, as he was when Seven World Trade Center collapsed Tuesday night.

People called faintly for help, he said, and "I must have come across body parts by the thousands."

At the U.S. Capitol, dozens of House members gathered and heard Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., say, "We will stand as Americans together throughout this time."

The lawmakers then sang, "God Bless America."

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Even his unlikely love affair with young Sophie von Kuhn makes perfect sense as Penelope Fitzgerald imagines it.

P.D. James is the author of 15 books, nine of which have been filmed and broadcast on television in Britain and the United States.

She is probably better known for her mysteries than her science fiction.

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Hollis McCright writes a regular column for the Herald.

HOLLIS McCRIGHT

Many Texas events canceled or postponed due to attacks on East Coast Tuesday

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Among the Texas events canceled or postponed following Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the East Coast:

— Former Attorney General Janet Reno's speech in Waco, Texas, on Thursday.

— Execution of convicted killer Jeffrey Tucker after Gov. Rick Perry issued a 30-day reprieve.

— Barry Bonds' home run chase as the San Francisco-Houston baseball game and all major league baseball

games were canceled.

— Competency hearing for Andrea Yates, a Houston mother accused of drowning her five children.

— Attorney General John Cornyn's news conference Wednesday on a U.S. Senate race.

— Texas-El Paso's game with Texas Tech, scheduled for Thursday, has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday.

— The burglary trial of boxer Tony Ayala Jr. was suspended in San Antonio.

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Texans give blood, pray in aftermath of terrorist attacks

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of Texans rolled up their sleeves to give blood, gathered for prayer or simply stared in shock at the scenes of terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Gov. Rick Perry told University of Texas students at a candlelight vigil beneath the darkened university tower there was a great need for blood, plasma, clothes and money to help the thousands of victims of Tuesday's attacks using hijacked commercial jetliners as weapons.

"It's a time to show our colors, to show our strengths, to show what holds us together as a

nation," Perry said. Hours earlier in downtown Dallas, hundreds of people lined up at Reunion Arena to donate blood. The scene was repeated in other Texas cities.

"We have had hundreds of people come to our headquarters today," said Robin Davidson, public relations manager for Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center in Houston. "The wait is two and three hours long."

Meanwhile, a Texas A&M-trained team specializing in search and rescue was traveling to the East Coast to assist rescuers dealing with the terrorist attacks. Texas Task Force I, made up of experts from fire and police

departments from around the state, were scrambled for action by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Also, Air Force medics including battlefield-trained doctors and nurses from the 59th Medical Wing at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio were sent to New York City late Tuesday.

Dewey Mitchell, a hospital spokesman, said "several hundred" doctors, nurses, technicians and other emergency caregivers would be departing Lackland Air Force Base until late Wednesday.

The terrorist attacks brought many daily activities in Texas to a halt. Sporting events, some classes and meetings were canceled. Air traffic was grounded. Stores closed early. But people fearing that gas prices would rise dramatically lined up at gas stations around the state to fill their tanks.

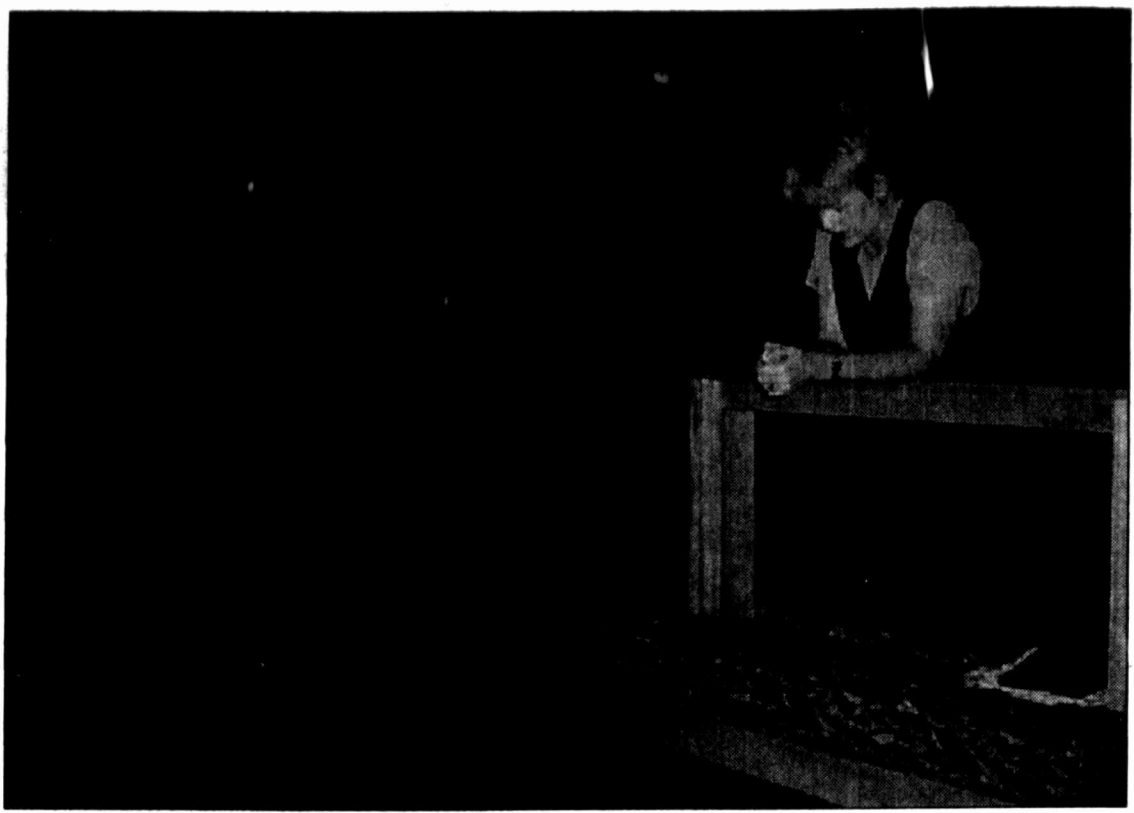
"I heard by word of mouth today that prices were going up and I thought better safe than sorry. I don't want to be caught off-guard so I wanted to be prepared," said Jeff Hamilton, 29, of Dallas at a Diamond Shamrock in north Dallas. Cars were four deep at each of the pumps Tuesday night.

Air terminals at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston were all but empty. "It's kind of a strange feeling," said Bush International spokesman Ernie DeSoto. "Everything is standing still."

Bush Intercontinental Airport is the nation's 11th busiest airport with 850 daily departures. At DFW, the hub for Fort Worth-based American Airlines, 1,500 flights out of the nation's fifth busiest airport were canceled.

Two of the jets involved in Tuesday's attacks were American flights. In Austin, Perry addressed a crowd of up to 2,000 people, most of them students wearing blue ribbons for fellow Americans.

"Tonight America is in mourning, but America will not be broken. Tonight America is wounded, but America will not be defeated," Perry said. "We must pray for the innocent victims and for the patience



Pauline Hilliger, left, Kathy McGee, Dee Sevey and Cherise Felty among others from the community gathered at Cornerstone Church in an eight-hour prayer vigil over Tuesday's tragic events in Washington D.C. and New York.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, Sept. 13:

Though you would prefer to be outspoken, you often will clam up. You opt to not share as much of your personal life as you did in previous years. A friendship starts this year. You often will need downtime to center yourself and think things through. You will not be inclined to take risks or wild leaps. If you are single, pick your sweetie carefully. You could meet someone very interesting but not totally "for real." If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from more vulnerability on both sides. LEO understands more than you realize.

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)***** Brainstorm to your heart's content. New information might conflict with how you would like to see reality. Lighten up, knowing anything and everything is possible. Contact someone very close to you, whom you would like to have even closer. Tonight: Live in the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)***** Speak your mind within your immediate circle but don't reveal so much to the public and those not connected to you. Confusion surrounds your dealings with those in charge. You might have a difficult time sorting through what is feasible here. Tonight: Run on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)***** Your high energy expresses itself naturally. Others seek you out, though they probably do not understand the real essence of what you are saying and who you are. Others respond but might not be grounded in their facts. If you sense something is off, it is. Tonight: Buy a new CD.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)***** Use your magnetism in the morning, when others will respond. A pending sense of confusion can affect your thoughts about financial security. Work with someone but still calculate your own figures. Ultimately, your finances are your own responsibility. Tonight: Pull your bills together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)***** Your energy recycles. You rev up to high gear. Resist the urge to go off and enjoy yourself, letting projects go to the wind. Rather, seize this high energy to first clear out work. You find an invitation enticing. You wonder what this person really wants. Tonight: Out using your magnetism.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** You might want to pull back in the later day. You have worked long and hard to achieve certain results. Start slowing down. Consider calling in tomorrow.

row: Close your door! Screen calls, and you'll have a chance of getting what you need done. Tonight: Catch up on sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Don't hesitate. Go for what you want. Others happily defer to you. Consider a meeting an excellent occasion for networking and achieving more. You stand in the limelight. Friends seek you out, but it is a good time to postpone getting together. Tonight: Follow your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Make calls and inquiries as soon as you can in the morning. You're on top of work in the later day, giving others directions and suggestions. Others seek you out. Don't let anyone push your buttons. Try to gain focus on a cloudy family matter. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Ask for more information, especially if you feel a disharmony between what you feel and what you hear. Don't think about talking to someone. Just pick up the phone and do it! You'll discover how much caring surrounds you. It is worth the effort. Tonight: Watch a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Others still drive a hard bargain as they zero in on you. What sounds great financially just might not be. Don't sign agreements. Don't even nod! A lot appears different than it is. Still, listen to offers. Tonight: Think about what you really want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Plunge into work. Know what you need to get done. Cut to the chase. Popularity soars, but don't delude yourself about another. Network as this convivial mood drops on those around you. Tonight: Why not start the weekend early?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Your mind drifts. Give yourself space, as you will focus on a much greater level later on in the day. You cannot push your creativity aside, but you can learn to funnel it. Be realistic about your capacities. Don't take more on than you can handle. Tonight: Get some exercise.

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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: johnmossley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Area schools postpone some games, but football teams will play Friday night

In response to the attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., Big Spring High School postponed both the tennis and volleyball matches that had been scheduled for Tuesday.

"It was so shocking that we postponed our games for today out of respect," Big Spring athletic director Dwight Butler said Tuesday. "This is a real tragedy and we just don't think it is right to be playing ball today."

Today, Butler reported that Tuesday's volleyball match at Snyder had been rescheduled for Thursday, assuming that no further terrorist acts occur. He indicated that Tuesday's tennis match had not yet been rescheduled. He said the seventh-grade football games would be played Thursday at Andrews at the normal time and that the varsity game at home vs. Hereford will be played unless something further develops.

"Tennis is still up in the air, but we will go ahead Friday unless something else happens," Butler said this morning. "I'm sure we'll do something to honor the fallen, maybe with a moment of silence, but that will be up to Mr. (Mike) Ritchey (the Big Spring principal, who was not available to comment Wednesday morning). We will continue to look at the situation if anything else happens, but right now we will go ahead because of the playoff schedule. We're not like college with the time to reschedule, we have to go ahead if we can, but this is not a district game, so we'll look at it closely."

Butler went on to say that he cut football practice short yesterday.

"We took a step back to try and use this event to teach our kids about life and respect for others."

PREP SLATE

Thursday

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Snyder, 6 p.m. Was postponed Tuesday and has been rescheduled for today.

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
BASEBALL
7 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29, ESPN, Ch. 30.

MLB cancels games in response to attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball postponed its entire schedule of 15 games Tuesday night following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

It was the first time since President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death in 1945 that baseball wiped out a whole day of regular-season play because of a national tragedy.

"In the interest of security and out of a sense of deep mourning for the national tragedy that has occurred today, all major league baseball games for today have been canceled," baseball commissioner Bud Selig

Other sports may follow suit, postpone games

said. He also called off the owners' quarterly meeting that was set to start Tuesday. He did not make any decisions about Wednesday's games.

"I will continue to monitor the situation and a daily basis and make ongoing decisions accordingly," Selig said. "My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families and victims of this horrendous series of events."

It was the fourth time the major leagues postponed an entire day's sched-

ule, aside from labor strife or weather, according to Scot Mondore of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

The others were Aug. 2, 1923, when President Warren G. Harding died; June 6, 1944, when Allied forces invaded France in World War II; and April 14, 1945, two days after the death of President Roosevelt.

Yankee Stadium, perhaps the building that most symbolizes American sports, was evacuated within 90

minutes of the first attacks on the World Trade Center.

Government officials increased security outside the 78-year-old ballpark, located in the South Bronx, more than 10 miles from the World Trade Center.

"The ballpark is ringed with police," Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone said after leaving his office. The NFL was still deciding whether to postpone this weekend's schedule.

"Regarding Sunday's games, we will make no decision today," league

spokesman Joe Browne said. "We'll gather information and speak to several parties within the next 24 to 48 hours."

The PGA Tour canceled Thursday's starts of the World Golf Championship and two other tournaments.

Commissioner Tim Finchem said the American Express Championship in St. Louis, featuring Tiger Woods and top players from tours around the world, would begin Friday with 36 holes.

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Hawks ready to ride

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Hawks Glance

What: College Rodeo, Howard starts the fall rodeo season
Where: Lovington, N.M.
When: Thursday-Saturday
Last Year: finished fourth in Southwest Regional

Greg Kernick is a happy cowboy camper because he has so much talent returning to his Howard College rodeo team for the fall season that starts this weekend when the Hawks hit the road, traveling to Lovington, N.M., for a date with the Thunderbirds of New Mexico Junior College. And as much time as Kernick and his Hawks will spend on the road, camping out rodeo-style is not out of the question either.

"We've got a lot of good talent returning, so we expect to get more than three to the finals this year," Kernick said, referring to cowboys like Ross Ericsson, Bray Armes and Jake DeGeer who all represented the Hawks at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) last year. "It will be kind of tough because we're on the road 90 percent of the season against some tough teams, but that's not unusual. We'll compete against a lot of bigger (NCAA Division I) colleges and universities, but we've got

some good freshmen coming in and we're already working hard to reach our team and individual goals. If we do well individually, I think our team goals will fall into place."

Kernick and his kids have their sights set on winning a national title while sending as many guys and gals to the CNFR, so they have plenty of work ahead, starting Thursday in Lovington when the Hawks start a three-day rodeo before traveling to Portales the next week. Three more weekends are scheduled for October, finishing with a trip to Lubbock to test the Red Raiders of Texas Tech, Oct. 18-20.

Of the 44 freshmen and sophomores listed on the Hawks' rodeo roster, Kernick said he has high

Howard College Rodeo

FALL SCHEDULE
September 12-15 at NMJC
Lovington, NM
September 20-22 at ENMU
Portales, NM
October 4-6 at SRSU
Alpine, TX
October 11-13 at VRJC
Vernon, TX
October 18-20 at TT
Lubbock, TX

hopes for more than a handful. For team standings, Kernick will pick his top six men and four women to compete each week, hoping he has picked the best bunch that will score points in their individual events, earning points for the team. There are five events for the men (bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding) three for the women (breakaway roping, goat tying and barrel racing) and one coed event — team roping.

Kernick said he expects his team

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HERALD photo/Jeff Morris
Howard College rodeo coach Greg Kernick is sitting tall in the saddle with plenty of freshman talent to go with his returning rodeo stars.

Kernick cranks up third year as head Hawk

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

After only two years as the head Howard rodeo Hawk, Greg Kernick has his best opportunity to coach his college team to a championship.

Known as the CNFR or College National Finals Rodeo, Kernick starts his third year as rodeo coach with his best chance to take the Hawks past the Southwest Regional, where they finished fourth last season.

But after 13 years in the rodeo business, some things have changed for Kernick. He no longer rides the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association) circuit like he once did. He's still a card-carrying member who like to wrestle an occasional steer or spend time on team roping, but he's not running up the road every weekend, competing at rodeos on a regular basis because he's simply too busy teaching and coaching and being a family man.

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HERALD photo/Jeff Morris
All the cowgirls and cowboys above took time to pose for a team photo during Monday's practice session at the Howard College Rodeo Arena area. Howard College rodeo coach Greg Kernick (standing, center) took time to pose with some of his top riders. Pictured from left are: Jessi Goodson, Colby Schennman, Ross Ericsson, Bray Armes and Jessie Melvin. Howard's rodeo team finished fourth in the Southwest Regional rodeo last year. This season, which starts Thursday in New Mexico, Kernick and his Hawks hope to get past the regional action and make the finals as a team. The College National Finals Rodeo is set for June 10-15 in Casper, Wyo.

Tech opener shows progress

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech's passing offense is already in high gear, the sure signs of what difference a year has made for quarterback Kliff Kingsbury and the rest of the offense.

In the season opener, Kingsbury completed 30 of 49 passes — to seven different receivers and in the face of 30 mph-plus wind gusts — for 364 yards and three touchdowns. The Red Raiders had 426 total yards and beat New Mexico 42-30 last Saturday.

While none of those stats are near records for the Red Raiders under second-year coach Mike Leach, they provide a good starting point for Tech.

Against the same opening opponent a year ago, Kingsbury was 21-of-47 for just 186 yards. And, despite some big numbers throughout last season, Kingsbury and the offense struggled at times to translate Leach's aerial game plan into victories (they finished 7-6 after

losing in the galleryfurniture.com Bowl).

"Compared to last year, it's night and day," Kingsbury said. "The receivers just did a great job getting open. I think if the wind hadn't picked up we would have had a really big night but that's the way it goes."

"We have a long way to go but the future looks bright." Characteristically, Leach wasn't completely satisfied.

"For a first game, we played pretty well," Leach said. "It's definitely a starting point. We've got a lot to improve on."

Not only did Kingsbury look sharp, senior running back Ricky Williams showed that he is again an integral role in the offense.

Williams was second in the Big 12 in rushing — behind Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams from Texas — with 1,582 yards as a sophomore in 1998. After injuring his knee in the 1999 opener, he was lost for the season, and then

had to adjust to a new role last year.

In Saturday's opener, Williams caught seven passes for 89 yards, and also carried 14 times for 58 yards.

As for his passing, Kingsbury credited an improved offensive line that gave him time to spot the open receivers. If not for his "quick trigger" with a blitzing New Mexico defense there might have been more completions, he said.

"So I've got to take all the time they give me," he said. "If we can build on that we have a chance to be really good. It feels good. It's a lot smoother."

The Red Raiders were scheduled to play Thursday at Texas-El Paso (1-1), but that game was tentatively rescheduled to Saturday in wake of the terrorist attacks Tuesday.

That will be Tech's first game in El Paso since 1957. UTEP, which beat I-AA Texas Southern 52-6 last weekend, opened its season with a 26-6 loss.

Former Texas Tech, NFL star sentenced to 10 years in prison

ROCKWALL, Texas (AP) — Former NFL and Texas Tech running back Bam Morris was sentenced to 10 years in state prison Monday for violating his probation on a 1996 drug conviction.

The violation stems from federal drug-trafficking charges, to which Morris pleaded guilty last year. He was sentenced in June to two years and six months in prison.

The former player pleaded guilty in August 2000 to two of four counts of the federal indictment. He admitted attempting to distribute more than 220 pounds of marijuana in the Kansas City area between Jan. 1, 1998, and May 10, 2000.

Once his federal prison term is complete, which could be in about a year,

Morris will be transferred to the Texas prison system.

Morris declined to comment as he left the courtroom in Rockwall on Monday.

Ray Sumrow, Rockwall County's criminal district attorney, said Morris deserved the stiff sentence because of his history of problems with the law.

"This guy has been given every chance in the world to reform his conduct," Sumrow said. "He's been in front of a district court in this county three times. Enough is enough."

Morris, 29, was the 1993 winner of the Doak Walker award, which goes to the nation's best collegiate running back.

He led the Pittsburgh Steelers to the Super Bowl in 1996 and was that game's leading rusher.

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SPORTS EXTRA

ALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for conference, team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes American Conference East, National Conference East, and Sunday's Games.

COLLEGE POLL

Table showing top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll with columns for team, record, and points.

HIGH SCHOOL POLLS

Table showing high school poll results with columns for team, record, and points.

Table showing high school poll results for Class 4A with columns for team, record, and points.

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Table showing high school poll results for Class A with columns for team, record, and points.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Transactions
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PGA postpones Wednesday's World Golf Championship opening round

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The PGA Tour canceled Thursday's starts of the World Golf Championship and two other tournaments because of terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The Senior Tour will remain on schedule, with a 54-hole event that starts Friday in North Carolina. The LPGA, which is in Oregon this week, said all of its players have been located but no decision has been made about the Safeway Classic.

until next week in Bedford, N.Y., and Scotch Plains, N.J.
All of the schedules are subject to change.
"We will continue to monitor this situation and make any further adjustments to our tournament schedules that appear to be appropriate or necessary," Finchem said.

ATTACK

"This is a sad, sad day in America," Woods said after playing a practice round, which he began about two hours before the initial attack.

The 2002 Winter Olympics are to be held in Salt Lake City in February.
The NCAA said conferences and schools have the authority to determine whether to play college football games this weekend as well as hold other events.

United States," said Mike Moore, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the governing body for the minors.

York Rangers were set to open training camp at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday.
"Eric called at 11 a.m. and he said everyone was fine," Lindros' father, Carl Lindros, told The Canadian Press.

The Tampa Bay Classic will open with 18 holes on Friday and Saturday and a 36-hole conclusion. The same schedule has been applied to the Buy.com Tour event in Oregon.

The governing body said it will assist college presidents and conference commissioners in making decisions.
"The games themselves are insignificant in the face of what has happened today," NCAA president Cedric Dempsey said.

The stadium of one of minor league baseball team, the independent Newark Bears, has a view of the lower Manhattan skyline, where smoke filled the air after the World Trade Center was destroyed.

In Germany, players on the Nuremberg Ice Tigers hockey team, which has Americans Paul Stanton, Chris Luongo and David Emmaunder under contract, voted against playing a game Tuesday against the Revier Luowens Oberhausen because of the attacks.

The Senior Tour will remain on schedule, with a 54-hole event that starts Friday in North Carolina.
With air traffic stopped across the country, several golfers were unable to get to St. Louis. Among those stranded were PGA champion David Toms, Phil Mickelson and Davis Love III.

Baseball's minor leagues — their regular seasons over — postponed postseason games in all nine leagues that were to play Tuesday.
"Out of respect to the families and friends of those people who lost their lives or were injured in today's tragic events, we have postponed all playoff games scheduled for tonight in the

NASCAR also was monitoring the situation before making any decision on Sunday's New Hampshire 300, spokesman John Griffin said.
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In Nyon, Switzerland, the Union of European Football Associations said this week's games will take place as scheduled. UEFA chief executive Gerhard Aigner said there would be a minute's silence at all games out of respect for the victims.
A Wednesday news conference scheduled for the Felix Trinidad-Bernard Hopkins fight was canceled. The fight remained scheduled for Saturday night at Madison Square Garden in New York.

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COACH

"As you get older, your priorities change," Kernick said recently. "It's not that I don't miss the competition, I do and I still compete when I can, but I have an outstanding program and a family to take care of."

Kernick, who has been married to wife Rhonda since 1996, now has a 1-year-old son and perhaps the best shot at a rodeo team title Howard has ever had. For at least 213 years, that has been Kernick's goal.

He spent five seasons at Cochise College in the Grand Canyon Region, making trips to the CNFR each year. Before having success at Cochise, Kernick served as an assistant at his alma mater, Oklahoma Panhandle State University for two years. Along the way, Kernick kept busy, building an educational base that includes both a four-year degree and a masters, so Kernick could make more money than the average coach can, but rodeo has been in his blood ever since he was a youngster at Erie High School in Kansas.

Rodeo, education and family seem to be the top three on Kernick's list of priorities. Asked what his goals are, he smiles and responds with an academic answer.

RODEO

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to be both talented and competitive because of the new members like Seth Smithson, Cameron Mullins, Jenny Melvin and Jessi Goodson, who are joining a listed of experienced rodeo riders and ropers.

Smithson is one of the only local talents on Kernick's team. An Ackerly product, he will team with Colby Schneeman for the team roping event. Casey Reid is a Big Spring native who Kernick said could help the team.

"Casey could help us in the team roping, but he's still looking for a partner," Kernick said Tuesday as he explained his depth chart.

He went on to explain that the rodeo team is open to all Howard students who want to compete and that stu-

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"My goal is to provide a positive atmosphere and be a role model to my athletes," Kernick said. "I want to assist in the education of young people and hopefully lead my team to a national championship."

dents may qualify for competition by buying a \$180 membership to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. After that, it's a matter of experience and talent and time to develop one's talent. Russell Sperry will be helping Kernick develop the Hawks' talent. He serves as the assistant coach.

"We're especially proud of the leadership and experience we have with our coaches," Howard athletic director Jim Lewis said Tuesday. "They have great personalities to work with and recruit good kids to come to Howard. I think we've got a great blend of sophomore experience to go with some solid new freshmen that can take our rodeo team to the college national finals this year."

The following are capsules on the key rodeo riders on the Howard College rodeo roster this year.

COWBOYS

Ross Ericsson, sophomore from Byars, Okla. He was a 2001 Southwestern Regional Champion who was rated eighth in the nationals as a bareback rider as a freshman. He was 12th in the saddle bronc riding and is also on the PRCA. He is currently rated No. 4 on the Prairie Rodeo circuit. Kernick called him "A true talent that doesn't come along everyday. We're fortunate to have him on our team."

Bray Armes, sophomore from Gruver, Texas. He is another returning sophomore who brings a lot to the team, according to Kernick. He was at the Southwest Regionals last year and earned a trip to the CNFR as a freshman who competes in steer wrestling and team roping.

Jake DeGeer, sophomore from Springtown, Texas. He went to the CNFR as a freshman who competes in three events for the Hawks: calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping. At the CNFR last year, he competed in the calf roping. DeGeer should be an asset for Kernick.

Colby Schneeman, sophomore from Big Lake, Texas. He qualified for the trip to Hobbs, N.M., as a freshman and also was on the college championship series. Kernick expects a lot from Schneeman, who set an arena record in the team roping with a 5.7-second time last year.

Seth Smithson, freshman from Ackerly, Texas. He is set to pair with Schneeman in the team roping event and could be a big help to the team as a freshman, according to Kernick.

Cameron Mullins, freshman from Phoenix, Ariz. Kernick said he hopes for a lot of help from this freshman who "has a lot of tools."

COWGIRLS

Courtney Bowman, sophomore from Ft. Stockton, Texas. Bowman returns for her sophomore season of barrel racing and breakaway roping. Kernick is looking for leadership from her and continued improvement as a leader for the ladies.

Jenny Melvin, freshman from Pierre, S.D. Melvin brings a lot of rodeo experience to the Hawks' program. She was a Little Britches World Champion in the breakaway roping event, so she should score plenty of points for the Hawks.

Tisha Burruss, freshman from Muskogee, Okla. Burruss is another hot prospect for Kernick and the Hawks. She set school records in high school and was the 2000 high school champion for her state.

Jessi Goodson, freshman from Seguin, Texas. Goodson is another Texas talent who also earned a state title in high school. She was the Texas state champion in goat tying last year, so Kernick hopes for help from her this weekend.

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A few months ago, you printed a letter from "Tim in Evansville, Ind.," who said his wife died of ovarian cancer. Her only symptom was swelling in one foot. (A tumor was impacting the blood flow.) Doctors misdiagnosed the problem, and when they found the cancer, it was too late. I want to thank Tim for writing to you. If it weren't for his letter, I would not have known to mention this to my own doctor.

6. Criticize your roommate only when absolutely necessary, and be kind when you do so. Meanwhile, be generous with compliments. Words of praise are music to the ears and can solidify relationships.
7. Keep your bedroom, car and workspace clean and orderly. It will be noticed by others, and you will be admired and respected.
Thanks, Ann. We would all get along so much better if we did these simple things. -- A Reader in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dear Grand Rapids: Anyone who shares living quarters with another person should keep your list handy -- or post it on the refrigerator. Thanks for writing.
Dear Ann Landers: Thank you so much for your response to "Heartbroken Mom in Minnesota," who was distraught over her 16-year-old daughter's breakup with her boyfriend. You said, "If you treat this like a Shakespearean tragedy, she will never get over it." You are so right.

Last summer, I began having problems with my feet swelling. The left ankle and foot were swelling much more than the right. I went to my regular doctor and was given water pills. Later, when the swelling did not go away, I tried to schedule another appointment, but he couldn't see me until the day after Tim's letter appeared in your column. When I went for my exam, I took your column with me.
The next few weeks included an ultrasound and blood tests. The doctor found a cyst on my ovary and recommended a complete hysterectomy. During surgery, he discovered cysts on both ovaries, a fibroid tumor in my uterus and the beginnings of endometriosis. Luckily, there was no cancer.

My first boyfriend dumped me when I was 13. When my heart broke, so did my mother's. I appreciated her concern, but in retrospect, I wish she had steered me toward other activities instead of allowing me to moon around teary-eyed for weeks. She meant well, but it was the wrong way to go.
Tell "Heartbroken Mom" to be sympathetic, and then tell her daughter to MOVE ON. Urge her to go out with friends, do some volunteer work, go on a weekend trip -- anything. Otherwise, Mom is sending the message that relationships with boys are the only thing worth living for. -- Know Better in Ohio
Dear Ohio: I appreciate those words of wisdom. Learning to handle disappointments in life can be a major triumph. Victories are easy to handle. Losses are a true test of mettle. Thanks for saying so.

There are no words to adequately express my gratitude. Thank you, Ann, for printing Tim's letter and giving me the courage I needed to ask the right questions. -- Pam in Ohio
Dear Pam, Your letter was one of many I received from readers expressing their gratitude for Tim's letter. I try not to "practice medicine" in my column, but alerting readers to symptoms can send them to their physicians where they can receive the help they need. No extra charge for the service, folks. It comes with the price of this newspaper.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

Dear Ann Landers: Many young adults have recently left home for college and are living with roommates. Others may be getting new jobs and living with strangers as roommates. Both groups need to know what it takes to be a good housemate. May I offer some suggestions?
1. Pick up after yourself. Don't leave your personal belongings in the bathtub or around the sink unless space has been set aside just for you.
2. Clean the sink and the tub every time you use them.
3. Don't leave your clothes in the washer or dryer for someone else to remove. Nobody owes you this service.
4. Pay your rent and utility bills on time or early. This will not only improve your credit, it will prevent costly late charges.
5. Help out with routine household chores. Do at least your fair share, and whenever possible, do more. It will be appreciated.

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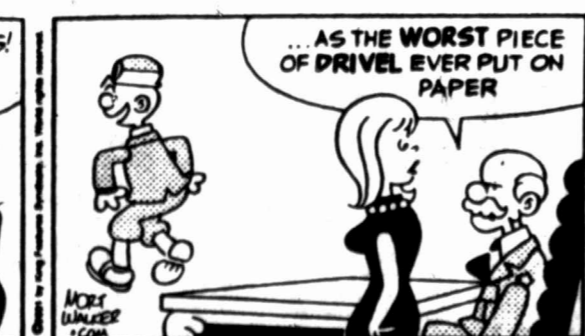
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 2001. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 12, 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed the issue of his Roman Catholic faith, telling a Protestant group in Houston, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

On this date: In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten in Czechoslovakia.

In 1943, German para-

troopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier.

In 1966, "The Monkees" debuted on NBC TV.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1986, Joseph Cicippio, the acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped; he was released in December 1991.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to \$1 billion.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour blasted off, carrying 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 national to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Irene Dailey is 81. Actor Dickie Moore ("Our Gang") is 76. Actor Freddie Jones is 74. Country singer George Jones is 70. Actor Ian Holm is 70. Actress Linda Gray is 61. Singer Maria Muldaur is 58. Singer Barry White is 57. Actor Joe Pantoliano is 50. Singer-musician Gerry Beckley (America) is 49. Rock musician Neil Peart (Rush) is 49. Actor Peter Scolari is 47. Actress Rachel Ward is 44. Rock musician Norwood Fisher (Fishbone) is 36. Actor Darren E. Burrows is 35. Rock singer-musician Ben Folds (Ben Folds Five) is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

A 10x10 grid of letters used for a crossword puzzle.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Droops 5 London art gallery 9 Big Apple restaurateur 14 Aloha State port 15 "Make" or "break" 16 Nosed around 17 Asian inland sea 18 Pupil surrounder 19 Money-saving, in product names 20 Los Angeles suburb 23 Language suffix 24 "Alley ___" 25 Annual hoops event, for short 26 Nose-bag morsel 29 In need of sharpening 30 "Heavens to Betsy!" 32 Someone (another's) 35 Perfume ingredient 38 One of a gridiron quartet 39 Author Nin 40 "Misbehavin'" 41 Baseball great Hank 43 Skid-row dwellers 44 Lawrence's land 45 Common Bartlett's abbr. 47 On Soc. Sec. 48 Schedule placeholder. Abbr.

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STOP AND GO by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

- 32 Mystery writer's prize 33 M star 34 Nature's coolant 36 Scratch up 37 People with too many in-laws 39 Addis ___ 42 Fertilizer type 43 Suit fabric 46 Salsa partner 49 G neighbor 51 Phrase in disco names 52 Minimal evidence 53 Eye irritations 54 Salon job 55 Firecracker part 56 Farsi-speaking country 57 The works 58 Sri Lanka export 59 No-goodnik

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating the starting positions for the clues.

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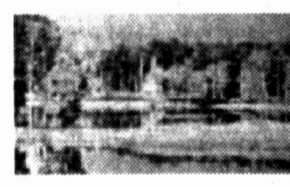
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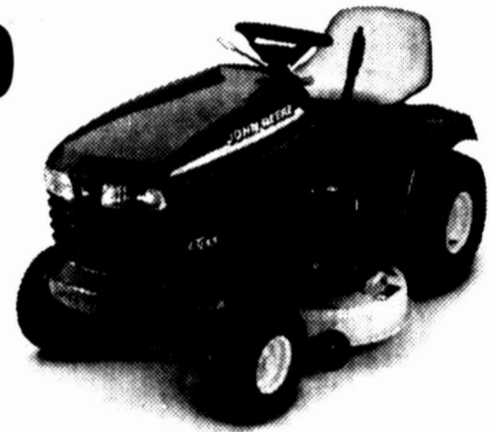


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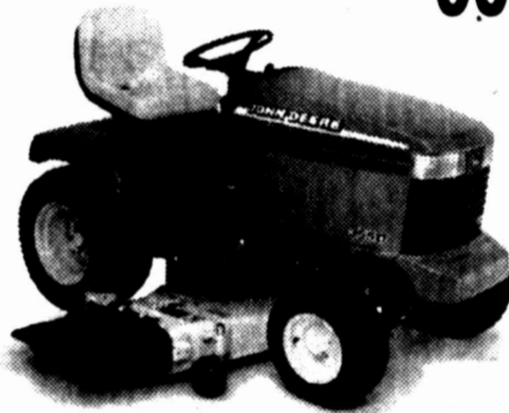
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