

THURSDAY

September 20, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**CJHS seeking donations for Hopes & Hugs**

Coahoma Junior High School is collecting stuffed animals for children of victims of the terrorist attack in New York City.

Those wanting to participate in the "Hopes and Hugs" project are asked to donate a new or almost new stuffed toy or animal by bringing it to the Coahoma Junior High School office before 3:30 p.m. Friday.

"We are asking that people to attach a message of hope to the stuffed animals either by ribbon or safety pin," said CJHS teacher Patricia Bennett.

The donations will be taken to Austin and transported from there to New York.

Those who would like to donate but are unable to get to the junior high may call the school at 394-4615 or Bennett at 394-4122.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices at 501 Rannels.

□ American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.

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

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

□ POW-MIA candle-light observance, Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, 8:30 p.m.

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**Moore Development commits to redoubling its efforts**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Attracting businesses to Big Spring was difficult this year but Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., told board



**SHARP**

members the organization plans to intensify its efforts in the coming 12 months.

"We want to redouble our efforts and concentrate on new business and expansion," Sharp told board members during Moore Development's annual meeting on Wednesday.

"New business attraction for this year was slow," he said. "I was a little disappointed."

Sharp attributed part of the problem to a slow down in the economy as well as a

constant low employment figure in Big Spring.

"The low unemployment is an increasingly difficult thing to sell," Sharp said.

According to Sharp, unemployment stayed at about 4 percent throughout the year, making it difficult for local businesses to find qualified employees.

Sharp said throughout the year the local health care industry had about 300 vacant jobs that comprise about \$10 million in payroll. Moore Development, in

conjunction with the Texas Workforce Center, has been holding or attending job fairs to recruit employees to Big Spring.

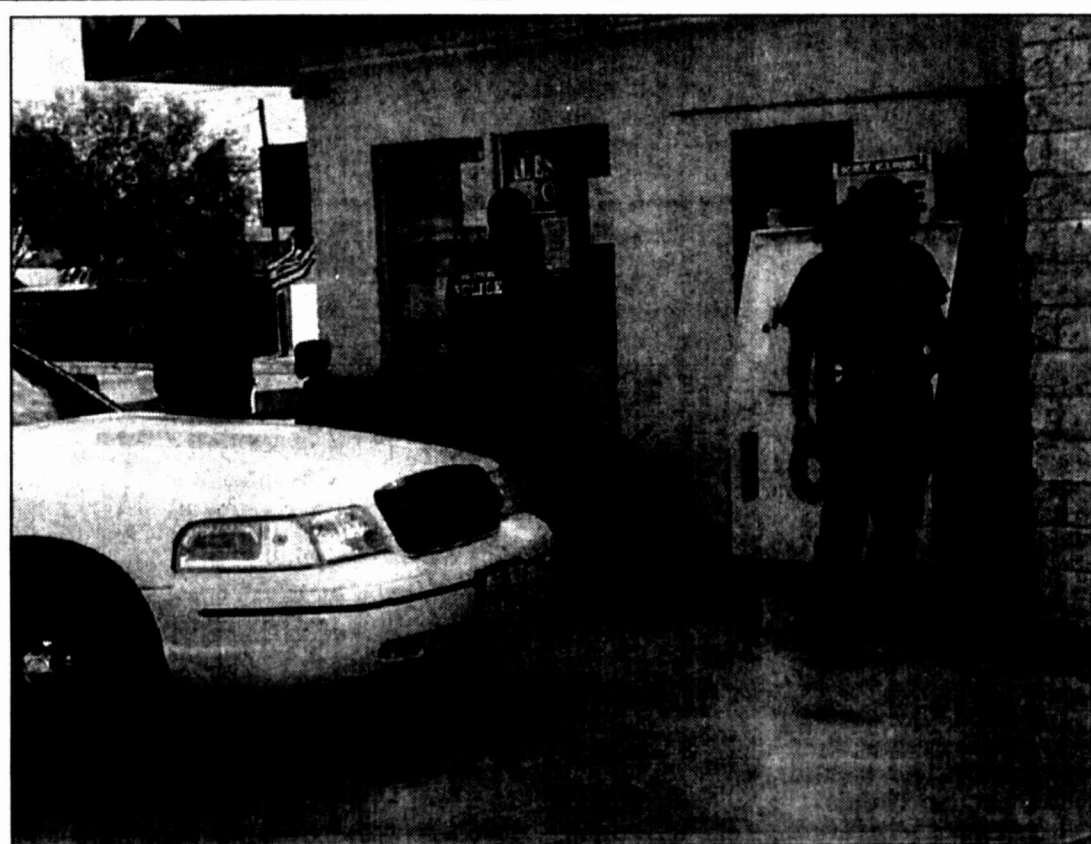
"We did spend a lot of time on employee recruitment," Sharp noted, adding that those efforts to attract employees to the area has included offering relocation grants to potential workers who are willing to move to Big Spring.

Since the recruiting began, 13 new workers and their families have used the

relocation grants to move to the area from all over the state — including Del Rio, Crane, Austin, Missouri City, Dallas, Lamesa and Snyder. Another moved to Big Spring from Mobile, Ala.

Board members reset some parameters for the relocation grant at the meeting. They include a \$25,000 salary cap for the highest wage earner in the house, increasing the grant for res-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
**Members of the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force were executing search warrants at various locations in Howard County today, including Franco's Fina on Gregg Street. Law enforcement officials were not releasing any information about the warrants this morning, or whether any arrests were expected.**

**Search warrants executed**

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The West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force was in Big Spring today apparently executing search warrants.

"There's a couple of search warrants being served," said Sgt. Roger

Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department. Sweatt said he couldn't provide information about where or when the warrants would be served, but said that the police department was assisting the task force.

A spokeswoman for the Howard County Sheriff's Office confirmed that

Sheriff Dale Walker and several deputies were also assisting.

"There's nobody here right now," she said. "They're all out."

Officials with the Midland-based WNETF did not return immediately return phone calls this morning.

**4-H Clubs solicit donations to help children of victims in New York City**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Howard and Glasscock County 4-H clubs will come together on Saturday to solicit donations to purchase stuffed bears for the children of those impacted by the terroristic attacks in New York.

Members will be out at the Wal-Mart parking lot from 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday collecting money for the purchases of the stuffed animals.

"Instead of dropping off teddy bears, we are collecting \$3 apiece so we can buy the same type and size of bear," said Neasa Iden, one of the Howard County 4-H Club's adult leaders.

According to Iden, the group decided to purchase

the same type of bear so no child would receive a larger size or different bear than another.

The 4-Hers are planning to add a special West Texas message to each toy.

"We plan to tie a ribbon around each bear that has a heart on it that says someone in West Texas is thinking of you," Iden said. "We

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**Drop in Moss Creek Lake level normal, officials say**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Fish are dying at Moss Creek Lake.

Mary Lewis, Moss Creek Lake caretaker, said lake levels have reduced drastically in recent months because the Colorado River Municipal Water District has been pumping water out of the lake.

"CRMWD has just drained it out to Colorado City for the power plant over there," Lewis said. "They started this just about two weeks after the boat races in May and it's been getting lower and lower ever since. The fish are dying on the bank."

Lewis said the lake is usually about 40 to 50 feet deep at the dam.

"Just the channel is left on the north side of the dam," she said. "It's probably about 20 feet deep. It's killed my business out here totally as an independent contractor with the city."



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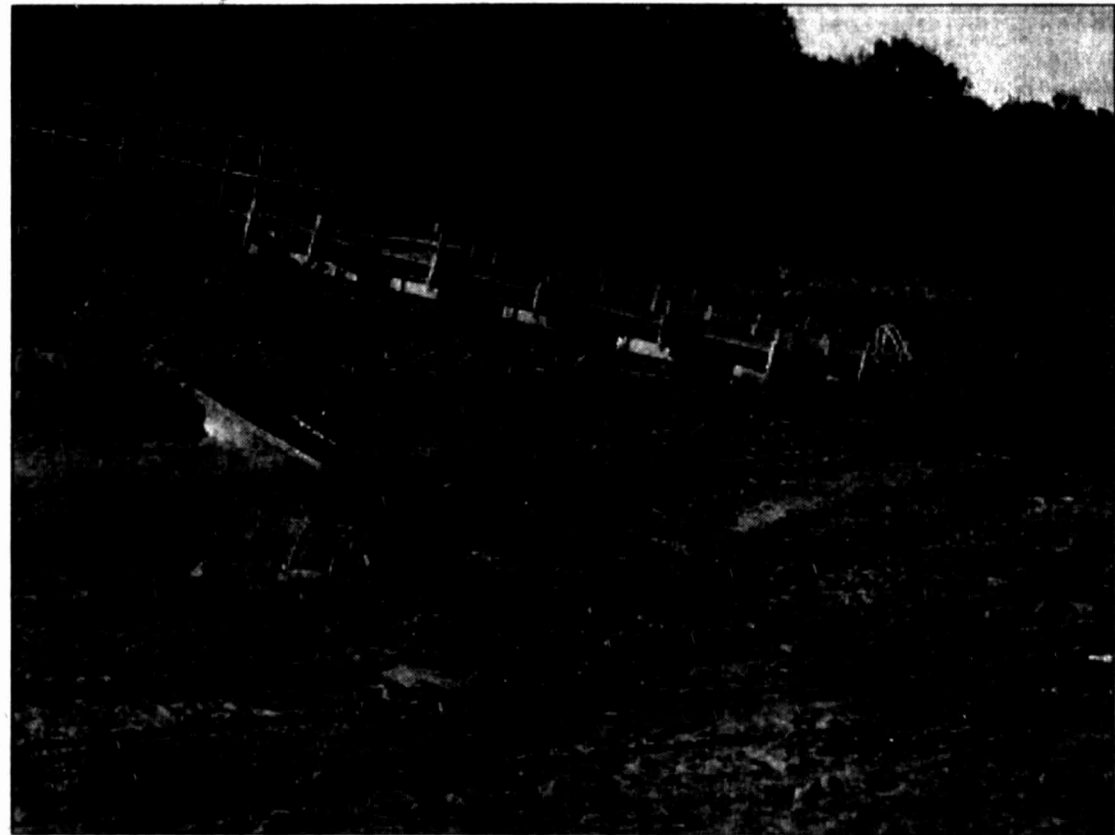
John Grant, executive director of CRMWD, agreed with Lewis that water from the lake is being siphoned off to Lake Colorado City.

"We've been doing that for several months now," he said. "What's happened to the lake level has happened before. That is an integral part of our transmission system."

Grant said that demand for water should slack off in the fall and winter months and the lake level should begin to rise soon.

"Now that summertime demands have gone down, we should see the situation

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
**This water ski dock, formerly on the lakefront at Moss Creek Lake, now sits high and dry. Water levels at the lake are greatly diminished because the Colorado River Municipal Water District has needed the water to bolster lakes in Mitchell County.**

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OBITUARIES

**Coy Joe McCann**

Funeral service for Coy Joe McCann, 50, of Big Spring will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. McCann died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at his home.

He was born on July 5, 1951, in Big Spring and was a member of a pioneer Howard County ranching family. He was a well known West Texas artist doing both painting and sculpting and he had studied art in Europe in 1984. He also raised and showed champion cattle with his children.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda McCann of Big Spring; two daughters, Terri Denise Wiley and Emily Joe McCann both of Big Spring; one son, Cody Dwight McCann of Big Spring; and one grandson.

The family will be at 503 Douglas.

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

**Thelma Williams**

Funeral service for Thelma Williams, 74, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. J.R. Pearce and the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, Sept. 18, at a local hospital.

She was born on May 20, 1927, in Cuthbert. She grew up in Mitchell, Howard and Dawson counties. She married Charles Williams on

May 7, 1949. She lived in Pasadena in 1949 where she had worked as the secretary at the South Baptist Church. She moved back to Big Spring in 1983 and she was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Williams of Big Spring; and one sister, June Nichols of Knott. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

**Reba Rogan**

Reba Rogan, 91, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in a local nursing home.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1910, in Big Spring. She married Harold Meador in January of 1930. He preceded her in death in 1961. She then married Roy Rogan on March 1, 1966. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1991.

Reba was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1928. She had worked at the Ford Motor Company and Cowper Clinic and Hospital as a bookkeeper. She was a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union and past Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls.

She was a member of College Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Jean Emerson of Big Spring; two grandsons, Ray Kennedy and wife, Barbara, of Big Spring and Steve Meador of South Carolina; one granddaughter, Lynda Proffitt and husband, Dan, of Big Spring; one daughter-in-law, Jo Meador of Austin; four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, one brother, three sisters and one great-grandson. The family suggests memorials to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

**Floy Burns**  
Graveside funeral service for Floy Burns, 98, of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Jess Colegrove, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Burns died Tuesday, Sept. 18 at a Lubbock care center.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1903, in Hartwell and married Morris Burns. He preceded her in death. She came to Knott with her family, who were pioneer settlers, as a young girl. She taught school for many years at Knott and Coolidge, Ariz., before returning to Big Spring in March 1996. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

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idents of area counties who relocate to Howard County to as much as \$500, and by stipulating that a former Howard County resident must have lived outside of the county for a period of 12 months before being eligible for a grant to return to the area.

Also the board set the definition of a place of abode, and stated the definition for a local business is any employer in Howard County.

The board received some good news.

Board member Max Webb said sales tax rebates increased by 5.3 percent.

"That indicates to us we are doing something good," Webb said.

Sharp said the number is a good indication that the city had growth in sales, not just an increase in inflation, which is normally about 3 to 4 percent.

"This is good," he said. "We have just gone through probably one of the worst agricultural years and the farming community spends a lot of money locally. If we had had a good agricultural year, we might have seen a 6, 7 or 8 percent increase."

In other business, the board:

- Authorized funds to Big Spring Main Street for the Petroleum Building asbestos abatement to pay some of the bills.

- Elected officers for the coming year. Officers for the coming year are Lee George, president; Tim Blackshear, vice president; and Max Green, secretary.

- Appointed Terry Hansen to serve as the chair on the business attraction committee and Duane Thomas to serve as chairman of the business retention committee. Blackshear was appointed to serve as vice chairman on both committees.

BEARS

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want to encourage everyone to come out and help the children of New York."

Penni Kothmann, another Howard County 4-H leader noted that the effort provides the 4-Hers, many who are not of the age to give blood, to help with those impacted by the tragedy in New York.

Kothmann said the group is considering sending the bears to New York through the Red Cross or Salvation Army.

TERROR

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any one man being allowed to leave — presumably from one safe harbor to another safe harbor, if what he's doing is voluntary."

"The president has demanded that the key figures of the al-Qaida terrorist organization, including Osama bin Laden, be turned over to responsible authorities and that the Taliban close terrorist camps in Afghanistan. The United States stands behind those demands," Fleischer said.

Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said after a meeting with Bush that Saudi Arabia would do "everything that is in our capacity to fight this scourge of terrorism." As to bin Laden, he said, "We're still hopeful that the Taliban will accept the wisdom of handing over criminals to face justice."

Also today: — New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said searchers will keep looking for survivors in the ruins of the World Trade Center even though the remains of some victims likely will never be found. It is likely "that given the nature of this implosion and the temperatures — 1,000, 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit — that we will not be able to recover every single person,"

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Giuliani said on NBC's "Today" show.

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta told Congress that steps are under way to increase airline security beyond the measures initially announced after the terrorist attacks.

An administration package to provide \$5 billion immediately to help struggling airlines would also give them "temporary terrorism risk insurance" on all domestic flights for 180 days. Currently, only international routes have such coverage.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld declined to rule out Iraq as a target of the anti-terrorism campaign. "There are a number of nations that are on the official, public list of terrorist nations," he said on NBC's "Today."

In his address to Congress, Bush will not seek a declaration of war or announce that a military strike is under way, officials said. Instead, he will ask imploring Americans to have patience for a long, painful hunt for terrorists.

The words were meant to build resolve as soldiers, ships and aircraft head across the sea for conflict. Bush is also expected to warn that some of those heading out may not return.

The pursuit of bin Laden and his elusive, loose-knit group of terrorists continued on several fronts.

The FBI enlisted banks to follow the money trail in last week's terrorist attacks, in which two hijacked planes were crashed into the World Trade Center, another into the Pentagon and a fourth into the southwestern Pennsylvania countryside. More than 5,400 people were believed killed.

With the number of people detained on immigration charges for questioning rising to 115, the FBI sent a list of the alleged hijackers to banks asking them to search for any transactions involving 21 people wanted in connection with the attacks.

Agents also were investigating the possibility that some of the suspected suicide hijackers used fake identities of people who may still be alive.

Ashcroft said Wednesday that evidence shows the terrorists suspected "are harbored, supported, sustained and protected by a variety of foreign governments."

The economic fallout from the terrorist attacks sent stocks plummeting Wednesday and Thursday.

The president also was mindful of the impact on the economy of last week's attacks, promising that the government would respond, pledging to help the hard-hit airline industry in particular.

The Pentagon has given the coming struggle a name — "Operation Infinite Justice." The military action began in earnest Wednesday as the Air Force dispatched dozens of warplanes to the Persian Gulf area.

The aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt also was sent toward the Mediterranean to join two aircraft carriers already in the region near Afghanistan. Bin Laden is believed to be hiding there.

The terrorist attacks and a two-day, federally ordered shutdown of the air travel system set in motion a crisis for airline companies — American and United airlines announced 40,000 layoffs Wednesday.

The parent company of American, the world's largest airline, said it will lay off at least 20,000 of its 138,350 workers. The cuts by AMR Corp. will affect American, TWA and American Eagle.

United matched the bad

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news, saying it would lay off 20,000 of its 100,000 workers. Just a day earlier, Boeing said it planned to cut as many as 30,000 jobs by the end of next year.

"This is not a ripple effect," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, whose suburban Seattle district includes thousands of Boeing workers. "This is a tsunami."

LAKE

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turn around in November and December," he said.

The primary purpose of the lake is as a storage tank for CRMWD water, Grant said.

"Absolutely," he said. "We don't put the water in there for recreation."

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard agreed with Grant. "CRMWD has the right to pump the water as they need it, and this is the time of year they usually pump it down," she said. "But they will be pumping water back into the lake starting in November."

Bogard said she is aware of the low levels and the fact that fish are being exposed by the dropping water line.

"That's basically correct," she said.

BRIEFS

**BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH** will be sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 24 — 28.

It will be open to the public from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for the BSJHS library. Your support is appreciated.

**SANDRA PAYNE CANCER FUND** Contributions are needed to help with the cost of hospital expenses. Payne is presently at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston due to renal cell carcinoma.

Please send contributions to Wells Fargo Bank, c/o Sandra Payne Cancer Fund in Big Spring.

For further information contact Jeanie Knocke at Wells Fargo Bank, 268-6212. Or Johnny Moore at the Texas Department of Transportation in Big Spring at 267-8691.

**CANTERBURY'S FALL FESTIVAL** will take place Tuesday from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

A hot dog supper will be held from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cost is \$2.50.

There will be entertainment from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. featuring the Sizzling Seniors and lots of linedancing.

There will also be a cake walk from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL** WILL host an Open House and Book Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

**DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** at the Coahoma Dairy Queen at 108 NW Broadway for the Hero's Fund to provide relief for the family's of the fireman and police who lost

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their lives in the rescue efforts in New York at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.

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FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

12:04 a.m. — 1900 block of Scurry, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:34 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, service refused.

10:37 a.m. — 4100 block of Dixon, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:44 a.m. — 1300 block of Nolan, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:59 a.m. — 300 block of Owens, traffic accident, service refused.

4:40 p.m. — 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:37 p.m. — 1800 block of North Highway 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:04 p.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:15 p.m. — 500 block of Westover, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:36 p.m. — 500 block of Westover, residential fire, out on arrival.

RECORDS

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R.M. "Joe" Stroup, 82, died Friday, September 14, 2001. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday, September 24, 2001 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# In aftermath of attacks, layoffs among airlines climbs to 70,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The avalanche of U.S. airline job cuts has more than doubled to 70,000 as carriers, hit by airport shutdowns and dwindling demand, slash payrolls in anticipation of multibillion-dollar losses.

The latest round of cuts came Wednesday, when the parent companies of American and United each announced layoffs of 20,000. A day earlier, Boeing said it planned to trim thousands of jobs in its commercial airlines division.

"We simply have no choice but to step up to the realities of this extraordinarily critical time," said James E. Goodwin, United's chairman and chief executive officer.

The layoffs amount to about 14 percent of AMR Corp.'s 138,350 workers at American, TWA and American Eagle, and about 20 percent of United's work force.

American Airlines Chairman Donald Carty said the company was in a state of emergency.

"This declaration is an official recognition that — hard as it may be to accept — our company's very survival depends on dramatic change to our operations, our schedule, and worst of all our staffing levels," he told employees.

The only major carriers that haven't announced layoffs in the past week are Delta, Northwest and Southwest.

Airline executives warn the layoffs could rise to 100,000, and are

asking for \$17.5 billion in federal aid to keep them from ruin.

It's not just the airlines that are in trouble: Boeing, the No. 1 maker of passenger jets, said Tuesday it will scale back deliveries and lay off up to 30,000 of its 93,000 commercial airline workers by the end of next year.

For the year, according to analysts, the U.S. airline industry's losses will exceed \$5 billion due to last week's two-day shutdown of the nation's air space, fewer business travelers and new security measures mandated by the federal government.

With talk of a recession growing, stock markets suffering and the president declaring a "war" on terrorism, carriers have scaled

back schedules by 20 percent on the assumption that passenger volumes will be much lower.

Even before the hijacked jets slammed into the World Trade Center and Pentagon last week, analysts said U.S. carriers were on pace to lose about \$2 billion in 2001.

Corporate spending, which accounts for between 50 percent and 70 percent of airline industry revenues, plunged in 2001 as companies cut back on travel in response to the nation's economic malaise. Airlines also blamed the high costs of labor and fuel.

Last week's terrorist attacks dashed hope for a comeback anytime soon and airline executives have warned bankruptcies are

imminent for some carriers without emergency financing from the government.

"The financial damage is and continues to be devastating," Delta Air Lines Chairman Leo Mullin told the House Transportation Committee on Wednesday.

United, based in Elk Grove, Ill., has been harder hit by the disaster than other carriers. Not only were two of its flights involved, but it relies more than others on revenue from business travel.

United had been on pace to lose about \$1 billion this year due to the economic downturn and steep labor costs; analysts now say it could lose that much in the second half of the year alone.

## NY: Shaky semblance of daily life returns

NEW YORK (AP) — A shaky semblance of day-to-day life is returning to the city, even as New Yorkers prepare to mourn their fallen rescuers in a weekend service at Yankee Stadium.

Students whose schools were near the World Trade Center got ready to return to class.

On Friday, the New York Mets come home to Shea Stadium. Fans will face heightened security, including a ban on standing near the field to watch batting practice.

"We're going to get on with living and learning," said Roe Wrubel, who taught third grade at Public School 89, a few blocks from what used to be the World Trade Center.

The school remains closed, but she and her 21 students have been assigned to a Greenwich Village classroom. Students from at least seven other schools near the site have also been rerouted to other locations.

Wrubel wasn't sure how many of her students would

return Thursday. On Sept. 11, they fled for their lives when two hijacked passenger jets slammed into the 110-story twin towers. Even then, Wrubel said, the children "kept me grounded ... and I'm going to keep them grounded."

The first major New York sports event since the attacks came Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden, where the Rangers beat the New Jersey Devils in an exhibition hockey game. The crowd was announced at 14,646, but about half that many people were in the stands.

Rescue workers kept working.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said they were still on a search-and-rescue mission, but no survivors have been found since the day after the attacks.

"We're trying our best to keep morale up. We're all a little frustrated that we haven't been able to find anyone," said Officer Bob Schelle of the New York Police Department's K-9

unit. "But we're going to keep at it until they tell us to stop."

The bodies of 233 people have been recovered from the ruins. Of those, 170 have been identified by the coroner, and their families notified. Another 5,422 were missing.

Funerals for six firefighters and two police officers were held Wednesday.

The mayor said Yankee Stadium, in the city borough of the Bronx, would be the site of a memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday for fallen rescue workers. Admission will be by ticket only, and there should be room for about 60,000 mourners in a city of 8 million.

The tickets will be issued by organizations affiliated with police and fire departments. Details were still being ironed out.

Originally planned for Central Park, and an expected audience of 1 million, the service was relocated because of security concerns.

State officials said they were close to an agreement that would expedite issuing death certificates so families of the dead could more quickly obtain insurance and other benefits.

On Wednesday, Giuliani led French President Jacques Chirac on a tour of the command center set up after the attacks.

"When you see it from the air, there's an anger and determination to do something about it that I can't describe," Giuliani said.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair planned to visit the city today. And on Friday, the city was to receive a gift from Japan: \$10 million in relief aid, said City Council President Peter Vallone.

A new statue was on view in Manhattan — a bronze work that depicts a praying firefighter, down on one knee. It originally was cast to honor fallen firefighters in Missouri, but its maker and the foundation that commissioned it decided to donate it to New York.

## Military response may be airstrikes, relatively small-scale ground raids

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's military response to last week's terrorist attacks is likely to be a series of airstrikes and relatively small-scale raids by special forces, analysts say.

Military officials also are signaling that operations may move beyond a prime target, Afghanistan, where alleged terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden is said to be hiding.

"If we were acting on good intelligence, it would be something like the Delta Force, trying to go in covertly, nail him and then go out covertly — hopefully without them knowing we were there," said retired Army Gen. Fred Woerner, former head of the U.S. Southern Command. "I would anticipate our future actions to be on the small scale, not the large scale."

While such tactics would put fewer U.S. soldiers in harm's way, small raids would be unlikely to capture bin Laden without excellent intelligence, analysts said.

"It's high-risk, and you may get lucky, depending on intelligence, but the chances of failure are great," said Harlan Ullman, who teaches strategy at the National Defense University.

Military officials ordered

the first deployments of fighters and bombers to the Persian Gulf on Wednesday to aid in what President Bush is calling a new war on terrorism. Pentagon officials have been tightlipped about their plans and have indicated they have not decided precisely what strikes to make.

Paul Wolfowitz, the No. 2 man at the Defense Department, said Wednesday that any military action would be coordinated with diplomatic, law enforcement and economic efforts.

"We're going into a sustained campaign," Wolfowitz said. "It's going to be a long series of actions."

Wolfowitz also signaled that the military response to the Sept. 11 airplane hijackings and subsequent crashes would involve more than Afghanistan and bin Laden.

"This is not a war against just one country or just one person," Wolfowitz said when asked if Iraq was a target and whether the country was involved in the terror strikes in which hijacked airliners destroyed one side of the Pentagon and the World Trade Center towers in New York. Another plane crashed in southwestern Pennsylvania.

## Tugboat owner sued over barge accident

ISABEL (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn filed a lawsuit against the owners of a tugboat that pushed barges into a South Padre Island causeway, causing the bridge to collapse.

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday as hope continued to dim that rescuers would find any survivors in the water 80 feet below the Queen Isabella Causeway, the only bridge connecting South Padre to the mainland. Five people are confirmed dead and three are missing following the Saturday collapse.

The lawsuit sought to have Brown Water Towing I Inc. and Brown Water Marine Service Inc. declared negligent and liable for the accident.

Stephen Mosher of Brown Water Towing said in a statement Wednesday that the channel was marked, so the barges hit bottom without warning. He also said a Coast Guard vessel was in the area performing maintenance on navigational markers before the crash.

Mosher also said the company had sworn in testimony that navigation lights on

the highest part of the bridge were not working during the accident.

Brown Water Marine Service Inc. declined to comment on the lawsuit.

A preliminary investigation found the channel was adequately maintained to a depth of at least 14 feet. It also found the operator, a relief captain, was not alcohol-impaired and had not been working an especially long shift, said Coast Guard spokesman Alan Grodecki.

A Navy dive team trained to search waterways for minute explosives was expected to arrive Thursday

to help search for the people who were still listed as missing.

"We have the area we probably need to survey about 400 percent covered," Texas A&M Oceanographer Brett Phaneuf said as he returned from a day of searching with high-tech sonar equipment. "We went over and over and over it again."

## McKinley County deputy still missing

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Two people sought in the slaying of a Yuma man may be in Texas where they are believed to have family and to have abandoned a van belonging to a missing New Mexico woman.

McKinley County sheriff's officials said blood was found in a van belonging to missing Deputy Deborah Valdez and that it and the van were being tested by the Texas state crime lab in Austin.

Valdez's van was found Sunday on Interstate 10 near Pecos.

A spokeswoman for the New Mexico county's sheriff office in Gallup, Donna Goodrich, said no further search had been mounted for Valdez since she could be anywhere between Gallup and Pecos — too large an area for a search.

Goodrich said authorities had yet to learn whether the blood found in the van is the same type as the deputy's.

In Flagstaff, Coconino County Sheriff Joe Richards said authorities have issued a first-degree murder warrant for Jimmy L. Odom, 36, and Donna Rae Lankford,

33, in the gunshot slaying of Duard L. Stanhill, 63, of Yuma, who was found dead Sept. 11 at his Whitehorse Lake campsite near Williams.

Stanhill's car had been found a quarter-mile from Valdez's rural Coolidge, N.M., house, parked off the edge of Interstate 40,

Goodrich said. She said a search of Valdez's house found nothing to indicate where she might be.

Investigators believe they met Stanhill at a Williams bar the next day. He last was seen alive with the couple that afternoon, according to witnesses at the campground.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Let's attend POW-MIA observance

Much of this week and last has been a time of mourning for our entire nation. It has also been a time to honor those police officers and firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice when the World Trade Center's twin towers collapsed following a terrorist attack.

Our nation has also banded together to honor those who continue to toil in the recovery efforts in both New York and Washington, D.C.

It seems only fitting, therefore, that the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee has changed its plans for Friday's observance of POW-MIA Recognition Day.

Instead of its annual afternoon observance at the memorial, the group will conduct an 8:30 p.m. candlelight vigil to honor not only the nation's prisoners of war and those missing in action, but to remember the police, firefighters and rescue workers involved in recovery efforts, as well as those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks.

The public, as always, is invited to attend tomorrow night's observance, and the committee has issued a special invitation to all local law enforcement personnel and firefighters.

Now that we all have begun to go about our normal routines, it's important to remember those who have sacrificed and continue to give of themselves.

And we should never forget the sacrifices of those military personnel who've spent time as POWs or are still listed as MIAs.

We encourage all of our readers to take a few minutes of your time Friday and join us for the vigil.

Let's not forget, be sure to bring a candle.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

My fear is that we are talking to death the situation of the recent terrorist attacks on our nation. I for one have reached the "praise the Lord, pass the ammunition" stage. I take solace in the hope that our military and political leaders are planning a blow so mighty that it will be mentioned in the history of these rogue states 1,000 years hence.

I would like to say to the young men and women that are going to have to go into harm's way, that I would give anything to be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with you.

You can take comfort in the fact that you're not going to war for the rather abstract reason (as I did) to make the world safe for democracy, but as your nation's avengers.

**STEPHEN L. TURNER**  
QUARTERMASTER VFW  
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abundantly clear after watching the proceedings of Tuesday's city council meeting:

• My love of Big Spring is not nearly as important as the mayor's because I have been here a mere 12 years.

• The mayor stated there is information that the public did not have. Did anyone wonder why we didn't have this information?

• The mayor got what he wanted.

• The vote was set regardless of what the citizens wanted—citizens who believed their point of view might make a difference.

• If the amount of opposition that was presented at this meeting is any indication, this city council does not vote the will of the people.

• Louisiana style politics is alive and well in Big Spring.

How sad for us!  
**PRISSY STANLEY**  
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**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Several points became

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# There will always be a threat of terrorism

September 11 will be long remembered as a day of good and evil. The evil consists, naturally, of the deaths, injuries and destruction. The good consists of the splendid response of ordinary Americans in New York and elsewhere in the country.



**CHARLEY REESE**

It seems to be a truism that it takes a disaster to bring out the best in people. In an instant, petty personal affairs and partisan differences were rendered trivial, and people came together showing the common virtues of courage, compassion and a willingness to make sacrifices for others. Those who are skeptical of New York City folks will have to revise their opinions. In all their colors

and differences, they came together as one. ...

If this tragedy causes Americans to give up their illusion of invulnerability, that, too, will be a good outcome. We have, in fact, always been vulnerable to terrorist attack, and we always will be. Carping about the failure of the intelligence community is unfair and opportunistic—we can always expect less from federal politicians than from ordinary Americans, including local government officials. Every American should understand that no matter how much money we spend, it is impossible to protect ourselves from terrorists with 100 percent certainty.

The reason is simple: The terrorist chooses the time, the method of attack and the target. It can be any time, any method and any target, and so it is simply impossible to guard against all methods, all targets, all of the time. We didn't see Timothy McVeigh's truck bomb coming, we didn't see the first attack on the

World Trade Center coming, and we didn't see the second attack coming. Next time, it will be a different target with a different method.

It is very important that we not delude ourselves that if we give up enough personal freedom, we can have security.

There will surely be advocates for moving us toward a police state. We have to resist that and just live with the risk of terrorism, the same way we live with the risk of natural disasters, accidents and diseases. As Robert Louis Stevenson so eloquently put it in an essay, the entire human race shows uncommon courage simply by living in a world full of hazards.

That's not to say we can't improve our intelligence community, which sorely needs more human intelligence. The gadgets will only take you so far. What is needed are human beings who can infiltrate terrorist groups. I was disappointed to

hear so many officials talk about tracking down the perpetrators and wreaking vengeance. That's rather juvenile. In the first place, the perpetrators are dead and beyond our reach.

Sure, we can track down the support personnel, perhaps even the man who gave the orders, and kill them. I can tell you, however, that while it might make some people feel good, it will not solve the problem. Israelis have been killing people they consider terrorists for more than 50 years, and what has been the result? More terrorists and more hatred of the Israelis. You can't intimidate with death threats people who are willing to die for their beliefs.

Terrorism is not an ordinary crime, nor is it the work of madmen. It is a political act in response to other political acts. To end terrorism, we will have to revise the political situation that creates it.

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## On using concentric strategy

**"T**he Objective" is the primary principle of the nine principles of war, and so it is the primary decision to be made by America's leaders in the war on terrorism. Retaliation and vengeance are not part of the objective. Rather, the political objective is to bring an end to state-sponsored terrorism. The military objective is typically the defeat of the enemy army—not so in this case.

Wars are typically fought from the outside in, but when the enemy is isolated and the ruling regime is faced with a viable domestic insurgency, the calculus changes. State sponsors of terrorism are coiled snakes whose vulnerable heads are in the center. Cut off the head, and the rest falls lifelessly away. In such a scenario, a concentric strategy, which emanates from the inside out, is appropriate.

Two clear targets are presented: Afghanistan and Iraq. If their respective capitals of Kabul and Baghdad are taken, their ruling regimes will either fall or be on the run. Either way,

friendly Afghans and Iraqis, backed by U.S. and allied forces, would then expand their control by spreading out of the capitals in ever-increasing concentric circles. The elimination of these two centers of terrorist support would have a chilling effect on other such states, including Iran, Syria, Libya, Sudan, and even North Korea.

Much is made of the fact that the old Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan and failed, but that failure came about to a large extent because the opposition Afghans—the Mujadeen—had a safe haven in neighboring Pakistan where they were supplied and trained by the United States.

Today, Afghanistan's ruling Taliban and Iraq's Saddam Hussein have almost no friends—and certainly no safe havens. The air space over Iraq is already controlled and patrolled by U.S. and allied air forces. And Afghanistan has no air force of consequence. The problem that is left, then, is that of defeating their air defenses and local ground forces.

Lanes through air defenses are cleared through a combination of technology and firepower, after which troops can be inserted. But instead of marching or driving through a cleared minefield, they are ferried by helicopters and followed by air transports once landing fields are cleared. In

military terms, it is called a vertical envelopment.

Then comes the tough part: We can determine how many enemy units are on the ground in each capital, but we cannot be certain how much fight they have in them. This means that our ground troops must be heavily supported by Apache helicopter (tank-killing) gunships and jet air cover.

The initial invading forces would include Iraqi or Afghan opposition forces that could coordinate simultaneous attacks from outside the cities' perimeters.

Further, they could assert a calming influence on the local population. And inevitably, the long-suffering Iraqi and Afghan people can be introduced to democratic governments and free-market economies.

The expelled leaders who are not captured would be on the run, nearly friendless and nearly powerless.

And whereas the process of tracking down individual terrorist leaders and those who supported them can take some time, the military objectives can be secured in short order.

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## CDC: Schools' anti-tobacco programs strong, but weaker for older students when they need it most

ATLANTA (AP) — America's schools are doing a better job of warning students off of tobacco, but many scale back the message when it's needed most, a new government survey says.

The survey conducted last year shows nearly two-thirds of public schools prohibit all forms of tobacco on school property and at off-campus school functions — up from just 36 percent in 1994.

But fewer schools teach health education as students get older, when they are more likely to be exposed to tobacco and alcohol.

More than a quarter of schools teach health to sixth-graders, but just 2 percent teach it to high school seniors.

"It's during these high school years that kids are practicing most of these health-risk behaviors," said Dr. Laura Kann, the chief researcher for the study.

The survey, the government's most comprehensive study of school health programs, was released Wednesday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Health officials hope it will be a road map to help schools and districts understand the areas that need the most attention.

One particularly encouraging finding: The nation's schools are steadily increasing programs to stop violence. Almost three-fourths of middle and high schools teach violence-prevention to students, and almost 90 percent of U.S. states offer training for educators on how to teach violence prevention.

Both numbers are significant jumps from 1994, likely because of the spate of high-profile, deadly school shootings in the late 1990s.

"That's a logical conclusion to jump to," Kann said. "We've had some pretty horrific events in schools since 1994."

The report also gives federal health officials fresh numbers to back up a complaint they've had for years: While school-sponsored lunches remain mostly healthy, too many schools are loading up on vending machines that dish out high-fat snacks and sugary soft drinks. Nearly 75 percent of middle schools

and 98 percent of high schools have vending machines with those unhealthy snacks, the CDC said.

Even when students wash all that down with school-ordered milk, almost two-thirds of it is high in fat, the survey said.

Among other findings in the survey, conducted in the spring of 2000 among districts and schools in all 50 states:

— Schools require less physical education as students get older.

Half of schools require P.E. in first through fifth grades, but just 6 percent require it daily of high school seniors.

About half of schools have intramural sports or physical-activity clubs.

— Two-thirds of schools offer programs for mental health and social services, and more than three-fourths provide crisis intervention for physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

— Almost all schools have policies banning drug use, fighting, carrying weapons and harassment of other students.

## The MMR vaccine prevents three childhood diseases

The MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine is given in a single injection when a child is 15 months old.



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The vaccine is safe and effective with only rare cases of encephalitis (an inflammatory condition of the brain) occurring.

If the child or person who is to be inoculated has a suppressed immune system, is allergic to eggs or the vaccine, is taking corticosteroids or has an infection they should not receive the vaccine.

If there is any question about what the child is taking consult their physician.

Measles is a highly contagious disease that effects the upper respiratory tract and is characterized by a rash that spreads all over the body and can sometimes effect the eyes, inside the mouth and throat.

Usually a fever of 103 or 104 occurs along with malaise, runny nose, cough, eye irritation, sensitivity to light and loss of appetite.

The disease is rarely fatal but can lead to death long after the child has gotten the initial illness. Death would occur before the child was 11 years old.

Measles is transmitted by direct contact with droplets spread from the nose, throat and mouth of infected people.

The rash appears 24 to 48 hours after an incubation period of 7 to 14 days.

Treatment usually consists of bed rest, fever reducing medication, antibiotics to control any secondary infection such as pneumonia or bronchitis, and application of calamine lotion, corn starch solution, oatmeal, baking soda or cool water compresses.

One attack of the disease makes the person immune for the rest of their life.

The disease is usually mild and death is rare. However, complications sometimes occur which are ear infection, pneumonia, bronchiolitis, obstructive laryngitis and occasionally encephalitis and appendicitis.

Very rarely a fatal disease known as subacute sclerosing panencephalitis can occur several years after the disease has come and gone.

This disease occurs in more boys than girls and although antiviral medication is sometimes given the slow mental and physical deterioration of the child eventually results in death.

More information is available at the Texas Department of Health located at the College Park Shopping Center.

Next week — Mumps.

## Florida art teacher suspended after parent complains of pupil's sketch of crashing airplanes

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — An art teacher has been suspended for allowing second graders to express their feelings about last week's terrorist attacks through drawings and answering their questions about hijacking someone at knife-point.

Patricia Bowes said Wednesday that her suspen-

sion is indefinite pending an investigation by Addison Mizner Elementary School. Principal Carol Crilley did not return calls seeking comment.

On Sept. 12, the day after the attacks on New York and Washington, the youngsters in Bowes' class were distracted and talked about what happened.

"They were very inquisitive — asking what kind of day was it, how much smoke, how many towers," she said. "They asked me how is it possible to hijack a plane at knife-point. I told them that you go for the artery, it would kill someone."

"They drew their versions of what had happened —

airplanes crashing into the towers, a brick falling on a child's head, buildings crashing down."

Some parents said their children came home from Bowes' class talking about bombs, death and how to kill someone with a knife. One mother called the school to complain.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

#### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 2)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to allow the state to claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who held a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

#### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

#### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

#### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

#### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped county. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped counties."

#### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

#### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

#### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

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#### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

#### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

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#### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

#### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

#### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

#### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

#### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

#### PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

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#### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

#### PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

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Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

#### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

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## Man who had been freed from prison dies from fall

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (AP) — A man freed from prison this year after serving nearly 20 years for a murder he didn't commit died Wednesday from injuries he suffered in a fall.

Kenneth Waters, 47, fractured his skull Sept. 6 when he fell from a 15-foot wall while taking a shortcut to his brother's house after a dinner with his mother.

His sister, Betty Ann Waters, a high school dropout, had put herself through law school so she could help free her brother, and finally found evidence that freed him earlier this year. She had remained by her brother's side at Rhode Island Hospital since he was found bleeding and unconscious.

Waters was convicted of murder and armed robbery and sentenced to life in prison in 1983 in the slaying of Katharina Brow of Ayer, Mass.

His sister worked on the case for years and eventually learned that a box of evidence with her brother's name on it was sitting in a courthouse basement. The box contained the knife used in the slaying and pieces of cloth with blood samples on them.

Waters was released in March after DNA tests of the evidence cast doubt on his conviction. Prosecutors later decided not to pursue a new trial.

Waters said he was battling anxiety attacks after his prison ordeal, but the pain didn't diminish his joy at being home.

"I feel blessed," Waters had said. "I was one of the lucky ones."

His sister agreed that he was adjusting to life on the outside fairly well, noting that he particularly liked his new cell phone.

"Kenny's had a lot of tragedy in his life," she said earlier this month. "He was very happy to be free."

The two siblings have seven brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews who also spent time with Waters in the hospital.

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# The effects of terrorist attack affects Las Vegas economy

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The New York-New York hotel-casino usually draws in lots of high-rollers and tourists with its Big Apple-style skyscrapers, its replica Brooklyn Bridge and its Coney Island-style roller-coaster.

But after last week's terrorist attacks, its blackjack tables have emptied out and many slot machines have fallen silent. Big-screen televisions used in the sports book have been tuned to news channels. And the casino's 150-foot model of the Statue of Liberty has become a shrine crowded with candles, flowers and cards.

"We're cutting our trip short by three days," said guest Norma Isordia of Los Angeles. "It doesn't feel like the time to have fun right now."

The scene is repeated along the Las Vegas Strip. Tourists and their gambling dollars are staying home in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, whether out of fear, grief or the snarling of the nation's air travel system. Hundreds of Las Vegas conventions have been canceled. Quick weddings are away down.

At New York-New York, there are reminders of the tragedy all over. The place is built to include some of the most memorable pieces of the New York skyline, with a Statue of Liberty and a 529-foot, 47-story replica of the Empire State Building. (The World Trade Center is not part of the skyline, which is supposed to represent the Big Apple of the 1940s.)

After the terrorist attacks, the hotel's shows were canceled, security was increased and piles of T-shirts, hats and coffee mugs bearing emblems of the New York fire and police departments filled kiosks and shops.

"It has humbled all of us that visitors to Las Vegas have created a memorial at New York-New York to honor the victims and offer support for the inspired efforts of the rescuers," Felix Rappaport, president of the hotel, said in a statement.

Around Las Vegas, more than 50,000 conventioners have canceled or postponed events this week alone, a \$61.3 million hit in non-gaming revenue, according to figures released Wednesday by the Las Vegas Visitors and Convention Authority.

So far more than 240 conventions planned for September, October and November have canceled. Last year the city drew 11 percent of its estimated 36 million visitors from conventions.

With a little more than half of the 75,000 rooms on the Strip empty, hotels were forced to slash room rates this week. Normally, weekend visitors fill about 94 percent of the city's 126,083 hotel rooms.

"The trouble with having a one-industry town is that if that industry is in trouble, everything is in trouble," said Keith Schwer, director of UNLV's Center for Business and Economic Research.

Wilma Haley, a slot floor person who has worked at the Stardust hotel-casino for 30 years, said she could not recall a time when casinos were so deserted. "The impact has been felt by the whole city," she said.

The self-proclaimed "marriage capital of the world" that averages more than 300 weddings a day saw license applications immediately drop about 40 percent last week.

"We're all shook up," said Cathy Carlson, a wedding planner who lost half her 10 daily bookings last week at the Elvis-themed Graceland Wedding Chapel. "First it was people who couldn't get here. Now it's people who are afraid to fly."

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## The Evergreen State

# Washington From A to Z



Washington is a Pacific Coast state. Fishing and shipping are important. Canada is to the north, Idaho to the east and Oregon to the south.

Forests cover more than half the state. The lumber industry and related businesses such as paper making are important. The state is a leading producer of aluminum. Some of the world's top businesses, including the aircraft builder Boeing Co. and the computer software giant Microsoft Corp., are located there.

It is the 15th most populated state, with 5,894,121 people. Native American peoples have lived in the area for thousands of years. In 1846, Great Britain and the United States agreed Washington would be U.S. property.

The state was named after President George Washington and became the 42nd state in 1889.



Mount Rainier, at 14,410 feet, is the highest peak in the Cascade range. It is a popular place for hiking and climbing. Mount Rainier National Park has 26 of the most easily viewed glaciers in the country.

Agriculture is a top industry. Washington grows more apples and pears than any other state. Apples developed there include the Red Delicious and Granny Smith.

Cranberries have been growing wild on the coasts for thousands of years. Grape vineyards make it a top wine-making state.

It is the lentil-growing capital of the world and one of the top U.S. wheat and potato-producing areas.

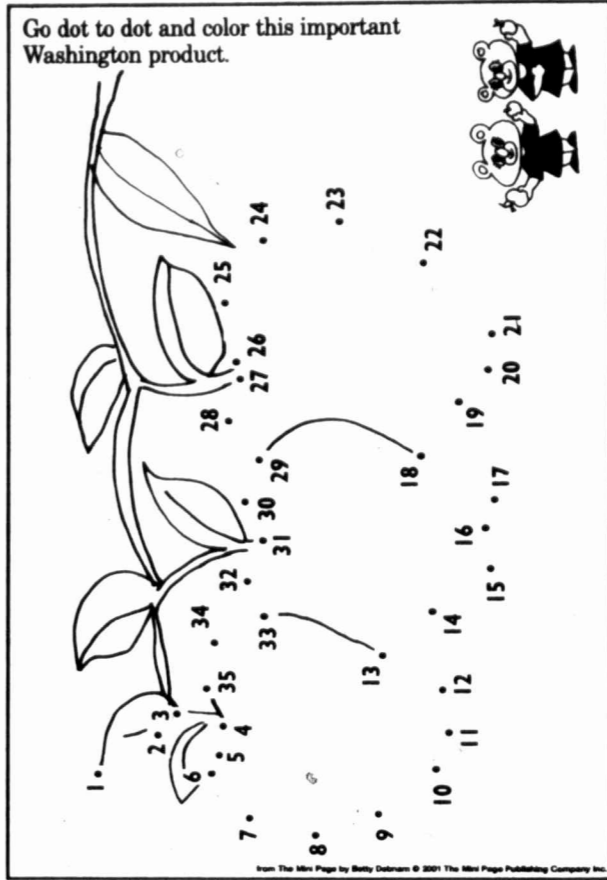
The only wilderness beaches in the lower 48 states are in the Olympic National Park rain forests. Total shoreline, including around the islands and Puget Sound, is more than 3,000 miles.

The Coast rhododendron is the state flower.

The Columbia River Plateau is the world's second-largest plateau made from basalt, a special rock made from volcanic lava. Its climate is like that of a desert.

Downhill and cross-country skiing are top attractions. Mount Baker is usually the earliest downhill ski resort to open in the U.S. each year. Snowboarding was invented there.

The biggest source of energy from river power in the country is the Columbia River. It flows through the state for more than 700 miles.



## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Washington Apple Bread

You'll need:  
• 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
• 2 teaspoons baking powder  
• 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
• 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
• 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
• 1/2 teaspoon salt  
• 1 apple, finely chopped  
• 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
• 3/4 cup brown sugar  
• 3 eggs, beaten

What to do:  
1. In a large bowl, combine first 6 ingredients. Mix well.  
2. In another large bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Mix well.  
3. Pour flour mixture into sugar mixture. Mix well.  
4. Pour into a greased and floured loaf pan. Smooth to make it level.  
5. Bake in a preheated, 350-degree oven for 1 hour.

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### Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Pretinha

Height: 5-2 Birthdate: 8-19-75  
Birthplace: Vasco de Gama, Brazil

This year has been an exciting one for women's soccer. It was the first year for the Women's United Soccer Association. One of the top women players is Pretinha of the Washington Freedom. She plays in the forward position.

This season she scored five goals and 12 points. Pretinha, whose real name is Delma Goncalves, played on the 1996 and 2000 Brazil Olympic soccer teams. At the 1996 Games, she scored a team-best four goals. Some of Pretinha's favorite things are ice cream, the music of Madonna and the color blue.

### Meet Kevon Edmonds

Kevon Edmonds has been making hit music both as a band member and as a solo singer. In 1989 he started the group After 7 and was the lead singer until the group broke up in 1997. He formed the group in college with his brother and a friend. In 1999, he released his first solo record. Kevon grew up in Indianapolis with five brothers who all sang in the church choir. Two of his brothers are now also musicians. In junior and senior high schools, he sang in the school choirs. He went on to study music at Indiana University. Kevon has also worked as an actor. He was in the Disney movie "The Kid".

### Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you find the common theme or category?

Anne: What type of cowboy steals teapots?  
Charles: A kettle rustler!

Mary: Why did the cowboy die with his boots on?  
Laura: Because he didn't want to stub his toe when he kicked the bucket!

Daniel: Why did the cowboy put his bunk on the fire?  
Peter: So that he could sleep like a log!

## More About Washington

**Snoqualmie Falls** near Bellevue is about 100 feet taller than Niagara. The falls in the city of Spokane is the world's biggest waterfall in a city.

**The Cascade Mountains** divide the state between east and west. The Blue Mountains rise in the southeast part of the state and the Rocky Mountains are in the northeast.

**The biggest Tulip fields** in the world bloom in Skagit Valley. Washington is the biggest grower and seller of tulips, daffodils and irises in the U.S.

**Umatilla National Forest** is about 1.5 million acres of forest growing over canyons and mountains.

**Five active Volcanoes** rise over the state. In 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted, creating the biggest landslide in history. It destroyed 250 square miles of wilderness.

**The Willow goldfinch** is the state bird.

**The Western hemlock** is the state tree.

**An extraordinary variety** of nature attracts many tourists. Wildlife areas include ocean coasts, rain forests, deserts, volcanoes, glaciers, lakes and snowy mountains.

**The Yakama, Suquamish, Chinook and Spokane Native Americans** were some of the first people to live in the area, many for more than 10,000 years. There are 27 Indian reservations in the state.

**OZette** is a Native American village buried by a mud slide 500 years ago. The mud preserved the village, so experts today are able to learn how the people of that area lived.

**The only coniferous Rain forests** in the world are in Olympic National Park and Forest. "Coniferous trees are evergreen and have cones.

**Seattle** is the largest city, with more than 500,000 people. The Space Needle, built for the 1962 World's Fair, attracts more than 1 million tourists each year.

**Hells Canyon** on the Snake River is the deepest gorge in North America, thousands of feet deeper than the Grand Canyon.

**The Icefall** at Nisqually is a group of large ice blocks that are slowly rolling down a glacier. Sometimes they might move only three feet per day.

**The hundreds of San Juan Islands** include four that can be visited. More eagles live there than any other place in the 48 adjoining states.

**The World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame** is at Long Beach Peninsula.

**Lewis and Clark** first spotted the Pacific Ocean at Long Beach Peninsula.

**The Mini Page** thanks Ellen Woods, NIE director, Skagit Valley Herald, for help with this issue.

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### Big Spring B White teams

The Big Spring grade football team will at Abilene Tuesday. DeMa White team win, scoring ei for the Steers o run and a two-version.

Michael Rod David Marqu yard touchdown added the two-version for a before Phillip added the fina 17-yard run. added the final for Big Spring.

The Black te 32-6 win. Lan took a Ryan pass 70 yard Steers' first Jarrell Willia on a 60-yard t toss from Tann also added a 7-y the end zone. I scored on a 50 before Caleb scored from t out for the Ste TD as Chris Yb the two-point c The White tea undefeated w record while t team is now teams return Tuesday, tal Andrews at Bl Field.

### Eighth-grade beat Bulldogs

Big Spring's grade football t a pair of e Abilene Wylie White team wit and the Black te 28-0. Marcus Co White team off ning start with touchdown ru Wright added point conversi scoring his ow 45 yards out. I travel to Thursday for a the Mustangs.

### PREP S

RESULT: VOLLEYBALL BIG SPRING — Lake View, 15-5. TENNIS BIG SPRING — Sweetwater, 19-0 Figure-7 Tennis C p.m.

### FRIDA

FOOTBALL BIG SPRING — Wylie, 7:30 p.m. COAHOMA — 7:30 p.m. FORSAN — vs. City, 8 p.m. GARDEN CITY County, 8 p.m. GRADY — vs. D 7:30 p.m. SANDS — vs. B County (HC), 7:30 STANTON — vs p.m.

### SATURD

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### TENNIS

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### IN BRIEF

#### Big Spring Black and White teams win

The Big Spring seventh-grade football teams fared well at Abilene Wylie Tuesday. DeMar Bryd led the White team to a 24-0 win, scoring eight points for the Steers on a 54-yard run and a two-point conversion.

Michael Rodriguez hit David Marquez on a 55-yard touchdown pass and added the two-point conversion for a 16-0 lead before Phillip Martinez added the final TD on a 17-yard run. Marquez added the final two points for Big Spring.

The Black team took a 32-6 win. Lance Tissue took a Ryan Tannehill pass 70 yards for the Steers' first score and Jarrell Williams scored on a 60-yard touchdown toss from Tannehill, who also added a 7-yard run to the end zone. Tissue also scored on a 50-yard run before Caleb Choate scored from three yards out for the Steers' final TD as Chris Ybarra added the two-point conversion. The White team is still undefeated with a 2-0 record while the Black team is now 1-1. Both teams return to action Tuesday, taking on Andrews at Blankenship Field.

#### Eighth-grade Steers beat Bulldogs

Big Spring's eighth-grade football teams split a pair of games at Abilene Wylie with the White team winning, 14-0 and the Black team losing 28-0. Marcus Cole got the White team off to a winning start with a 5-yard touchdown run. Paden Wright added the two-point conversion before scoring his own TD from 45 yards out. The Steers travel to Andrews Thursday for a date with the Mustangs.

### PREP SLATE

#### RESULTS

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**BIG SPRING** — lost to Lake View, 15-5, 15-5.  
**TENNIS**  
**BIG SPRING** — defeated Sweetwater, 19-0 at the Figure-7 Tennis Center, 4 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

**FOOTBALL**  
**BIG SPRING** — at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.  
**COAHOMA** — at Post 7:30 p.m.  
**FORSAN** — vs. Sterling City, 8 p.m.  
**GARDEN CITY** — vs. Irion County, 8 p.m.  
**GRADY** — vs. Dawson, 7:30 p.m.  
**SANDS** — vs. Borden County (HC), 7:30 p.m.  
**STANTON** — vs. Iraan, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**BIG SPRING** — hosting meet at the Airpark, 10 a.m.  
**COAHOMA** — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.  
**FORSAN** — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.  
**GARDEN CITY** — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.

**TENNIS**  
**BIG SPRING** — vs. Levelland 9 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**BIG SPRING** — at

### ON THE AIR

**RADIO**  
**BASEBALL**  
2:10 p.m. — Houston Astros, KBST, 1490 AM.  
6:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers, KBST, 1490 AM.

**Television**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — South Carolina at Mississippi State, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Cowboys, Raiders change game to Oct. 7 from Oct. 21

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Raiders will play Oct. 7 instead of Oct. 21 because the baseball playoffs might need the Network Associates Coliseum on the later date.

Once baseball officials realized the Oakland Athletics could play a home AL Championship Series game Oct. 21, they asked the NFL to move the Cowboys-Raiders game. Conveniently, both teams were off Oct. 7, so the switch wasn't much of a problem.

"I didn't view it as any imposition," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday. "Without a question, if we could help this situation out, we wanted to because of the circumstances we're under. It was a

relatively logical solution."

Although the Raiders contend that it should have been possible to convert the Coliseum from baseball to football so that a Monday night game was possible on Oct. 22, they wanted to be as accommodating as possible given the situation.

Officials from the Coliseum, which is run by the city of Oakland and Alameda County, told the Raiders such a quick turnaround was impossible, team attorney Ken Hausman said.

"The Raiders wanted to be accommodating," Hausman said. "When it came down to it, they did not want to get into a confrontation with the city and county."

Representatives for the Coliseum

could not be immediately reached after business hours Wednesday.

"It's an untenable situation. We are doing the right thing, but our lease is being violated," Raiders spokesman Al Locasale said.

Baseball's playoff schedule was set back a week because of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington that also caused the NFL to postpone last week's games.

"As part of what everybody in sports is doing — and that is moving things around because of the tragedies of last week — this was something we could do," Jones said.

The change means Dallas will be off after playing five games instead of after three.

"I like open dates later in the sea-

son or more toward the middle of the season because that gives you more of a chance to benefit by healing up from any nicks and bruises you may have gotten," Jones said. "You don't anticipate many injuries early, so it's a good break later on."

Jones said the game couldn't be shifted to Dallas because that would've given the Cowboys nine home games and the Raiders only seven.

After the Cowboys game, the Raiders will play the Colts in Indianapolis, then travel to Philadelphia on Oct. 28 after their bye week.

They won't return to the Coliseum until Monday, Nov. 5 against the Denver Broncos.

## Is it already homecoming time?

### It is homecoming round-up time for Buffaloes, Bearkats and Mustangs

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

For some area coaches and teams, the high school season seems to be going quickly. So quick and that three area teams are already having homecoming in September.

While most teams have homecoming slated for October games, Forsan, Garden City and Sands all have homecoming Friday night, with school dances scheduled for after the prep players secure an important win.

Perhaps no game is big-

ger on the schedule for area teams than homecoming, especially for teams who have been on the road most of the season and had a hard time finding wins thus far.

"This is certainly a big game for us," Forsan coach Steve Park said Wednesday night. "It's our first home game of the season and it is homecoming too, so our seniors will be our key in this game. It seems like a long time on the road for us. We started with two scrimmages and three ball games all on the road, so we'll be glad to get home."

Park, who took over the head coaching duties at Forsan this season for the second time in his coaching career, said homecoming seemed a little early this year, but that the schedule left school administrators with few options.

"We had to have it either this week of next week because of the district schedule," Park explained. "I think homecoming was even a week earlier last year. But it sure seems like a short season so far because we get into district play after next week."

After a strong start to the season, Sands coach Clint Lowry said his players can hardly wait to take the field Friday night against Borden County. The Mustangs will put their No. 8 ranking on the line, but Lowry expects seniors Dusty Floyd, Chance Nichols, Gilbert Ibarra and Lee Casas to come through at homecoming.

"We had another good work out again today," Lowry said Wednesday. "We came out of last week with a win and no casualties, so I expect our senior will step it up for homecoming. Lee Casas, who has been out with an injury,

returned last week and got some good reps in. He's not 100 percent yet. He has some conditioning work to do, but he's back and should be at full strength in two or three weeks. We missed his senior leadership at center, but Catlin Barraza has played very well in his place. Catlin gave 100 percent and we didn't lose a lot of strength in the middle with him. He's a coachable kid who has worked hard to help his team."

Sands has one other senior who will be watching from the sideline, still waiting on his ankle to heal. Jerry Flores will not get to play in his final homecoming game, but is due back at the doctor in two or three weeks and is already doing some work in the weight room, according to Lowry.

Perhaps the best bet for a homecoming win this week is Wade Wesley's bunch of Bearkats at Garden City High. After posting a 2-0 start, with wins over Forsan (21-16 in week one) and Water Valley (40-0) last week.

"We're very excited and ready to get going," Wesley said this morning. "We're

### Homecoming Glance

**Forsan Pep Rally**  
Time: 2:35, Hall March; Pep Rally starts at 2:45  
Theme: Black and White  
Game: 8 p.m. Friday vs. Sterling City

**Garden City Pep Rally**  
Time: 2:20  
Theme: Swat the Hornets  
Game: 8 p.m. Friday vs. Irion County

**Sands Pep Rally**  
Time: 2:55  
Theme: Burn Borden County  
Game: 8 p.m. Friday vs. Borden County

ready to burn our bonfire (tonight, starting at 7:30) and take the field Friday. I expect a big game from Boyd Botla and Kendal Goodwin and of course Curtis Eggemeyer is solid at running back, but that's because of our blocking and our team. We've got good kids who are working hard to win. All our seniors have stepped up as leaders this year. I'd say we have a championship atmosphere on this squad because of players like Matthew Scmerek at right guard. He has been very solid all year for us after sitting out his junior season. He's like our line coach. He's like having a coach out on the field for us."



HERALD photo/Jeff Morris

Garden City coach Wade Wesley was working the sideline hard during the first game of the season when his Bearkats claimed a 21-16 win over Forsan at home to start the season 1-0. Garden City continued its winning ways last week with a 40-0 win at Water Valley. The Bearkats have a bonfire scheduled for 7:30 tonight at the high school before they host Irion County Friday night at 8 p.m.



Donnie Allen



Lee Casas

## For North Texas and Arkansas, Dec. 1 is likely; Broyles in no rush

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas is in no rush to commit to a Dec. 1 game against North Texas — that option will still be open next week.

There are reasons why athletic director Frank Broyles would prefer a game on Oct. 6 or Oct. 20 — the Razorbacks' two open dates — rather than wait until December.

Above all, Arkansas needs a non-conference opponent that is on the easy side.

The opener against Nevada-Las Vegas was very

emotional and the next non-conference opponent is Central Florida on Nov. 10. Between now and then, the Razorbacks have Southeastern Conference games at Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and in-state conference games against South Carolina and Auburn.

Almost certainly, the weather in Fayetteville will be better next month than it will be in December.

Also, nobody likes to think about this, but what if Arkansas is below 500 when December rolls

around? The game might not draw many fans and the Razorbacks could be ripe for an upset — certainly not the way to end a season.

North Texas athletic director Rick Villarreal has said his school cannot change its schedule to play Arkansas on one of the Razorbacks' open dates. North Texas is to play at Louisiana-Monroe on the first date and at home against Arkansas State on the second date.

North Texas isn't about to step aside — not with a

guarantee of about \$400,000 at stake.

The only way for North Texas to disappear is for Arkansas to arrange another opponent for the Mean Green. Even then, the Razorbacks would have to look long and hard to persuade a comparable team to come to Fayetteville.

It wouldn't do the Razorbacks any good to line up an I-AA school because they used a victory over Southwest Missouri State to become bowl-eligible last year. A team can only do

that every few years.

The Oct. 20 date also looks unlikely because it coincides with the hugely popular War Eagle Fair — and War Eagle regulars book hotels a year in advance for the arts and crafts show.

Most likely, all the talk will dissolve next week and the Dec. 1 date will work.

In that case, an early kickoff is likely because the Razorback basketball team plays Oklahoma that night in Fayetteville. The tipoff is set for 6 p.m. and ESPN is scheduled to show the game.

## Nebraska vs. Rice helps mark college football's return

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — In Nebraska, where football outranks just about everything, the game no longer seems quite so big.

The No. 4 Cornhuskers play Rice on Thursday night in a game postponed five days after last week's terrorism. It is one of two games marking the resumption of big-time college football.

"I don't think there was realistically any way in the world that we could have been at our best playing last weekend," Rice coach Ken Hatfield said.

Several pregame events are planned to honor the victims and rescue efforts.

Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream Singers will lead the crowd in "God Bless America" and about 1,500 fans in the east stands will hold up red, white and blue cards that spell "USA."

A moment of silence will precede the national anthem and color

guards from the Lincoln Fire Department, Lincoln Police and Nebraska State Patrol will join Nebraska ROTC students in presenting the flag.

Donations to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund will be taken outside the stadium and 40,000 bumper stickers that say "United We Stand" will be distributed.

"There were so many people affected by this," Nebraska tight end Tracey Wistrom said. "It would have been difficult to put that behind you and try to play a football game. Hopefully this has given everybody a chance to get back into their daily routine."

No. 18 South Carolina and No. 17 Mississippi State will be the first NCAA Division I-A teams to resume playing. The Gamecocks and Bulldogs start at 6:30 p.m. CDT, one hour before Nebraska and Rice.

"I think everybody's ready to get going," Wistrom said. "We're get-

ting a little bit more into the flow of things, which is nice. Now you've got to prepare to play football."

Nebraska (3-0) hasn't played in a Thursday night game since 1995 at Oklahoma State. Nebraska has never played at home on a weeknight, which prompted the kickoff to be pushed back an hour to allow more time between afternoon classes and give downtown traffic a chance to clear.

The Huskers were coming off a 27-10 win over Notre Dame on Sept. 8 and were hoping another victory over the Owls (2-0) would carry them into a weekend off, then the Big 12 opener at Missouri next Saturday.

That all became secondary on Sept. 11.

"You try as best you can to get your focus on your practices and get your focus on your games, with the understanding that the events that have taken place are much

more important," coach Frank Solich said. "There's no comparison, but you still go on with your lives and you try to do the best you can."

The Owls were wary of traveling right after the attacks, but Hatfield said they would be ready for the game. He said regrouping was a long process for everybody.

"If we learned anything last week, it was the great spirit of the way to live and the way to play the game, too," he said. "If you do that and don't get distracted by outside things, you'll be ready to play."

With all the talk of the attacks and patriotism, nobody has forgotten that this is a football game. The Owls are off to their best start in 10 years and rank seventh nationally with a 254-yard average, more than 30 yards better than Nebraska.

The Owls run a wide variety of offensive schemes, including the rarely seen wishbone.

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SPORTS EXTRA

COLLEGE POLL

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing Major League Standings for American League (East, Central, West Divisions) and National League (East, Central Divisions) with columns for Wins, Losses, Percentage, and Games Behind.

TRANSACTIONS

American League: CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP Paul Shuey from the 15-day disabled list. National League: STANFORD—Named Steve Buddie wrestling coach, and Quinn Carney women's lacrosse coach.

NFL FOOTBALL

Table showing NFL Football Standings for American Conference (East, Central, West) and National Conference (East, Central, West) with columns for Wins, Losses, Ties, Percentage, Points For, Points Against, and Playoff Status.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL POLL

Table showing High School Football Poll for Class 5A, 4A, 3A, and 2A with columns for Team, Record, and Points.

Astros beat Giants, Rangers win big

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dave Micki is doing his best to make a good impression for the postseason. Micki allowed three hits in seven shutout innings Wednesday night as the NL Central-leading Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants 10-3.

The Astros took a 4-0 lead in the first off Livan Hernandez (12-14), who allowed five runs and 10 hits in five innings. Craig Biggio led off the game with a double, advanced on Julio Lugo's bunt single and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double.

clinch a division championship by virtue of Oakland's loss. The Athletics had won nine in a row — they still lead the wild card race by 11 games over Minnesota. "Seattle is a team that deserves to win," said Rodriguez.

Rome mayor: New York deserves 2012 Olympics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Rome's mayor said that if New York City is chosen as the U.S. candidate for the 2012 Olympics, all other bidders should withdraw in a gesture of solidarity following last week's terror attacks.

the spectators, the whole world, we can all be together. This will show that the terrorists are defeated." Veltroni said he sent a letter Wednesday to New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani explaining the proposal.

the running to be the U.S. candidate. The others are Cincinnati, Dallas, Houston; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tampa and Washington. The U.S. Olympic Committee, which has inspected all eight cities, will announce three or four finalists as early as October and will make a final pick in November 2002.

AL LEADERS

Table showing AL Leaders with columns for Player, Team, and Statistics.

NL LEADERS

Table showing NL Leaders with columns for Player, Team, and Statistics.

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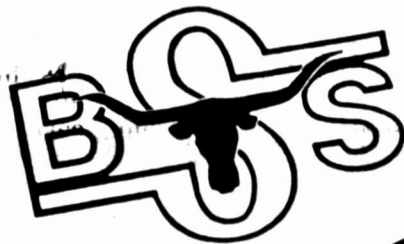
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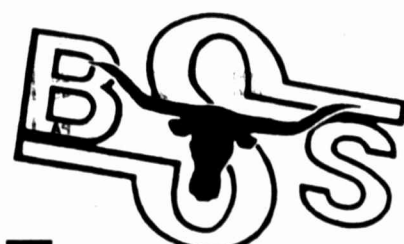
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)\*\*\*\*\* Forge ahead, and clear out an important job. Your ability to work with others helps to mobilize what could be a stale project. Complete rather than begin. Postpone conversations with friends and family until later. Tonight: Try something totally new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\*\*Others instinctively know that you will solve their problems. Though flattering, you might want to establish boundaries or priorities. Network and meet with individuals during the

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paths accordingly. Someone pitches in. Tonight: Don't go far.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\*\* You see past an obvious ploy, though on some level you might enjoy this person's attention or manipulation. Do not take this person's feelings for granted, but do express yourself more directly. The only way to end a game is not to play. Pursue the high road. Tonight: Wherever you are, others surround you.

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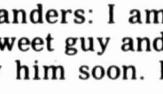
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Florida gal refuses to live in sweet guy's trailer pig sty

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to a sweet guy and hope to marry him soon. I am 36 years old, and this will be my second marriage. The problem is, "Ralph" lives in a trailer that is an absolute pigsty.



ANN LANDERS

My apartment lease is up in two months, and Ralph expects me to move in with him. Ann, I cannot live in that disgusting place. It is smelly and cluttered with junk. Ralph has promised me that I can fix it up any way I like - throw out anything I don't care for, and so on, but I don't want to live in a trailer.

I feel like a spoiled brat, but I can't help it. I suggested that we try to find another place to live, but it's impractical. Ralph owns several acres of property on which the trailer stands, and he has no interest in relocating. Money is no problem. Do you have any solutions to this dilemma? - Florida Bride

Dear Bride: A compromise is in order. Tell Ralph you will agree to live in the trailer, and take him up on his offer to throw out the junk and buy new furnishings. Many people live in trailers, and there is no reason you couldn't fix it up nicely. Actually, it could be quite attractive. However, tell him he must start building a permanent home within the year because you hope to have a family. That should appeal to him. I'll bet he buckles.

Dear Ann Landers: "Edgar" and I are planning to marry in a few months. We both have two children from previous marriages. We want our children to get to know each other better and have decided to take them on a vacation to Europe. We have been saving money for two years and plan to go on the trip next summer.

Our children are in their late teens and early 20s. We told the kids about our plans, and they seemed very excited. We explained that we don't want anyone else to come along, which means no girlfriends or boyfriends. They all agreed to this.

My oldest son recently met a young woman and is now planning to get married at the beginning of next year. We asked him to postpone the date of the wedding until after our trip, but he refused. He wants his new bride to come to Europe with us. Ann, this is causing major problems.

The other children resent that my son has broken our agreement not to include other people. Also, the bonding experience we had hoped for will be ruined since my son and his wife would share a room and spend less time with the rest of us. We had expected to book two rooms at the hotels - one for the boys and one for the girls. We cannot afford an additional room for my son and his wife, and I cannot imagine that they would agree to be separated.

My friends say the bride should be included because she will be part of the family. Edgar, who is paying for this trip, disagrees. I don't want to leave my son behind, since that defeats the purpose of the family trip as a bonding experience. Can you help us solve this dilemma? - Stressed in California

Dear Stressed in California: If you think you're "stressed" now, tell your son he can't take his bride on the trip, and you will find out what stress is really like.

It's too bad your son did not consider the family vacation when making his wedding plans, but after all, he is in love. You MUST take the new daughter-in-law on the trip, but she will have to agree to share a room with the girls. If the newlyweds insist on being together, tell them they must pay for their own hotel accommodations. Either way, be gracious about it. The bride will soon be considered "family" and should be part of the "bonding experience" along with the others.

Dear Ann Landers: My two young children and I spend a week at the beach every summer. When we went last month, I invited my mother-in-law to join us. I'm sorry to say, that was a big mistake. I shared a room with her and wasn't able to get a decent night's sleep. The woman snores like a moose.

When I mentioned this to her the next day, she became furious and said I was lying. My daughter said, "No, Grandma, you were really snoring - loud." My mother-in-law then became very angry and said

I had exaggerated her snoring to humiliate her. She called me some nasty names and stormed out of the room.

When we returned from vacation, I mentioned the incident to my husband. He had a long talk with his mother, and now she is angry with both of us. I am upset that she was so disrespectful to me, especially in front of my children, and haven't spoken to her since. She has made no attempt to contact me. What should I do? - Needing Advice in the Empire State

Dear Needing Advice: Clean up this mess before it assumes monumental proportions beyond fixing. Apologize for "exaggerating," even if the words stick in your throat. Remember, this is your husband's mother, and you should do this for him. And for heaven's sake, don't share sleeping quarters with her in the future. No matter how much money you save, it won't be worth it.

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Public Notice: Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Olive L. Murphree, Deceased, were issued on September 12, 2001, in Cause No. P12816, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: CHARLES COOPER.

Public Notice: Notice to Contractors: NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SEVERED CONTRACTS. Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS (S) District: Abilene Contract: 6076-97-001 for COLD POUR CRACK SEALING IN TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS will be opened on October 17, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$191,275.30.

THURSDAY

SEP. 20

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premiere	Nashville	Premiere	Premiere	Premiere	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6:30	News (CC)	King of the Hill Suddenly	Wishbone Zoboomaloo	Step by Step Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Carjacking	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball	Carita de Angel	Movie: Heavy	Mad TV Mad TV	(15) Movie: Dick (CC)	Takes (CC)	(CC)	Update With John Hages	Law & Order (CC)	Chimpanzee Cry	Pretender (CC)	Ultimate Ten Unexplained
7:30	Whose Line? Whose Line?	World Records	Niagara Falls	Movie	Big Brother 2 (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Schwartz	Atlanta Braves at Amigas y Rivales	weights (CC)	Lifegame	Movie: Stigmata	Movie: Inside the NFL	Light of the Southwest (CC)	Biography (CC)	Creations of the Abyss	Law & Order (CC)	Secrets of Forensic Science	Secrets of Forensic Science	Secrets of Forensic Science
8:30	Be a Millionaire	World Records	Mystery (CC) (DVS)	CSI: Crime Son	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	Philadelphia Phillies	Por un Beso	(7-50) Movie: The Borrow-	Movie: Marshall Law	Movie: Thicker Than	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	One-on-One With David	Ocean Myster	Movie: The Untouchables	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible
9:30	PrimeTime Thursday	Cops (CC) Blind Date	To Be Announced	Agency (CC)	PrimeTime Thursday	ER (CC)	Movie: The Devil's Advocate	Gordo y La Flaca	Movie: The Borrow-	Movie: Marshall Law	Movie: Thicker Than	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Advocate	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Movie: Marshall Law	Movie: Thicker Than	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)	Movie: Money Train (CC)
11:30	Politically Inc. Cheers	Arrest & Trial Spin City (CC)	History of the Future (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	El Super Blablazo	Micky Mouse	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating	Movie: Floating
12:30	Paid Program	Attorney Divorce Court	Rattler! (CC)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(11:55) Burly Bear	El Premio Mayor	Walt Disney Presents	Miami Vice	Handgun	Away (CC)	(12:06) Paradise Lost	Faith Phases God	One-on-One With David	Ocean Myster	Seeking Noah's Flood	Seeking Noah's Flood

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"Is this what Dad does when he says he 'works like a dog'?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I have our address remembered, so let's not ever move, okay?"

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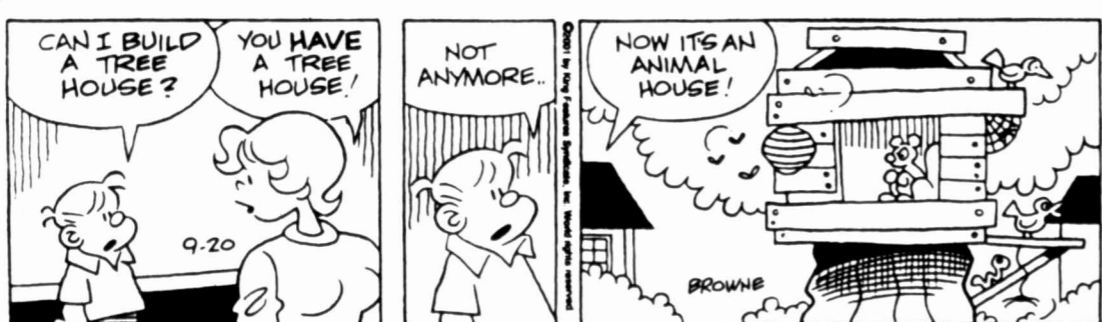
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2001. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1963, President Kennedy proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet expedition to the moon.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1973, singer-songwriter Jim Croce died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, La., he was 30.

In 1976, Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with lust."

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

In 1989, F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as president of South Africa.

Ten years ago: U.N.

weapons inspectors left Bahrain for Iraq to renew their search for Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. On Capitol Hill, Senate hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court concluded.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Fame coach Red Auerbach is 84. Actress Peg Phillips is 83. Singer Gogi Grant is 77. Psychologist Joyce Brothers is 73. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 72. Actress Sophia Loren is 67. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo (Styx) is 54. Former hockey player Guy Lafleur is 50. Jazz musician Peter White is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle

ACROSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
DOWN	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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DOWN	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65

Newsday Crossword NATURAL HABITATS by Patrick Jordan Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Nightstand lights
- 6 Cunning
- 9 Imitative sort
- 14 Wild, as influence
- 15 Detective-story pioneer
- 16 Battery terminal
- 17 Become debt-free
- 20 Bulling cry
- 21 Detergent's target
- 22 Comments to the crowd
- 23 Swindle
- 24 Part of A&E
- 25 Red wine
- 28 Litigant
- 29 "Star Wars" plan, for short
- 32 Harris storyteller
- 33 Cub Scout leader
- 35 Stove section
- 36 Karate awards
- 37 Willy is one
- 38 Deceitful creation
- 40 Type of exercise
- 41 Poseidon's domain
- 42 Falls behind
- 43 Showy ornament
- 44 Parade spoiler
- 45 Tempo
- 46 Convent VIP
- 49 Sudden movement
- 50 Boasts
- 53 Profiteer
- 56 Kate's TV mate
- 57 Wanted poster abbr.
- 58 Join forces
- 59 Did an autumn chore
- 60 Danny's Lethal Weapon costar
- 61 1992 ballot name
- DOWN
- 1 Toy brick brand
- 2 Skater's leap
- 3 Allot
- 4 Debate side
- 5 Hits the books
- 6 Combination utensil
- 7 Barn's upper level
- 8 On the other hand
- 9 Eminent conductor
- 10 "... whole world - hands"
- 11 Frame of mind
- 12 Off-duty
- 13 Average grades
- 18 Pinball violation
- 19 Sultans' spouses
- 23 Wrestler
- 24 Bee and Pittypat
- 25 Cornfield raiders
- 26 Embankment
- 27 Microscopic animal
- 28 Monka of tennis
- 29 Backyard planting
- 30 Stick-on design
- 31 Hopping mad
- 33 Condescend
- 34 Brimless hat
- 36 Philosopher
- 39 Emulated a firefly
- 40 Prepares groceries for carrying
- 43 Expose
- 44 Fix a loose lace
- 45 Prison-related
- 46 Yonder
- 47 Boris' film rival
- 48 Stop stubbornly
- 49 Sidesplitter
- 50 Estate recipient
- 51 Concerning
- 52 Dele deactivator
- 54 Crash into
- 55 Compass dir.

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