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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 65°-67° TOMORROW 88°-90°

## Lions Club to resume eye glass clinic

The Lions Club will resume its free eye glass clinic for those needy in the community on Saturday at a new location.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bob's Custom Woodwork, located at 409 E. Third, for people who can not afford an exam or glasses.

The club collects donated used eye glasses from the community during the year for the program.

The club also started the annual eye photo-screening of pre-school children starting with Anderson Kindergarten students on Wednesday.

The screening cost is \$1.50 per student and the Lions expect to screen over 400 students this year in the Big Spring area schools. The Coahoma Lions will provide Photoscreening for the Coahoma students.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

□ Friends of the Library, Book Sale, Big Spring Mall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church stew and cornbread supper, 5 p.m. Public invited.

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

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305.

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## Observance to recognize victims, rescue workers, too

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

The glow of hundreds of candles is expected to illuminate the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial tonight as local residents observe



GROVES

POW-MIA Recognition Day.

Those attending tonight's 8:30 candlelight vigil will also be remembering those who lost their lives in last week's terrorist attacks and the thousands of rescue workers who continue to work at the attack sites in New York and Washington, D.C.

Instead of its annual afternoon observance at the memorial, the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial

### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

What: POW-MIA Recognition Day observance.

When: 8:30 tonight.

Where: Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Committee decided to conduct the candlelight vigil earlier this week.

The public is invited to attend the observance, as

well as all local law enforcement personnel and firefighters. All those taking part are asked to bring a candle.

According to Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman, many citizens in the community have asked if they could place flags at the memorial or tie ribbons around the trees at the site.

"All of our flags are already out and will be left

there for the 30 days Congress has approved," Groves said. "However, we'd be happy to have local residents place flags or tie ribbons around the trees as long as they don't deface the property."

"But we really want people to come out tonight and help us remember those in the military who made sacrifices as prisoners of war

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HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

Big Spring Junior High special education student Amaris Garcia presents \$250 to Susan Kraynik and Spencer Wolfe, volunteers for the American Red Cross. The money that was raised by selling ribbons the students made will go to the National Red Cross and will then be dispersed to New York and Washington D.C. to aid in relief efforts.

## Economic fallout from attacks has limited local affect locally

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

The economic fallout from Sept. 11 terroristic attacks is impacting the aviation industry severely and causing uncertainty in the strength of the national economy but the local impact may have some insulation from an economical downturn.

"I don't want to say the community is insulated (from economic troubles) but there are some insulating factors," said Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big



SHARP

Spring. "The three largest employers (in Big Spring) are all governmental," he continued. "The Big Spring Independent School District employs more than 600 people, the Big Spring State Hospital employs more than 600 and the VA Medical Center employees more than 400 people. The three largest employers' payroll is considerably more than \$20 million apiece."

The largest private sector business is the Alon USA refinery, and Sharp feels the demand for gasoline will not slow down during this time.

Sharp said even most of the smaller employers in the area are not tied into those industries currently being impacted by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Sharp mentioned that the community does not have a

large airline industry-based employer, an industry currently in crisis because of the grounding of airlines during part of last week and the slowdown of air travel.

"They are laying off in the multiples of ten thousand," he said.

The industry was already hurting from a slower economy with less people traveling on airlines before the incident and several major airlines have announced layoffs, some from 10,000 to 20,000 positions.

Airline carriers along with air craft maker Boeing, have announced layoffs of more than 100,000 workers. Northwest is the latest airline to announce layoffs of 10,000 jobs, nearly a fifth of its work force.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

## War on terror

### Bush calls upon nation to defend way of freedom; Taliban rebuffs demands

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush put Afghanistan's ruling Taliban on notice that it must hand over Osama bin Laden and his terrorist followers or "share in their fate" when the United States strikes. The Taliban refused.

Bush, in an address to Congress, announced creation of a Cabinet-level department to tighten security at home and coordinate efforts to prepare for potential attacks. "Some speak of an age of terror," the president said. "I know there are struggles ahead and dangers to face."

Hours after Bush addressed the nation, the Taliban rejected his demand and warned that attempts to apprehend bin Laden by force could plunge the whole region into crisis. The White House ruled out negotiating with the Taliban, but was open to diplomacy by other nations that could create pressure

"...We will pursue nations that provide aid or safe

haven to terrorism.

Every nation in every region

now has a decision to make: Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists."



BUSH

on terrorist-harboring coun-

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### Law officers execute warrants, seize cash, vehicles and cocaine

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

About 50 to 70 area law enforcement personnel executed search warrants Thursday at various business, residences and storage facilities throughout Big Spring.

"We performed 14 search warrants and seized eight vehicles, about \$40,000 to \$45,000 in cash. We still have not counted all the money," said Vincent J.

Sparacino, agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Agency in Midland. "There were no drug arrests."

Sparacino said there was some cocaine seized but he did not have an exact amount because items seized in Thursday's searches are still being processed.

According to Sparacino, the purpose of the warrants was to seize documents. Law enforcement officials were not searching for

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## State park moves hayrides earlier to avoid the cold

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

It's time once again for the Harvest Hayride at Big Spring State Park.

Ron Alton, park manager, said the annual hayride around the top of Scenic Mountain will be Saturday, Sept. 29.

Alton said the cold weather in previous years prompted the park to hold the ride earlier this year.

"It used to be around Halloween," he said. "Last year it was the first Saturday in October and it was absolutely freezing. Practically nobody showed up. I say it was freezing — I don't even think it made it into the 30s."

The park will offer two rides, one starting at 3 p.m. and the other starting at 4:30 p.m. The last ride will end about 6 p.m., he said.

"If we get a large crowd this year, I can almost guar-

antee we'll have a third ride," he said. "We'll stay out there until everybody gets to ride."

Alton said children and their parents ride on a hay-laden trailer around the highest road on Scenic Mountain.

"That's basically what we do — skirt the outer part of the hill where the overlook is," he said. "Basically the whole ride is overlook."

Alton said the trip is an educational experience for children and adults.

"I just point out the various landmarks along the way," he said. "Geology, geography, plants and animals."

In past years, more than 300 people have showed up to ride with Alton.

"We've definitely broken the 300 mark, I'd say 350 to 400," he said. "We send a flyer with every schoolkid in the county."

Alton said the park doesn't charge a set admission for the ride, but asks for donations. The money will go to the "Lone Star Legacy" endowment fund, he added.

"This is the second year



HERALD photo

Bundled up youngsters take off on a hay ride at Big Spring State Park. This year, the hayrides will be held earlier — on Saturday, Sept. 29, to avoid cold weather.

we've done this as a fund raiser for our endowment fund," he said.

"The money will be put into our endowment account for all state parks

statewide."

The account will continue to generate interest for operation and maintenance of the parks, including Big Spring State Park.

For more information about the Sept. 29 hayride, call the Big Spring State Park at 263-4931 or contact Alton by e-mail: bigsprsp@nwol.net

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OBITUARIES

**Richard Barnes**

Funeral service for Richard Barnes, 59, of Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at Downtown Church of Christ with minister Van Pendergrass officiating.

Mr. Barnes died Thursday, Sept. 20 at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1941, in Hamlin. He came to Stanton in 1958 and had worked for Cap Rock Electric for 31 years before retiring. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Rocky Barnes and Kevin Barnes, both of Stanton and Robby Barnes of Big Spring; three brothers, Stanley Barnes of Stanton, Johnny Barnes of Midland and Donal Barnes of Odessa; one sister, Vila Boggs of Levelland; three grandchildren; and the mother of his children, Jody Barnes of Colorado City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

**Coy Joe McCann**

Coy Joe McCann, 50, of Big Spring, passed away at his home on Sept. 18, 2001. Service 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 follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Coy was born on July 5, 1951, in Big Spring to Dwight and Gertrude McNew McCann and was a member of a pioneer Howard County ranching family. Coy was a well known West Texas artist, doing painting and sculpting and he had studied art in Europe in 1984. Coy also enjoyed raising and showing champion cattle with his children.

He is survived by 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, Garrett Wiley of Big Spring; one uncle, R.X. (Jack) McNew of Big Spring; three aunts, Bonnie Bennett, Callie Bennett and Ethelyn McCann all of Big Spring; and a number of cousins.

Pallbearers are W.H. (Buck) McMullan, Jeff Bartlett, John C. (Pinkie) Arnold, Jason A. Seay, David Mesker, Hank Williamson, Johnny Martin, Larry Bob Conway. Honorary pallbearers are Robert (Evel) Knievel, Clay Garris, Lee Harris and Jackie Gass.

The family will be at 503 Douglas.

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

*Paid obituary*

**OBSERVANCE**

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or are still listed as missing in action," he added.

"President Bush has declared we're once again involved in a war. We feel like we need to remember those who've made these sacrifices, as well as those that giving of themselves today," Groves continued. "This is a Friday night and a lot of people are concerned about high school football, but the Steers are playing out of town, so if you're not planning on making the trip to Abilene, we hope you'll all come out tonight and join us in the vigil."

**WARRANTS**

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drugs, but did seize drugs if they came upon them, he said.

"We had four SWAT teams and about 50 to 75 area law enforcement officers," Sparacino said.

Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Odessa Police Department, Midland Police Department along with the Texas Department of Safety and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms help assist in the searches, Sparacino said.

Sparacino also mentioned Big Spring Chief of Police Lonnie Smith and Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker participated and wanted to thank the local law enforcement for its help.

Sparacino said he could not comment more on the case.

**TERROR**

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tries.

"But don't mistake the two," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "The president could not have been more clear about his conditions. But diplomatic efforts around the world will continue to help secure the president's goals."

Bush placed phone calls this morning to the presidents of Turkey and Nigeria and the sultan of Oman and met with his national security advisers.

Bush presented a rough

outline Thursday night of how he planned to unravel the terrorist conspiracy in which hijacked jets became flying bombs that destroyed New York's World Trade Center and severely damaged the Pentagon on Sept. 11, with a death toll now expected to exceed 6,000.

At the heart of Bush's plan is a nonnegotiable demand for the Taliban to lead U.S. authorities to the masterminds of bin Laden's al-Qaida network, free imprisoned foreigners and "immediately and permanently" close terrorist training camps in the rugged Afghan hills.

"The Taliban must act and act immediately. They will hand over the terrorists, or they will share in their fate," Bush said. "Our war on terror begins with al-Qaida. It will not end until every terrorist group of global reach has been found, stopped and defeated."

In Islamabad, Pakistan, Taliban ambassador Abdul Salam Zaeef said today he is sorry people died in the attacks, and appealed to the United States not to endanger innocent people in a military retaliation.

Zaeef said the Taliban would not hand over bin Laden without evidence, and called for an investigation by the United Nations, telling reporters that Bush's ultimatum poses great danger for Muslims.

A White House spokesman this morning reiterated the passage in Bush's speech that stated, "These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion."

Bush was sitting down today with insurance industry executives for more assessments of the body blows that the attacks dealt to an already weak-kneed U.S. economy. The House also was poised to approve a \$15 billion plan to prop up the nation's airlines, so devastated by the attacks that they began laying off thousands of workers.

Bush promised "active steps that strengthen America's economy and put our people back to work," but gave no details.

**BRIEFS**

**BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH** will be sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday.

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 need 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

**A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

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

**NORTH BIRDWELL LANE UNITED Methodist Church** will be having a stew and cornbread supper Saturday at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

**THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club** will give used eye glasses to needy adults on Saturday, at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. 3rd., Between 9 AM and noon. Parking available on Third St. and around the corner.

**MARKETS**

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

AT&T	17.2 - .86
Archer-Daniels	12.08 - .35
Atmos Energy	21.31 - .19
BP PLC ADR	45.21 - .33
Chevron Corp	82.05 - 1.65
Citigroup	35.96 - .4
Compaq	7.8 - .05
Cornell	16.6 - .25
Dell	16.94 - .54
Du Pont	33.8 - .3
Exxon Mobil	35.2 - 1.82
Halliburton	22.48 + .92
IFCO Systems	.7 - .28
IBM	91.01 - 2.39
Intel Corp	19.8 - .87
NUV	9.04 - .01
Patterson Ener	12.89 - .3
Pepsico Inc	46.6 - 2.16
Phillips Petro	53.97 + .72
SBC Comms	45.22 - .68
Sears Roebuck	31.7 - .2
Texaco Inc	62.82 - 1.18
Texas Instrument	21.4 - .33
TXU	46.4 - .38
Total Fina	60 - 2.7
Unocal Corp	32.16 - .14
Wal-Mart	44.91 - .39
Wal-Mart/Mexico	18.4 - 19.75
AMCAP	13.98 - .33
Europacific	24.43 - .64
Prime Rate	6%
Gold	284.58 - 291.82
Silver	4.44 - 4.56

**SHERIFF**

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

**FIRE** was reported in a trailer of hay on Highway 350 two miles past Vincent.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Moore Road.

**RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported on Driver Road near the Country Club.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
1601 W. 11th Place.  
263-1211

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20 near mile marker 158.

**POLICE**

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

**ALMA YANEZ**, 21, of Sunset Avenue was arrested on a charge of theft.

**BOBBY BAIR**, 17, of 2516 Ent was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

**RICHARD ADCOCK**, of 507 E. Third was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**TROY LEE POWER**, 45, of 9 Cactus Trail in Abilene was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

**CHARLIE VALVERDE**, 22, of 909 E. 16th was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**GEORGE CHAPMAN COKER**, 50, of 33 Rural Road 3250 was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

**MISTY LESHEY NELSON**, 23, of 1908 Nolan was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

In the 3600 block of Dixon. A brown 1996 GMC received \$100 in damage.

In the 3200 block of Cornell. About \$150 in damage was done at the address.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. Someone reportedly kicked open the front door of the home causing about \$100 in damage, and then stole electronic home entertainment equipment worth another \$300.

**MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 3200 block of Cornell Avenue, the 300 block of South Main Street, the 500 block of East 11th Place, and the 1700 block of East Third Street.

**MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Owens.

**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 700 block of Cherry, at the intersection of State and Bluebonnet, the 300 block of Tulane, the 1200 block of S. Main and twice in the 300 block of Tulane Avenue.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of North Scurry and the 800 block of Creighton.

**LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the first block of Courtney Place.

**ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street, the 1400 block of Stadium Drive and the 700 block of East 11th Street.

**THEFT** was reported: - in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. About \$300 in cash, a black Nokia cellular phone worth \$147, a Texas ID and a brown

**PICK 3: 1,6,1**  
**CASH 5: 2,4,7,24,39**

Lonestar wallet worth \$10 were stolen from the address.

In the 1300 block of Sycamore. Some lawn equipment worth about \$220 were stolen from the address.

**INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 3300 block of Drexel.

**FIRE/EMS**

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

1:31 a.m. 3300 block of West Hwy 80, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:35 a.m. - 900 Goliad, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:32 a.m. - 500 block of Westover, trauma call, service refused.

8:59 a.m. - 2100 block of Johnson, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:59 a.m. - 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:18 a.m. - 1900 block of North Hwy. 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:40 a.m. - 400 block of 16th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:01 p.m. - 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:24 p.m. - 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:26 p.m. - 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

**RECORDS**

Thursday's high 98  
Thursday's low 63  
Record high 101 in 1998  
Record low 41 in 1975  
Average high 85  
Average low 60  
Precip. Thursday 0.14  
Month to date 0.14  
Year to date 8.16  
Sunrise Saturday 7:34 a.m.  
Sunset Saturday 7:42 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 7:35 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday 7:41 p.m.

**RITE**  
THE RITE Theatre is now playing 1st run movies  
Jeepers Creepers (R)  
Daily: 7:30 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 4:50  
Rock Star (R)  
Daily: 7:00 & 9:20 Sat., Mon. 4:30  
American Pie 2 (R)  
Daily: 7:10 & 9:30 Sat., Mon. 4:40

**CINEMA 4**  
Rush Hour 2 (PG-13)  
Daily: 7:10 Sat. & Sun. 2:30  
The Others (PG-13)  
Daily: 4:40 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:10  
Cpt. Corelli's Mandolin (R)  
Daily: 4:30 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00  
Summer Catch (PG-13)  
Daily: 4:50 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30  
The Musketeer (PG-13)  
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**MYERS & SMITH**  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Thelma Williams, 74, died Tuesday. Services are 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Private entombment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.  
Coy Joe McCann, 50, died Tuesday. Services are 4:00 PM, Saturday, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Cemetery  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331  
www.npwelch.com  
Reba Rogan, 91, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.  
R.M. "Joe" Stroup, 82, died Friday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# Number of people missing from terrorist attacks climbs

NEW YORK (AP) — As the number of people missing in the destruction of the World Trade Center rose to 6,333, President Bush vowed to rebuild New York City as a symbol of America's resolve.

Hundreds of rescue workers in yellow slickers continued digging through the mangled wreckage of the towers in the rain as Bush praised their endurance Thursday night in a televised speech before Congress.

The president held up a police badge belonging to George Howard, a 45-year-old Port Authority officer who had been rushing toward the Trade Center to help when he was hit by debris and killed. Bush said he would

carry the badge, given to him by Howard's mother, as a reminder of what needs to be done.

"It is my reminder of lives that ended and a task that does not end," Bush said. "I will not forget the wound to our country and those who inflicted it. I will not yield."

The site where the twin towers stood, now filled with rubble and rescue teams, has increasingly become a touchstone where politicians from across the United States and abroad are being brought to strengthen their resolve in the fight against terrorism.

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert planned to visit the site Friday, as did Attorney General John

Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller. On Thursday, British Prime Minister Tony Blair attended a church service in Manhattan, and 40 U.S. senators got a firsthand look at the devastation at ground zero.

"I've never seen anything comparable to what we've seen here today, the magnitude of it," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "It's so important that we come and see what we're dealing with."

The Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center spread far beyond America's borders, with at least 63 countries counting their citizens among the missing.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the British consulate had 250 citizens

missing. According to the consulates, Germany has 120 to 150 missing and four confirmed dead; India has 91 missing; Canada has 35 to 50 missing; Japan is missing 24; Australia counts 20 missing and three dead; Colombia has 20 missing and one dead; and the Philippines has 19 missing.

The reports of foreigners who never returned home increased the count of the missing in the attack from 5,422 to 6,333 on Thursday.

Of the more than 6,000 people treated for injuries on the day of the attack, more than 60 remained in hospitals in New York and New Jersey. Of the 241 bodies recovered, the coroner's office has identified 170.

## DEATH TOLL

**NEW YORK:**  
World Trade Center: 6,333 missing; 241 dead  
Encompasses those on hijacked planes:  
American Flight 11: 92  
United Flight 175: 65

**WASHINGTON:**  
Pentagon: 189 believed killed, Figure encompasses those on hijacked plane:  
American Flight 77: 64

**PENNSYLVANIA:**  
United Flight 93: 44 killed

## Hard-liners challenge Musharraf's pro-U.S. stand

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Thousands of Pakistanis threatened war against Americans, and police clashed with demonstrators in the nation's largest city, as Muslim parties held nationwide strikes today to protest Pakistan's support for Washington in its campaign against terrorism.

The demonstrations were called throughout Pakistan after its leader, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, gave his support to U.S. efforts to apprehend alleged terrorist Osama bin Laden and to break up his suspected terrorist network operating from neighboring Afghanistan.

Crowds as large as 12,000 people turned out at the anti-U.S. and anti-Pakistan rallies in the cities of Peshawar, Islamabad, Quetta and Lahore following services at mosques on the Muslim day of prayer.

Some of the demonstrations were smaller than expected, and most were peaceful in cities whose main markets remained closed and streets empty of traffic. But at least one civilian was killed and five policemen injured in clashes in Karachi, the southern port city.

In Peshawar, as many as 10,000 people marched to the center of the northwestern city, screaming slogans against the U.S. and Pakistani governments. They gathered in front of the main mosque where their religious leaders made speeches over a microphone supporting bin Laden and the hard-line Muslim Taliban leadership that has protected him and his followers in Afghanistan for years.

Jamming the streets, the protesters carried, then burned at least three life-size effigies of President

Bush and shouted slogans such as "Long live Osama." "We will fight until the death and destruction of the United States," said one sign. "Crush America and Bush," said another.

Hundreds of people watched the procession from rooftops and balconies in a city where most people are Pashtun, the same ethnic group as most of the Taliban.

One tribal leader, Sabar Abdul Rehman, told the crowd that his area near the Khyber Pass will reduce the price of guns from \$124 to \$8. "I invite the Americans to come to our land so you can see for yourselves what will be done to you," he said.

As heavily armed police stood by and watched the rally, many stores outside the city center defied the strike by remaining open for business.

In Karachi, the country's biggest city and commercial hub, police fired tear gas and beat people with iron-tipped sticks Friday morning to disperse several small demonstrations by people who pelted vehicles with stones and blocked roads. At least 70 demonstrators were arrested, police said.

In another demonstration in the city of 12 million people, 500 Afghan refugees burned tires and clashed with the police in the Sohrab Goth neighborhood.

After Friday prayers at mosques around Karachi, about 10,000 people rallied in the working-class neighborhood of Banaras Chowk, some throwing rocks that injured five policemen.

In another incident, one person was killed when a security guard at a factory fired a gun at a group of protesters who were trying to block a road.

## Military buildup at home, abroad draws on reservists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is gearing up simultaneously to bolster the defense of U.S. territory and to expand the U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf region.

Both are in response to last week's terror attacks, and both require a call-up of the National Guard and Reserve.

The Air Force said Thursday that more than 5,000 reservists had been called to active duty. They include a B-52 bomber unit at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and a B-1 bomber unit at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., both of which are expected to fly to forward bases in the Gulf area.

Some of the reserves are from fighter units to be used as extra defenders of U.S. airspace.

The Air Force announced that 5,131 members of the Air Force National Guard and Air Force Reserve have been ordered to active duty.

They are from 29 units in 24 states and the District of Columbia.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has said he expects 35,500 members of the Reserve and National Guard to be called up.

The Pentagon is repositioning military forces to prepare for action, Rumsfeld said, but would not provide details. Other officials said both active and reserve forces are beginning to move.

The Air Force is sending 100 to 130 aircraft to the Gulf region, a senior defense official said, including fighters and B-1 and B-52 bombers.

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# Baylor student's mother to stay in Middle East until daughter freed

WACO (AP) — Nancy Cassell is living a mother's nightmare.

She flew to Southwest Asia 32 days ago, hoping to see her daughter released from an Afghani jail. Instead, terrorists attacked New York City and Washington, rousing a worldwide campaign of retribution with guns pointed at the country where her daughter is trapped.

Twenty-nine-year-old Baylor University graduate Dayna Curry is detained in Kabul, Afghanistan with seven other aid workers accused of preaching Christianity.

Cassell saw her daughter four times before she was forced to flee to Pakistan in response to the terrorist attacks.

"Be strong," Cassell wrote to her daughter. "We love you. We'll be waiting in

Pakistan."

In his speech Thursday night, President Bush called for Afghanistan's ruling Taliban to release the American aid workers. He has threatened military strikes if the Taliban doesn't release Osama bin Laden, the chief suspect in the attacks.

Cassell plans to stay in Pakistan until her daughter is released.

She prays that her daughter and the others aren't lost in the shuffle of an uncertain global stage.

"Before all these things happened in America, this story was in the news," she told the Waco Tribune-Herald in today's editions. "Since then, and rightly so, it became part of the back burner. Now that things are settling down from the World Trade Center a little bit, we don't want people to

forget that there are eight people in Afghanistan that need to get out."

Cassell's daughter, along with four Germans, two Australians and another Baylor alumna, were detained after doing aid work for a German-based international humanitarian group called Shelter Now International.

Taliban officials said Friday the eight foreign aid workers have been moved to another detention center for security reasons. The workers had been held at a reformatory in the Afghan capital but were transferred to a jail operated by the Taliban intelligence service, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

The sources refused to say when they were moved.

As a member of Waco's Antioch Community Church, Curry began her

two-year commitment to Afghanistan in 1999 and then decided to stay for another year.

Cassell, a 57-year-old property manager from Thompson Station, Tenn. said she did not try to stop her daughter from going to Afghanistan.

"There's no place in the whole world that's totally safe," she said.

Cassell learned her daughter was detained in August, but she was told that foreigners who preached Christianity were subject to about 10 days in jail and expulsion. So she left for Pakistan when the 10 days were up.

But the workers' detainment has dragged on as Taliban justices continue to review evidence and the detainees requested the help of a lawyer.

A week after arriving in

the Pakistan, Cassell and other parents of detainees flew to where their children were kept.

The parents, along with three diplomats, quickly visited the detainees at the reform school that doubled as their jail. The German and Australian aid workers appeared first in the one-room visiting chamber, shaking hands around the room.

"When the other girls came in, they said, 'Dayna's so excited that you're here,'" Cassell said. Curry had learned of her mother's visit just a couple of hours earlier.

Cassell and her daughter sat on a couch and talked for about 20 minutes as Taliban officials watched. Curry asked her mother about family.

She also complimented how her mother looked in

the scarf she was required to wear over her head.

"I asked her if she had been mistreated or hurt or anything," Cassell said. "She said 'no.' She was Dayna. She wasn't, like someone who had been tortured."

When she had trouble breathing, Curry told her mother the officers took her to the house she'd been staying to pick up her asthma inhaler.

The parents had just finished their visit with their children and were headed back to their quarters when they saw live television footage of the World Trade Center destruction. Two days later, the United Nations guest house shut down and they flew to Pakistan.

"We didn't want to leave," Cassell said. "We had to leave."

# Cornyn entering race for U.S. Senate seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn is running for the U.S. Senate, becoming the first Republican to enter the race for the seat Phil Gramm is vacating.

Cornyn's "statement of candidacy" was filed with the Federal Election Commission on Sept. 14. Because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, he postponed plans last week to formally announce his political intentions.

"Out of respect for the families and the victims and in recognition of the national trauma that we have experienced, I felt that it was only appropriate to delay any announcement of that nature," he said.

On Thursday, Cornyn told reporters that he filed the FEC document indicating his run for Senate but said he would wait until Friday to make further comments.

Cornyn, 49, was elected attorney general in 1998 as Republicans, led by then-

Gov. George W. Bush in his re-election campaign, took over all the statewide elected offices in Texas.

Cornyn was a Texas Supreme Court justice from 1991-98. He was a state district judge in San Antonio before that.

His potential Republican primary opponents — U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Henry Bonilla of San Antonio — also delayed announcing decisions about the Senate race because of last week's tragedy.

Barton probably will decide next week, and Bonilla in a couple of weeks, their spokesmen said.

Among Democrats, lawyer Ed Cunningham already has entered the race. Former Attorney General Dan Morales has said he plans to announce his candidacy this fall. Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk is considering a run. So are U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of Houston and former Senate candidates Richard Fisher and Victor Morales.

# South Padre economy reeling with sole bridge to Texas closed

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — No trees were uprooted, no streets were flooded and no homes were reduced to rubble. But it's almost like a hurricane hit.

Since the deadly collapse of the Gulf Coast tourist island's only bridge, businesses have been shuttered and dozens of people have been left unemployed.

Officials estimate that the cost of repairs, along with lost revenue at the island's 20 hotels, dozens of bars and restaurants, water parks and other businesses, will total \$30 million.

The late-summer tourist season, already bobbed all over, the country by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, came to an abrupt end here on Saturday when barges slammed into the Queen Isabella Causeway, sending cars plummeting into the water 80 feet below. At least five people were killed and three motorists remain missing.

"It was a freak accident," said island resident Glenn McDehee, who served as mayor from 1978 to 1982. "I think we realize now that we need a backup system."

Since the link to the mainland was severed, several gas stations have been unable to get fuel. McDonald's, Whataburger and Taco Bell are closed, T-shirt shops are dark, and scores of waiters and chambermaids suddenly find themselves without work.

Hundreds of abandoned cars are all that's left of what had been a thriving tourist season.

"A hurricane, it's four days. You're in, you're out," said Osiel Perales, a taxi van driver who now picks up passengers at a hastily built ferry landing. "As you can see, this is a little different."

Perales has played mailman and newspaper carrier

since the two-mile causeway, the longest bridge in Texas, was crippled. Three 80-foot sections fell off the bridge after the crash.

Navy divers have been working with local agencies to search the waters. The last two cars that hadn't been accounted for were found Thursday, but divers couldn't immediately determine if the missing people were inside.

Gov. Rick Perry issued a disaster declaration Thursday.

That will allow federal agencies to help pay for repairs to the bridge, which were expected to take at least four months.

Following the collapse of the bridge, the Texas Department of Transportation scrambled to bring ferries to the

island. By next week, two 20-vehicle ferries will be running. Officials hope to start operating two larger car ferries and a passenger ferry that can carry 300 people.

"The challenge that we're having right now is getting people here with the least amount of inconvenience," said Marianne Mitchell, manager of the Bahia Mar resort, which has laid off 42 of its 200 workers.

South Padre Island was a sleepy fishermen's outpost until the 1950s, when a \$2.8 million causeway was built. By the end of that decade, the island still had only 25 or 30 permanent residents.

The boom began around the time the Queen Isabella Causeway was built to replace the original bridge in the 1970s.

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4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Entries not in line at start of parade will be placed at end of parade and will not compete.
6. Candy may be distributed by elves on foot only. None can be thrown from floats.
7. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:

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# CHURCH NEWS

**First Church of Nazarene**  
Souled Out Ministries of First of the Nazarene (B) is hosting a Pro Wrestling Exhibit Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Coliseum on the Howard College campus. This event is for public and the extends an open invitation to wrestling fans to attend.

**Power Wrestling (PWA)** is headlined by "Gorgeous" George (formerly of the Wrestling Alliance) with a headliner serving the clean and family-oriented of the sport of Pro Wrestling.

Following the Pro Wrestling Exhibition, Ted DiBriano known as "The Dollar Man," will be the ring.

Ted will share his story of how he rose to fame in the Wrestling Federation.

**First Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Dianne sermon title for Sept. 23, is "Back to God is Love." Worship 11 a.m. following school for all ages.

Join us in the 10:35 a.m. for refreshment on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Soul Food dinner 5:30 p.m. with a program follow on the "places" and "educational places" our congregation goes in its journey.

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
The Episcopal Women's Court will be on Sept. 22, 3 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Brotherhood of Andrew will be serving dogs, Frito pie, so tea.

# CLUB NEWS

**Big Spring Evening**  
The Big Spring Lions Club will give eye glasses to needy on Saturday, Sept. 22, 409 E. 3rd., between 400 and noon. Parking on 3rd St. and around corner.

**Big Spring Evening**  
The Big Spring Lions Club will sponsor annual Eye Photos of pre-school children with Kindergarten students Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

The screening cost per student and they expect to screen students this year in Spring area schools. Coahoma Lions will be Photoscreening Coahoma students. Students at I Headstart, Moss St. Mary's and Elbow will be Photoscreened when scheduling is completed.

Donations toward the film program are greatly appreciated. For additional information about the program contact Lion Bob Noyes.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## First Church of the Nazarene

Souled Out Student Ministries of First Church of the Nazarene (Big Spring) is hosting a Professional Wrestling Exhibition on Saturday evening, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

This event is free to the public and the church extends an open invitation to wrestling fans of all ages to attend.

Power Wrestling Alliance (PWA) is headed by "Gorgeous" George South (formerly of the National Wrestling Alliance), a ring veteran with a heart for preserving the clean tradition and family-oriented nature of the sport of Professional Wrestling.

Following the PWA exhibition, Ted DiBiase, better known as "The Million Dollar Man," will come to the ring.

Ted will share his life story from his childhood, rise to fame in the World Wrestling Federation.

## First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown's sermon title for Sunday, Sept. 23, is "Back to Basics: God is Love." Worship is at 11 a.m. following Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Join us in the parlor at 10:35 a.m. for refreshments. On Wednesday, Sept. 26, our Soul Food dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with a program to follow on the "musical places" and "educational places" our congregation goes in its journey.

## St. Mary's Episcopal

The Episcopal Church Women's Courtyard Sale will be on Sept. 22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's will be selling hot dogs, Frito pie, sodas and tea.

The Canterbury Board will meet in Canterbury South on Monday, Sept. 24, at 5:15 p.m.

Grandparents Day at St. Mary's School will be on Friday, Sept. 28 8:30 a.m.

## First United Methodist

Two celebrations of worship will be held at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring on Sunday morning, Sept. 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

A sermon entitled "A Little Encouragement" based on the New Testament letter to the Hebrews 10:19-25, will be presented by senior pastor Dr. Dave Ring.

The second meeting of a still-new "Beth Moore" Bible study for women will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

At 5 p.m. everyone - including those who normally attend Youth Fellowship - is invited to gather at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church for a combined, four-church time of fellowship and worship.

United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

All are invited to call the church office at 267-6394 for further information on any of the above ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

Children's Day Out, open to the public, is offered at First UM Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday during the school year for children aged two months through five years.

On behalf of the First United Methodist Youth Courtney would like to thank the entire congregation for their donation of over \$1,900 to the Red Cross.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

The festival committee is having a fund raising food sale after the masses this Sunday.

A local Mexican food restaurant will be doing the cooking. Come join us for breakfast in the church hall.

This year the Fall Festival will include two new events, IHM Little Angel Pageant for girls age 4-7 and three on three basketball tournament.

Registration will be needed for these two events so come to the breakfast and get the details. Joe Lujan or Laurie Barraza are the ones to talk to.

## Baptist Temple

Sunday, September 30, 2001 will be Mrs. Page and Teachers Appreciation Day at Baptist Temple Church. Mrs. Eunice Page will be honored during the morning worship service for her loyal dedication in having taught Sunday School for 72 years. Lunch will be served following the service. The evening services will be Fifth Sunday Singing.

Everyone is welcome at both services. We are located at 400 E. 11th Place.

## St. Paul Lutheran

Small Group Ministry at St. Paul; Lutheran - Not just for members! There is still time to join a group. Several studies are starting this week. Call 267-7163 to have us send you more information about the individual groups starting up.

This Sunday kicks off our "Faith in Action" series with Discipleship Sunday. The three week series continues Oct. 29, with Confrontation Sunday and completes on Oct. 7, with Loyalty Sunday featuring the Rev. Ray Schkade from Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - Texas District as our guest pastor.

## East Side Baptist

Joe Whiten Prison Ministry presents "His Children" in concert this Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Shelley and the church invite everyone to come and hear this group of young people present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Song.

## College Baptist

On Monday evening 35 women met for Serendipity, the monthly meeting of the

Women's Ministry. Those present were blessed by a timely Bible study on how to have peace during these turbulent days. The meal was delicious and a great time of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. Seventy four dozen cookies were bagged and delivered to the students in the dorms at Howard College. The next meeting of Serendipity is scheduled for October 15 at 6:00 p.m. A meal and childcare are provided for these meetings.

Bible Study Opportunities for Women: Starting October 2, we will offer 3 different Bible studies for women: A Vision of His Glory by Ann Graham Lotz, The Virtuous Woman by Vicki Courtney, and What Every Mom Needs by Elia Morgan and Carol Kuykendall. Please call the church office at 267-7429 to reserve your book today. These studies are open to the community.

Bible Study Opportunity for Men is ongoing every Thursday morning at the Ponderosa Restaurant at 6:30 a.m. Ten Secrets of the Man in the Mirror by Patrick Morley is the study at this time. This study is open to all men.

## First Assembly of God

"The Final World Encounter" is the title of a series of messages to be preached at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster. These prophetic messages will be preached each Sunday night at 6 beginning this week, and continuing for the next four weeks.

Our world is to have three careers, according to 11 Peter 3. We are in the second one of these at this time. In these messages Pastor Havener will deal with this latest terrorist attack, the Anti-Christ, God's plan for this world, and the Final World Government that the Word of God tells us about.

Sunday morning at 10:40, Pastor Havener will be speaking from the book of Revelations.

involvement including the Howard County Historical Commission.

The Board also discussed the fact that the Reunion is not a money making activity, but, it need support to insure the continuing acknowledgement of the need for "old timers" in our Counties a place and time to get together for fellowship.

Anyone interested, knows of someone who would be interested in serving on this Board of Directors, please contact Quail Dobbs in Coahoma. The next meeting will be October 18 at 4:00 P.M. at the Heritage Museum.

# Wedding coordinator offers guidelines for guest etiquette

Dear Ann Landers: I am a wedding coordinator. Over the last eight years that I have worked with young brides, I have noticed one area where improvement is needed - not for the bridal couple, but for the guests.



ANN LANDERS

I would like to share my guidelines for those who are invited to attend the nuptials:

1. Respond promptly to a wedding invitation.
2. If no response card is included, write a short personal note to the host and hostess saying whether you will attend. Their names are on the invitation, and the address should be on the envelope.
3. Single people may bring a date only if the words "and guest" are written on the invitation. Parents may bring children only if the children's names are specifically written on the invitation. Otherwise, do not bring them.
4. If you accept, GO. If, after accepting, you find you cannot attend, call the hosts immediately and inform them.
5. Dress appropriately. Remember, this is a wedding, not a nightclub. If the event says "black tie," don't go in a business suit. If you dress inappropriately, it will look as if you didn't understand the invitation.
6. Never use another person's wedding to announce your good news - no matter how good the news may be. You are not entitled to any of the limelight on someone else's wedding day.
7. Do not bring gifts to the reception. Send them before or after the wedding day. Gifts at a reception are a burden for the newlyweds or their parents since they must transport them elsewhere.
8. If you accept the invitation, send a gift. If you decline the invitation, you should send a gift or a card. The choice is yours.
9. Before leaving the reception, try to find your hosts and thank them for inviting you to such a lovely event. They will appreciate it.

ly event. They will appreciate it. -- Wedding Coordinator Out East

Dear Coordinator: Thank YOU for sharing your know-how. You've done a splendid job of spelling out the fundamentals - which will be helpful to many. I hope my readers will clip this so they can find it when the need arises.

Dear Ann Landers: Shame on "Martha," who asked her neighbor to come over every day and hold down her cat while she gave it an injection. This is not only unfair to the neighbor, but it would make the cat afraid and anxious every time the neighbor appeared. When my cat was diagnosed with diabetes two years ago, I was convinced I could never give him his daily shots of insulin. I decided that some ingenuity was required.

I prepare a dish with a forkful of an extra treat, something different from my cat's regular diet. He waits for his "treat," often greeting me with a meow and some purring. While he's enjoying his snack, I give him his shot. The hypodermic needle is so tiny, there is little or no pain. He doesn't even notice.

Martha should try a different approach and not depend on the kindness of neighbors to make this procedure easier. - "Rhoder" in Chicago

Dear "Rhoder": Thanks for bailing me out. I didn't have a clue, and you came up with the perfect solution.

Gem of the Day (sent in by Bob Casey, who "travels a lot"): Irish diplomacy is telling a man to go to hell so nicely that he will look forward to the trip.

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# CLUB NEWS

## Big Spring Evening Lions

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will give used eye glasses to needy adults on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. 3rd., Between 9 AM and noon. Parking available on 3rd St. and around the corner.

## Big Spring Evening Lions

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will start the annual Eye Photoscreening of pre-school children starting with Anderson Kindergarten students on Wednesday, September 19th.

The screening cost is \$1.50 per student and the Lions expect to screen over 400 students this year in the Big Spring area schools. The Coahoma Lions will provide Photoscreening for the Coahoma students.

Students at Lakeview Headstart, Moss School, St. Mary's and Elbow schools will be Photoscreened later when scheduling is completed.

Donations toward the purchase of the film for this program are greatly appreciated.

For additional information about the program contact Lion Bob Noyes.

## The Sand Springs Lions

Club met Monday with Phillip Reid, President, presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shirley Reid and the opening prayer was worded by Betty Franklin.

A letter from Lions Club International in regard to donations for the Disaster Fund was read by the President. It was voted to give \$5.00 per member to this fund.

The Zone meeting for District 2A-1 will be held September 27th at the Sand Springs Lions Community Building on Scout Hut Road. Tom Mills will be the presiding officer.

Angela Lingnau, Creative Memories of Midland, was the guest speaker.

The Club acknowledges, with the thanks, the check from the Coahoma Lions Club for participation in their project at the the Howard County Fair. The night's meal was prepared by Betty and Fred Franklin.

The next meeting will be a tour of the Veterans' Home at 6:30 PM followed by a meal at the Community Center building.

Those present were: Phillip and Shyrlee Reid, Betty and Fred Franklin, Neal and Marjorie Squires, Jarrell Barbee, Ben and Madeline Boadle and guest Angela Lingnau and Makenna Lingnau.

Anyone wishing more information in regard to the Sands Springs Lions Club can contact Rhilip Reid in Sand Springs or Jarrell

Barbee in Big Spring. All interested persons are welcome.

## Howard/Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion

The Board of Directors of the Howard/Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion met Tuesday at the Heritage Museum with Quail Dobbs, President, presiding.

Discussion was had in regard to expanding the number on the Board. This can be accomplished by asking for representatives from Glasscock County, as well as more organizations

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# EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **DORA ROBERTS REHABILITATION CENTER**, on new programs it has implemented.

- **COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**, which has collected hundreds of stuffed animals to deliver to the children of victims of the World Trade Center attacks.

- **STUDENT BODIES OF BIG SPRING AND HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOLS**, for their display of patriotic unity during ceremonies prior to their football game last week.

- **MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING**, which committed to redoubling its efforts to attract and retain business.

- **ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED** in the numerous prayer and patriotic events, blood drives, stuffed animal drives and other activities in support of their fellow Americans in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I have a question. We have witnessed and been heartbroken at the devastation, confusion and declaration of our leaders. We are angry, hurt and outraged. We have been brought to our knees in tears and prayers.

My question is: How can we go to our knees in prayer and expect God to listen and answer, when we did not stand up for our rights when our leaders told us we could not pray?

We as a Christian nation, did not demand, petition or fight for our rights to pray in our schools and in public or display our patriotism back when we should have. We allowed our leaders to put us on the back burner and these same leaders are now asking to go to God and pray for those who so desperately need hope in those prayers?

Which side of the fence are we to stand on? Will a just God hear us now? When we failed to rise up as followers of Christianity, how can we expect this just God to listen to our petitions now?

We are asking God to guide our leaders and take us through this hour of terrorism wisely, but led us unwisely when they took down the freedom of prayer because an atheist demanded it.

Can we now get our leaders to open their eyes and hearts and realize that God does answer prayers, and we are helpless without that blessing? Can we get those leaders to open their hearts and put the prayers back on the list of necessities in our hours of need? Those who are working

so desperately now to find one thread of life in that wreckage, need our prayers and all the support we can give. Money cannot buy faith in a just God. We need to give until it hurts, and stand behind our leaders. We need to pray as we have never done before, but we need also to know that our prayers will be answered when we exercise our right to pray.

God Bless America, our leaders and our brothers and sisters, and God hear our prayers.

CHRISTENE HORN  
BIG SPRING

### TO THE EDITOR:

The citizens of Big Spring should well remember those who have raised their gasoline prices since the cowardly attack on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001. More importantly, remember those who have not and purchase all your gasoline at these establishments.

Those who overcharge, and benefit from this catastrophe are beyond contempt. It is against Texas State law under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Acts. Even more, it is immoral to benefit financially from this most horrible national tragedy.

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animating contest of freedom, go from us in peace," Samuel Adams wrote. "We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands that feed you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen."

SAMMY HUNNICUTT  
BIG SPRING

# Nation unprepared to thwart attacks

By PAULINE JELINEK  
Guest Columnist

As America recovers from last week's terrorist devastation, there's this to ponder: "We are not prepared for the next attack," says former Sen. Gary Hart. "That's all I can say, and I'll keep on saying it." Maybe now, more people will listen.

The state of "homeland defense" in the United States has been studied over and over again in the past five years, by think tanks, the Pentagon and a bipartisan national commission that Hart co-chaired for three years. And there has been progress.

"Not enough," Hart said. "Some 40 different federal agencies have taken some steps, many of them tentative, but that's hardly good news" for the thousands killed or missing in last week's hijackings and terror attacks.

"A lot of really good planning has been going on," said retired Army Col. Bill Taylor, a senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "But we are very slow to implement, we have other priorities, and the whole process is ... very costly."

"We're not moving fast enough," he said, "and we got caught with our pants

down."

In a prediction that now rings eerily, the Hart-Rudman commission's final report in January said a catastrophic attack would take place on U.S. soil in the next 25 years. It recommended formation of a new agency that would combine the missions of the National Guard, Border Patrol, Customs Service, Coast Guard and others now working in a huge and uncoordinated effort to defend the nation's people and infrastructure — and to respond to attack.

"We Americans ... sometimes have to get hit with a two-by-four to get with it," said former Sen. Warren Rudman, Hart's co-chair on the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century.

"I have no doubt that we will get with it."

A Pentagon study in the summer of 2000, also released several months ago, looked at the possibilities of biological attacks, information warfare such as cyberattacks, and nuclear attacks — and found it doubtful the nation could prevent any of them.

"The battlefields of the 21st century now include U.S. homeland in addition to foreign soil" and civilian as well as military targets, the study said.

It said the United States

is better prepared for mopping up after the fact, figuring out who did it, then retaliating, than it is at detecting and preventing incidents.

One of several studies by the Center for Strategic and International Studies said U.S. efforts to address today's threats have been numerous yet inadequate and that "unprecedented efforts by the military and civilian federal, state and local officials" and the private sector are needed to meet the threats that have emerged since the end of the Cold War.

Compared to five years ago, measurable progress has been made in missile defense, the protection of critical infrastructure and defense against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism, the study said.

Other studies note that protection against computer attacks has been improved but remains inadequate.

Also, training has been given in recent years to first-on-the-scene workers from state and local governments such as firefighters, police and medical workers who might respond to an attack on American soil. One study says fewer than 3 percent of hospital workers are trained so far.

Officials have stockpiles

of some vaccines and antidotes.

Despite those and other advances, analysts say, lack of coordination and jurisdictional disputes have meant weaknesses in homeland defense.

Responsibility is shared by a range of federal, state and local jurisdictions for defending U.S. shores and the nation's air traffic, computer networks, water supplies, highways, transit systems and other infrastructure.

Several bills are pending in the House, including one that would act on the Hart-Rudman Commission recommendation to create a new Cabinet-level "National Homeland Security Agency."

"The whole is less than the sum of its parts. ... No one is in charge," said Frank Cilluffo, a CSIS specialist on terrorism who worked on one of the center's studies.

"We've been spending quite a bit of money, but it hasn't been money best spent because we don't have an individual orchestrator ... who can bring it all together."

After receiving the Hart-Rudman report, President Bush asked Vice President Dick Cheney to consider the issue of homeland defense and a report is expected by October.



Canyon of HEROES

## Take some time to explore our state

Ronnie Dugger, founding editor of *The Texas Observer*, once wrote: "To a Texan, a car is like wings to a seagull. Our places are far apart, and we must dip into them driving. For an often-traveling man like myself, the junctions in the highways and the towns are like turns in a city well known." I used to think Dugger was an awful romantic.



MOLLY IVINS

Truck Bob, Athena-the-world's-smartest-puppy and I set out to see my baby bubba in Boerne. The junctions in the highways and the towns are like turns in a city well known. I always say, "As long as you're going through Kendalia, you might as well go on to Sisterdale," which reminds me of the time we almost bought the place. A group of us decided to purchase Sisterdale, on the theory that it's a fine thing to own a town, and we spent a good deal of thought on who would assume which municipal office. I, being no fool, selected city clerk so I

could run the elections. Had it not been for the unfortunate misunderstanding concerning the placement of the decimal point in the purchase price, we would own Sisterdale today.

The putative purchase of Sisterdale had been inspired, of course, by Luckenbach, then literally unsung, and owned by our friends Hondo Crouch and Guich Koock. Going to Luckenbach, Texas, to listen to Willie (never saw Waylon there) pick and sing and to feed beer to Oink Van Gogh, the one-eared pig, was always a high treat.

Going by Guadalupe River State Park reminded me of the time we were canoeing on the Guadalupe and planned to portage Rust Falls. But Wayne Oaks, who was single-handing his canoe with only his dog Harlow in the bow, accidentally shot over the falls and dropped down 8 feet. The rest of us screamed, and Harlow's floppy ears flew straight up in the air, but she never lost her balance or one iota of her composure, and Wayne just paddled right on.

Went by Margie and Red Adams' place, too, easily one of the prettiest in Texas. Their stream falls down a five-rock face to

form a teardrop-shaped, crystal-clear pool you can swim in and then drops again to form another, larger teardrop pool. Red and Margie are famous birders and can identify the great variety of birds there by song alone.

Dave McNeely, political writer at the *Austin American-Statesman*, once observed that we all know people who own ranches and country places and that what they really need is guests to come out and admire their places and envy them. So it is our role in life to be delightful guests and duly admire and envy without ever having to meet a mortgage.

But in fact, we all own a bunch of Texas, and any Saturday, you can visit our state parks, and the rangers will show you around and identify all the trees and plants and birds and critters for you. ("Red-and-black, just step back; red-and-yellow, kill a fell — AAAAAHHH!") It's a great program.

Stopping over Kerrville way (it's become dreadfully Republican there) reminded me of a call from a sophisticated friend in Dallas who said she'd found the MOST fantastically quaint place, just unbelievably 1950s — the Dixie Dude Ranch. My Houston family used to go to the Dixie Dude Ranch in

the 1950s and never thought it the least quaint, we thought it was the Wild West. Tain't changed jot nor tittle.

I've been thinking about all our new Texans again. They say 120,000 of them have moved into the state during the past four years and registered Republican. Listen, ya'll, Texans-by-choice are the very best kind, and don't ever let anyone tell you different. Don't let anyone here give you guff about being a "Yankee." Damn near everyone who died at the Alamo was from out of state. Shrub Bush wasn't born here, either. All native Texans spring from either Tennessee or Mexico originally. Being a Texan is something you can become; in fact, it tends to happen whether you want it to or not. But Ronnie was right: Our places are far apart, and we must dip into them driving.

Don't just sit there in Houston or Dallas or Austin or Lubbock or wherever you've fetched up from California or anyplace else. Get in your car — like wings to a seagull — and explore. Explore.

Editor's note: Molly Ivins is on vacation for the month of September. The above column was originally published in November 1994.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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# "God doesn't hurl planes into office buildings... people do"

In his statement about the recent acts of terror, Frank Griswold, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, said something simple but important, something that I will use to frame what I want to say here.

Speaking to Christian people at this awful time, he said, "We are called to another way."

We have witnessed the full fruits of evil, terrible and grotesque evil — and make no mistake, it is human evil. (God doesn't hurl airplanes into office buildings and, for that matter, neither does the devil. People do that.)

We have seen the awful fruit of the evil that grows from hatred and vindictiveness run rampant; from love for one's own — one's own people, one's own state, one's own goals — made absolute; from self-righteous, simplistic religious intolerance that invokes the name of God for man's worst moments.

It is an evil often not without roots in the experience of real suffering and injustice, but which uses the fact of that suffering to justify any pain, any grief, it may create.

It is an evil that proclaims the goals, the hoped for consequences of its actions, to endow those

actions, no matter how horrible, with righteousness and with honor.

It is an evil so blind that it can see itself as good, that can see itself as holy, that can see itself as heroic. It is an evil as old as humanity.

This human evil is not the private property of any person or group.

None of us is immune to it — it is a way that is chosen.

We are called to another way. Perhaps the greatest fruit of this sort of evil is suffering. Whether the evil comes from Herod the Great or from Timothy McVeigh or whomever is at work here.

The story is the same, the evil is the same, the results are always suffering.

But this time it is simply overpowering. We have seen it close up.

I suspect all of us have been transfixed with horror at the stunning pictures of destruction, and at the unimaginable suffering that lies behind the smoke and the fire and the wreckage.

It defies description and it overloads the imagination. It opens for all of us a disorienting awareness of how deeply interrelated we are one to another and of how

fragile and vulnerable we are.

We face such awful suffering with great feelings of powerlessness and helplessness. And, to be sure, there isn't anything we can do to fix it or to change it.

But there are things we can do. First of all, we can, ceaselessly and persistently, join our prayers — prayers for the victims, prayers for those who try to help, prayers for those who wait, many, many prayers — to the prayers of countless millions around our nation and around the world.

Such prayers are not something to do when there is nothing of real value to do.

They are of real value and of real worth.

Also, we can reach out in whatever ways are available to us and we can look with a special sensitivity to those we know who are especially touched by this.

We can allow our own capacity for compassion, for caring and for reaching out to grow and to deepen.

We can reach out to one another and share our own pain and our own hurts.

In these ways we can renounce the evil we face, we can move away from it — and so we can show the alternative vision of what human life can be.

For we are called to another way.

At the same time, we can seek justice and we can pray for justice, and we can hope that as a nation and as individuals we will respond to these awful acts in ways that are appropriate, in ways that are deliberate, in ways that help to insure that this does not happen again.

We can seek justice and in the seeking renounce the evil we face and move away from it and do show an alternative vision of what human life can be.

Still, I suspect that the greatest spiritual challenge this horrible time gives to us — and challenge is part of the call to compassion and to justice — is the challenge of making sure that this evil which is around us and which has so moved and affected us, does not grow in us.

We are called to renounce this evil and to do so at a level of real depth.

To allow the shock and outrage and sympathy that rise up within us to turn into vindictiveness and hatred; or to let our compassion lead us into our own forms of intolerance, self-righteousness, or racism; or to allow a desire for justice turn to rage or a lust for revenge, to do this, even in the

smallest of ways, even for the best of purposes, is not to oppose the evil we face, but to embrace it; and so to make it our own.

And to do this is to be defeated by it.

We are called to another way.

This is a time to remember that Jesus calls us to love and to pray for our enemies, not because it is a pleasant or natural thing to do, and not because our enemies are not really all that bad, but because doing this is part of what it means truly to renounce this great and ancient evil; because doing this is the way of life.

For we are called to another way.

And, finally, here are the words, again simple words, that Pope John Paul II used to begin his statement condemning these attacks.

John Paul II reminded us that "evil and death will not have the last word."

They are not the strongest power, and today, as our last word, we remember that, and proclaim that.

"Evil and death will not have the last word."

The Rev. James Liggett is the Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 1001 Goliad.

## College students rally for a nonviolent resolution

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Students staged peace rallies at campuses around the country Thursday and called for nonviolent justice — not revenge — for those responsible for last week's terrorist attacks.

"Nerds Against War," read one of the student-

made signs at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "War Is Also Terrorism," proclaimed another sign made by Harvard University students.

Several hundred students gathered at Harvard Yard for the midday rally.

From the library steps, organizers pleaded for peace through a bullhorn.

"In denouncing the terrorist attacks, we as a nation must not forget that while we have been grievously wronged, it will do us no good to wrong others in return," said Alisa Khan, 17, of Herndon, Va., who

described herself as a Muslim and an American.

In Amherst, the community's five colleges issued a joint statement imploring the U.S. government to seek justice in a way "that honors humanity, including through the resources of the national and international legal systems."

### HOROSCOPE

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 22:

You might opt for a change in residence or in your family or domestic life. Others frequently make demands. Understand what motivates their requests. Check out your financial ideas carefully; many of them are right on. You might want to test them on a friend who has unusual knowledge. Your work and your day-to-day life prove to be most rewarding. If you are single, you'll meet people through your friends. The person you hook up with will be both a friend and lover. If you are attached, trust your partner financially and emotionally. Discuss your strong reactions. ARIES understands you.

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)\*\*\* Your energy returns. You could become downright difficult if you don't get your way. Communication fizzles as others cannot agree. Don't let anyone deter you from your goals, even if it means working long hours. Tonight: Whatever you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)\*\* If you sense that you could be out of sync and you can cancel your day, do so by all means. If you hit a roadblock, turn and go another way. Charging into a problem creates a backfire. An older relative or boss passes on key information. Tonight: Avoid others. Read a book.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)\*\*\* Your intentions count, but somehow they become distorted as you deal with others. Instead of getting your dander up, stop and think about what is going on with others. News helps you understand why a friend can't get grounded. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)\*\*\* Deal with others in your normally creative manner. You assume responsibility. Your ability to see a person and understand his dreams directs the appropriate response. Adjust your work schedule if you're tired from the weekend. Tonight: A must show.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)\*\*\* Reach out for information despite another's opinions. You sense that the facts aren't clear, and you notice that an associate cannot seem to answer your questions. Deal with a money matter head-on. Another might not be happy, but he goes along with you. Tonight: Hop on the Internet.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)\*\*\* You deal with others as well as you can, yet a certain person still flares up. Consider retreating. You don't see another as others do. This explains the problems now. Concentrate on

work or go out for a brisk walk. Center in your most effective way. Tonight: Talk to a loved one.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)\*\*\* You don't have much control over others' reactions, but you still have more control than you are aware of. Review a situation that involves a child or a creative endeavor. Though it looks like a go, you can't be careful enough. Tonight: Let another make the first move.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\* Dig into work, but also stay grounded with a money matter. You want what you want, and you might be too willing to push in every which direction to make this possible. Think in terms of your security. Face a longtime demon or secret that you haven't shared. Tonight: Clear out errands.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\* Your imagination might impress some, but not the one who counts. You find a partner or associate to be contrary, so let him take the lead. Whatever you do will be nixed. Pressure builds in an unanticipated way. Follow your instincts on a call. Tonight: Time for a midweek break.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\* New beginnings prove to be necessary with a family member who doesn't agree with you. Be happy if you don't have a home office, and mosey out the door. Use your creativity financially, and enhance your status. Don't let a detail slip. Tonight: Play it cool at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\* You know what you want, but putting words to your desires might prove to be a lot harder than you anticipated. Appeal to another's visual sense before tossing your hands up in the air. A friendship stresses you out. Observe a financial flashing yellow light. Tonight: Return a friend's call!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\* Deal with finances head-on. You intuitively know what's what here. Deal with others one on one. A boss continues making unusual demands. Your confusion with another might be the result of mixed messages. Consider a talk soon. Tonight: Order in.


**BORN TODAY**  
Golfer Tom Watson (1949), author Richard Wright (1908), baseball player Mike Piazza (1968)

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**Families of victims buried under rubble hold out hope for miracle**

NEW YORK (AP) — Blanche Steen's morning routine remains unchanged. Each day, she prays for the safety of her sons — George, alive and well in the city, and Eric, missing in the ruins of the World Trade Center. She had just finished her morning prayers Sept. 11 when she received a call at her Long Island home from Eric, who worked as a bond trader for Euro Brokers on the 84th floor of the Trade Center's south tower. The north tower had been hit by a hijacked jet, and Eric was planning to get out of the building. Minutes later, Blanche watched on television as a second hijacked plane slammed into the other tower. She did not hear from Eric again. A Roman Catholic, Blanche Steen said she continues to start each day with prayers for the well-being of both her sons. "People have survived other tragedies, earthquakes, for 14 days or longer. I'm not giving up hope," she said. "I'm a religious person. Most of the time I pray, my prayers are answered. I feel Eric with me."

The slimmest of hopes linger for families, whose members speak of reunions with missing loved ones even as city leaders say relatives must prepare for the worst.

Five survivors have been found in the Trade Center rubble, but none since the day after the attack. "Just like everyone else, we're still hoping," said Sharlene Beckwith, mother of Michele Reed, last seen trying to evacuate the Trade Center carrying a blue L.L. Bean book bag. "We're going to bring her home."

As days have passed, though, the chances of finding anyone alive have grown dim. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has been edging closer to the point where leaders must declare the search for survivors futile. "We're not there yet," Giuliani said Thursday. He said rescuers continue to cite instances where people have survived longer after other disasters. "Until they tell me that's not the case, this is going to be a recovery effort. A recovery effort for human beings," Giuliani said.

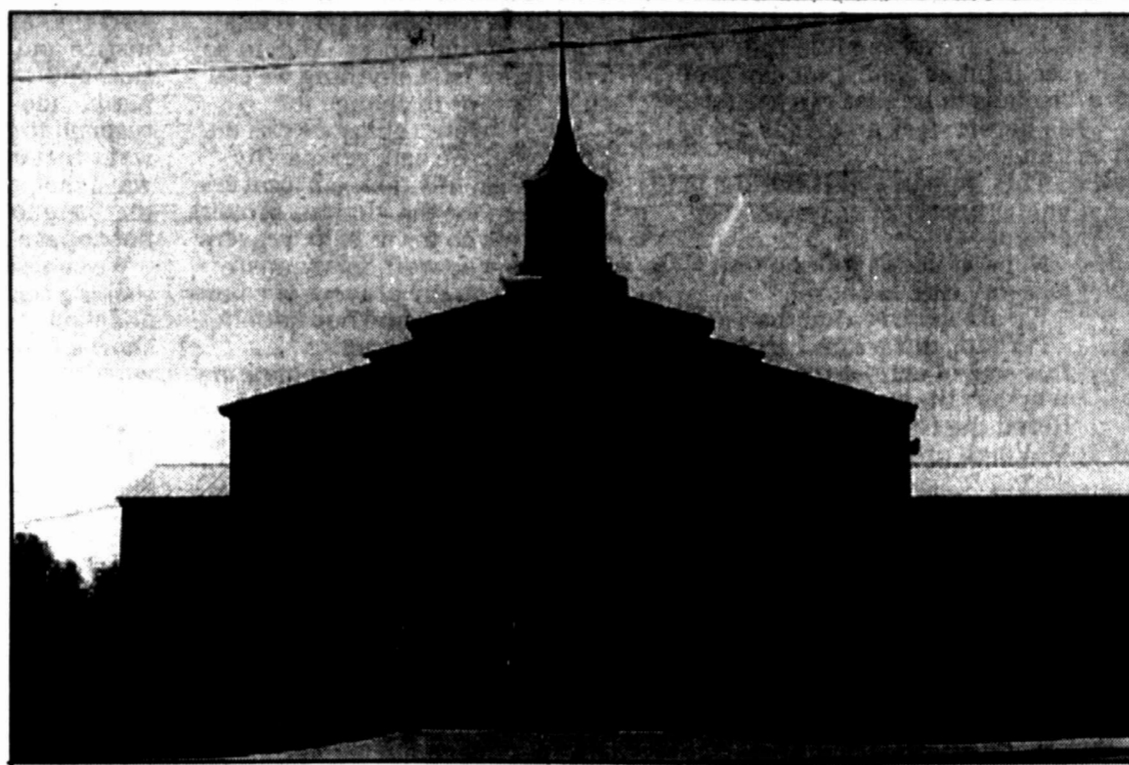
Blanche Steen, 62, said she showed former President Clinton a photo of her son at the family center Wednesday. Shortly after, she broke down and wept as she gazed at a missing poster for Eric, one of hundreds of fliers families have posted outside the center. A police officer wrapped his arm around her shoulder and led her away, offering consoling words.

Eric Steen, 32, had moved to Euro Brokers months earlier after working for Cantor Fitzgerald in the other tower. He was at the Trade Center during the 1993 bombing, and his older brother had urged him to find work elsewhere. Blanche Steen said at Eric's apartment in Manhattan, where she and her other son have stayed since the disaster.

His mother, a retired hotel worker, had only a few seconds to talk with Eric the day of the attacks. "He said, 'Mom, I'm just going to make a couple more phone calls, and then I'm out of here,'" she said. "Evidently, he shouldn't have made the calls."

"If Eric never comes back to me, I don't know how I'm going to deal with it," his mother said.

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**Meet the tennis pro**

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**CROSS COUNTRY**  
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**BIG SPRING DISTRICT 4**

RECORD: 0-0  
DISTRICT: 0-0  
TODAY: vs. Bulldogs, 3-HEAD COACH Butler BS, H RADIO: KBS KICKOFF: 7 LAST YEAR:

**COAHOMA DISTRICT 3**

RECORD: 3-1  
DISTRICT: 0-0  
TODAY: at Antelopes, 3-HEAD COACH Wood C, R RADIO: KBT KICKOFF: 7 LAST YEAR:

**SANDS MOUNTAIN DISTRICT: 1**

RECORD: 1-1  
DISTRICT: 0-0  
TODAY: vs. Coyotes, 1-HEAD COACH Lowry S, B RADIO: No KICKOFF: No LAST YEAR:



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## IN BRIEF

### At SWWTGA, Jones and Long shoot well

Bonnie Long and Jane Jones were still shooting strong Thursday at the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association Tournament at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Sarah Lands, also of Big Spring, fell out in the second round of the fifth flight, losing to Linda Dickert of San Angelo on Wednesday. Long advanced to the final, facing Dickert while Jones made her way to the fourth-flight final against Margie Bassett of Midland.

### Meet the new tennis pro

The Crossroads Tennis Association has hired a new tennis pro, Craig Bobo. Saturday, Bobo will be on hand for the Big Spring High tennis match and will be on hand after the District 4-4A match to meet the tennis public at the Figure-7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park. Bobo has moved to Big Spring from the Houston area where he served as the head pro at the Houston Indoor Tennis Club.

### Coahoma JV wins, 20-14 over Post

Before lightening and rain forced officials to stop Thursday night's junior varsity game with 6:33 left in the third quarter at Coahoma, Korley Bennett returned the second-half kickoff 71 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown. Clay Grant added the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs beat Post, 20-14, improving to 3-1 on the season. Both teams traded scores in the first half. Nick Molina scored on a 68-yard run and Clint Walker had a 71-yard run for Coahoma.

## PREP SLATE

### 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 Levelland, 2 p.m.

#### BIG SPRING STEERS

**DISTRICT 4-4A**  
**RECORD:** 0-2  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Abilene Wylie Bulldogs, 3:30 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Dwight Butler BS, Hugh Sandifer  
**RADIO:** KBST, 6:06 p.m.  
**KICKOFF:** 7:30 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 35-14 WHS

#### COAHOMA BULLDOGS

**DISTRICT 3-2A**  
**RECORD:** 3-0  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** at Post Antelopes, 1:22 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Robert Wood C, Richard Gorman  
**RADIO:** KBTS, 7 p.m.  
**KICKOFF:** 7:30 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 17-14 CHS

#### STANTON BUFFALOES

**DISTRICT 3-2A**  
**RECORD:** 1-2  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Iraan Braves, 2:00 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Mark Cotton S, Randy Doege  
**RADIO:** None  
**KICKOFF:** 8 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 31-26 SHS

#### SANDS MUSTANGS

**DISTRICT 7-1A-Six-man**  
**RECORD:** 1-1-1 HC  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Borden County Coyotes, 1:11 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Clint Lowry S, Bobby Avery  
**RADIO:** None  
**KICKOFF:** 7:30 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 56-21 SHS

# Big Spring hosting cross country run

## Saturday's run to honor former Big Spring coach Everett Blackburn

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

Almost any student-athlete understands that there is a mental side to sports. Football coaches constantly talk about limiting mental mistakes and missed assignments while tennis coaches complain about players losing concentration or making unforced errors.

But perhaps no other athlete is more alone as an individual than a cross country runner, competing against other opponents and time, taxing both physical and mental abilities to his or her maximum limits.

"I think no other sport is harder for an individual than long-distance running because it takes a mental toll. Just any kids can't do this," Big Spring cross country coach Randy Britton said recently during a practice session as he watched his Steers and Lady Steers run by in a park across the street from the school.

"It takes a lot more than just the physical effort and

### Cross Country Glance

**What:** Big Spring cross country meet, now named, Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Run

**When:** Saturday  
**Where:** at the Air Park, on the old golf course at the former Webb Air Force Base.

**Time:** There are four start times, 10 a.m. and 10:30 for girls and 11 and 11:30 for boys.  
**Who:** All seven area teams are expected to have runners participating as individuals. There will be no team results, but Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, Garden City, Sands and Grady are all expected to be among the 23 teams joining Big Spring.

ability, you have to have the mental state of mind to be able to do this and be good.

"You have to be a bit of an introvert to really do this well. We have a lot of good kids, but it seems to get harder every year to find the kids with the mental ability to do what it takes to get their times down because it really takes dedi-



During a recent warm-up run in the park across the street from Big Spring High, the Lady Steers showed they have some spring in their step and a competitive spirit in their hearts.

cation to get both the mental and physical together."

Saturday, hundreds of boys and girls will gather from all over West Texas to see if they have both the physical ability and the mental fortitude to win the Big Spring High cross country meet, dubbed the Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Run by Britton in honor of

the veteran former athletic trainer who served both Big Spring High and Howard College for 21 years before dying last February after a short-term illness.

"This is a tribute to one of the best people I have ever known who gave his time and his life as an athletic trainer," Britton said Thursday night. "He helped me run this meet for 21

years, so we are calling it the Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Run, sponsored by the Big Spring ISD because last year was his last meet and we miss him so much because of the good person he was. He was the kind of person who was respected, not just in Big Spring, but

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## Steers travel to Abilene Forsan, Garden City and Sands all host homecoming opponents while Coahoma travels to Post and Stanton stays home

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

With homecoming festivities already underway at three area high schools today, almost all prep players and coaches will be attending pep rallies before all seven teams suit up and load the busses and for road trips to destinations like Abilene and Post.

Next week, Big Spring has a unique theme for its pep rally: "Steers on Hogs" a theme which will encourage Harley riders from all over West Texas to ride for Big Spring.

This week at Sands, the cheer is "Burn Borden" and at Garden City, they want to "Swat the Hornets."

When Big Spring travels to Abilene, for a 7:30 p.m. non-district game at Wylie, the Steers expect a win after starting the season 0-2 with losses to both Sweetwater and Hereford by a total of four points.

Big Spring coach Dwight

### FOOTBALL GLANCE

**BIG SPRING** — vs. Abilene Wylie Bulldogs, 7:30 p.m.  
**COAHOMA** — at Post Antelopes, 7:30 p.m.  
**FORSAN** — HC vs. Sterling City Eagles, 8 p.m.  
**GARDEN CITY** — HC vs. Irion County Hornets, 8 p.m.  
**GRADY** — vs. Dawson Dragons, 7:30 p.m.  
**SANDS** — HC vs. Borden County Coyotes, 7:30 p.m.  
**STANTON** — vs. Iraan Braves, 8 p.m.

Butler expects a battle on the line of scrimmage Friday night because he knows how good the Bulldogs will be, coming off a 28-14 win over Snyder for a 3-0 start.

But Butler knows his Steers will be ready to even the series, which stands at 2-1 after three years of gridiron competition, because this is their last tune up before Big Spring starts its District 4-4A schedule with Andrews at home in

## Pigskin prognostications for Friday football

Earlier this week, Dwight Butler told me he would not be surprised to see his Steers win by a field goal.

That's bold talk from a coach trying to give his sophomore kicker confidence. So far, I have been wrong twice in picking Big Spring to win. Let's make it three in a row because Wylie is likely going to beat Big Spring, but I'm going with Butler and Jordan Cobb to come through for a win in Abilene.

**Big Spring - 17, Wylie 14**  
Coahoma will roll to 4-0 with a win over Post because the Antelopes will not be able to stop Cory Hill for four quarters.  
**Coahoma 35, Post 14**  
Forsan will have its

hands full at homecoming, but the Buffaloes will get a much needed win at home as Sterling City brings its 1-2 Eagles to town.  
**Forsan 21, Sterling 12**  
Garden City will enjoy its homecoming as Curtis Eggenmeyer runs wild against Irion County.  
**Garden City 31, Irion 18**  
Stanton is struggling with a 1-2 record as Iraan visits, renewing a long-standing

rivalry. Special teams could play a big part in this one and the Buffaloes have an opportunity to break the recent trend of the home team losing because Javier Juarez has proved he can break a game open with big plays.  
**Stanton 21, Iraan 20**  
Grady opens its home season with the Dawson Dragons who will give the Wildcats a struggle before falling to 0-3 in Lenora in the No. 27 ranked Wildcats.  
**Grady 21, Dawson 12**  
Sands is ranked No. 8 in six-man football and should have a happy homecoming dance after beating Borden in a game that could turn into a defensive struggle.  
**Sands 42, Borden 35**

Jeff Morris

Memorial Stadium next week.

"This is a tough opponent and another opportunity to take a step towards our district schedule and another opportunity to compete. We need to take another step toward competing for a district championship," Butler said Thursday.

"They are tremendously quick up front, especially on the defensive line, so we'll have to play well up front to win."

Butler went on to show support for his kicker, Jordan Cobb, a 5-foot-10, 150-pound sophomore who struggled the first week and started strong against Hereford before missing his fourth point-after-attempt and a 22-yard field goal.

He went on to say he would not be surprised to

see his Steers win by a field goal, referring to his team's kicking woes that saw the Steers miss three extra points in the season opener at Sweetwater and both an extra point and a sure game-winning field goal at home last week against Hereford. After last week's 28-27 loss, Butler said Cobb would turn out to be an excellent kicker in time and that he had confidence in him.

### Coahoma at Post

Last year, Coahoma's Bulldogs needed an overtime period to beat the Post Antelopes by a field goal, 17-14. This year, the Antelopes are 1-2 while Coahoma is on a 3-0 roll, ready to go to 4-0 with a win. But Post used a field goal to win 27-24 last week, so Richard Gorman said his team has a special teams advantage and he

expects to play a field position game.

"I think the key will be field position and special teams will be at the top of the list for us," Gorman said Thursday. "Our offensive line will have to do battle with their defensive front. That's where the battle will be. Home field will help us, but Coahoma will be one of the best teams we've seen, especially running wise. They play solid defense and they have good size, so they try to pound you. But I wouldn't be surprised to see a low scoring game because both defenses are good."

Gorman may have overlooked the Bulldogs' offense. With Chance Ward at quarterback and Cory Hill rushing the football behind a

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#### FORSAN BUFFALOES

**DISTRICT 3-2A**  
**RECORD:** 1-2 HC  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Sterling City Eagles, 1:22 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Steve Park F, Tony Marsh  
**RADIO:** None  
**KICKOFF:** 8 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 49-8 FSH

#### GARDEN CITY BEARKATS

**DISTRICT 9-1A**  
**RECORD:** 2-0 HC  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Irion County Hornets, 1:22 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Wade Wesley GC, Rob Bird  
**RADIO:** None  
**KICKOFF:** 8 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** First meeting

#### GRADY WILDCATS

**DISTRICT 7-1A-Six-man**  
**RECORD:** 1-0  
**DISTRICT:** 0-0  
**TODAY:** vs. Dawson Dragons, 0:22 p.m.  
**HEAD COACHES:** Roger Smith G, Ed Wilson  
**RADIO:** None  
**KICKOFF:** 7:30 p.m.  
**LAST YEAR:** 32-26 GHS

#### WHAT IT MEANS:

A chance for Forsan to win at home — at homecoming. **KEY MATCH UP:** Forsan offense vs. a 1-2 team that lost by big last year, so the Buffaloes should have a winning atmosphere at the homecoming dance.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Forsan — Wes Longorio (RB), Matt Reyna (QB) Josh Helmstetler (QB, RB, DB, K) Billy Kinsey (LB)  
**WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "Our seniors are our key, especially for our first home game. It seems like a long time since we played a game at home with three games on the road and we started on the road with two scrimmages, so we haven't played at home since last year," Steve Park, Forsan.

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Forsan wins at home and gets some confidence back in the Buffaloes' field house as the seniors step up for homecoming.

#### WHAT IT MEANS:

A chance for Bearkats to start 3-0 against the Hornets. **KEY MATCH UP:** Irion County is coming off its only victory, a 34-19 win at Wink, so the Bearkats could get better by playing the Hornets, who have to stop Curtis Eggenmeyer and have some big plays to have a chance of winning.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Garden City — Drew Plagens (MLB), Curtis Eggenmeyer (TB), T.J. Pezel (TE), Boyd Botla (QB), Kendall Goodwin (WR), Bryan Hilliger (WR).

**WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "They have a good team, but our guys are ready for homecoming. We can't wait to burn the bonfire and take the field for an important game," Wade Wesley, Garden City.

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** the Bearkats win big behind Eggenmeyer and Co.

#### WHAT IT MEANS:

Another early test for Grady and a chance to start the home slate with a win against an old rival, the Dawson Dragons.

**KEY MATCH UP:** Dawson defense vs. Grady offense will be the key to a win. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Grady — Trent May (QB), J.T. Springer (TE), Jason Pribyle (TE), Eric Tunnell (RB), Ky May, (LB), Judd Oppgaard (LB), Dawson — Joe Escalada (FB), Louis Fawver (TE), Andrew Phipps (TE), Kanyon Brown (DB)

**WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "Home field gives us a little bit of an edge, we can get outside of their ends and throw the ball that will be a key for us and defensively, we need to stop the running attack," Roger Smith, GHS.  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** This turns into a low-scoring affair like last week.

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American League				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	88	57	.607	—
Boston	73	70	.511	14
Toronto	72	73	.497	16
Baltimore	55	89	.382	32 1/2
Tampa Bay	51	94	.352	37
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	84	62	.575	—
Minnesota	77	69	.527	7
Chicago	74	72	.507	10
Detroit	58	87	.400	25 1/2
Kansas City	57	88	.393	26 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	105	40	.724	—
Oakland	88	58	.603	17 1/2
Anaheim	73	72	.503	32
Texas	67	78	.459	38 1/2
National League				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	78	67	.538	—
Philadelphia	78	68	.534	1/2
New York	74	73	.503	5
Florida	68	78	.466	10 1/2
Montreal	62	84	.425	16 1/2
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	85	59	.590	—
St. Louis	82	64	.562	4
Chicago	79	65	.545	6 1/2
Milwaukee	63	84	.429	23 1/2
Cincinnati	59	87	.404	27
Pittsburgh	55	91	.377	31
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	82	64	.562	—
San Francisco	80	65	.552	1 1/2
Los Angeles	78	67	.538	3 1/2
San Diego	72	73	.497	9 1/2
Colorado	64	81	.441	17 1/2
Tuesdays Games				
Florida 3, Montreal 1				
N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 5				
Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 5				
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3				
St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 4				
Colorado 10, Arizona 9				
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 2				
Houston 3, San Francisco 2				
Wednesdays Games				
N.Y. Mets 9, Pittsburgh 2				
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 2				
Montreal 5, Florida 2				
Colorado 8, Arizona 2				
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 0				
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2				
San Diego at Los Angeles, late				
Thursdays Games				
Houston at San Francisco, late				
Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 5				
Houston 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings				
Montreal 8, Colorado 3				
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1				
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.				
Today's Games				
Colorado at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.				
Florida at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.				
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.				
Arizona at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.				
Tuesdays Games				
Minnesota 3, Detroit 0				
Anaheim 6, Seattle 3				
Baltimore 12, Toronto 6				
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1				
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2				
Oakland 7, Texas 2				
Chicago White Sox 7, N.Y. Yankees 5				
Wednesdays Games				
Detroit at Boston, 6:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.				
Anaheim at Texas, 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.				

Astros sweep Giants, Rangers lose again

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Even as the Giants were swept by the Astros, Barry Bonds wasn't worried about his team.

Despite Bonds' league-leading 64th home run Thursday, San Francisco lost 5-4 to Houston, finishing a disappointing three-game series.

"We've got plenty of time," Bonds said.

The Giants began the day two games behind Arizona, the NL West leader. Houston remained 4 1/2 games ahead of second-place St. Louis in the NL Central.

After Bonds tied the score with his 64th homer, Lance Berkman hit a go-ahead double in the 10th inning.

"We've been scrappy and I like that," Berkman said. "Even in adverse situations we feel like we can come back."

With 15 games left, Bonds is six homers shy of the record Mark McGwire set three years ago. Bonds' 64th came in San Francisco's 147th game, eight games fewer than it took McGwire to hit the same number.

Bonds has 558 career homers, five shy of matching Reggie Jackson for

seventh place.

He announced Thursday that for every home run he hits from here on out, he will donate \$10,000 to the United Way to aid in the relief effort stemming from last week's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Houston led 4-2 in the fifth when Bonds homered on a 1-0 count off Wade Miller. The high, arching ball cleared the fence beyond the reach of Richard Hidalgo.

Athletics 7, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Barry Zito may have been three minutes out of whack before the game, but the eccentric Oakland pitcher still won his sixth straight start.

Zito had to rush through his stringent pregame routine after being unable to find his throwing partner. Still, he allowed just two runs and six hits over six innings as the Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 7-2 Thursday night to move a step closer to clinching the AL wild card.

"I didn't feel as good as I usually do. My pregame routine was thrown off a

little bit," Zito said. "That threw me off, so I think a lot of it was mental."

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead, but the Athletics had a 4-2 lead by time Zito (14-8) left the game — his first start in 10 days after baseball took a week off following the terrorist attacks.

During his career-long winning streak, Zito has a 0.86 ERA, allowing just four earned runs in 42 innings. He is 9-1 in his past 10 starts.

"He's just been solid for us, almost a lock," Oakland manager Art Howe said.

Eric Chavez drove in four runs for the Athletics, who have won 16 of 18 games — and are 54-18 since June 27 — to build an 11-game lead over Minnesota in the wild card race. Their magic number is five.

Oakland went ahead to stay when Miguel Tejada hit a two-run single in the fifth off Darren Oliver (11-10) to make it 3-2. F.P. Santangelo was hit by a pitch to start the inning and Johnny Damon doubled before the single by Tejada.

When the Rangers had two men on in the fifth, Zito struck out Alex Rodriguez to end the inning.

FOOTBALL

solid front line that seems to improve each week, Coahoma coach Robert Wood will make the Antelopes stop the run while mixing in plenty of passes.

Sterling City at Forsan

The Eagles bring a 1-2 record to Forsan for homecoming. But the Buffaloes are also 1-2 after beating Grape Creek to start the season on the road before losing at Garden City and at Roscoe last week.

Wes Longorio and his Buffalo brethren could run wild in their first home game of the season. Forsan head coach Steve Park and his Buffaloes are still looking for their first home win as he starts his second stint as head coach for Forsan, so he hopes his seniors step up on both sides of the ball.

"Our seniors are our key, especially for our first home game in a long time," Park said Wednesday. "It seems like a long time on the road. We need to get the wheels back on. We've got a lot of guys playing on both sides of the ball and we're taking a step each week, so we need to take a step this week because we go into district play after next week."

Park said he would be depending on offensive line men Donnie Allen, Josh Bedwell, Billy Kinsey and Brad Gillihan, all seniors. He said Mike Harrison is a sophomore who "has stepped up in there at tackle. He's getting better every week."

Big Spring freshmen split with Wylie

Big Spring's Black freshman football team won against Abilene Wylie, 12-7 Thursday night as Jerry Doperto scored on a 70-yard touchdown run and Taviance Clemons scampered 60 more yards for the Steers second touchdown.

The White team took a 6-2 loss, using a safety as its only points. The big hit of the game was turned in by Michael Rivera.

Park said he had confidence in senior quarterback Matt Reyna who "is reading better and getting more comfortable each week."

Iraan at Stanton

"Stanton is always tough," Iraan coach Randy Doege said Thursday. "Either people prepare for Stanton or they get embarrassed. This is a big rivalry with respect on both sides when it's over."

Iraan may have the upperhand this season, bringing a 2-0 record to town, but Stanton coach Mark Cotton said he expects his Buffaloes to respond to the challenge while Doege said he expects special teams to play an important role tonight.

"Turnover will be the key and stopping their running game will be a big factor for us, but in this game, something always seems to happen. Something unpredictable like a punt return or an interception return or a fumble return. Special teams always seems to play a big role in this game. Something big always seems to happen with these guys."

Stanton took a 31-26 win home last year after settling for a 20-11 loss the year before. Cotton and his Buffaloes hope to break that trend of the home team losing and perhaps Javier Juarez will provide the special teams answer. Juarez has already proved he has the ability to return both

kicks and interceptions for six.

"Don't be surprised if this game goes into overtime," Doege predicted Thursday.

Irion County at Garden City

Swatting the Hornets may be easier than the Bearkats expect because Irion brings a 1-2 record to town at homecoming. But the Hornets are coming off of a 34-19 win at Wink, so Garden City coach Wade Wesley will have to motivate his Bearkats to focus on winning the game and going 3-0 instead of dancing after the game.

With all the pregame festivities like Thursday night's bonfire, Rob Bird is hoping his Hornets can catch the Bearkats distracted.

But Wesley will have his front line ready to block for Curtis Egemeyer, who should see more than first-half action this week.

Dawson at Grady

Roger Smith and his Grady Wildcats have a homecoming tune-up tonight when Ed Wilson brings his 0-2 Dragons to town. The Dragons are limping after serious injuries leave Wilson with a third-string quarterback, Kenyon Brown, to throw to ends Louis Fawver and Andrew Phipps. Abe Wiebe and Breck Thurman will both be on the sideline watching instead of throwing the ball in tonight's six-man struggle at Lenora.

But the Dragons will give Grady a fight, according to Wilson, who said, "This game means a lot for us to play Grady well. The match up for us will be our defense against their offense and I think it will be a low scoring game because we only lost by two points last year and that was 14-12."

Borden County at Sands

Sands coach Clint Lowry hopes his team has learned from the mistakes, especially turnovers, that his Mustangs made the past two weeks against highly-ranked teams like Sanderson.

"Turnovers have hurt us and that will be the key for us this week," Lowry said. "We killed a couple of drives last week with turnovers. It didn't cost us the game like it did against Sanderson when we laid the ball on the ground, but it stopped drives and we can't have that this week because they (Borden County) are more confident than last year (when Sands won 52-21), so we'll have to be ready to play. They throw the ball better this year and they mix in a lot of looks, so we'll have to put the homecoming distractions aside and focus on playing football."

Lowry went on to predict "a hard-hitting head knocker in a long-standing rivalry that goes back 30 years or more with the two teams being in the same district in past years."

RUNNERS

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across the whole state and all over the nation."

Big Spring principal Mike Ritchey said he too misses Blackburn and that he was happy the former coach was being honored by Britton.

"What is most memorable to me is his caring for kids," Ritchey said late Thursday night. "This is gratifying for him because he cared for kids so much. He was always the first to step forward and volunteer for all he kids. He was the kind of coach who always volunteered for the hardest things to get volunteers for. I called him coach Blackburn," Ritchey recalled. "He was the athletic trainer when I first came to Big Spring in 1985 before he went on to Howard College. But he was always available for all the kids. He is already so missed by our community and every day as a friend. But the biggest thing is every Friday night and Saturday at cross country meets because the new

kids won't have his positive influence to learn from and they won't have him as a positive role model to learn from."

Among the 23 teams attending Saturday's meet at the Air Park (on the former golf course of the Webb Air Force base), all seven area high schools will have individuals competing as there will be no team results. Runners from Coahoma, Stanton, Forsan, Garden City, Sands and Grady are expected to be on hand when Big Spring hosts both junior varsity and varsity runs, starting at 10 a.m.

"We'll start the JV girls at 10:30 with the JV boys at 11 and the higher division at 11:30," Britton explained. "We've had as many as 40 teams in the past, but there are a lot more runs (available) now than there was when we started 24 years ago, so we're still trying to get the kids and the schools a good opportunity to come and run."

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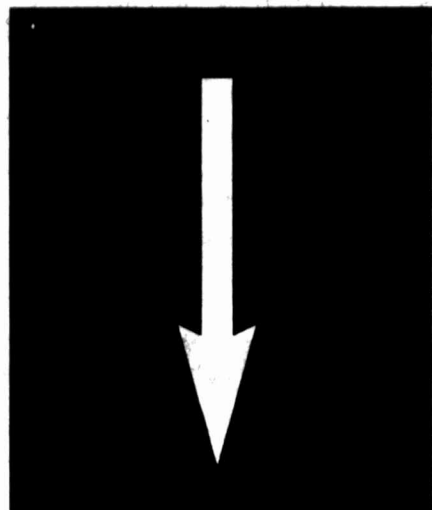
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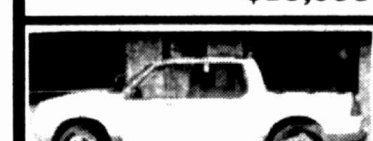
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**\$25,995**



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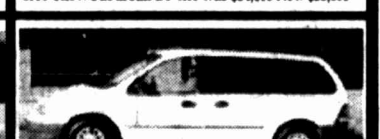
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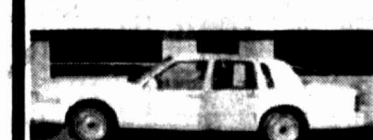
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□ Garage Sale, Sat. 8-2, 1608 E. 17th. NO early sales! Baby & toddler items, misc.

□ Garage Sale: Sat. 8:31 N. Service Rd. 1 1/8 mi East of Moss Lake Rd. on N. Service Rd. antique table & chairs, buffet, tools, fishing, apr. 250 gal fuel tank, clothes, toys and much more. 1978 pickup.

□ Huge Garage Sale: Brand name clothes, Beansies, brass. Thur 20th. 5pm, Fri 21st. 5pm, Sat. 7am. 2709 Carol.

□ Huge Multi family Country Garage Sale. Fri & Sat. 8am. Treadmill, furn., linens, dishes, clothes, toys, dec. items, & much much more. 21/2 miles N. of Ackery on east side of Hwy 87. Watch for signs. Well worth the drive.

□ Outside Sale: Sat. only. 8-4pm. 1800 Lancaster. 25¢ - ? Clothes, dishes, swingset, misc.

□ St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a courtyard Sale Saturday, Sept. 22nd. at The Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad Streets. 8:00 - 3:00 p.m. The Brotherhood will be selling HOT DOGS, FRITO PIES, CHILI and drinks during the lunch hour.

□ Yard Sale: Sat. 8-1, 2503 Lynn. Kids, mens, womens, household, QS waterbed, misc.

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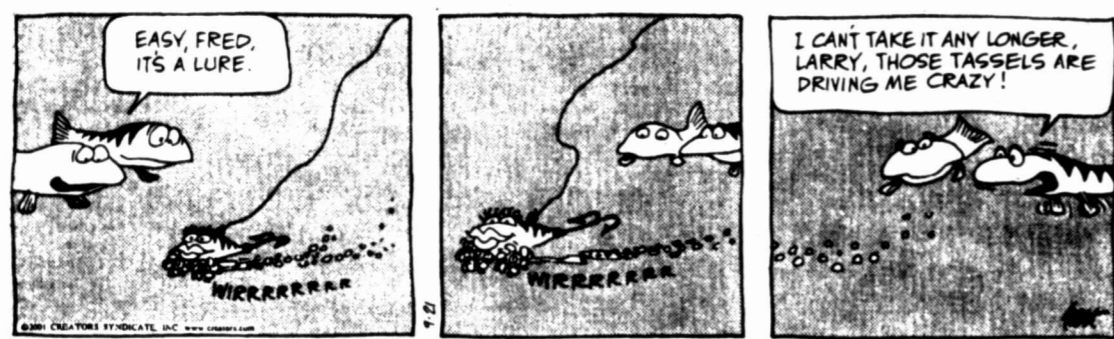
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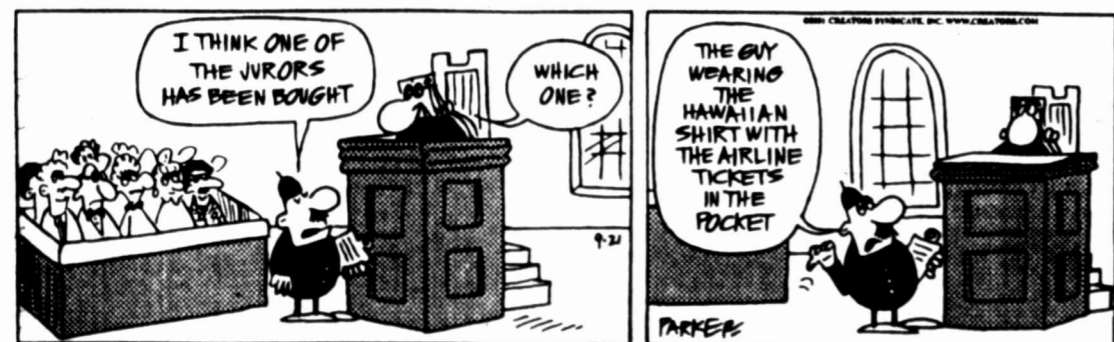
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2001. There are 101 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 21, 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders. On this date: In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy. In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." In 1931, Britain went off the gold standard. In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming more than 600 lives. In 1948, Milton Berle

made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC television. In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21. In 1973, the U.S. Senate confirmed Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State. In 1976, Orlando Letelier, onetime foreign minister to Chilean President Salvador Allende, was killed when a bomb exploded in his car in Washington D.C. In 1981, the Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court. In 1989, Hurricane Hugo, packing winds of up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C. Ten years ago: An 18-hour hostage drama ended in Sandy, Utah, as Richard L. Worthington, who had killed a nurse and seized control of a hospital mater-

Answer to previous puzzle: LAMP, SLY, MITIC, EXERT, POE, ANODE, GETOUTOFTHEHOLE, OLE, DIRTY, ASTOIR, MILK, ARTS, CLARITY, SUPER, SDI, REMUS, DEM, OTHER, OVEN, BELTS, ORCA, WEDGINGTON, SQUAY, BEA, LACE, RAFFLE, RAIN, PAGE, ABBEY, JERK, HAS, FEATHER, CORNBEST, ALLIE, AKA, UNITE, RAKED, MEL, PEROT

Newsday Crossword

ON THE BOARD by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Jazzman Stan, 5 Asian prince, 10 Mmes. of Spain, 14 Indiana hometown of Cole Porter, 15 Addis, 16 Taboo, 17 Make dirty, 18 Piece for nine, 19 A long time, 20 Start of a quip, 23 Soft throw, 24 Base value, 25 Dress in finery, 28 Enterprising ones, 34 Noticed, 35 African trek, 36 Feathery wrap, 37 Part 2 of quip, 40 Sean Lennon, 41 Painters Charles Willson and James, 42 Bellicose Olympian, 43 Clerics, 45 Scatterbrained, 46 Fuss, 47 Devalue, 48 End of quip, 56 Med. insurance groups, 57 Virile, 58 Smeltery input, 60 New currency, 61 Luminous, 62 Infamous emperor, 63 Org., 64 Kid-lit giant, 65 Verbally insincere. DOWN: 1 AMA members, 2 Anti-discrimination agcy., 3 Small band, 4 Historic area of South Africa, 5 Music genre, for short, 6 Peek follower, 7 Rolling Stone founder, 8 "... sting like", 9 Shake-spearean verb, 10 Be short with, 11 Film critic of TV, 12 Work without (act risky), 13 Mediocre, 21 Frequent Powell costar, 22 Kind of nerve, 25 In regard to, 26 Queen of France, 27 Carpenters, at times, 28 Cartoonist Wilson, 29 Days (yore), 30 Outbursts of laughter, 31 "Tu" (1974 song), 32 American Beauty and Heart's Desire, 33 Impudent, 35 Pea, 38 Carpenter's wear, 39 City of Vietnam, 44 Microphone inventor, 45 German article, 47 Cons, 48 National League park, 49 Flightless birds, 50 Latin 101 verb, 51 Singer Patti, 52 Rights org., 53 " on First?", 54 Pitcher Hersher, 55 Frasier actress Gilpin, 59 Word before sister or story.

