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State park sets hayrides on Saturday

Harvest Hayride is set for Saturday at Big Spring State Park.

The annual event has been moved to September in hopes that the weather will be warmer, said Ron Alton, park manager.

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.

Funds raised will go to the Lone Star Legacy endowment fund to help all state parks.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

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

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

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

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

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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City council to take up new rates on second reading

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring City Council is expected to adopt on final reading new sanitation and water rates but leave the tax rate alone when it convenes at 5:30 today.

The meeting is the third in 12 days for the council, which has struggled in trying to hammer out components of the 2001-2002 budget.

However, the council did

approve the budget on final reading by a 4-3 vote last Tuesday. Also last week, on first reading, council members approved an increase of \$2 for residential garbage collection and 17 percent for commercial garbage collection by a 4-3 margin. An increase in the water rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons was approved by a 5-2 margin. The council approved a tax rate of 65.63 cents per \$100 in property value.

Tonight is the second reading on those measures.

Routine business will take up the rest of the council's time. They include a report on Moss Creek Lake, a request for installation of air conditioning for airpark tenant Parker Hannifen, a lease renewal of the KBYG building to Ballard Broadcasting Company, a lease renewal of the Northside Community Center pool with the Boys

Club and a lease renewal with the Northside Community Action League to provide housing and other services for the homeless.

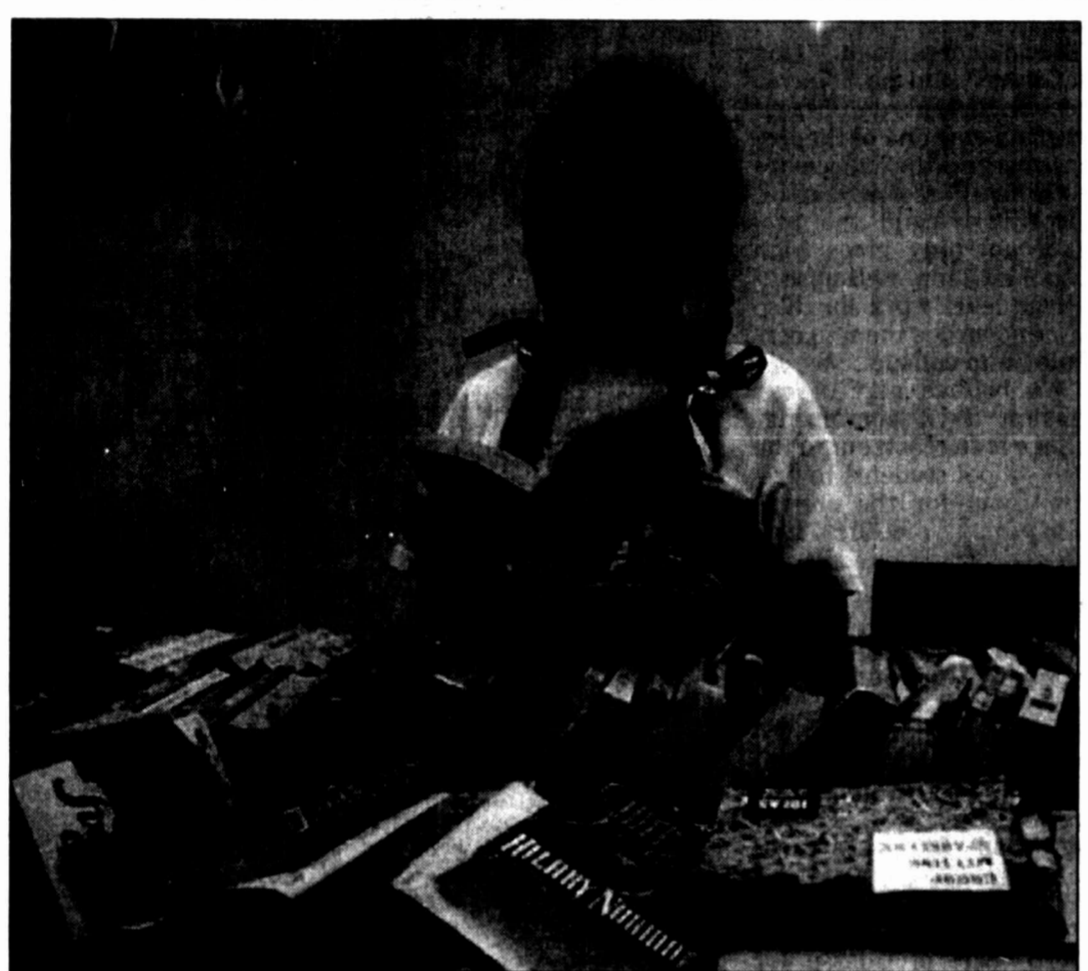
Also under new business, the board will consider an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation regarding Birdwell Lane at Beal's Creek and appointments to the following: Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal

District Board, Parks and Recreation Board, 911 Board, Animal Control Committee and Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

On second reading, the council will consider:

- An ordinance repealing golf fees for city employees;
- A contract with the Howard County tax assessor-collector;

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Seven-year-old Courtney Blair browses over used books at the Friends of the Library big book sale held Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. Money raised from the sale goes toward helping supplement the Howard County Library's budget.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Next opportunity to give blood is Wednesday at Coahoma CC

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

United Blood Services will be in Coahoma on Wednesday for a community blood drive.

"We especially need donors to participate in the drives in the weeks after our national tragedy," said Sherry Morton, a UBS community

relations representative. "United Blood Services is asking Coahoma donors to help us meet the need in the drop off period."

The blood drive will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 N. Avenue. Those wishing to donate are encouraged to contact Russ Mullins at 394-4277 or the United Blood Services at 1-800-646-8161 for an appointment.

Nationally, blood collection services have been inundated with people trying to help the country by donating blood and Howard

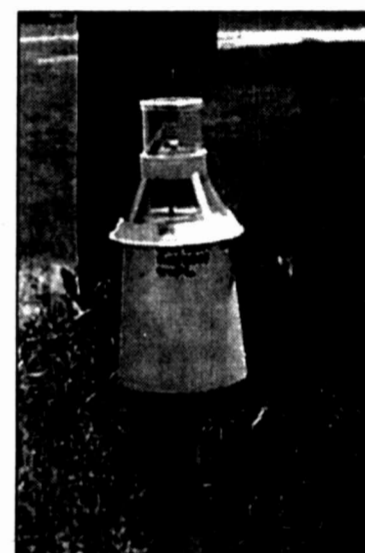
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The week following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., UBS collected 100 pints of blood from two blood drives set in Big Spring with 200 more signed up to give at future drives.

With such a large outpouring of people donating, Morton said UBS officials are worried that may cause a dropoff in the blood supply in the months to come.

"We are trying to slow the blood donation flow down a

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HERALD photo

Bowl weevil eradication officials say the grounding of crop duster planes hasn't impacted the eradication effort greatly. Traps like the one above indicate the program is working well.

crucial.

"Some of the cotton in farmers' fields is beginning to string out because we haven't been able to get to it," said Bruton. "We were also spraying on the boll weevil program, but we got off schedule on that."

Alvin Luce, Big Spring supervisor for the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, said the fact that planes have not been able to treat cotton for weevils has had a minimal effect on the program. Locally, the eradication effort is in its third year.

"It's caused us minor inconveniences. It really didn't set us back a whole

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College officials report 200-student enrollment increase

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Enrollment in the Howard County Junior College District jumped about 200 students for the fall semester trustees learned Monday.

Stan Solis, Howard College director of institutional research, told trustees at the board meeting held on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus that uncanceled enrollment figures for fall 2001 was 2,598 — about a 200-student increase from 2,399 reported in fall 2000.

More high school students were taking college credit courses at their high school, Solis told board members, noting that the college's concurrent enrollment figure was 410 this year an increase from 334 in 2000.

"Concurrent enrollment is exploding," Solis said. On the Howard College campus has 314 students enrolled this year in concurrent enrollment compared to 264 in 2000 and 165 in 1999, Solis said.

The San Angelo campus doubled its figures this year

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Howard College trustees Marie Ethridge, Mike Flores and Harold Davis listen to college architect Phil Furqueron as he describes the renovations for the Student Union Building at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf during the board's meeting at SWCID on Monday.

Courtesy photo

SWCID schedules activities for Deaf Awareness Week

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Herald Correspondent

Deaf Awareness Week officially began at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Monday, with a proclamation from Big Spring Mayor Russ

McEwen, and celebrations will continue throughout the week.

"We are very excited to have our students celebrate Deaf Awareness Week. Our theme for the week is Deaf People Can Do Anything, Except Hear which I. King Jordan, our first deaf president of Gallaudet University said. We want our students to know that with education, anyone can become or do anything they want," said SWCID Dean of Students Beverly

Buchanan.

Activities for the week include Deaflympics, a take-off of the national Olympics, which will find SWCID students engaged in sporting events such as obstacle races, water balloon tosses and orange passes. That event begins a 7 tonight.

On Wednesday, Deafywood, a parody of Hollywood, will highlight the achievements of deaf actors. Theatre Day is designed to showcase the

acting abilities of SWCID students at the Deafywood Theatre beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday Deafy-Pah will highlight famous deaf people and the many contributions made by the deaf community to society at large, she said.

"Pah is something the deaf community uses to exclaim a point in conversation, kind of combination like WOW and finally made it!" Buchanan explained.

Friday is International Day, Deaf-yway to show the

cultural diversity of deaf students at SWCID as well as around the world, she said.

Guest speakers each day of the week will present topics based on the theme of the day, as well as offer quizzes to students to test and increase their knowledge of the deaf culture.

"Being deaf today is no longer the stumbling block that so many deaf persons in the past faced. Today, a

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OBITUARIES

Daphne Meador Smith

Graveside funeral service for Daphne Meador Smith, 95, of Big Spring will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Smith died Sunday, Sept. 23, in an Odessa nursing home.

She was born May 7, 1906, in Snyder and married Neal R. Smith on Sept. 16, 1928, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1958. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring, having moved here with her family in 1910 from Snyder. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1924 and had worked at the Big Spring Bombardier School in the early 1940s. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include one sister, Jamie Grimland of Irving.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Terry Cunningham

Funeral service for Terry Cunningham, 48, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, officiating.



Mr. Cunningham died Sunday, Sept. 23, at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1952, in Wichita Falls. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 18 years and retired in 1997 due to ill health.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Cunningham of Big Spring; two daughters, Melissa Merrell Cunningham and April Cunningham, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Becky Jones of Big Spring and Sara Ann Flory of Stockton, Calif.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Terry (Turtle) Cunningham, 48, died Sunday. Services are 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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(915) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com

Daphne Meador Smith, 95, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:30 PM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Anna B. Helms, 75, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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• An agreement with Rape Crisis/Victims Services for building rental and counseling;

• An agreement with Howard County for funds to operate the Senior Citizen's Center;

• Agreements with the Heritage Museum;

• An agreement with Big Spring Main Street Inc.

Council members are also expected to go into executive session for the quarterly evaluation of the city manager.

PLANES

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lot," said Luce. "We've been getting all our acres sprayed using mist blowers and other means."

Weevil numbers are much lower for a couple of reasons: the program is in its second full year after going through diapause and the continued drought.

"If there is anything good to be said about the dry weather it is that it helps our program," said Luce, who noted that there are about 275,000 acres of cotton planted in his area right now, compared to almost 500,000 acres in a "good" year.

"If farmers would get one good crop, then you could actually see how our work is paying off," Luce said.

He said there has been a 98 percent drop in weevils. Currently, scouts are finding only about .001 weevil per trap, he added.

"Our weevil count has dropped way down. Consequently, we haven't had to spray nearly as much," Luce said.

While he understands why the planes were grounded, Pat Kornegay, president of the National Agricultural Aviation Association, said the government is probably overreacting.

Kornegay said the chances of someone hijacking a crop duster are remote because they're extremely difficult to fly. "Just getting one off the ground would be difficult for a general aviation pilot," Kornegay said.

Bruton agrees that the planes are harder to fly.

"They are harder to steer on the ground. A regular plane is like driving a truck, but a spray plane is kind of old-timey with that tail wheel in the back. You have to raise that tail wheel and go down the runway on two wheels. It requires some special skills," he said.

Still, he understands that a crop duster could be a very lethal weapon.

"You can carry 500 to 800 gallons of fuel. That's a small bomb in itself," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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little bit," Morton said. "We have to take control because we do not want to take more than we can use."

The shelf life of blood is 42 days and those who donate are not eligible to give for another eight weeks.

UBS does freeze some blood, Morton said, but because of the cost and time, the agency only freezes rarer types. Blood frozen takes about 24 hours to thaw and once thawed cannot be refrozen.

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

Those wishing to donate

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

G&M AUTO CARE
990 E. 4th 263-1091
A/C Repair Service

blood are asked to carry proof of identification containing a legal name and one of the following: date of birth, social security number, UBS assigned donor number or photo identification.

In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units of blood each week.

COLLEGE

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with 53 students enrolled in concurrent classes compared to 23 in 2000 and 26 in 1999.

Concurrent enrollment figures stayed about the same on the Lamesa campus with 43 students enrollment this year compared to 47 in 2000, but has increased dramatically from 1999 when only two students were enrolled, Solis said.

Board chairman Don McKinney said he believed the concurrent enrollment program was one of the better programs the college has instituted in recent years.

McKinney said the program not only gives high school students a glimpse at college level work but also may encourage them to continue on to college.

"We believe part of our mission as a community college is to reach out to the high school students to prepare them for the college transition," said Dr. Cheri Sparks, Howard College president.

In other business, trustees accepted a \$26,100 bid by Tangent Computers of Burlingame, Calif., to replace 30 computers at the Federal Correctional Institute lost in the June fire that destroyed a building used for vocational training.

Trustees also accepted a \$174,635 bid by Permian Micro Mart of Odessa for networking equipment to help increase the speed of Howard College's area-wide computer network system.

The board approved also approved the tax and assessment agreement and collections agreement with the Howard County Appraisal for another two-year contract.

SWCID

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deaf person can do anything except hear, and we want to empower our students to achieve their highest potential," Buchanan said.

For more information contact Marsha Sturdivant at 264-5011 or SWCID at 264-3700. Bev Buchanan may be reached through TTY at 264-3700.

Military couples rush to get married in face of deployments

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — When Capt. Corey Gilliland proposed to Amelia Maness on Sept. 10, he looked forward to a long engagement, followed by a wedding somewhere exotic — Scotland, Africa or perhaps the South Pacific.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

"That was our plan," said Gilliland, an Army flight surgeon at Fort Bragg. "Until Sept. 11."

So Monday, on a courthouse plaza with a magistrate rattling off vows at an auctioneer's pace, the two exchanged rings as have countless other military couples scrambling to cement their relationships before an uncertain future in President Bush's war on terrorism.

"We didn't know how long we had," the new bride said in a quivering voice. "We felt a strong sense of urgency to do this."

BRIEFS

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

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

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for the BSHJS library.

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.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED at the Coahoma Dairy Queen at 108 NW Broadway for the Hero's Fund to provide relief for the family of the fireman and police who lost their lives in the rescue efforts in New York at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.

CANTERBURY'S FALL FESTIVAL WILL take place today 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous,

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TEXAS LOTTERY

615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
• Home Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7399 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price Change. Includes AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP PLC ADR, Chevron Corp, Citigroup, Compaq, Cornell, Dell, Du Pont, Exxon Mobil, Halliburton, IFCO Systems, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsico Inc, Phillips Petro, SBC Comms, Sears Roebuck, Texaco Inc, Texas Instrument, TXU, Total Fina, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart/Mexico, AMCAP, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

POLICE

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

While in custody in a police vehicle on Saturday, Phillip Garcia, 25, of Big Spring who had been arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, opened the rear door of the car and escaped, according to a police report.

The police conducted a search and found Garcia a short time later about four blocks from the escape.

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Garcia was charged with escape from custody along with the driving while intoxicated charge, the police report said. His bail was set by Municipal Judge Timothy Green at \$1,500 for the escape charge, the report said.

• ROCK ALLEN AUTRY, 68, of 507 Harris St in Spur was arrested on a warrant.

• PORFERIO ANGLE FRANCO, 28, of 309 NE Eight was arrested on two local warrants.

• STERLING MCINTOSH, 18, of 1110 E. 16th was arrested on a local warrant.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of S. Main.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1300 block of Lexington.

• THEFT was reported in the 1900 block of Alabama.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following weekend summary:

• AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1

• ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE, 4

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 2

• BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, 2

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 10

• CRUELTY/ANIMAL, 1

• DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID, 1

• ESCAPE, 1

• HARASSMENT, 1

• POSSESSION OF DRUGS, 2

• THEFT, 16

• CONVENIENCE STORE, 16

• GAS, 16

• ARRESTS, 26

• ACCIDENTS, 5

• MAJOR, 2

RECORDS

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Monday's low 48
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Bush briefs congressional leaders on hunt for terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush briefed congressional leaders today on U.S. plans for a long, open-ended hunt for terrorists while the FBI said it was seeking nearly 400 people for questioning in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Bush met with Republican and Democratic leaders over breakfast at the White House. "I think the war aims are clear," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "In a way, it's meeting guerrilla warfare with guerrilla warfare, but it's also meeting it with financial efforts, and political efforts, and diplomatic efforts. There's no one place that you can get this done."

Saudi Arabia cut all ties with Afghanistan's Taliban government, saying the Central Asian country was defaming Islam by harboring and supporting terrorists.

The move leaves Pakistan as the only nation in the world to maintain ties with the Taliban. And it leaves Afghanistan's hard-line Islamic regime ever more isolated in its showdown with the United States over Osama bin Laden, the No. 1 suspect in the attacks on the United States.

At the White House, Gephardt said Bush was taking the right approach in targeting terrorist cells rather than civilians. He said that removing the Taliban from power in Afghanistan is not necessarily a goal.

"I don't think it's anybody's goal to topple governments in this," Gephardt said. However, he added, the fact that the Taliban is supportive of bin Laden "gives us real pause, and obviously we'd like to change that position on their part."

Also in the meeting were House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Bush was meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi as his country's role in the looming conflict becomes more clear.

Japan will send warships to the Indian Ocean as early as this week to carry out intelligence and surveillance missions, two Japanese newspapers reported. The squadron may accompany the USS Kitty Hawk, an aircraft carrier that left its base near Tokyo on Friday, the reports said.

Bin Laden's al-Qaida organization issued a new statement early Tuesday warning Washington against attacks against him or Afghanistan.

"Wherever there are Americans and Jews, they will be targeted," said a statement faxed to news organizations in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, in the name of al-Qaida's chief military commander, Naseer Ahmed Mujahed.

Bush, in a letter to Congress, broadly outlined how forces already have been deployed in the Middle East and Asian and Pacific regions.

"It is not now possible to predict the scope and duration of these deployments, and the actions necessary to counter the terrorist threat to the United States," Bush wrote in the letter Monday.

In other developments Monday:

—Bin Laden, tried to rally Pakistani Muslims to combat any attack on Afghanistan, where he is believed to be hiding.

—A CBS-New York Times poll found that Bush's handling of the terrorist crisis was supported by 90 percent of those surveyed, and 92 percent expressed backing for U.S. military action in

response. At the same time, 78 percent said they believed another terrorist attack was likely in the United States. The survey questioned 1,216 individuals between Sept. 20-23 and had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

—The Federal Aviation Administration lifted a two-day ban on flights by crop-dusters, which authorities feared might be used in a chemical or biological

attack. A Florida bank president said he had been told that one of the hijackers, Mohamed Atta, tried to get a loan from the U.S. Agriculture Department to buy a crop-duster. USDA is a tenant of the bank, which checked its files about Atta at the request of the FBI.

At home there were signs Americans were beginning to return to normalcy after the Sept. 11 attacks, in which terrorists hijacked

and crashed four airliners, resulting in the apparent deaths of nearly 7,000 people.

After a grim week on Wall Street, stocks roared back Monday as bargain hunters were lured back to the market by some of the cheapest prices in years. The Dow's advance was its fifth-biggest daily point gain in history. Even airline stocks were up, responding to a financial support package passed by

Congress over the weekend.

The Dow gained 368 points, 4.5 percent, recovering more than a quarter of the 1,369 lost last week in its biggest-ever weekly point decline.

The investigation of the hijackings that led to the destruction of the World Trade Center and heavy damage to the Pentagon inched forward.

Federal authorities charged the first person

with aiding the hijackers, according to court documents released Monday. The number of people arrested or detained in the wide-ranging investigation grew to 352.

Herbert Villalobos was charged in federal court in northern Virginia with aiding one of the suspected hijackers to fraudulently obtain a Virginia identification card a month before the Sept. 11 attacks.

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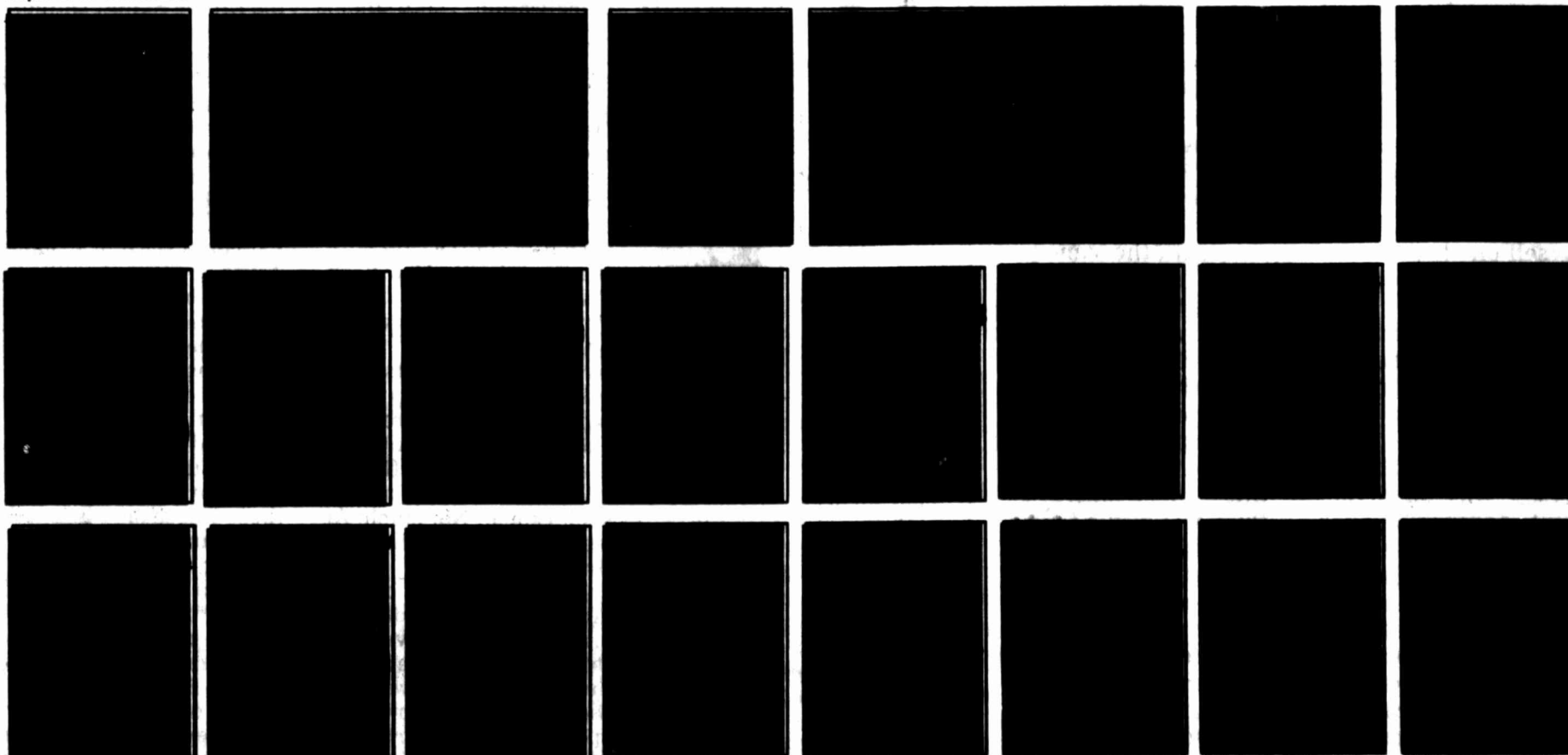
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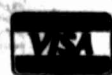


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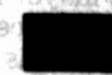
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OTHER VIEWS

Have some fun and assist our state park, too

It's time once again for the Harvest Hayride at Big Spring State Park — the annual hayride around the top of Scenic Mountain having been set for Saturday after cold weather in recent years has served to limit participation.

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.

However, park superintendent Ron Alton said he can almost guarantee a third ride will be conducted if enough people turn out for the event. "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 on what is actually an educational experience in geology, geography, plants and animals.

No set admission is set for the ride, but donations to the "Lone Star Legacy" endowment fund are appreciated. That fund provides money for operation and maintenance of all state parks.

So remember to bundle up the youngsters and head up to Scenic Mountain and spend a couple of hours enjoying and sharing the natural beauty of our area.

Participating won't cost more than you can afford, and you can bet contributions will benefit us all. That's what we call a great deal.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I was born in Big Spring and like the mayor, I consider myself a lifelong citizen. I was born here but left to go to college for some time and accepted my first job in another state before returning here about 1-1/2 years ago. I have never written a letter to the editor before and do not consider myself one to get involved with local politics.

I have, however, been exposed to this airport manager situation through the local news and the Herald.

At first I thought to myself, why waste that kind of money on a job that is already being performed adequately? Part of my job as an engineer is to determine what projects merit attention based on profitability. I still cannot see the logic in creating another overpaid job.

I actually watched the city council meeting on TV Tuesday night. I accidentally stopped on it while they were discussing the issue. I was appalled at the lack of respect and violent behavior of some of the local citizens displayed toward the council and the mayor.

That being said, I was also appalled at the lack of respect the council and mayor have given to the concerned citizens of this community over this issue. It has

been strongly opposed by what I think are the majority of the people in this town and the elected officials pay absolutely no attention.

I also do not understand why the mayor can only justify the council's decision on privileged information, which it has. I believe that three of the council voted against the measure with the same privileged information. Maybe these three were the only ones who listen to the citizens, which voted them into office.

I understand the discontentment of the citizens of this town over this issue. I consider Russ McEwen a friend. He was my sister's gymnastics coach for many years, and I have known his family for as long as I can remember. I don't want this to be considered an attack on him or anyone else.

As "elected officials" these people can be held accountable for their actions by voting. This is your city and it could not be run without your tax dollars.

If you are unhappy with the way "your" money is allocated, please consider that when these people come up for re-election. As a proud member of this community I will surely vote my conscience in the next elections.

BRAD ROBERTS
BIG SPRING

Counting diamonds and noses in 1880s

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Guest Columnist

Grover Cleveland was president, gaslight brightened Pennsylvania Avenue and horse-drawn cabs crowded the street. It was the early 1880s and a young newspaper columnist set out to describe all the world he could see from the Capitol dome.

His name was Frank G. Carpenter and he wrote under the byline "Carp." Carp found Washington in the early 1880s "like no other city in the world," a "living curiosity," full of inflated egos and a rhythm all its own.

The capital was a place where it was possible at the end of a winter's day to share a streetcar with a half-dozen Supreme Court justices in overcoats and mufflers. "As jolly a lot of fellows as you could meet anywhere," Carp pronounced them.

In Carp's columns, President Cleveland takes a young bride and Gilded Age millionaires build mansions next to the shacks of former slaves. Carp wonders if the newly completed Washington Monument can long endure and records with admiration the determined efforts of early suffragists.

Carpenter was 27 in 1882. Despite the passing of more than a century, much of

what he had to say has a familiar ring.

"Washington City is the poorest place in the United States from which to judge the temper of the nation," Carp wrote on a visit to bustling, money-chasing New York City. "Its citizens have a different outlook on life than those of the individual states and its atmosphere is artificial ..."

In certain circles, the capital was also a place of glamor and wealth, a place where at a White House reception "a thousand bare backs and bare necks gleamed under the gaslight of the East Room's magnificent chandeliers."

"There are pearls by the bushel, and diamonds by the peck," Carp wrote.

In the working world, typewriters were the new technology and Carp had no doubt it wouldn't be long before every government clerk would have to learn to use one. There were 20 clicking away at the Justice Department alone, he reported.

The Treasury Department employed a mammoth wooden spittoon, "as big as a bed," at the foot of a four-story spiral staircase. Many staff members used it for target practice, Carp reported.

From a distance, Carp wrote, the Capitol was like a great illuminated temple, a "spiral flame of burning

gas jets" circling the dome.

Gas also burned above the stained glass skylights in the ceilings of the House and Senate chambers, filling the halls of legislation with light "and making the bald heads of the older senators shine like rosy apples."

Leaning down from the Senate Press Gallery, writing his column by hand, Carp saw many such heads, including "the great bald dome" of a senator from Texas.

"I reach out my pen," he wrote. "The ink quivers on its point; a moment more and a black drop would spatter that white roundness."

He draws back just in time. One more disaster avoided.

Noting the widespread corruption of the Gilded Age, Carp figures that only 25 of the 325 House members were worth their \$5,000-a-year salaries.

"How did these men get here?" he asks, and answers with the cynicism characteristic of his times: "Some bought their seats and some hold them through their friendship with the great corporations."

Carp was a close observer of President Cleveland. And there was much to observe.

"He must weigh nearly 300 pounds, and a line drawn through the center of his stomach to the small

of his back would measure at least three feet."

In foraging among the great, Carp also counted noses, perhaps in a parody of the popular pseudo-science of phrenology, which claimed to be able to detect character from the bumps on one's head.

The extent and shape of the nose, said Carp, "gives the measure of the statesman and the fool."

Here's just one of many nose reports, this one on the pugnacious nose of Sen. John J. Ingalls of Kansas.

"There's a fighting nose for you. That nose might be the nose of a pirate. It might be the nose of a reformer, of a writer, of a poet. The nose of an orator or a genius, it is the great and only nose of the great and only Ingalls."

"And it is a nose which some senators, I know, would like to pull, but dare not."

Frank Carpenter's Washington musings, written for the Cleveland Leader, were collected in scrapbooks by his wife, Joanna. He died in 1924. In 1960, his daughter, Frances, published many of his pieces in "Carp's Washington," published by McGraw-Hill.

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Waiting for war, not knowing what to expect

We wait now for the war the president has promised to get underway, not knowing what that means or what shape it will assume. In the Persian Gulf, it was five months from the moment Iraq stormed into Kuwait in August 1990 to the first flights over Baghdad in January 1991.



While apparently the administration does not contemplate an operation as extensive as that in the Persian Gulf, still, some troop buildup in Pakistan can be expected — both ground and air forces.

What seems clear is this is not a clash of civilizations. It is an assault on civilization — and not just on Western culture, but on all culture. Those who have perpetrated it are beyond such considerations. They live on a level so primitive

it eludes comprehension.

Nor were the events of Sept. 11 a fight against globalization. Those suicide hijackers had nothing in common with the demonstrators in Seattle, Davos, Prague, Quebec and Genoa. Demonstrators had an argument to make, backed by a sequence of thought that could be fathomed, if not accepted.

That is not the case with the terrorists in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. They were in love with death, enthralled by destruction for its own sake and afflicted by the radical separation from God (or Allah), which is the wellspring of evil.

What can be done about such people? Not much. At least not much to change them. They are psychopaths who must be eliminated where possible and certainly removed from this country by whatever means the law allows. For the Immigration Service to spend its time deporting Mexicans with DUIs while dangerous aliens remain in America on expired visas is a case of alarming inepti-

tude.

Currently there are about 7 million Muslims living in the United States. Of those, 35 percent are from India and Pakistan, 30 percent are African-American, and 25 percent are Arab. Most of these are people who have much to offer the United States. For a Sikh gas-station owner to be killed in Arizona or a Pakistani slain in a Dallas, Texas, grocery store, perhaps in bestial acts of revenge, is a source of great shame. These murders must be prosecuted with all dispatch. But authorities will need the help and patience of responsible Muslims as they work to ferret out those whose only aim is to harm our own citizens.

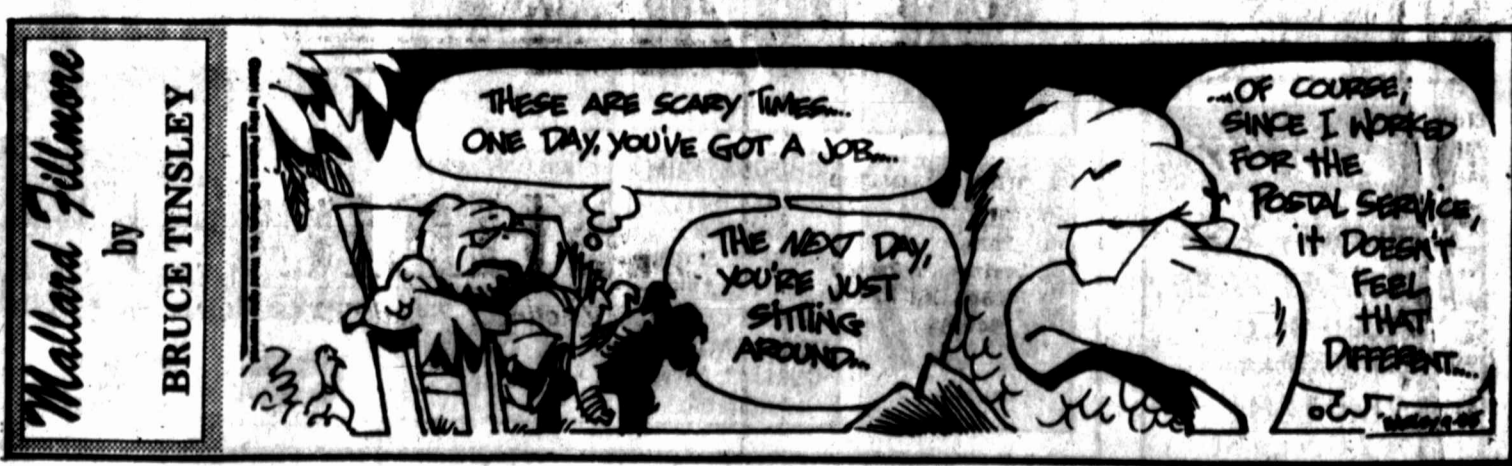
As for reconstructing New York, the World Trade Center must rise again, of course, but not to 110 stories. That has proved to be unsafe. People simply cannot get out in time to escape even lesser devastations. Build something half that height, designed by a splendid architect, to be both a memorial and a bea-

con, serving notice that a great city is back.

Liability will be a major concern. It won't be long before the lawsuits begin, no doubt sooner than the war. The federal government should assume all liability, forming an agency like the Resolution Trust Corp. of the early 1990s to handle claims. Otherwise, insurance companies, real estate firms, airlines and other businesses essential to our survival will be broken.

Finally, the song written by Irving Berlin and introduced by Kate Smith on Armistice Day, 1938, has become our true national anthem. The opening phrases, seldom used, go like this: "While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us swear allegiance to a land that's free. Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer."

Irving Berlin gave exclusive rights to sing this song on the air to Kate Smith, who made it a mainstay of World War II. As everyone knows, it is "God Bless America."



Ex-congress self for current

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Ex-congressman blames self for Afghanistan's current ties to terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former congressman who helped arm Afghan rebels fighting the Soviet Union in the 1980s said Monday he shares the blame for the central Asian country's current terrorist ties.

"People like me didn't fulfill our responsibilities once the war was over," Charlie Wilson said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "We allowed this vacuum to occur in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which enraged a lot of people. That was as much my fault as it was a lot of others."

Wilson, a Washington, D.C., lobbyist who represented the East Texas district now served by Rep. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, for 24 years, was known as "Good Time Charlie" for his unabashed roguishness while in Congress.

When the Lufkin native served on the House Appropriations Committee, he supported funding for Afghan rebels who were fighting against the former Soviet Union during the Cold War.

Wilson said he revered the Mujahideen, the poorly equipped Afghan rebels, and helped send billions of dollars to arm them with hand-held Stinger missiles and other sophisticated weaponry.

Wilson said he started a medical relief effort for wounded Afghans that treated about 600 of them in the United States and elsewhere.

His work the Afghanistan ended when the rebels drove out the

Soviet Union, and he hasn't returned there since 1989.

Wilson said the sudden withdrawal of U.S. support caused resentment among some in Afghanistan.

"That caused an enormous amount of real bitterness in Afghanistan and it was probably the catalyst for Taliban movement," he said.

Wilson said he now regrets that he didn't try harder to continue supporting Afghanistan.

"We should have been clearing the mines, instead of handing people sacks of wheat. We should have been helping them prepare their fields, giving them fertilizer," he said. "I feel very guilty we didn't stick with it."

Wilson said those in Afghanistan he backed in the 1980s are not the same as those now in power, the Taliban.

Pierre Lacoste, an admiral who headed French intelligence during the 1980s, has said that Osama bin Laden was one of the rebels who benefited from U.S. aid.

Since the Sept. 11 attacks in New York, the Pentagon and rural Pennsylvania, Wilson has been briefing Congress members at their invitation on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Pakistan is among the clients served by Wilson's firm.

He has advised that the United States not indiscriminately bomb "the desperate and despairing population, because these are suffering victims."

Man who allegedly helped hijackers charged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is seeking nearly 400 people for questioning in the terrorist attacks probe while federal prosecutors build a criminal case involving identification cards for five of the now-dead hijackers. One man has been charged.

As the investigation proceeded on several fronts Monday, a Florida bank president said he had been told that one of the men suspected in the Sept. 11 hijackings of four airliners tried to get a loan from the U.S. Agriculture Department to buy a crop dusting plane.

Attorney General John Ashcroft told Congress the FBI had gathered information raising fears that crop dusters could be used in a biological or chemical attack. At the FBI's request, the planes were grounded Sunday and Monday. The grounding was lifted early today.

In the criminal case, the government said Herbert Villalobos accompanied Abdul Aziz Al Omari and

Ahmed Saleh Al Ghamdi to a lawyer's office in Virginia on Aug. 2 to help the two suspected hijackers obtain state identity cards.

When shown photos of the hijackers by the FBI, Villalobos recognized three other suspects "believed to have commandeered American Airlines Flight 77" from Washington Dulles International Airport that crashed into the Pentagon, according to court documents. Villalobos said Hani Hanjour, Salem Al Hazmi and Majed Moqed were at the Arlington, Va., office of the state Department of Motor Vehicles on Aug. 2, just as Al Omari and Al Ghamdi were.

"Virginia DMV records ... show that all five men did in fact conduct various transactions relating to Virginia identification cards at the Arlington DMV," said a seven-page affidavit by an FBI agent.

The affidavit did not say whether the five used the IDs to become ticketed passengers aboard the doomed

flights, which also crashed in New York City and a field in Pennsylvania.

The FBI says Al Omari was aboard American Airlines Flight 11 that struck the north tower of the World Trade Center.

Al Ghamdi was aboard United Flight 175 that hit the trade center's south tower. Villalobos was charged with unlawfully signing a Virginia residency form for Al Omari.

Ashcroft said 352 people have been arrested or detained in the investigation and 392 others who "we think ... have information that could be helpful" were being sought for questioning.

There was concern over the potential for further attacks.

Robert Epling of Community Bank of Florida said he's been told that Mohamed Atta, one of the suspected hijackers, sought a USDA loan for a crop duster. The USDA is a tenant in the bank, which checked its files about Atta

at the request of the FBI.

"We understand he was turned down" at the USDA "and they referred him to us," said Epling. A loan officer at the bank remembered a phone call from someone inquiring about crop dusters, an unusual request because there are so few of the planes left in the area, Epling said. Nothing came of the inquiry from the unnamed person.

In Michigan the president of a truck driving school confirmed two men arrested last week had attended the school and one of them obtained a permit to transport hazardous materials.

Karim Koubriti, 23, and Ahmed Hannari, 33, taken into custody Sept. 17, attended the U.S. Truck Driver Training School in Detroit this summer, said the school's president, Joseph LaBarge. Koubriti passed the state commercial drivers license exam on Aug. 22 and received a permit to transport hazardous materials. Hannari failed the road test, LaBarge said.

Music's soothing effect linked biologically

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brain structures that are activated by food or sex are also turned on by music, researchers reported today in a study.

"People now are using music to help them deal with sadness and fear," said Dr. Anne Blood, a researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital in Charlestown, Mass. "We are showing in our study that music is triggering systems in the brain that make them feel happy."

According to a study appearing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Blood

and her co-author, Robert Zatorre, used positron emission tomography, or PET scans, to find which areas of the brain are stimulated by music that test subjects had said caused "shivers down the spine."

"In the reward and emotion systems of the brain, there are certain structures that are active," Blood said. This activity clearly shows up when patients are given PET scans at the same time they are experiencing the stimuli that produce euphoria.

Previous studies have linked the midbrain, the ventral striatum and parts

of the cortex to sex and food.

The new study, Blood said, shows a similar response in these areas to musical sounds the test subjects had preselected as beautiful enough to give them

"chills."

Dr. Ira Glick, professor of psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, said music "is one way to cope" in periods of stress.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring High basketball team's booster club will be having a meeting at 7:30 on Oct. 16 at Steer Gym. All parents of players are urged to attend the Tuesday meeting. For more information, call Brian Ellington at 267-7748.

Coahoma booster meet each Monday

The Coahoma High booster club meets every Monday night in the elementary school cafeteria.

Dubose applies for NFL job at Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Alabama coach Mike DuBose has applied for a job with the NFL's expansion team in Houston.

"I don't know Mike, but I know of him," said Texans coach Dom Capers, confirming that he had received DuBose's resume.

Capers said he did not plan to hire any more assistant coaches until the end of the NFL season.

Former Cleveland Browns head coach Chris Palmer is the only assistant he has hired so far.

The Texans begin play in 2002.

DuBose was an NFL assistant from 1987-89, coaching the defensive line for Ray Perkins in Tampa Bay.

He returned to Alabama as line coach in 1990 and served as head coach for four seasons. DuBose stepped down after last season with a 24-23 record.

DuBose has been living near his hometown of Opp since moving from Tuscaloosa.

PREP SLATE

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — at Midland, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — vs. Plainview, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING — vs. Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA — HC, vs. Hamlin 7:30 p.m.

FORSAN — vs. Rankin, 8 p.m.

GARDEN CITY — at Midland Trinity, 8 p.m.

GRADY — vs. Sanderson, 7:30 p.m.

SANDS — at Ropes, 7:30 p.m.

STANTON — vs. Midland Christian, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — at Lubbock, Mae Simmons Park, 10 a.m.

COAHOMA — Idle

FORSAN — at Iraan, 9:30 a.m.

GARDEN CITY — at Lubbock, 10 a.m.

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — vs. Plainview, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — vs. Friendship, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio
6:40 p.m. — St Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, KBST, 1490 AM

Television

BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, TBS, Ch. 11

7 p.m. — Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29

BOWLING
6 p.m. — PBA Peoria Open, ESPN, Ch. 30

Morris must wait for No. 21 as Astros knock him out in the fifth

HOUSTON (AP) — The pitching spotlight was on Matt Morris, but it was Dave Mlicki who stood out. Lance Berkman and Moises Alou had two RBIs apiece in a seven-run fifth inning as the Houston Astros beat St. Louis 9-3 Monday night to extend their lead in the NL Central to 5 games over the Cardinals. The Astros' big fifth inning chased Morris, who was trying to become the

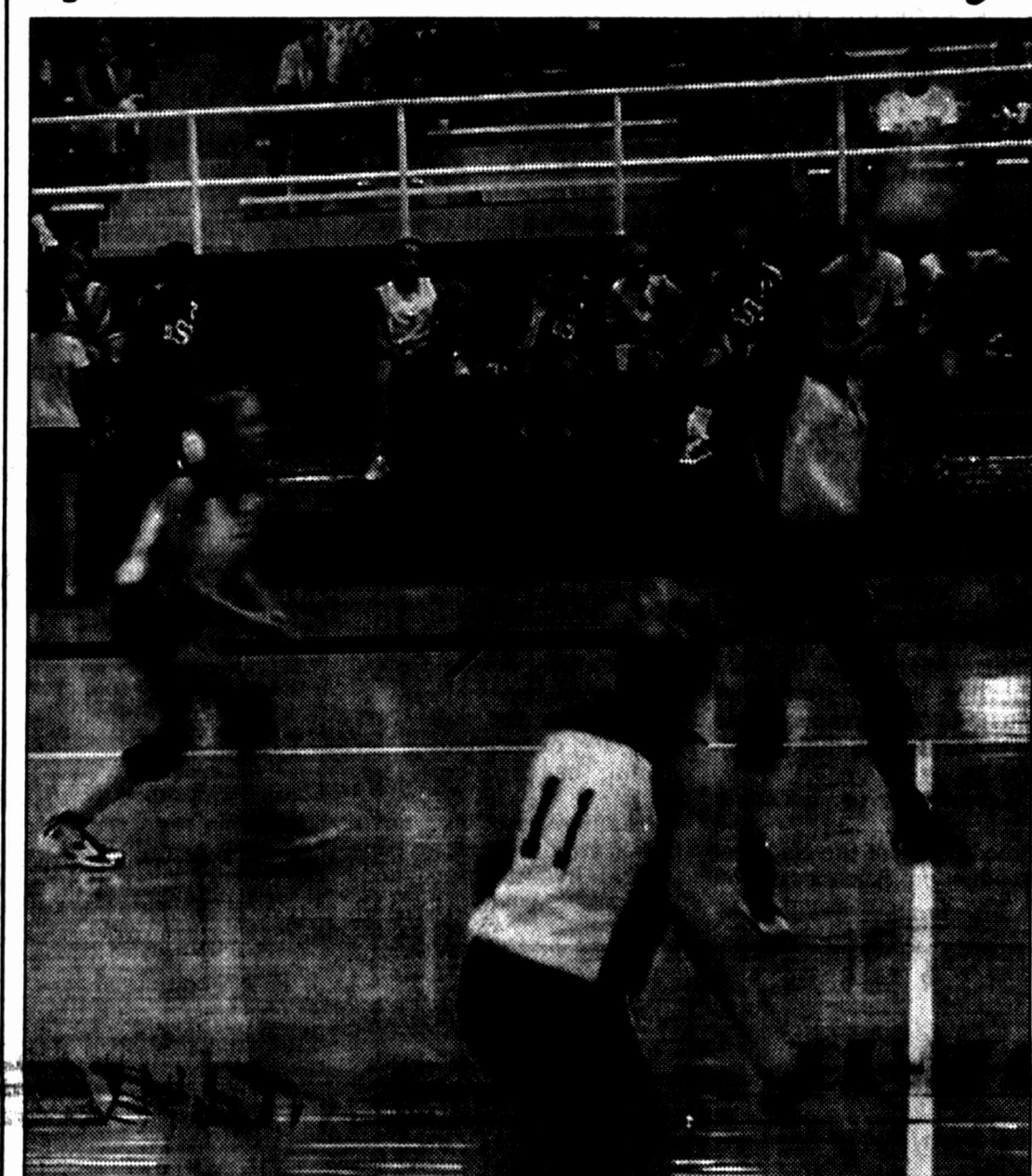
first Cardinal pitcher in 16 years to win 21 games. Mlicki shut out the Cardinals five innings and finished seven innings for his third straight victory. "I'm feeling confident out there now but it's easy to get confidence with guys like this behind you," Mlicki said. "The defense is awesome and if I hold them down a little the offense will get them." Houston's magic number for clinching their fourth

division title in five years is seven. The Cardinals are the only other team to win the NL Central in that span, doing it last season. "We feel we're in the driver's seat," Berkman said. "We just need to take care of business now. Coming into this series, we felt if we could avoid a sweep, we'd still be in good shape. Winning this game we couldn't be more pleased." St. Louis has lost two straight after a nine-game

winning streak. "Today, the thing you fear was they were playing for the sweep," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Now they can't get that. Not that we are satisfied, though." Mlicki (7-1), who went 4-8 with Detroit before being traded to Houston, has turned his season around with the Astros. He allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings to win his third straight decision. "He's done a tremendous

job the last few games. He's just been unbelievable," first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "That's what we need when you lose guys like (Pedro) Astacio and (Carlos) Hernandez. That would put the pressure on you but he's really stepped up." Mlicki shut out the Cardinals through five innings before Jose Vina led off the sixth with a homer and Jim Edmonds hit a two-run homer later in the inning.

After a win on the road, Lady Steers host Plainview



The Lady Steers hustled against Lamesa earlier this season. Saturday they improved to 3-3 in District 4-4A action. Tonight, Plainview visits Steers Gym for a district meet.

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Lady Steers Glimpse

What: Big Spring Volleyball
Vs: Plainview Lady Bulldogs
When: Today at 6 p.m.
Where: Steers Gym

After falling behind in District 4-4A volleyball play, Big Spring evened its record at 3-3 with a straight-set district win on the road over Levelland, 15-7, 15-6, Saturday, taking a step toward its team goal of challenging for the district title while making the playoffs.

Big Spring coach Traci Pierce said one reason for the win was the addition of two junior varsity players, who moved up to the varsity squad for the weekend. "We moved two players to the varsity Wednesday," Pierce said. "KaRissa Magers and Lindsay Phillips moved up for us. KaRissa will play DH and Lindsay will be a setter." Pierce said she was happy with the way her team took charge of Saturday's match. "We played well today. The two that moved up played well for their first varsity start. We are working hard to get into the playoffs, so today was a good game."

Kim Wrightsil, a sophomore, led the Lady Steers with 12 kills. She had three blocked serves and assists with only one error in the two sets. Pierce said she was pleased with Wrightsil's effort.

She only hit at us three times and Kim blocked all three. The girls worked hard Thursday and Friday to get back on the winning track, so I expect us to keep going in a winning direction tonight."

Big Spring notes: Magers managed three kills Saturday and three assists with four good saves and three fair passes, according to the stat sheet.

Phillips added one kill and seven assists to the winning effort. She had eight good sets, four saves and three fair passes. She added four service aces to the Lady Steers' win.

Leina Braxton finished with seven kills and three assists. She also had three good sets and three fair passes while Sterling Burchett added one kill. She had six sets and six assists to go with her one service ace. She also blocked one serve.

Chasiti Marshall added a service ace to the win.

Seminole stumble, then tumble in poll

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Steers Glimpse

What: Big Spring Volleyball
Vs: Plainview Lady Bulldogs
When: Today at 6 p.m.
Where: Steers Gym

For the third time in as many matches, the Big Spring tennis team took a complete sweep against a District 4-4A opponent, leaving second-year head coach Sarah Corse smiling as she watched her team respond to the challenge while staying undefeated in district play.

The latest victim was Levelland, which went home on the short end of a 19-0 Big Spring sweep in varsity action while managing to take two wins in the 21-2 overall meet at the Figure-7 Tennis Center Saturday.

With the win, the Steers stayed unbeaten in district play, compiling a 3-0 record with a 9-1 overall mark.

In fact the Steers haven't lost a meet since starting the season with a loss at Odessa Permian.

"Our whole team responded so well," Corse said Saturday. "We really did well as a team and got the sweep, so I was happy for the whole team, but really we had some key matches in the boys' No. 1 and the

girls No. 1 and No. 3. "They had some come-from-behind and split-set wins that made the difference for us being able to complete the sweep, so I am especially proud of the way they fought back for us and kept us rolling. Our team has responded to the challenge all year."

Jay Shroff and Alex Edgemon combined for a straight-set win in boys doubles, coming from behind to take a tie-break first set, 7-6 (1) before winning the second set, 6-1.

Today, Corse takes her team on the road to Midland High as the Steers take a break from district play with a non-district match before returning home to host Plainview Saturday.



Senior team captain April Ward hustles for a shot Saturday at the Figure-7 Tennis Center when Big Spring got its third sweep of the season, 19-0 over Levelland.

Packers pound Redskins for first shutout since 1993

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins both verified their season openers were no flukes.

Brett Favre threw three touchdown passes, Ryan Longwell kicked three field goals and Ahman Green rushed 25 times for 116 yards as the Packers routed the Redskins 37-0 Monday night.

And it was Green Bay's first shutout since beating the Raiders 28-0 on Dec. 28, 1993, and Washington's first game without scoring since Dec. 11, 1993, when they lost 3-0 to the New York Jets.

It was Washington's first road shutout since 1971 and for the first time in franchise history the Redskins have not scored a touchdown in their first two games.

"I know they're struggling on offense, but to be able to keep them out of the end zone was really something," Packers coach Mike Sherman said.

The game capped the NFL's first weekend of play since it postponed

all of Week 2 following the terrorist attacks on Washington, D.C. and New York on Sept. 11.

After the long layoff, neither the Packers, who beat Detroit 28-6 on opening weekend, nor the Redskins, who lost to San Diego 30-3, knew if those games were true gauges or not.

But the Packers dominated from the start behind Favre and Green, the NFL's leading rusher and the first Packers' running back ever to top 100 yards in the season's first two games. Green also caught a team-best six passes for 30 yards.

"We knew if we ran the ball right at them we'd be able to put the game out of reach," Green said. "The offensive line opened up holes the whole second half."

And Redskins quarterback Jeff George, benched during the loss at San Diego, played even worse, handing Marty Schottenheimer his first 0-2 start in his 15-year NFL coaching career.

George finished 15-of-24 for 102

yards. Favre was 20-of-31 for 236 yards.

Redskins returner Michael Bates, one of the league's top return men, committed a 15-yard personal foul on coverage duty and fumbled three times, the last of which was returned 27 yards for a touchdown by Rondell Mealey with three minutes left.

Longwell kicked field goals of 28, 32 and 30 yards. Favre threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Antonio Freeman in the first quarter, 41 yards to Billy Schroeder in the third quarter and 4 yards to Bubba Franks in the fourth quarter.

The Redskins were outgained 217 yards to 70 in the first half but remained in striking distance at 10-0 thanks to rookie Fred Smoot's second interception of the season, an end zone pickoff of Favre with 23 seconds left in the second quarter.

"We came out in the second half and played physical football," Sherman said. "At halftime, I told

the team if they really wanted to be a championship team, they were going to have to play a dominant second half. And we did."

George, who has struggled to adapt to Schottenheimer's ball-control passing game, was sacked five times, including four straight third-down plays.

After going 6-of-10 for 37 yards in the first half, George was intercepted by Nate Wayne at his own 16 on the first series of the second half.

Washington's defense held and Longwell's 32-yarder made it 13-0.

Then, Schroeder, who hadn't caught a pass all night, caught a bullet from Favre in stride as he sliced through the coverage of Champ Bailey and Sam Shade on a quick slant for a 41-yard score and a 20-0 lead.

Favre hit Franks in the end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter, and Longwell's 30-yarder capped a 13-play drive that took 7:19.

Table with columns for American League East Division, National League West Division, and Sunday's Games. Lists teams like New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Toronto Blue Jays, Tampa Bay Rays, Cleveland Indians, Minnesota Twins, Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers, Kansas City Royals, Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics, Texas Rangers, St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Astros, San Francisco Giants, Arizona Diamondbacks, Colorado Rockies, and Florida Marlins.

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Seattle snaps skid by beating Rangers

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Jamie Moyer won his 10th straight decision and John Olerud hit a tiebreaking two-run double as the AL West champion Seattle Mariners beat Texas 9-3 Monday night to snap a four-game losing streak.

Olerud's double with two outs in the third broke a 1-1 tie, and gave the Mariners their first lead in 36 innings — since the second inning of their loss to Anaheim on Thursday that started their longest losing streak of the season.

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Moyer (19-5) pitched five innings, allowing two runs and eight hits with five strikeouts, to join 12 other active pitchers with 150 victories.

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on Wednesday, Sept. 24:
Many times, you are your own worst critic. Learn to be more forgiving of yourself, and your relationships will improve. You often are driven to perform because of insecurity. Family and security remain high priorities. A move or a change in your home life might be in the offing. If you are single, though you are most appealing, avoid involvement with someone who is emotionally unavailable. Stay open to possibilities. If you are attached, bypass fighting by opening up. Make it OK to be vulnerable. CAPRICORN can be an anchor or an albatross.

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)**** Someone keeps following you, if not literally, then with his eyes. This person approves of you, who you are and what you do. Risk evoking strong feelings and take a strong action, which is overdue. Act like a whirlwind and clear out extra work. Tonight: Check in on a parent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** A gesture to someone at a distance touches this person on a deep level. Of all signs, you know how to help others out. A trip might be in your near future. Fast action involving a legal or written matter adds to your acclaim. Don't hesitate to accept an

offer. Tonight: Hop on the Internet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** An emotional or financial matter easily-distracts you. Someone might not be clear about his expectations at first, but by the end of the day he will be. You can only take action at that point. Work with others one on one for success. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Others display their true colors, which you find most gratifying. Don't be surprised by the strength of your own feelings as well. A discussion needs to be initiated; it really doesn't matter if it is you or another. Let others know what is on your mind, in all the different areas of your life. Tonight: Surround yourself with people!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** Though work might be your primary concern, you easily get distracted - especially around lunchtime. If shopping, you find many a pretty bauble that entices you. If flirting, you could find yourself in trouble! Get back to work. Tonight: Uh, oh. You could have to work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Draw others toward you. Use compliments rather than criticism. Note what is good in someone as opposed to what might be a problem. Your light and airy attitude brings friends and helps you clear out others' resistance. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

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Enjoy. Play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*** You simply cannot and should not tell all, though staying mum might come with its own price. Knowing when to say enough to a family member remains key. Recognize a tendency to be a little touchy or emotional. Someone means well. Tonight: Go for coach potato.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Speak clearly to another, discussing common interests and long-term goals. Someone feels able to support a project. You discover that enthusiasm is a self-feeding, contagious feeling. Let others know how you feel, in no uncertain terms. Tonight: Talk with friends. Catch up on weekend news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** A boss smiles upon you. Is there something you have wanted to ask for? Timing works for you, especially with financial requests. Be strong and driven, and others will get your message loud and clear. Use your business savvy. Tonight: Handle bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Touch base with someone at a distance. Investigate an opportunity that could involve higher education and/or travel. Use your advisers for information, especially if a legal matter is involved. Trust

your decisions and take strong actions. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Nothing can replace self-awareness. Do not sit on difficult feelings, yet don't act on them. Think about the most effective way of releasing and communicating your feelings. A partner clearly supports you. Tonight: Chill out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** A friend pushes and a loved one lovingly urges. The message from both people indicates a certain path as being appropriate. If you trust those who give the advice, take a risk because of the faith you have in them. Positive thinking works, as you will see. Tonight: Don't avoid a get-together.

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Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Laura" for 26 years. She has a degenerative disease and is on a number of medications. There are days she can hardly walk. The problem is that Laura feels it is her "wifely duty" to provide me with sex at least twice a month. Unfortunately, I am no longer attracted to her.

I love Laura with all my heart, but I have no interest in being intimate. When I decline her offers for sex, she accuses me of having a girlfriend. I'm afraid it would hurt her terribly if I told her the truth - that I see her as an invalid and feel like her caregiver, not her lover.

I have tried hard to put Laura's medical condition out of my mind, but it's impossible. I have offered cuddling instead of sex, but that irritates her, and we end up arguing. Please tell me how to make this better for us. -- Embattled in North Carolina

Dear Embattled: If ever a couple needed joint counseling, you two are prime candidates. There's a gap the size of Australia between you.

I'm guessing you are in your early 50s - much too early to give up on sex. Laura needs to feel like a desirable woman, and you must find a way to see her in that light. Competent counseling and good medical attention can be a boon to your marriage. Please get both.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to comment on your response to "My Side in Montana." You told her a wise wife will treat her mother-in-law as if she is No. 1 because her husband and, eventually, her mother-in-law will love her for it. You may be right about most mothers-in-law, but you haven't met mine.

When I married "Louis" 30 years ago, I treated his mother as lovingly as I treated my own, but there was no pleasing the woman. She disliked me from the day we met. I was young and idealistic, and believed if I treated her well, she would come around. I was mistaken. She was emotionally abusive and controlling, and tried to break up our marriage. She told her friends I wouldn't let her see the children, when the truth was she had no interest in them. She never bothered to show up for their

graduations, weddings or baby showers.

After 25 years, I decided enough was enough. She missed out on being a grandmother and never had a relationship with any of us, so it was no great loss. I wish things could have been different, but it was beyond my control. I never told my mother-in-law how I felt. I simply stopped calling. We haven't heard from her since. -- Better Off in Houston

Dear Houston: The woman missed what could have been the best part of her life. How sad. You handled the last act just right.

Dear Ann Landers: My 12-year-old son, "Jonathan," gets a weekly allowance for doing his chores and displaying good behavior. He is responsible with the money and saves most of it.

My husband says Jonathan should not receive any allowance for the four weeks he spent at camp this summer. He claims it would be the same as a "paid vacation." I disagree. I think the boy would feel we were punishing him for attending camp. We have decided to let you settle this for us, Ann. What do you say? -- Not Spoiling Him in Chicago

Dear Chicago: I say Jonathan should get the money. Children at summer camp usually receive an allowance from their parents to spend on small necessities and occasional treats. It will be interesting to see whether Jonathan squanders the money or saves it. You'll learn a lot about the boy when he makes the choice.

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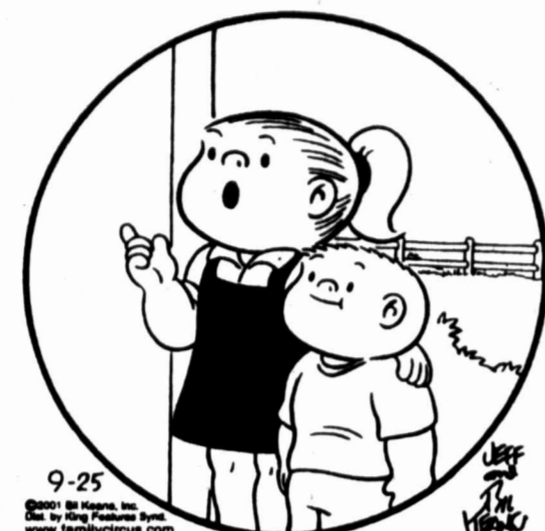
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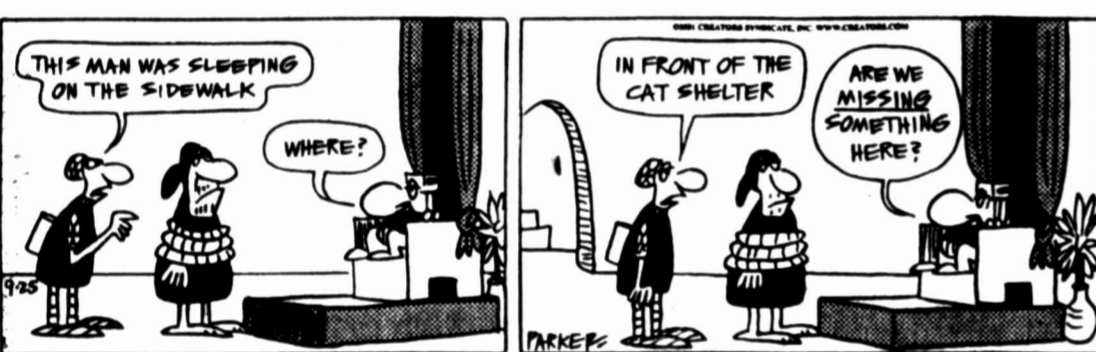
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Public Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1890, Wilford Woodruff,

president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.

In 1897, American author William Faulkner was born in New Albany, Miss.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab Two splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously ordered a worldwide arms embargo against Yugoslavia and all its warring factions. Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie died in Lyon, France, at age 77.

A national commission faulted the government for

a lack of leadership in the fight against AIDS.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Phil Rizzuto is 83. ABC News correspondent Barbara Walters is 70. Country singer Ian Tyson is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joe Russell is 62. Actor Robert Walden is 58. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 57. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 54. Actress Mimi Kennedy is 52. Actor-director Anson Williams is 52. Actor Mark Hamill is 50. Actor Christopher Reeve is 49. Actor Colin Friels is 49. Actor Michael Madsen is 43. Actress Heather Locklear is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

IN A STATE by Daniel R. Stark

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Free pass, informally
 - 5 Meadow grazers
 - 10 Repeat
 - 14 Pierre's "Help"
 - 15 Not as wild
 - 16 Go first
 - 17 Sorrel horse
 - 18 Well-coordinated
 - 19 Start a pot
 - 20 ___ State (Texas)
 - 22 Bird dog
 - 24 Mask star
 - 25 River embankment
 - 26 Caterpillar's quarters
 - 29 Prospector's place
 - 30 ___ "King" Cole
 - 33 Single-handedly
 - 34 Some apartments
 - 35 Hoops grp.
 - 36 French father
 - 37 L.L.D. holder
 - 38 Name of 12 popes
 - 39 Actor Silver
 - 40 Witch's curses
 - 42 Say "Cheers" to
 - 43 Suffix of approximation
 - 44 Ice skater's leap
 - 45 Cereal grain
 - 46 Wedding-party member
 - 48 Water bird
 - 49 Trousers measurement

- DOWN
- 1 Poet Sandburg
 - 2 Melville novel
 - 3 Complain
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 - 5 ___ Island, NY
 - 6 Viking of the comics
 - 7 Muslim official
 - 8 Electrified fish
 - 9 On the scene
 - 10 Make happy
 - 11 ___ State (Colorado)
 - 12 Loathe
 - 13 German river
 - 21 Oxford or pump
 - 23 Nights before
 - 25 Elevates
 - 26 Italian isle
 - 27 Margarines
 - 28 ___ State (Nebraska)
 - 29 Lodging place
 - 31 Bad-mouth
 - 32 Yummy
 - 34 Less strict
 - 38 Ship's window
 - 40 "That's funny!"
 - 41 Lets off the hook
 - 42 New Mexico resort
 - 45 Careless mistakes
 - 47 Run-down
 - 48 More appealing
 - 49 Religious image
 - 50 California valley
 - 51 Long story
 - 52 "___ minding my own business..."
 - 53 Witches' brew ingredient
 - 54 Author Ferber
 - 57 Backtalk

