

FRIDAY

September 28, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 58°-60° TOMORROW 80°-85°

Senior forum on fraud and scams slated

A free senior forum on fraud and scams will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

The event, sponsored by Big Spring's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council, the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office, will focus on avoiding identity theft and how to be safe in one's home.

Seniors will be able to talk with representatives of the Police and Sheriff's departments.

RSVP volunteers who attend the seminar will receive a gift and refreshments will be provided.

For more information call Nancy Jones of Big Spring RSVP at 264-2397.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Downtown Lions Club's annual hamburger supper at the Big Spring High School cafeteria, Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$5 per person. Buy tickets early from any Downtown Lions Club member.

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

SATURDAY

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

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ The Lions Club will be offering a free eye glass clinic at Bob's Custom Woodwork located at 409 East Third from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for people who cannot afford an exam or glasses.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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State park to offer annual hayrides on Saturday

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Fall-like weather has graced Big Spring for most of the week and it looks like the cool temperatures will hang around for the annual Harvest



ALTON

Hayride Saturday at Big Spring State Park.

Cold weather at past hayrides has prompted the park to hold the ride earlier this year.

"It used to be around Halloween," said Ron Alton, park manager. "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."

Freezing weather doesn't appear to be in the cards this weekend, but children and their parents might want to wear jackets as temperatures are expected to stay in the upper 50s or lower 60s.

Alton said there will be at least 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."

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

"We've, definitely, broke 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 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 operations and maintenance of the parks, including Big

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'Left her heart' debuts Sunday

BSHS drama troop ready for its first production of year

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School theater department will hold its first performance of the year with the production of the melodrama "She Left Her Heart in Texas."

"This play is a lot like Summer Mummies," said Zane Harwell, Big Spring High School theater teacher. "The crowd gets to be involved with the play. For example, booing when the villain comes in. It's good family entertainment."

The play is set for 2 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the high school auditorium. The department will hold two more performances at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 and 9 at the high school auditorium.

Admission to the play is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

A special performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, with the proceeds going to benefit a project to upgrade the city's amphitheater.

The play, written by Jay Jennings and Dennis Christilles with a few changes by Harwell, takes place in Big Spring.

Young Nellie, played by Amanda Sheedy, goes away to school to the big city of New York and upon returning to Big Spring, a big welcome home party is to be held in her honor.

Not all is right in Big Spring as the villain, Rattlesnake Bill, played by Justin Plaia, is after the deed to the farm.



Courtesy Photo/BSHS Journalism Department

Some of the cast of the Big Spring High School production of "She Left Her Heart in Texas" pose for a picture. Pictured are, top, Lacey Phillips, middle left, Laura Schnake, Tiffany Garza, Wolfgang Robinson, Brittney Barrow, bottom left, Mindy Partee and Synda Calobreves. The first performance will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

Nellie's loving father Poppa, played by Josh Torres, is kidnapped by Scab, Rattlesnake Bill's sidekick, played by Daniel Weissman.

The posse, played by Zach Watkins, Robbie Wilkinson, Jeremy Knight and Jesse Ramirez, is helpless when

they remember they have no bullets for their guns.

The cast also includes Wolfgang Robinson, Mark Sheedy, Erica Rodriguez, Holli Cobb, Laura

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Harwell excited about teaching, Big Spring

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Zane Harwell, the new theater teacher for Big Spring High School, left a trial consultant job to return to teaching and does not



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regret the change.

"Becoming a teacher was the best decision I ever made," Harwell said. "I love teaching. The worst decision I ever made was becoming a trial consultant."

Harwell, who was teaching in Crane, heard about the position left vacant by Tim Haynes, who resigned at the end of last school year, and decided to apply. "I heard there was an

opening," he said. "Not only is the theater department a good program but also Big Spring has a good reputation to raise a family."

Harwell has moved to Big Spring with his 13-year-old daughter, Elaine, and said the parents and students have been very receptive of him.

Harwell said Haynes had established an excellent theater program.

"He was good for the program," Harwell said. "He established some good traditions for the program. I want to continue on with those traditions."

Harwell said he hopes to add a few of his own.

The first theater department play of the year is a melodrama and the first performance is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the high

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Green Thumb puts senior workers back on employment rolls

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Rita Barnett isn't your average secretary.

Barnett, who works at the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care office in Big Spring, does everything a regular secretary does — typing, filing, copying, faxing and answering the telephone.

But she has more experience at the job than just about anyone around.

Barnett, 80, has more than 40 years of secretarial experience, she said. The senior citizen has returned to work under the auspices of Green Thumb Inc., a federally-funded program which helps older Americans find part-time employment.

"I've retired from three jobs. I was 80 years old in June, but I just enjoy every-

thing," Barnett said. "I enjoy working. I enjoy people, and these people are remarkable. They're very nice to work with."

Laura Sickles, Barnett's supervisor, said the office runs more smoothly because of her experience.

"It really does help when we get somebody who is already trained as a secretary," she said. "When we get temporaries in, they just don't know what to do. Then we got Rita. She's very, very good. We enjoy having her. We lean on her sometimes and we all wish we had the energy she has."

Green Thumb is promoting this week as "Hire The Older Worker Week" in Texas.

Dee Keen of the group's Waco headquarters, said older Americans have a lot

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Rita Barnett, 80, does some filing at the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care office. Barnett is working for the office part time through Green Thumb Inc., a federally-funded organization which puts older workers back on the job. Green Thumb has proclaimed this week "Hire an Older Worker Week" in Texas.

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OBITUARIES

Joyce A. Romine

Joyce A. Romine, 62, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at a Midland hospital. Private family services will held at a later date.

She was born on May 13, 1939, in Big Spring and married Joseph Romine on June 29, 1976, in Kermit. For many years she managed several 7-Eleven stores in the Big Spring area. She moved to Midland in 1989 where she and her husband owned and operated a flea market on the Rankin Highway. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Romine of Midland; two daughters, Linda Black of Big Spring and Diantha Fields of San Diego, Calif.; three stepsons, Donald J. Duff of Port Barre, La., Rick Romine and Rob Romine both of McMinnville, Ore.; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Robert L. Creel

Funeral service for Robert L. Creel, 59, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Dee Threatt, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Elbow, officiating. Graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. at Dawson Cemetery in Dawson County.

Mr. Creel died Thursday, Sept. 27, following a long illness.

He was born on June 26, 1942, in Lamesa and married Janice McGuire on July 30, 1966, in Lamesa. He moved to Big Spring in 1980 from Lamesa and he was a member of Central Baptist Church in Elbow. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He had worked for P.G. & G. as a pumper until 1993 when he retired due to ill health.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Creel of Big Spring; one son, Michael Van Creel of Big Spring; two sisters, Peggy Walker of Casper and Vannette Gill of Lamesa; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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

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Spring State Park, Alton said.

Alton said riders ride on a

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hay-bale-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."

Readers with questions about the hayride can call the Big Spring State Park at 263-4931 or contact them by e-mail at bigsprsp@nwol.net

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Schnake, Lacey Phillips, Tiffany Garza, Mindy Partee, Britney Barrow, Holly Mayfield and Synda Calobrevos.

Harwell said the play was a challenge for the students.

"Some of them are used to sticking to a more realistic script," he said. "In melo-drama everything is exaggerated. This not only made the students better actors but they have done a fantastic job in adapting."

The play is under the direction of Harwell, Jennifer Adams and Clint Adams.

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school auditorium. Harwell has also been impressed by some of the students.

"There are some students at the high school that are good enough to become a professional actors."

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Haywood Baker has been called in twice to perform compact grouting, pumping concrete under the building, to stabilize the structure.

According to Burns, the district has spent around \$1 million to get the building to the point it is today. Burns said he cannot give a dollar amount the district will settle for at this time because damage costs are still being calculated.

Besides Terracon Construction, Huckabee and Associates and Monterey Construction have been included in the lawsuit.

In other business, trustees held an audience with John Weeks, KBST general manager, who requested that KBST have exclusive rights to broadcasting the school district's sports events.

Trustees agreed to bid out the exclusive rights to the events.

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to offer. "They're dependable, they have a wealth of information usually and a lot of experience to draw on," she said. "They're reliable and hard-working. Also, the turnover rate with the older workers is a lot less."

Keen said Green Thumb pays the seniors minimum wage for 20 hours of work each week.

"We basically use non-profit organizations and then our goal, once we've given them some training, is to get them hired somewhere outside the program."

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Barnett is one of five Howard County seniors in the program, Keen said, noting that others work at the Texas Workforce Commission, the Boys Club, the Howard County Library and the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center.

Blockbuster video plans warning labels for terrorist-related movies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blockbuster Video will put warning labels on new movies and games featuring terrorism in an effort to be sensitive to customers still traumatized by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, company executives said Wednesday.

The company plans to place through the end of the year at its 4,800 retail locations nationwide.

Signs on shelves holding the movies and games will read: "In light of the events of September 11, 2001, please note that this product contains scenes that may be considered disturbing to some viewers."

The labels are intended only for newly released videotapes, DVD's and videogames. The first will appear Oct. 30 with the release of the John Travolta thriller "Swordfish," which features terrorist activity, company spokeswoman Karen Raskopf said.

John Antio, Blockbuster's chairman and chief executive, said the labels are a compromise.

"On one hand, we know that there is heightened sensitivity to terrorist themes right now," he said. "On the other hand, we do not want to pull product from our stores. We see that as playing right into the hands of the people who would like to curtail our freedoms in this country."

According to the company, movies about terrorism — such as 1999's "The Siege" and the "Die Hard" movies — have actually been some of the most sought-after titles since the attacks.

Dallas-based Blockbuster, a subsidiary of Viacom, has stores throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

It was not clear whether other video retailers planned to take similar steps.

Armed services' banners raised over trade center site

NEW YORK (AP) — On a 10th-floor rooftop littered with shards of glass and concrete from the collapse of the World Trade Center, the colors of each of the nation's armed services were raised Thursday in honor of veterans who died in the disaster.

One by one, a red Marine Corps flag, blue Navy and Air Force flags and white flags of the Army and Coast Guard were flown next to a larger Stars and Stripes.

Just below them was a banner that read, "We Will

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"We don't know how many veterans were killed in this terrorist act," said Marine Maj. David Andersen. "We may never know. But we do know there were many among the rescuers and the other victims and this is to honor them all."

The hard-hatted, ad hoc color guard was made up of active Marines in uniform and former or reserve Marines from the Police Department's Emergency Services Unit.

The ceremony took place on a 10th-floor setback in the World Financial Center, just across the street from where the trade center stood. The building has been judged damaged but sound.

The military men on the rooftop and some of the workers below snapped salutes as the ceremony ended.

"This was a strange ceremony," said Marine Brig. Gen. Andrew Davis. "But this is a war and their sacrifice was a wartime sacrifice. Some of these victims may have fought in another war. Now we're engaged in another form of struggle and this honors them."

The names of some of the missing were written on one edge of the Marine flag, including that of Michael Curtin, a police sergeant and a sergeant major in the Marine reserve.

In 1995, Andersen said, Curtin went to Oklahoma City to help with the rescue work when the federal building there was bombed. When he found the body of Capt. Randolph Guzman, a Marine recruiter, he organized a formal ceremony for the removal of the body.

"Marines don't leave Marines behind," Andersen said. "We wanted to do for Sergeant Major Curtin what he did for Captain Guzman."

BRIEFS

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Gold	290.75 -295.45
Silver	4.58 -4.67

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Average high 84
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Sunrise Saturday 7:39 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:33 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:39 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 7:38 p.m.

POLICE

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

• **FILOMENO FRANCO**, 31, of Cedar was arrested on charges of assault, resisting arrest and fleeing an officer.

• **MARSHA JONES**, 41, of 1500 S. Main St. was arrested on two local warrants.

• **THOMAS BOOTH**, 17, of 1505 S. Lancaster was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **PETE SALAZAR JR.**,

PICK 3: 5,9,2
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37, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 2 was arrested on two local warrants.

• **REBECCA RIVAS**, 22, of 508 S. Main St. was arrested on two local warrants.

• **MICHAEL MICKEY HERNANDEZ**, 25, of 309 W. Fifth St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg.

• **THEFT** was reported: - In the 1400 block of Apron Drive. Tools worth \$3,050 were reported stolen from a commercial building in the area.

- At Wal-Mart in the 200 block of West Marcy. Jewelry and makeup worth a total of \$27 was reported stolen, but was later recovered.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1900 block of South Scurry.

FIRE/EMS

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

12:47 p.m. — One mile South on Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

3:09 p.m. — 2500 block of Gregg, trauma call, service refused.

5:11 p.m. — 2600 block of Chanute, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:21 p.m. — 1300 block of Utah, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:32 p.m. — 1600 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:29 a.m. — 2600 block of South Hwy 87, automobile fire, extinguished.

7:11 p.m. — 500 block of North Goliad, trash fire.

CORRECTION

In Thursday's *Herald* edition of Reader's Corner it was stated that the author of the poem *We The People* was Bill Tompkins. The correct spelling of the author's name is Billi Tompkins.

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WASHINGTON — The FBI is releasing the public by photographs of the hijackers, a 1 to bring in from people seen the morning of Sept. 11 terror.

As Attorney Ashcroft "national watch" with the photos, Robert Mueller edged the remained accompanied by trained the truth.

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Perry

MISSION Members of National Guard providing additional security at Texas airports by the end of next week, officials said Thursday.

Gov. Rick Perry placed the Texas guard on alert immediate to provide the a rity after Pro request Thursday.

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FBI releases photos of suspected hijackers for 'Neighborhood Watch'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is reaching out to the public by releasing photographs of the 19 suspected hijackers, a move designed to bring in information from people who may have seen the men before the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

As Attorney General John Ashcroft launched a "national neighborhood watch" with the release of the photos, FBI Director Robert Mueller acknowledged that questions remained about whether an accompanying list contained the true names of the 19.

"What we are currently doing is determining whether, when these individuals came to the United States, these were their real names or they changed their

names for use with false identification in the United States," Mueller said.

The FBI director said there was evidence that one or more of the hijackers had had contacts with al-Qaida, the network associated with Osama bin Laden, the exiled Saudi millionaire who is the Bush administration's top suspect in the attacks.

With the investigation in its third week, a provider of instant message services said two employees of the firm received text messages warning of an attack on the United States two hours before the terrorists struck.

Avner Ronen, vice president for strategic development at Odigo Inc., said the warning was "general, not specific" and that the sender of the instant mes-

sage was not known to the Odigo employees.

The online news service Newsbytes reported that the Odigo employees recorded the Internet protocol address of the message's sender, which could facilitate tracing the message to its origin. An Internet protocol address is like a return address. The FBI was investigating.

In other developments: —A grand jury in Boston subpoenaed student records from the University of Rhode Island. It was among several universities which have received subpoenas from grand juries in the investigation. "Our belief is it's a general request," University of Rhode Island spokeswoman Linda Acciaro said. "We have no

reason to believe it's connected to the individuals who hijacked the planes." The university said it learned the subpoena was related to the attacks after it contacted the FBI in Boston to confirm it.

—An Arabic-language document containing prayers and spiritual references that was found at the southwestern Pennsylvania crash site of United Flight 93 is believed to have been used by the hijackers to prepare for their mission to bring the plane down, said a government official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

—Evidence surfaced in Las Vegas that at least five of the hijackers had stayed in the casino town between May and August, said a source who insisted on

anonymity. —Officials said the government's manhunt has thwarted two terrorist attacks since Sept. 11 and gathered evidence suggesting collaborators were in various stages of planning on several other plots to harm U.S. interests here and abroad.

Evidence seized in raids in the United States and in Europe included plans or materials for an attack on the U.S. Embassy in Paris and an attack with explosives on a military site in Brussels, Belgium, the officials said.

The officials, who work in law enforcement and intelligence, spoke only on condition of anonymity. They said about two dozen arrests have been made across

Europe of people suspected of being involved in the planning of those attacks.

—The FBI said 18 Middle Eastern men arrested for fraudulently obtaining licenses to haul hazardous materials were not connected to the hijackers. Amid fears that terrorists could strike with chemical or biological weapons, investigators continued to scour the country for individuals who unlawfully obtained licenses to drive trucks hauling hazardous materials. A man on the FBI's watch list in the probe, Nabil Al-Marabih, was certified to transport hazardous materials. He was arrested last week in Chicago, and police in Toronto searched three residences and a business linked to him.

Perry alerts National Guard to prepare for action

MISSION (AP) — Members of the Texas National Guard could be providing additional security at Texas airports by the end of next week, officials said Thursday.



PERRY

Gov. Rick Perry placed the Texas guard on alert to prepare for immediate deployment to provide the additional security after President Bush's request Thursday that the nation's governors call up about 4,000 National Guard members. The Guard will perform security functions at 720 checkpoints in the country's 420 commercial airports.

The call up was part of Bush's plan to increase

security at airports after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

"The sight of the National Guard at airport checkpoints may be a bit disconcerting initially to our flying public," Perry said, "but I feel comfortable that the additional and very visible sign of security will provide substantial comfort to travelers in the future." He spoke to reporters before attending the Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley Inc. Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Perry danced around the possibility of resumed military patrols on the Mexican border, saying that although he wouldn't want to interrupt the success of free trade with Texas' southern neighbor, "we're in a different world today than we were prior to Sept. 11."

The military ended armed

patrols on the border after a Marine fatally shot a West Texas teen-ager in 1997.

"We're going to see a number of activities in this country — on the Canadian border, on the Mexican border, on the Gulf coast — that prior to Sept. 11 we would have raised an eyebrow at, might have said 'We don't want that going on,'" Perry said.

National Guard troops will undergo training before they are posted at Texas airports.

National Guard personnel will be activated after the Defense Department reviews Texas' plans to ensure that airport security does not conflict with the requirements in the federal response to the terrorist attacks.

"Our guard members are excited, they are motivated and well trained to do this

type of mission," said Texas National Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Robert Luna.

Luna said he did not know how many guard members will be needed but said its emergency operation center will determine that figure after hearing from the governor.

The Federal Aviation Administration is establishing an airport priority list to determine where National Guard members first will be deployed. Top priority will go to the nation's biggest and busiest airports.

The FAA will train National Guard members in airport security techniques, including passenger and baggage screening, conflict management and the handling of deadly materials. The training is expected to last three to four days.

Giuliani lobbying to stay in office three more months

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is lobbying to stay in office an extra three months, and two of the three major candidates vying to replace him say they'll go along with his plan.

Republican Michael Bloomberg and Democrat Mark Green both gave their support after private meetings with Giuliani. Democrat Fernando Ferrer, who faces Green in a runoff Oct. 11, declined.

"I know the politics of the moment might dictate a different position, but I am deeply concerned about the precedent this would set," Ferrer said Thursday. The Bronx borough president told cable news channel NY1 he would name Giuliani to oversee the

rebuilding efforts instead.

Giuliani's second term expires Dec. 31, and term limits prevent him from running again. But during discussions with at least one of the Democratic candidates, a mayoral aide said Giuliani would consider running on the Conservative Party line, if no agreement was reached.

In front of the news cameras, Giuliani has remained focused on the massive recovery effort underway since Sept. 11 when two hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center towers.

Behind the scenes, the Republican mayor and his aides have been furiously lobbying to keep Giuliani in City Hall after his term expires.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 29:

Emphasize the quality of your day-to-day life. Let your work reflect your interests, and your health will mirror your well-being. You develop new habits and patterns. Express your creativity and ingenuity in all facets of your life. Daydreaming and time alone replenish your imagination. If you are single, check out any interest with care, as you could hook up with someone emotionally unavailable. Take good care of yourself. If you are attached, you often might react by feeling insecure or overly sensitive. Express your vulnerability in a fashion another can hear. Work with PISCES.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Events push you in a new direction. You have a lot to daydream or think about. Brainstorm with a dear friend. Perhaps you should invite one person to join you in an adventure. You renew your outlook when you get away from your norm. Tonight: Play it intimate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Surround yourself with those who care. You might opt to discuss a professional decision, knowing that others do care and

want to pitch in. Once you clear your mind, you're ready to join your friends. Accept an offer that also might involve a project. Tonight: Wherever your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Sometimes you carry far much more power than you desire. You might want to defray some of the responsibility. Have a discussion with someone who cares and understands your situation. Think in terms of scaling down, doing only what you want. Tonight: Bring others together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Gather others together for a fun afternoon or outing. Whether you go to see a play or visit a museum, you relax. Let your imagination flow. Share more of your core self with a close associate. Understand that a loved one

wants to indulge you. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You might not feel in control, but what is evident is how much someone cares. Discussions remain on a one-on-one level. At this point, your vulnerability magnetizes more than your charm. Let the natural warmth between you and another build. Tonight: Add romance to a partnership.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You could make a call or two, but quite obviously, others seek you out. Surround yourself with people, as you won't want to be alone. What becomes clear is how many choices you have. Play the field, wander or maybe just visit with a couple of friends. Tonight: Wherever you are, it won't be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Make it OK to further a

project or share a hobby with a friend. You don't always need to be center stage or part of an entourage. Allow your imagination to flow. Others delight in swapping ideas as you share more of yourself. Express caring through your actions. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Allow your imagination to meet a child's fantasy. Together you have a ball. Others choose to be more childlike with loved ones, perhaps your sweetie. Adding lightness to relationships adds to the trust and exchange. If single, someone you meet could be significant. Tonight: Romp away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Opt to spend a cozy day at home, even if you get involved in a project. Your sense of humor emerges when with a friend

who reads your mind cold. Laughter comes out of nowhere, perhaps making others wonder. Invite friends over soon. Tonight: Stay close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Don't just think about making a call. Do just that. Others are thrilled to hear your voice. Be spontaneous and come up with plans. Give up an old grievance. Shop for a bargain with friends. Tonight: You don't need to be far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Expenses could go out of whack very easily, and you seem to not care. Remember that there is a tomorrow. Indulge loved ones and friends as much as you want. To express your affection, just be authentic. Tonight: Keep costs down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Finally, you beam

and draw more of what you want. Others respond to your innuendo as well as to your requests. Just don't postpone expressing yourself. An invitation might simply be too good to resist. Make time for a special loved one. Tonight: You decide.

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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:

- **KBST NEWS DIRECTOR CHINA LONG**, on her retirement, ending a 20-year local broadcasting career.
- **COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**, who joined students from Burnett Junior High in collecting 4,000 stuffed animals to deliver to the children of victims of the World Trade Center attacks.
- **BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS AND FACULTY**, for their activities in observance of the state-mandated "Freedom Week."
- **MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY AND HOWARD COLLEGE OFFICIALS**, on their receipt of several hundred thousand dollars in Telecommunications Infrastructure Grants from the state.

• **ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED** in the candlelight vigil conducted at the Vietnam Memorial, in remembrance of not only prisoners of war and those still missing in action, but those still toiling as rescue and recovery workers in New York and Washington, D.C.

• **SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF**, for their observance of "Deaf Awareness Week."

• **CANTERBURY RETIREMENT CENTER**, on its successful Fall Festival.

• **COAHOMA RESIDENTS**, on conducting a successful blood drive on Wednesday.

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.

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Women's movement still is amazing

Personally, I still think the single most amazing thing about the women's movement in this country, both the first wave and the second, is that it's barely a blink old in the eye of history. Until long after the Civil War, American women really had no civil rights, no legal rights and no property rights. If you look at it with historical perspective, we have come such a long way in such a short time that you'd think we'd do nothing but celebrate.



MOLLY IVINS

Isn't it odd how at the same time it can feel like such a long time passing with no progress at all or, worse, that there's such a vicious backlash building that we not only have to re-fight old battles but there is no guarantee we can win them anymore?

I like to start in Texas — it gives one such an appreciation for where we are now. We started off briskly with a burst of progress in 1890, when the Legislature raised the age of sexual consent for a woman from 7 to 10. Until June 26, 1918, the Texas Constitution mandated that all Texans had the right to vote except "idiots, imbeciles, aliens, the insane and women."

We continued to bump along with legal disparities (women were not allowed to serve on juries until 1954; they thought it might

upset us), the most notorious of which was Article 1220 of the state penal code. That article made it legal for a husband who found his wife and her lover in flagrante delicto, as we say in Muleshoe, to dispatch one or both of them to kingdom come without any legal consequence. And that was the law until 1972, when they changed it because Texas women started demanding equal shooting rights.

And how have things changed since then? Well, I used to go on college campuses 25 years ago and announce that I was a feminist, and people thought it meant I believed in free love and was available for a quick hop in the sack with anyone who asked. Now, I go on college campuses and say I'm a feminist, and half of them think it means I'm a lesbian.

What I'd like to know is, how'd we get from there to here without ever passing "Go?"

I'll tell you exactly what it means to be a feminist, and I know because I was there from the beginning of the second wave: It means you believe that women should get equal pay for doing equal work. This is not a real exclusive club. We don't have a lot of entrance requirements. You don't even have to be female.

I can already hear a bunch of people muttering: "Oh, it can't be that simple; I've heard you have to have hairy legs or no bra or think all sex is rape." Nope, you just have to think women should get paid the same as men for doing the same job.

You think that's already an established principle in law — something that no one has had to worry about for years? Perhaps you didn't notice when female employees of Merrill Lynch, the financial services firm, won a huge settlement.

Does Merrill Lynch strike you as some kind of hick, backwoods corporation that might have missed the news that it is illegal to pay women who do the same job as men less than those men?

You'd be just as surprised by the other major employers that still discriminate. Welcome to 21st-century feminism. The fight's still on.

Another thing that the second wave of the women's movement tried to do was open up opportunities for women, and in this, I think we have been successful.

I think girls today have a wider range of dreams; they can dream of being doctors as well as nurses, pilots as well as stewardesses, lawyers as well as court reporters, CEOs as well as secretaries to CEOs, astronauts, mountain climbers, professional athletes, orchestra conductors, presidents of the United States, electricians, carpenters, engineers, clergywomen and much, much more.

And one more thing the women's movement set out to do — I know because I was there — was to change things so that women who choose to be full-time homemakers no longer introduce themselves by saying apologetically, "I'm just a housewife."

We made our mistakes —

most dramatically in our failure to make working-class and minority women feel part of this movement. But there are mistakes that we get accused of that we did not make. We are not anti-male, anti-sex, anti-marriage or anti-motherhood. My late mother the Republican, at the age of 84, had a bumper sticker on her car that said: "Pro-child, pro-choice and pro-family." And she was.

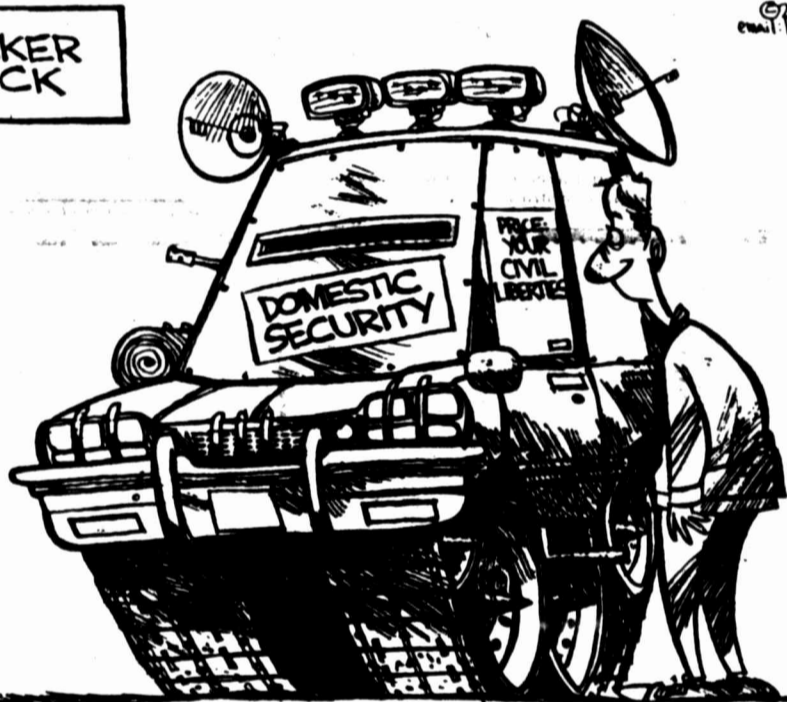
I recently read a column by that nincompoop Cal Thomas, one of the finest minds of the 15th century, in which he seized upon some extreme quotations of who-knows-what-vintage from radical feminists like Andrea Dworkin and tried to use them to discredit the entire women's movement. That is such a tired old play.

Why is Dworkin more representative of the women's movement than, say, the late Erma Bombeck, a devoted feminist? I mean, who sold more books? Why Catherine MacKinnon rather than Ellen Goodman?

There is more to be said on the state of American feminism anon, but for now, let us say with Aunt Susan B. Anthony:

"Woman has shown equal devotion with man to the cause of freedom and has stood firmly by his side in its defense. Together, they have made this country what it is. We ask justice, we ask equality, we ask that all civil and political rights that belong to the citizens of the United States be guaranteed to us and our daughters forever."

STICKER SHOCK



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
Events of the last two weeks due to terrorists' attacks upon our wonderful country have left me devastated. Sept. 11, 2001 will be ingrained forever in my mind.

The United States has enemies; granted any great power will collect them. What burns me up is the method of attack. As a concerned citizen, I have been alert to terror attacks. Frankly, I had expected such an attack sooner. But the way the terrorists executed their plans: these acts of terror are beyond my comprehension.

In addition to my fellow American citizens lost in this catastrophe, I grieve deeply for the citizens of other countries who were caught in this unspeakable evil. Sixty countries' tradespeople were headquartered in those twin towers that are now a pile of rubble.

I am a veteran of the U.S. Navy. My being 65 years

old precludes any chances of my re-enlisting to serve my country. However, I feel that with my skills as a codebreaker and a map-maker, not to mention my ability to "push paper" I should be able to support the United States of America in a shoreside billet. However, my age is against me.

Why does the military strictly enforce its age limits? The young folks do not want to serve; we old folks do. It is sad that my age prevents my serving in the military and contributing my skills and expertise to help my beloved country.

KAROL "SMITTY" SMITH
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to make contact with any Moad family members who might read this.

I am putting together our family history and as I live in Australia it is hard to

get hold of information. I have been told that there are Moads in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. So, if any of your readers are Moads or related in some way I would be really happy to hear from them.

I think the first Moad to settle in the Big Spring area was Curtice Roy Moad back around 1922. If anyone can help, I can be reached at my home address: Shane Moad 2 Barnsley Street, Beverley, Western Australia 6304 or my e-mail: themoads@com-swest.net.au.

I would also like you all to know in America that all Australians have the American people in their thoughts and prayers as you go through the awful things that are happening over there at the moment, and our government is behind yours' 100 percent.

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CHURCH NEWS

Forsan Baptist
Wednesday evening will have special music for children, youth, that begin at 6 p.m.

There will be a Quarter Youth following the Forsan game today at Forsan Church. from Baptist Tea sharing and tea fun.

For more info call 457-2342.

Baptist Temple
Sunday will be Day at Baptist Church. Mrs. E. will be honored morning worship her loyal dedication taught Sunday 72 years.

We are located 11th Place.
First Assembly
You are invited Sunday sing this p.m. Pastor Havener "The Final Encounter" will next Sunday in service.

East Side Baptist
All are invited Family Service Sunday at 10:15 a.m. we will enjoy singing and praise.

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North Birdwell United Methodist
On Saturday, North Birdwell Methodist Church stew and corn for the community.

We want to appreciation to attended and enjoyed meal and helped with the We want to thank Dave Ring, Bak The Rev. Mic Coahoma UMC Wanda Hill for in the service. T vice is scheduled at Coahoma UMC

First Christian
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CHURCH NEWS

Forsan Baptist Church
Wednesday Evenings we have special meetings for children, youth, and adults that begin at 6.

There will be a Fifth Quarter Youth Fellowship following the Forsan Football game today at Forsan Baptist Church. Bill Banks from Baptist Temple will be sharing and leading in the fun.

For more information call 457-2342.

Baptist Temple Church
Sunday will be Mrs. Page and Teacher 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.

We are located at 400 E. 11th Place.

First Assembly of God
You are invited to our Fifth Sunday sing this Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Havener's series on "The Final World Encounter" will continue next Sunday in the 6 p.m. service.

East Side Baptist Church
All are invited to our regular Family Service this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. at 6 p.m. we will enjoy a time of singing and praise.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
The hint of Fall in the air this week really got the Fall Festival preparation buzzing at IHMC.

With only one week until our annual Turkey Dinner, which is Oct. 5 starting at 4:30 p.m., Joan Rock was busy arranging the pantry, Sue Holguin was ordering turkeys, Claudia McCreary was calling everyone to bake those pies and cakes.

On Saturday the Howard County Medical Community has been invited to demonstrate the services they offer and minor screenings will be offered at no cost.

Coahoma United Methodist
Open Hearts - Open Minds - Open Doors
Coahoma United Methodist at 401 N. Main will have their Fifth Sunday Service at 11 a.m. with the Paige Sisters.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist
On Saturday, Sept. 22, North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church hosted a stew and cornbread supper for the community.

We want to extend our appreciation to all who attended and enjoyed a wonderful meal and to those who helped with the meal.

We want to thank the pastors of First UMC, the Rev. Dave Ring, Baker's Chapel, The Rev. Michael King, Coahoma UMC, the Rev. Wanda Hill for participating in the service. The next service is scheduled for Oct. 21 at Coahoma UMC at 7 p.m.

First Christian
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an ecumenical church that practices open communion every Sunday.

Dr. Jimmy Watson will preach the sermon, "It's Time to Make an Insane Investment" at the morning worship service beginning at 10:45.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will host a covered dish luncheon on Thursday at noon.

First United Methodist
Consecration of Christian Educators will be one of the foci of worship at services to be held at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring on Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

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

First Presbyterian
Dana Mayfield will be the guest speaker for morning worship on Sunday. She will speak on the subject, "Positive Proof." On Wednesday our Soul Food dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. We will have a meeting and will be painting the nativity scene.

Junior and senior high youth will be washing cars Saturday at Advance Auto Parts from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is welcome to attend St. Mary's Fall worship services. The Eucharist will be celebrated each Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's also has Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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CLUB NEWS

The Daughters of the American Revolution

On September 20th, chapter members traveled to Midland to celebrate the 214th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution with other area chapters at the annual Constitution Week Luncheon. The speaker was Dr. Roger Olien, professor of history at UTPB, whose topic was "The Separation of Church From State." In August, members attended the West Texas Regents' Council in Midland. Chapter member Carol Scott, entertained the group with her

presentation, "Legendary Ladies of Texas," and Geri Hubbard of Midland led a workshop on writing resolutions. Chapter Regent Lola Kelly made some departing remarks as outgoing president of the Council and chapter registrar Sue Ann Damron was elected Council vice-president for the coming year.

Texas Retired Teachers Association
District 18 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association held its annual Fall Convention on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Radisson Hotel in Odessa. District President Loma Jean Wynn announced that the keynote speaker Dr. Kenneth

Laycock, an officer on the TRTA Board of Directors, who will give a report on current events at TRTA.

The TRTA Legislative Committee representative Ann Andrews, discussed the legislative priorities that will be presented the 78th Legislature when it meets in January 2003.

A representative from the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) Joanne Holhusier, presented a general update on benefit information.

These include the chairmen of the following committees: Community Volunteer Services, Health Care, Retirement Education/Planning, and Informative and Protective Services.

Fifty people attended, six from the Big Spring Howard County TRTA.

Old Settler's Reunion

The board of directors for the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion met Tuesday at the Heritage Museum with Qail Dobbs, president, presiding. In the absence of the treasurer to report on the expenses for the 2001 reunion, the president asked the members to brainstorm on ideas for the 2002 reunion. Discussion was then had on enlarging the auction to include arts and craft articles to be had as a silent auction and auction the desserts as before. Suggestions were made for enlarging the board by adding interested per-

sons from Glasscock County as well as from Howard County. This would include the Howard County Historical Commission as well as any other organization that was interested. The museum will help put together a history booklet and a quilt will be made depicting historical sights in Howard and Glasscock counties. It was agreed the reunion will be held, as in the past, on the first Saturday of August. Anyone interested in working to make this time of fellowship for our "Old Timers" and their guests, can contact Qail Dobbs in Coahoma or just attend our next board meeting Oct. 18 at the Heritage Museum.

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"Has our faith changed?"

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JIMMY WATSON

The question I would like to pose is: "Has our faith changed?" If so, has it changed for the better or for the worse?

I would say that for many their faith has been shaken.

At the very least, a naive faith in God has been pushed and shoved around so much that it is difficult to stand. For the honest seeker, confusion has set in with a vengeance.

Why would an omnipotent God allow such a thing to happen?

Can we, like the writer of Psalm 91, continue to claim that God will protect those who know his name?

Should we believe Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson who claimed that our suffering is a result of our "national" sins (not of the "liberal" variety of course)?

We really shouldn't be too hard on Falwell and Robertson, by the way. After all, they are simply being true to their fundamentalist approach to scripture.

God is quoted as saying in Leviticus 26:14: "But if you will not obey me, and do not observe all these commandments, if you spurn my statutes, and abhor my ordinances, so that you will not observe all my commandments, and you break my covenant, I in turn will do this to you: I will bring terror on you."

There you have it. God is the source of terrorism.

Our faith confusion, then, continues. How in fact should we read, interpret and apply the Bible?

Should we believe in a God who has a history of pouring out terrifying wrath?

Or should we adopt the God-model revealed in Jesus Christ as One of love, mercy and compassion?

The beauty of American-style religion is that we can all agree to disagree (although we should do so in an agreeable manner).

For myself, I believe it is time for us to reevaluate our religious beliefs and practices, whether we are Christians, Jews, Muslims or whatever.

For starters, I believe the spirit that so often characterizes fundamentalism in any religion, must be rejected.

I'm not saying theological beliefs must be rejected, but only the mindset that supports fundamentalism.

As a colleague of mine put it: "We used to say 'I'm right and you're wrong.' Now we say 'I'm right and you're evil.'"

The spirit that must be defeated in our reassessment of religious faith is the spirit of "evil-mongering."

From the muslims who believe terrorism is an option because they also believe Christians and Jews are evil, to Falwell's analysis that those who have different views on highly complex social issues are evil (and will be punished by the aforementioned Muslim terrorists), we need to stop trivializing evil by finding evil underneath every imaginary rock that, conveniently, supports our particular world view.

Evil is a reality that exists. I'm not sure it exists in the form of a man in a red suit with horns and a long tail.

I'm not sure it exists because Adam and Eve couldn't resist the temptation to know good and evil().

I'm not sure it exists simply because the human race hasn't evolved past their primate nature. All I know is that evil is real.

We saw it as it happened on Sept. 11. We remember it happening during the Jewish Holocaust.

And, yes, evil will raise its ugly, disgusting, terrorizing head again. All we can do is nurture our faith in ways that do not give credence to the very human practice of evil-mongering.

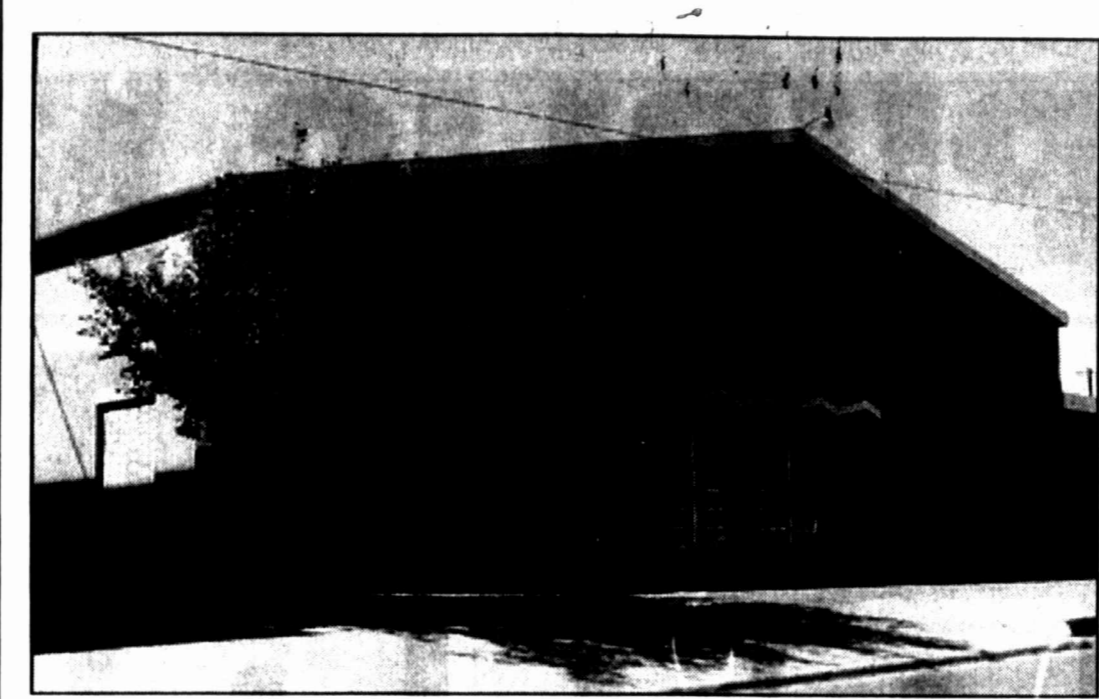
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IN BRIEF

Big Spring looking for Harley riders

If you have a Harley, then you are a wanted person, at least this week at Big Spring.

Big Spring High principal Mike Ritchey is actively seeking all Harley-Davidson motor cycle owners and riders to participate in this week's high school pep rally on Friday afternoon for this week's pep rally.

The theme is: "Steers on Hogs" Ritchey said. "It's just a fun motivational thing to build some extra excitement to start our district season with Andrews."

Ritchey said interested hog riders should call the school to confirm their ability to participate and that the riders would gather in the parking lot by the gym on 10th street at 2:15 p.m. on Friday.

Stanton to honor active-duty alumni

At halftime of the Stanton High homecoming football game Friday, former students who are on active duty with the various armed forces will be recognized. To add a name to the roster or to check to see if an individual is already on the list, call 756-3254.

Howard College to host rodeo Jackpot

The Howard College rodeo team is hosting a Jackpot this weekend. Saturday's registration starts at 10 a.m. Sunday's starting time is noon.

Saturday's events include: steer wrestling, calf roping, breakaway roping, goat tying and barrel racing. Sunday is team roping day. For costs or more information, call Greg Kernick at 263-2972 or 264-8115.

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BIG SPRING STEERS

DISTRICT 4-4A

RECORD: 0-3

DISTRICT: 0-0

TODAY: vs. Andrews

Mustangs 1-2

HEAD COACHES: Dwight Butler, BS; Mike Lebby, A.

RADIO: KBST, 6:06 p.m.

KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.

LAST YEAR: 21-13 BS

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

DISTRICT 3-2A

RECORD: 3-1

DISTRICT: 0-0

TODAY: HC vs. Hamlin

Pied Pipers, 3-1.

HEAD COACHES: Robert Wood, C; Sam Scott, H.

RADIO: None

KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.

LAST YEAR: 28-26, HHS

STANTON BUFFALOES

DISTRICT: 3-2A

RECORD: 1-3

DISTRICT: 0-0

TODAY: HC vs. Midland

Christian Mustangs 5-0.

HEAD COACHES: Mark Cotton, S; Greg McClendon

RADIO: KBTS, 7:30 p.m.

KICKOFF: 8 p.m.

LAST YEAR: 24-12, MC

SANDS MUSTANGS

DISTRICT: 7-1A-Six-man

RECORD: 2-1

DISTRICT: 0-0

TODAY: at Ropesville

Eagles, 1-2.

HEAD COACHES: Clint

Lowry, S; Lane Jackson, R

RADIO: None

KICKOFF: 7:30 p.m.

LAST YEAR: 36-14 SHS

Red Raiders will get attention this week

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach has heard all the praise heaped on other teams' quarterbacks. All he can stand, really.

He thinks it's high time someone paid attention to his.

Kliff Kingsbury leads the Big 12 in most major passing categories, including passing yardage (325 yards per game) and touchdown passes (2.5 per game). He'll lead the

Red Raiders (2-0) into Austin Saturday night to play No. 5 Texas (3-0) and its highly-touted QB, Chris Simms.

It will be the Big 12 opener for both teams. And there's nothing like a conference rivalry to get coaches a little hot under the collar.

It's been quarterbacks like Simms, Nebraska's Eric Crouch and Texas A&M's Mark Farris who get

all the attention in the Big 12. Kingsbury is lucky if anyone outside of the West Texas plains even knows his name.

Leach will preach his name to anyone who will listen.

"I think a lot of times the writers that do such stories and recognitions, I think they sell out to the particular media base that they represent. I just think that somewhere

between money and media base ... the truth gets very clouded and as a result I think people sell out rather than give everyone a fair shake," Leach said.

Hmmm. Is he talking about Simms? The famous son of famous dad Phil Simms? The one who has thrown for 2,354 yards and 13 touchdowns less than Kingsbury did last season?

Junior varsity Bulldogs win again, Steers settle for tie

HERALD Staff Report

The Coahoma junior varsity was two touchdowns better than Hamlin's Pied Pipers Thursday night.

Korley Bennett led the Bulldogs, scoring two rushing touchdowns and Clay Grant ran one in from 12 yards out before Clint Walker gave the Bulldogs a 26-7 lead on a 2-yard run in the third quarter. Cody Ditto threw a 2-point pass to Walker for Coahoma's final points before Hamlin cut the deficit to two TDs.

Bennett started the scoring on a 12-yard run before Hamlin took a 7-6 lead. In

the second quarter, Bennett gave the Bulldogs the lead for good on a 22-yard run, making it 12-7.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 4-1 on the season. They take a week off before visiting Forsan on Oct. 11 for a 6 p.m. start.

Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said his defense played well. He noted the secondary play of Nick Molina, who had two interceptions, and David Mendley who was solid at linebacker for the Bulldogs. He said Zach Phillips and Chris Beck led the offensive line.

Big Spring 6, Andrews 6

The Andrews JV took a 6-0 lead on the second play of the game, returning an interception 40 yards for a score before the Steers settled down and went to work on defense, preventing the Mustangs from scoring offensively.

Big Spring coaches reported that Khas Baker, Brandon Martin, David Lopez, Zach Angle and Jon Lusk led the defensive effort that limited Andrews to five first downs.

Offensively, Big Spring

moved the ball well most of the night, but had trouble inside the red zone. Quarterback Michael Shockley scored on a 15-yard scramble to tie the game, but Big Spring missed its extra-point try, leaving the game knotted at 6-6.

Brandon Martin preserved the tie by blocking a 25-yard field goal with 1.5 seconds left. Next Thursday, the Steers host Lake View at 5 p.m.

Andrews 55, Big Spring 22

In freshman action

Thursday night, Andrews signaled some strength for the future, beating Big Spring by 33 points. No information was available for Andrews, but Jerry Doporto led Big Spring with two TDs and Tavance Clemons added one score. Doporto added the 2-point conversion. No other details for Big Spring were available.

The Big Spring Black team will travel to San Angelo for a game against Lake View at 5 p.m. next Thursday while the White team entertains Friendship at Memorial stadium, also at 5.

Pigskin prognostications for Friday football action

Big Spring will be in for a struggle tonight at Memorial Stadium and all the smart money is on Andrews, mostly because of the preseason hype about how good the Mustangs will be.

But Andrews is sporting a 1-2 record while the Steers are perhaps the best 0-3 team in the state. Five little points separates the Steers from a 3-0 record, so it is hard for me to think the Steers will not beat their biggest District 4-4A rival. I know that the front line is more than hefty — on both sides of the ball for Andrews. But still, the Steers are way overdue for a win. At practice this week, the mood was upbeat, so if the Steers can do any blocking and hold on to the ball avoiding costly mistakes, they can win and I think they want to. So far the Steers show no signs of giving up or giving into the notion that they can't, so I'm

counting on a Big Spring win — by a Jordan Cobb field goal.

Big Spring 24, Andrews 21

Stanton will have its hands full with Midland Christian tonight. The Mustangs have turned the table on Mark Cotton's pigskin powerhouse, going on a 13-1 streak since beating the Buffaloes for the first time last year. Cotton hopes his team can make some first downs, sustain some drives, keep its defense off the field and stay close until the fourth quarter. But by them, Greg McClendon will be playing his back up players. Midland Christian 35, Stanton 14

Coahoma will rebound at home against Hamlin tonight, despite the loss of Cory Hill, who is certainly doubtful due to a serious cut on his right arm. He may want to wrap up and get in the game, but Robert Wood will give him a clipboard and keep him on the sideline, giving a host of others an opportunity to step up for the Bulldogs. They will and Chase Ward

See SIDELINES, Page 2B

WHAT IT MEANS: The Steers are still trying to find their first win. **KEY MATCH UP:** Big Spring offensive line vs. Andrews defensive front. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Big Spring — Tye Butler (QB), Michael Smith (TE, LB) Larry Thompson (WR), Adam Partee (OT), Mike Manzanarez (OT), Jordan Cobb (K), Mike Ornelas (P), Andrews — Ryan Newbrough (QB), Brady Haygood (RB), Matt Gardner (MLB), Zach Tubb (LB), K.C. White (DE). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "They are massive up front and they've had two weeks to get ready, so that is a critical concern, that we may not match up well. But I believe we can play with them," Dwight Butler, Big Spring. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Big Spring plays tough defensively. They did it last week and almost won. This is a critical week for the Steers who need a win.

WHAT IT MEANS: A chance for "Dogs to get back on track after a loss with a revenge win against one of the teams that beat the Bulldogs last year. **KEY MATCH UP:** Hamlin defensive unit trying to stop Coahoma offense. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Coahoma — Chase Ward (QB), Billy Bob Walker (TE, S), Matt Christian (WR, S), Cory Hill (TB, LB), Kelly Kemper (S), Hamlin — Clint Powell (QB), Jared May (WR), Tye Jeffrey (RB), Dustin Goodgame (WR). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "We need to take care of the little things, avoid mistakes, hold on to the football and we sure need to block and tackle better because they beat Post," Robert Wood, Coahoma. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** It is a close, low-scoring game, at least until the fourth quarter when Coahoma will come through with a homecoming win.

WHAT IT MEANS: Pride is on the line for both teams tonight. **KEY MATCH UP:** Stanton's offense needs to move the ball and score. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Stanton — Ryan Kelly (QB, DB), Jesse DeLeon (RB, LB), Dusty Alred (LB), Ty Smith (OT), Brad Bryan (OG) Javier Juarez (RB, S, KR) Lance Kargi (OL), Ty Smith (OL), Midland Christian — Jamie Beeghley (QB), Tony Joseph (RB), J.D. Machacek (DE), Cody Crossland (MLB). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "The big key is we have to find a way to move the football and keep our defense off the field. We need to stay close and see what happens in the fourth quarter," Mark Cotton, Stanton. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Stanton hangs around, keeping it close with some big plays on special teams before the Mustangs muster a win on the road.

WHAT IT MEANS: Sands took another step last week and got rewarded with a jump in the polls, to No. 6 in one poll and No. 8 in the other. **KEY MATCH UP:** Both teams have speed, but Sands should have more strength. The Eagles have to stop the Mustangs' offensive attack. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Sands — Dustyn Floyd (WR), Chance Nichols (QB), Josh Sugundo (RB), Brandon Wood (CB), Catlin Barraza (C, NG), Ropesville — Jerry Kimberlin (QB), Chris Cruz (RB), Roy Lara (LB), Carl Northern (DE). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "We need to go play hard, take care of business and come back with a win and no more injuries," Clint Lowry, Sands. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Sands goes to 3-1 on the road. The Eagles are tough, but the Mustangs could get on a roll and end the game early.

Steers start district play

By JEFF MORRIS

Sports Editor

Several games on the schedule this week will be exciting, but none is bigger than Andrews visiting Big Spring to start the District 4-4A season at Memorial Stadium.

The Mustangs were highly touted early, picked to lead the league. But after three games, Mike Ebby's team is sporting a 1-2 record while Dwight Butler's Big Spring bunch is still searching for its first win after three weeks of close calls.

Thursday at the Steers' practice, there was a winning mood at Blankenship Field. One source said that the Steers have spent considerable time trying to fix the kicking game that has left the Steers on the short end of the scoreboard each week. So far Big Spring is five points away from a perfect 3-0 season. Sophomore kicker Jordan Cobb, who kicks barefooted, kicked one hundred extra points and field goals this week, mostly from short range, so the Steers should be improved if it comes down to a kick. Cobb said that the reason he missed his last extra point against Hereford two weeks ago was because he kicked low, hitting the tee with his toe, which is still sore.

Overall, the Steers' kicking game has been solid, except for the missed field goal and four extra points. Punter Mike Ornales has been consistent and the protection has been solid while the return game has given the Steers a spark



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
Garden City's Curtis Eggemeyer (10) tackles Forsan quarterback Matt Reyna during the season opener when Garden City beat the Buffaloes, 21-16. Both teams will be in action tonight. Forsan hosts Rankin while the Bearkats travel to Midland to play the Trinity Chargers.

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FOOTBALL GLANCE

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. HC Midland Christian, 8 p.m.

TRINITY CHARGERS — vs. Bearkats, 8 p.m.

WINDY HILLS — vs. Mustangs, 8 p.m.

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Mustangs seem evenly matched, except for the front line, where Andrews has a size advantage. Big Spring may have a hard time dealing with the mismatch up front, but most of the players seem confident. So far the losses have not hurt the mental make up of Butler's squad, so with perhaps their biggest rival coming for visit, the Steers seem poised for their first win.

Rankin at Forsan

Class 1A teams have been a thorn in the Buffaloes' hoof all season. Garden City's Bearkats clobbered Forsan to start the season

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WHAT IT MEANS: A chance for Forsan to win two in a row — at home. **KEY MATCH UP:** Forsan's defense has to stop the Rankin running game. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Forsan — Wes Longorio (RB), Matt Reyna (QB) Josh Helmstetter (QB, RB, DB, K) Billy Kinsey (LB), Rankin — Junior Garcia (QB), Marcus Hoffmann (RB), Dustin Ratliff (OL, DL), Cal Cavness (WR). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "They have most of their offensive line back and that's a lot of talent and size up front. They also have good quick backs, so we'll have to do our job and stay in position and be careful not to over pursue so we don't give up the big plays," Steve Park, Forsan. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Forsan wins at home and gets more confidence before they start the district schedule with a trip to Coahoma in two weeks.

WHAT IT MEANS: A chance for Bearkats to go 5-0 for first time since 1991. **KEY MATCH UP:** Can the Chargers stop Curtis Eggemeyer? If they do they will have to hold the ball and move it too against a solid defensive unit. **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Garden City — Drew Plagens (MLB), Curtis Eggemeyer (TB), T.J. Peizel (TE, DT), Boyd Botla (QB), Kendall Goodwin (WR), Bryan Hilliger (WR), Midland Trinity — All 16 of the Chargers will be on the field. **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "We just hope we can compete with them because we've only got 16 kids to suit up, so we'll be a little over matched," John Wilkins, Midland Trinity. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** The Bearkats post their third shutout in a row while Eggemeyer and others are watching the second half from the sideline.

WHAT IT MEANS: The biggest test yet for Grady's No. 29 ranked Wildcats. **KEY MATCH UP:** Grady defensive unit must stop John Benevidiz (RB). **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Grady — Trent May (QB), J.T. Springer (TE), Jason Pribyle (TE), Eric Tunnell (RB), Ky May (LB), Judd Oppengard (LB), Sanderson — Ty Means (QB), John Benevides (RB), John Kelly (C, LB). **WHAT THE COACHES SAY:** "We have to play solid defense and make no mistakes on offense because they are a talented team. We have to stop Eric Tunnell because he runs well and can pull up and throw the ball too," Vance Jones, Sanderson. **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** This turns into a closer game than some may expect between two ranked teams who have a lot to lose.

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SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East, Central, West, National League East, Central, West, and various team statistics (W, L, Pct, GB).

NFL FOOTBALL

Table with columns for National Football League American Conference East, Central, West, National Conference East, Central, West, and various team statistics (W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA).

FOOTBALL

Continued from 1B a trip to the playoffs.

and Roscoe ran roughshod over Steve Park's herd.

But the Buffs got back on the winning track last week with a homecoming win over Sterling city...

"We have to stop their running game and play good defense," Park said this week.

Garden City at Midland Trinity

Wade Wesley's Garden City Bearkats still have not had a true test. They will not get one this week either...

If they do not post a third shutout this week, something is wrong with Wesley's bunch of Bearkats.

"We just hope we can compete with them. We've only got 16 kids to suit up, so we'll be a little over matched," Chargers coach John Wilkins admitted.

Sands at Ropesville

Despite a season opening loss to No. 4 Sanderson, Sands' mustangs have stayed in the title hunt...

Jerry Flores broke his ankle early on and may not play all season. Lee Casas missed most of the season so far with a knee injury.

Junior running back and linebacker Heath Webb is out indefinitely with a knee injury that may keep him out for at least two more weeks.

The Mustangs might not miss him though because Gilbert Ibarra and Nate Looney are running the football so well.

Sanderson at Grady

Roger Smith and his Wildcats will get their toughest test of the season tonight. The bad news is No. 4 Sanderson is coming to town.

The good news is, Grady gets the Eagles at home and none of Smith's starters are out with injuries like Lowry's are.

Sands came up short in overtime because of turnovers.

Grady has a good chance for an upset if the Wildcats can hold on to the ball and avoid mistakes.

Eric Tunnell and Trent May will lead the attack as Grady gets its toughest test until Oct. 12 when the Wildcats visit Sands.

FLORIDA MARLINS

FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the retirement of RHP Alex Fernandez.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed F Andrei Kirilenko.

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ATLANTA THUNDER—Signed D Mike Weaver.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR Laverne Frazier.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released DB Hurley Tarter.

NEW YORK JETS—Released G Tupe Peko.

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released QB Jeff George.

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SIDELINES

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will lead the Bulldogs's attack. Don't be surprised to see the Bulldogs defensive unit score some points too.

Coahoma 26, Hamlin 17

Forsan found a homecoming win last week and the excitement will spill over to this week when the Buffaloes beat a 3-1 Rankin team...

Forsan 21, Rankin 20

Grady gets its best chance for a big win tonight when No. 4 Sanderson comes visiting. If the Wildcats can avoid mistakes and make enough big plays they surely could win.

Sanderson 48, Grady 28

In other games, Sands will take another step this week with a win on the road at Ropes and Garden City should post its third shutout in a row...

Sands 56, Ropesville 28

Garden City 42, Midland Trinity 0

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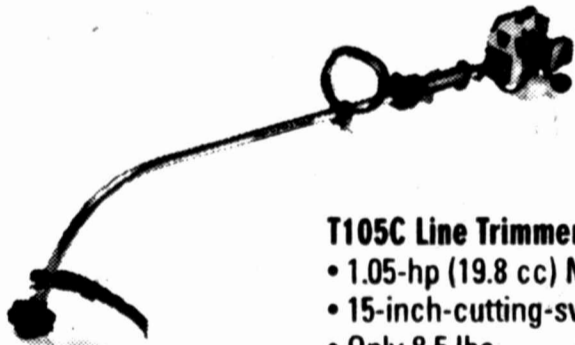
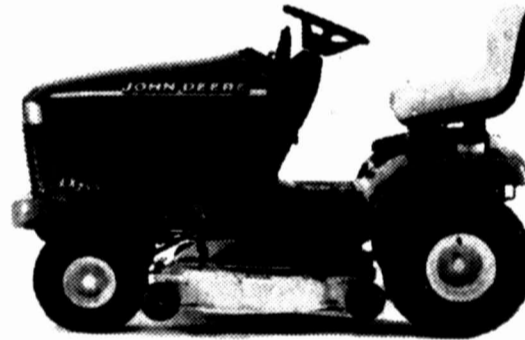
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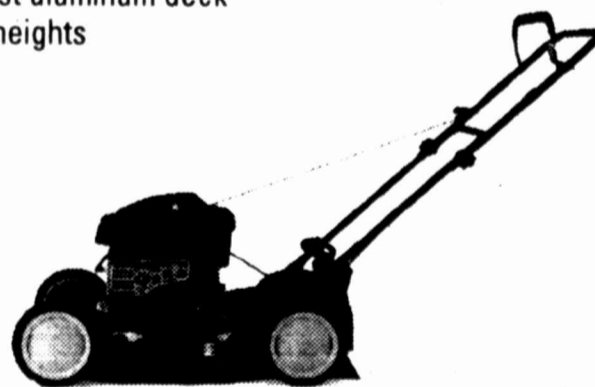


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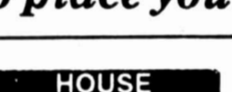
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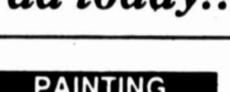
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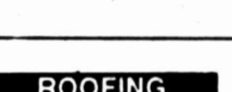
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Mom heartbroken over daughter's lesbianism

Dear Ann Landers: I recently learned that our 20-year-old daughter, a beautiful and talented college student, is currently in a lesbian relationship. I am heartbroken and shocked by this. If her father finds out, it will kill him.



ANN LANDERS

I am hoping and praying that this relationship will not last and that she will straighten out and get married. I love my daughter, but if she is truly a lesbian, it will be hard for me to love her as I did before. Can you help me? - A Suffering Mother in the Southwest

As he gets a bit older, he can be taught to help. Someday his wife will bless you for it.

Dear Ann Landers: As a fair-skinned redhead living in a sunny climate, I have been well aware of the danger of melanoma. I always had a dermatologist check and remove any suspicious spots. I was stunned when my wife noticed a large purplish-blue "birthmark" hidden in my hair behind my ear. Within days, a biopsy confirmed a Stage 3 melanoma. My thick head of hair had not protected me from the sun's damage, it only served to camouflage the growing malignancy. My hairdresser, the only person to notice, said nothing because she "didn't see any change." I had it removed immediately. It's been six years now, and so far, I've been very lucky.

Dear Southwest Mother: If your daughter is a lesbian, be aware this is not something she chose. She was born to be attracted to members of her own sex. It's the way she is emotionally "wired." I urge you to accept her partner with grace and hope other family members will also.

Melanoma can turn up anywhere. Advise your readers to have someone check the areas they cannot see themselves, especially the scalp and the back of the head. Please urge hairdressers and barbers to alert their customers to new or suspicious skin lesions or any discoloration observed in the course of their work. The physician can't check if the patient doesn't know about it. An early warning might save a life. - W. Palm Beach Reader

You can find help and information by contacting: PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036 (www.pflag.org). They're a wonderful organization.

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I used to be one of those clods who called my sister-in-law at 11 a.m., after she had worked the nightshift and was trying to get a good "day's" rest. It never occurred to me how inconsiderate I was until one night, she "reciprocated" by phoning me at 2 a.m. to ask for my wonderful carrot cake recipe. I got the message. - Rude Awakening in Sioux City, Iowa

I offered to go back to work, put the baby in daycare and hire a cleaning woman. Noah turned purple with rage. Tell me, Ann, should I go back to work or get a divorce? - Need Help in Oklahoma

Dear Sioux City (my hometown): Rude or not, she made her point. Bravo for her - and good for you, for getting the message without getting angry.

Dear Okla.: None of the above. Not all women are capable of keeping a house spotless, especially if their husbands refuse to help out. If you can afford it, hire a cleaning woman to come in once a week. If you don't have that kind of money, tell Noah he needs to pitch in more often.

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- Garage sale, Sat. Only! 8-7, 2107 Alabama. Clothing, dishes, furniture, & Misc.
- Huge Garage Sale: Meadowbrook Rd. By old Coahoma D.C. Thur. Sat. Collectibles, clothes, king sz bed, sliding glass door w/frame, antiques, futon, washer, maytag dryer, coke clocks, storm window, girls dresser & desk, nice 1997 Chevy Z71 Pickup, nice old chicken coop, sewing cabinet.
- Inside Sale, 3708 Parkway, Thur, Fri, Sat. Antiques, medical nursing books, womens & kids clothing, toys, new 5' sliding glass door, glassware, windows, lots of misc. cheap!
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THIS WEEK IS FOR THE DOGS!
NATIONAL DOG WEEK

More than any other animal, dogs are known for their loyalty and faithful devotion to their owners. Dogs enrich the lives of so many people; people without the sense of sight, young children, the elderly and anyone else who shares time and love with a canine friend. In honor of National Dog Week, the following advertisers would like to remind people to treat their dogs responsibly and humanely, with kindness and respect.

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See Us For Your Other Pet Supplies Too
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Visit our Shelter
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Big Spring, TX
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REMEMBER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW APRIL 28 & 29, 2002

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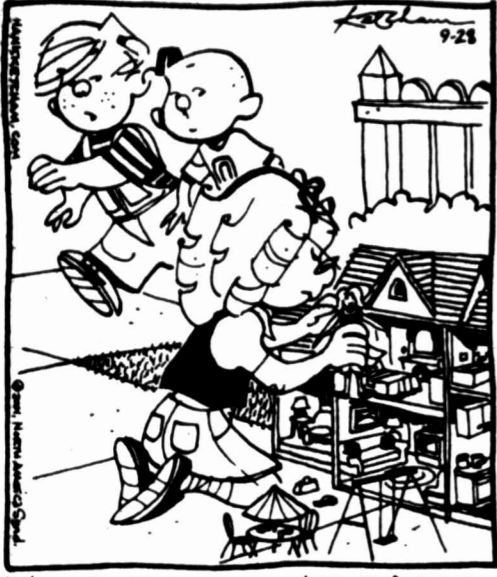
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHEN MARGARET PLAYS 'HOUSE', I GET THE FEELING SHE'S NOT PLAYING."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"They didn't put salad on your ice cream, Dolly. It's a mint leaf."

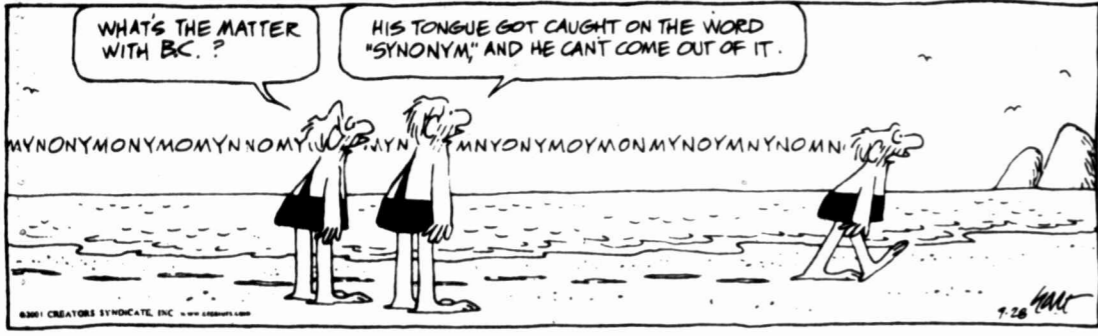
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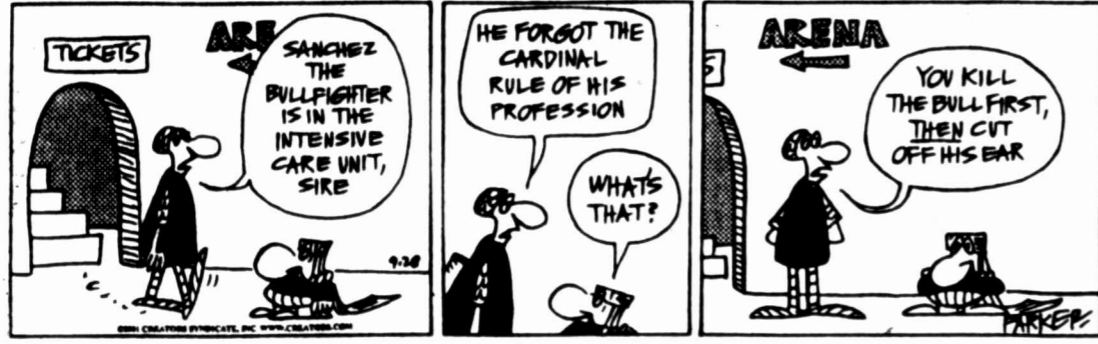
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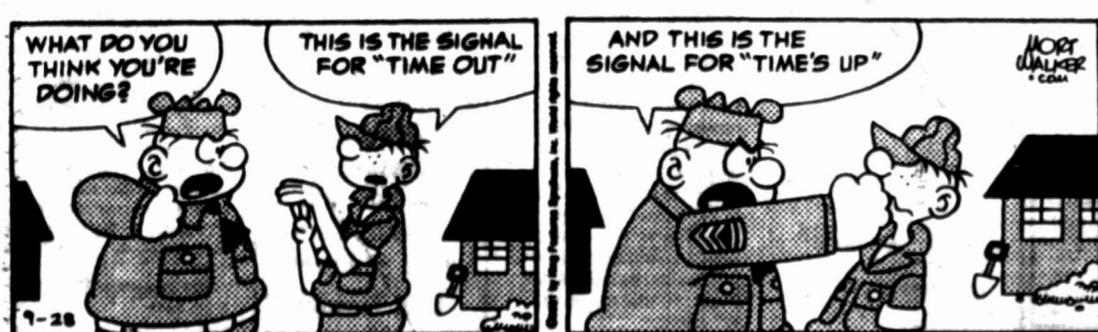
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2001. There are 94 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 28, 1939, during World War II Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland. In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne. In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego. In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va. In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval. In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days. In 1961, "Dr. Kildare," starring Richard Chamberlain and Raymond Massey, and "Hazel," starring Shirley Booth, premiered on NBC TV. In 1974, First Lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast. In 1976, Muhammad Ali kept his world heavyweight boxing championship with a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at New York's Yankee Stadium. In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72. Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev praised President Bush's pledge to drastically reduce the U.S. nuclear arsenal, and promised to "reciprocate."

ended a five-day standoff with Iraq over documents relating to Iraq's nuclear weapons program. Jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65. Today's Birthdays: Actor William Windom is 78. Actor Arnold Stang is 76. Actress Brigitte Bardot is 67. Blues singer Koko Taylor is 66. Singer Ben E. King is 63. Actor Joel Higgins is 58. Singer Helen Shapiro is 55. Actor Jeffrey Jones is 54. Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 51. Actress Sylvia Kristel is 49. Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle: A grid of names including GEORGE, LITBIT, MACE, ADLAI, ORIAN, IVIAN, PHILIP, TALK, LORNI, TULL, CUBBY, COLLIER, BLINK, BRIDEN, BUD, BUI, ELLET, CRISIS, TATAT, LAR, BLANK, COVER, BIP, HILTON, MUELL, MERAN, STANCO, CURTIAL, OCHO, OMIND, GAPO, GUIDO, WINGO, SHEET, MUSIC, BITTIE, BUEN, ARENA, DEAR, AMOS, SEDEN.

Newsday Crossword

PROGRESS? by Lee Weaver Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 One in a cast, 6 Invigorates, with "up", 10 Sinbad's transport, 13 Diploma word, 14 Hot-rod rod, 15 Manufacture, 16 Starts the pot, 17 Plan detail, 18 Computer command, 19 Start of a quip, 22 Fish eggs, 23 Home builder's need, 24 Part 2 of quip, 31 Dry wine, 33 avis, 34 Not 'neath, 35 Ill-mannered, 36 Knucklehead, 37 Old Testament book, 38 Pub potable, 39 "Hey, you!", 41 Fine mounts, 43 Part 3 of quip, 46 Guido's high note, 47 Sudbury's prov., 48 End of quip, 55 Pick up, in a way, 57 Pioneering video game, 58 Perfect, 59 Wooser, 60 Conclusion preceder, 61 Approved, 12 Corporate VIP, 15 Poly-relative, 20 "Birds ___ bees...", 21 Tiny amount, 24 West Point student, 25 Part of the UK, 26 In a bad mood, 27 Use the microwave, 28 Seeped, 29 Egghead, 30 Spanish Mmes., 31 Complainer, 32 Humdinger, 36 Compass reading, 37 Unagi at a sushi bar, 39 Lauren line, 40 Exchanged, 41 Warbled, 42 Small birds, 44 Indira's father, 45 Small drums, 48 Rhineland region, 49 Leaf opening, 50 Picnic playwright, 51 Teapot tempests, 52 Spring time, 53 Slow cargo, 54 Blackthorn fruit, 55 Ari\$\$ network, 56 Constantly, to Keats

Crossword grid with numbers 1-60 indicating starting positions for clues.