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**INSIDE TODAY**



**GAME DAY**

A 16-page special section in today's issue previewing this weekend's girdiron games, the state's top 10 teams by classification, statistics from the first week of play and "Friday Night Forecasters" — a look at who local media celebrities have projected as Friday night winners.

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**BRIEFLY**

**SANCHEZ COMING**

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez will be in Big Spring at 2 p.m. Friday at Heart of the City Park, north across Third Street from the Howard County Courthouse. Sanchez will give a speech followed by a short question-and-answer session.

Howard County Democratic Party Chairman W.A. "Woody" Jumper said he expects Sanchez will be in town for about 45 minutes to an hour. Everyone, regardless of political affiliation, is invited to attend.

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David Ornelas, left, who pleaded guilty Aug. 1 to kidnapping his estranged wife and committing two counts of indecency with a child, awaits an interview on the new talk program "The John Walsh Show" Wednesday. The interview took place by satellite link from the basement of the Howard County Courthouse. Also shown are NBC sound technician Dale Hancock and Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker.

## Walsh show interview emotional experience for convicted inmate

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

"America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh has decided to try his hand at the talk show business and one of his early shows will feature a Big Spring story.

One of the first few episodes after the Sept. 9 debut of "The John Walsh Show" on NBC will feature David Ornelas, a Big Spring man serving seven years for kidnapping his estranged wife and two counts of indecency with a child. The episode will focus on troubled families.

"The story is about lies and how they can damage families," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker. "That's pretty much all we knew up until this point."

Walker, who didn't allow interviews with Ornelas other than that for the NBC

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Sheriff Dale Walker

show, said the show was hard on the inmate.

"It was a very emotional experience," he said. "He kind of motioned to me there during the break and said, 'They're hammering me.' I warned him about it.

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## ROUNDTABLE



Members of Big Spring High School's Gifted and Talented program attended the Big Spring Revitalization Association's organizational and planning meeting Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center as part of a class project on citizenship and government. Shown, from left are, sophomore Brennan Bailey, sophomore Gentry Lunsford, sophomore Kendall Adams, sophomore Arielle Moughon, freshman Rochelle McMeans and freshman Ransom Gibbs.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

## Association considering corporate structure

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring Revitalization Association came together for a planning and organizational round table luncheon Wednesday.

The focus of the meeting was to determine the corporate structure of Big Spring's revitalization efforts.

Big Spring attorney

Charles Myers outlined the decision to be made between an umbrella-type corporation and separate corporate structures for each neighborhood association.

"The essential difference is, under what I call the 'umbrella approach,' there would be one corporation," he said. "The different geographic areas of town would be committees under that corporation. The board

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of directors of that corporation would be represented by leaders of those commit-

tees and community leaders. With separate entities altogether, each neighborhood association that wanted to would just incorporate themselves and have their own board of directors from their own membership."

The umbrella approach would allow for better coordination of efforts between the groups, while the separate entities approach would allow each group to maintain control over its

own money and its own identity, Myers said.

Those present at the meeting seemed to have different views on which of the two structures would suit the BSRA better, but Downtown Revitalization Association President Allan Johnson said he felt the consensus was with the separate entities approach.

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## Canterbury expecting hundreds for health fair

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings are just a few of the benefits that will be offered at the Canterbury Retirement Homes' annual Health Fair Saturday.

"We are concerned for the health needs of our senior citizens and citizens of our community," Assistant Director Pat Johnston Edwards, said. "We want to offer these free health screenings through our health fair."

Around 600 to 700 people are expected to visit the retirement center, located at 1700 Lancaster, during the fair hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the past eight years,

### HEALTH FAIR

**What:** Canterbury Retirement Homes Health Fair.

**Where:** 1700 Lancaster.

**When:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

the retirement home has hosted the community service event where health organizations' representatives distribute information and offer free health screenings.

More than 25 organizations are expected to take advantage of the free booth space for Saturday's event. "Texas Tech Health Sciences Center from Odessa will be here doing free bone density testing," Edwards said. "Hearing Technology will be giving free hearing screenings."

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## Holy great-grandchildren! Sand Springs couple gets welcome visit from sextuplets

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The quiet community of Sand Springs hasn't been so placid the last few days.

Youthful, stubborn crying of six little visitors, all vying for attention, have disrupted the community.

And attention they have received.

Sisters Melissa Sue, Jaycee Linette, Danielle Patrice and their brothers Grant Douglas, Sean Edward and Ethan Roy, sextuplets born on April 6 in Kansas, have been the talk of the community and the nation.

They were in town the last few days visiting their great-grandparents LeRoy and Jane Headrick.

"He's (LeRoy) got a big belly but it is not so apparent lately because his chest has been pushed out,"

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Sand Springs residents LeRoy, holding his great-granddaughter Aubrianna, and Jane Headrick play with the newest additions to their family, sextuplets Melissa Sue, left, Jaycee Linette, Danielle Patrice, Grant Douglas, Sean Edward and Ethan Ray. The babies were in town the last few days to visit great-grandparents LeRoy and Jane.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Marvelene Anderson



Funeral service for Marvelene Anderson, 84, of Kingsland, formerly of Forsan, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Perry Cotham, World Evangelist with Skillman Avenue Church of Christ in Dallas, and Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Anderson died Wednesday, Sept. 4, in Arlington.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1917, in Powell's Chapel, Ark., and married John B. Anderson on May 6, 1935, in Poughkeepsie, Ark. He preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1980. She came to Howard County in 1935. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Forsan for a number of years. She moved to Kingsland in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Anderson of Big Spring; two daughters, Louise Hayhurst of Kingsland and Nancy Allen of Arlington; one sister, Marie Evans of Smithville, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina 78055.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

### Jennie Lawson

Funeral service for Jennie Lawson, 84, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Lawson died today, Sept. 5, at a local nursing home.

## Take note

□ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge. The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweat-shirts of any size, color or style. Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up. Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13. For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

□ Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the October 11 and 12 event. They will be needed for a two month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

## Support groups

### TODAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

□ Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

## Records

Wednesday's high 93	Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Wednesday's low 71	Month to date 0.00
Average high 90	Year to date 9.94
Average low 66	Sunrise Friday 7:38 a.m.
Record high 107 in 2000	Sunset Friday 8:05 p.m.
Record low 53 in 1955	

## Police blotter

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

- **GEORGE COKER**, 50, of 100 Nolan was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THOMAS FAY**, 62, of 604 Aylesford was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TIMMENA WILKINS**, 19, of 1001 N. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of disobeying a red light and no driver's license.
- **JEANENNE COLBERT**, 18, of 1001 N. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.
- **OSVALDO CONTRETAS JR.**, 25, of 2214 Lynn was arrested on capias warrants.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/IMPAIR OR INTERRUPT PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported by the City of Big Spring in the 1600 block of Avion Street.
- **FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** was reported in person at the police station by a representative of a local bank or savings and loan. Negotiable instruments worth \$440 were reported forged.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Third Street, the 800 block of Kent Avenue, the 600 block of George Street, the 1000 block of Stadium Avenue, the 1100 block of South Goliad Street
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of East Sixth Street, the 1100 block of East 15th Street, the 400 block of North Gregg Street
- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 3600 block of Bethel Drive.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**: 1
- **AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING**: 1
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE**: 1
- **ASSAULT**: 1
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING**: 2
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION**: 1
- **BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**: 5
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**: 6
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**: 1
- **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**: 1
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID**: 3
- **GRAFFITI**: 1
- **HARRASSMENT**: 1
- **RESISTING ARREST**: 1
- **RUNAWAY RETURNED**: 1
- **THEFT**: 30
  - Convenience Stores: 27
  - Beer thefts: 3
  - Gasoline drive-offs: 22
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**: 1
- **UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A WEAPON**: 1
- **VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**: 1
- **INCIDENTS**: 19
- **ARRESTS**: 22
- **ACCIDENTS**: 4
  - Major: 2
  - Minor: 2

## Sheriff's blotter

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

- **LENA YVONNE CLEGG**, 30, of 309 W. 18th St., was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.
- **SHAWN PAUL GRAY**, 19, of 1001 Birdwell was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Wednesday on a charge presenting a driver's license issued to another person.
- **JUAN CARLOS CORDOVA**, 25, of 1204 W. Second St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of unlawful restraint. The charge was later changed to terroristic threat.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF — VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Basswood.

## Markets

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.		NUV	9.63 -.01
AT&T	11.45 -.25	Patterson Ener	22.6 +.2
Archer-Daniels	12.01 -.28	Pepsico Inc	37.2 -.59
Atmos Energy	21.7 -.06	SBC Comms	23.51 -.79
BP PLC ADR	42.21 -.09	Sears Roebuck	44.3 -.65
ChevronTexaco	72.77 -.71	TXU Corp	45.95 -.04
Citigroup	29.24 -.106	Texas Instrument	18.8 -.38
Cornell	7.75 -.04	Total Fina	65.9 -1.6
Dell	25.32 -.7	Unocal Corp	32.51 -.07
Du Pont	37.76 -.97	Wal-Mart	50.8 -1.54
Exxon Mobil	33.47 -.35	Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.6-26.9
Halliburton	13.51 -.3	AMCAP	12.99 +.16
IFCO Systems	.2 +.01	Europacific	22.94 +.07
IBM	71.76 -1.97	Prime Rate	4.75 %
Intel Corp	15.15 -.96	Gold	317.2 -319.5
		Silver	4.48 - 4.54

## Lottery

Texas Lottery drawings Wednesday  
AUSTIN (AP) — Here are Wednesday's Texas Lottery game results:

--- Lotto Texas results Wednesday  
8-25-27-28-49-50  
No ticket matched all six numbers.  
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

--- Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday  
9-14-20-25-26  
--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night:  
2-5-5  
--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon:  
2-0-2

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrela Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

### TODAY

□ Genealogical society meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

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

### FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club will have its annual hamburger supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. \$5 per plate all you can eat.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

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

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

□ The Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

□ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House located at 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 is encouraged.

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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

## EMS

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

### WEDNESDAY

12:16 a.m. — 800 block of Lorilla, trauma call, service refused.

4:40 a.m. — 2500 block of Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:34 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:53 a.m. — 1 Courtney Place, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:32 p.m. — 1500 block of Kentucky Way, medical call, service refused.

10:36 p.m. — 400 block of South Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:57 p.m. — 400 block of South Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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### By VALERIE AVEI

Special to the Herald  
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# West Texas Centers board approves budget despite cutbacks in funding

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald  
Despite fewer state dollars and declining reimbursement from third party payors, West Texas Centers for MHMR trustees absorbed the cost of increased insurance rates for its 396 employees while crafting next year's budget.

The \$19 million budget is a decrease over FY 2002's \$19.2 million budget.

West Texas Centers receives its funding from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, private insurance, private payors, county support and government programs such as Medicaid.

"I was very pleased with the board of trustees input into the budget process," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO. "They gave us some excellent advice while we worked on our budget. Our staff has been extremely diligent in finding the best use of our dwindling supply of state funding and decreasing reimbursement rates facing our industry."

The nine-member board unanimously passed the budget Friday during its monthly meeting. The board is comprised of nine of the 23 county judges served by West Texas Centers in rural

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Shelley Smith, WTCMHMR CEO

West Texas.

"At the July meeting, our board expressed the desire for the center to absorb the \$68 monthly increase in our employee health care cost," Smith said. "We believe that employees who already give so much to their jobs shouldn't be burdened with additional insurance costs."

The health insurance rate increase amounted to \$200,000 per year for West Texas Centers for MHMR employees, Smith said.

Additionally, insurance coverage through the Texas Council Risk Management Fund — an organization which provides insurance products,

such as workers compensation, professional liability and general liability, for the 42 MHMR centers in Texas — increased \$129,111.

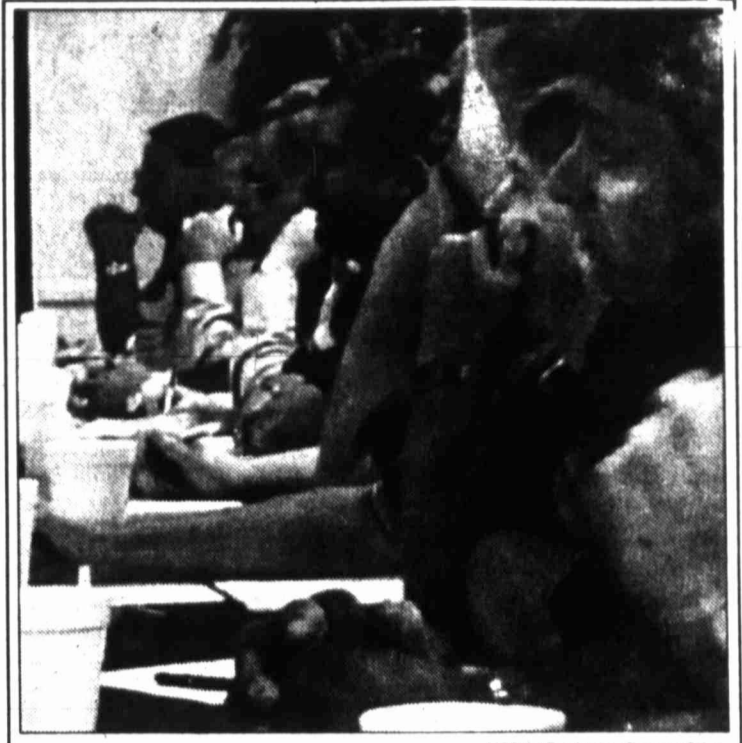
As the local mental health authority, West Texas Centers is responsible for the care for people with mental illness or mental retardation and provide this on an outpatient basis.

Furthermore, each mental health authority is fiscally responsible for the inpatient bed days in state mental health facilities. West Texas Centers is allocated a finite amount of state trust fund dollars to pay for bed days in state hospitals, Smith said.

"When we developed our budget, we had to incorporate the price of state hospital beds in order to have funds available to cover our costs should we go over our allotted trust fund amount."

West Texas Centers administrators also cut costs by streamlining and combining some existing duties in order to bring the budget in line.

West Texas Centers for MHMR is the designated local mental health and mental retardation authority and provides care for 2,200 people a month with mental illness and retardation in 23 rural West Texas Counties.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
Businessmen and women listen Wednesday as plans are discussed during a forum hosted by the Big Spring Revitalization Association. See story, Page 1.

# Driver's body found in his parked truck

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Truckers and employees of Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center made a grisly discovery Tuesday night.

An out-of-state truck driver apparently pulled into the truck stop and died in his cab of natural causes.

"We haven't got him positively identified yet," said Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "He was found in the cab of a cab-over truck. They did an autopsy on him (Wednesday) and we're pretty sure who he is, but not sure enough to release the name. He's from out of state."

Sweatt said the trucker's log book provided some clues.

"Best we could tell he was moving on Saturday," Sweatt said. "Somewhere down in South Texas. We figure he probably came in late Saturday evening. The engine wasn't running, the key was off, so it doesn't appear to be any kind of foul play. Everything was locked up."

Sweatt said the discovery came after Rip Griffin employees noticed that a few days and other truckers noticed a foul odor coming from the cab.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs ordered the autopsy.

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During the interview, Ornelas, who pleaded guilty to the charges in court, tearfully protested his innocence. "Really, I never did kidnap her. I was just wanting to let her know everything that had happened to me whenever I was a child," Ornelas said, referring to his own experiences as a victim of molestation. "My lawyer told me that if I went ahead and took a plea bargain, it would be better for me because it would be a lighter sentence for me."

Ornelas said his lawyer talked him into pleading guilty.

"I told him, and I also wrote a letter to the D.A... I'm being honest," Ornelas said. "My lawyer kept on telling me every week, 'Go ahead and take the five. It started out five and then it jumped up to seven. I told him I was innocent and I even told him what had happened to me when I was a child.'"

Ornelas' wife, Laura Ornelas of Big Spring, was in New York on the set of "The John Walsh Show" during the interview, along with the inmate's sister.

David Ornelas was arrested Feb. 19 in Canton, 60 miles southeast of Dallas and 330 miles east of Big Spring, after holding Ms. Ornelas captive in his car for four days. Ornelas plead guilty and was sentenced Aug. 1 to five years for kidnapping and seven years for indecency with a child. The inmate is serving the sentences concurrently.

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# STRUCTURE

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what I could tell was that everybody probably needs to organize on their own

and we'll probably have a liaison group to work together," Johnson said.

Another suggestion was made to organize the revitalization association as committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

"That was another suggestion that was made and we're going to look into it," Johnson said.

DRA Events Coordinator Vicky Dahmer said she felt the meeting went well.

"I think it went very well," she said. "I thought it had a lot of good ideas. A lot of people threw a lot of ideas out, good ideas. I think we need to unify psychologically. That's our most important goal. We need to reach out and help our fellow man. That is the most important thing we can do for Big Spring. We need to help Big Spring by helping each other."

A group of students from the Big Spring High School Gifted and Talented program attended the meeting as part of a class citizenship and government project.

The event was catered by Al's and Son Barbecue.

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# SEXTUPLETS

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joked daughter-in-law Jannet Headrick, grandmother of the sextuplets.

This was the first chance for the 78-year-old great-granddad and 76-year-old great-grandmother to visit and hold the children.

Loy has had his hands full with babies, enough to keep him at home for the past few days.

"You may have somewhere to go but I don't," LeRoy quipped to a reporter apologizing for arriving late at his residence Wednesday.

Parents Eldon and Sondra Headrick, along with their oldest daughter, 4-year-old Aubriana, decided to take the trip with the newborns to show off to all the family members who can't travel to Kansas.

Traveling with six newborns can be somewhat slow, especially because of the number of stops to feed the children. Feeding time for the infants can vary, the parents said.

"It depends on how many bodies we have," Eldon said. "Two people takes about an hour to feed."

In fact, the first "chore" for the great-grandfather

was to help feed the young babies.

"We called them (LeRoy and Jane) and told them we were 20 minutes out. It was time to feed the babies," Jannet said. "They asked what they could do and we said have some water boiling on the stove. We got in, got the bottles warmed and had them feeding to 10 minutes. They (the sextuplets) thought it was 30 minutes too long."

Sondra carried the sextuplets for 31 weeks, the longest carried in the United States. The babies, now six months old, weighed from two pounds, 10 ounces to three pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

And how is Brianna reacting to the six-time intrusion in her life?

"She has handled this remarkable well for a 4 year old," Sondra said. "She's been mother's little helper."

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# HEALTH FAIR

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Also expected at the fair are representatives from Wal-Mart Vision Center, Howard College Dental Department, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Family Medical Clinic, Pro 2, Horne Security Systems of Atlanta, Texas; VAMC Pharmacy and Wiggins Chiropractic Clinic.

Texas Veterans Home representatives will have an information booth about the facility.

Other organizations expected to participate are Cogdell Home Health, Best Home Care Wheelchairs Etcetera, In Home Care, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, The Senior Circle, Marcy House, Carriage Inn, Home Hospice, West Texas Opportunities, Texas Department of Human Services, Wilson Massage Therapy and Reflections.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# We're looking forward to the symphony

Sunday, the Big Spring Symphony Association and the Big Spring Guild will get the 2002-2003 symphony season off to a great start, western style. Don Edwards and Waddie Mitchell will delight the crowd with cowboy poetry and traditional Texas songs. What's more, former Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra Director John Giordano will return to Big Spring to present Sunday's production, aptly named "A Prairie Portrait."

It promises to be a unique afternoon, since the two acclaimed cowboy artists don't usually perform with orchestras. However, this concert has been put together especially for Big Spring and Midland. The duo is performing at the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Midland Saturday night.

The local concert will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Individual tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. They can be purchased at the door, or at the Big Spring Symphony and Guild office, 808 Scurry; the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers, inside the Big Spring Mall; Dunlaps, 111 E. Marcy; First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700; and Fay's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

After the concert, a reception will be held at Halfmann's Creations on Gregg Street.

This is also a good time to save some money and purchase season tickets. They are available at \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors and \$15 for students and can be purchased at the same locations.

On Oct. 26, the 1996 Van Cliburn silver medalist — Valeri Kulashov — will perform with the symphony. And as an extra treat, Kulashov will perform for local school students in a special concert on Oct. 25.

The other performances are "A Night in Vienna," in February, featuring Viennese waltzes, and a choral extravaganza in April accenting the talents of the Big Spring High School Mesitersingers, Big Spring All City Elementary Choir and the Big Spring Symphony Chorus.

It's a package for all musical tastes — just another reason why our symphony association and guild are so very special.

Come on out to the auditorium on Sunday. Let's get this symphony season started in a big way.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Let us be the fruit of your vine, Lord, producing a sweet rather than bitter taste for you. Amen

# Powell needs to give advice in private

If he were any other Cabinet member, he'd be sent packing, but the rules don't seem to apply to Colin Powell. The popular secretary of state said last week that the "first step" in dealing with Iraq was to send in U.N. inspectors to search for nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. "Let's see what the inspectors find," Powell urged in an interview with the BBC. It was a clear challenge to others in the administration who favor a pre-emptive military strike against Iraq. But more importantly, it was an effort to take public an internal administration dispute, giving ammunition to critics who claim President Bush's Iraq policy is in disarray.

Just days before Powell called for a return of U.N. inspectors, Vice President Dick Cheney gave the strongest and most well-reasoned argument yet in favor of a pre-emptive

attack on Iraq, without waiting for more international inspections or sanctions. "The risks of inaction are worse than the risks of action," Cheney declared, warning that U.N. inspectors might "provide false comfort" and that Saddam Hussein could have nuclear weapons "fairly soon."

Unlike Powell's, Cheney's remarks came in a scripted speech that had been thoroughly vetted within the White House. If anything, the vice president's speech was a signal to dissident voices in the administration that the debate was no longer whether the U.S. would hit Iraq, but how quickly troops and equipment could be in place to carry out the attack.

But Powell seems not to have gotten the message — and appears to believe that he might still win the debate before the court of public opinion. It's not the first time Powell has taken his policy disputes public. Earlier this year, Powell was the lone administration voice arguing that the U.S. needed Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat as a partner in the Middle East peace process after others had concluded Arafat was more trouble

than he was worth. Powell was also the chief proponent of a hard line against the Israelis when they moved into the West Bank following a series of deadly Palestinian terrorist attacks against Israeli civilians. "The consequences of Israel's military action are affecting Israel, the United States, and the interests of peace and the interests of the political process," warned Powell, adding that U.S. relationships with some Arab nations could be "damaged, perhaps irrevocably" if Israel did not withdraw.

This Bush White House is famous for insisting on loyalty and solidarity within the ranks. So how does Powell get away with giving vent to his policy disputes in public?

It stems from the president's early relationship to the popular and well-respected Powell. In most presidential campaigns, it's the aspiring appointees who try to curry favor with the nominee. Not so with Bush and Powell.

It was Bush who courted Powell from day one — and Powell seemed to be the one holding all the cards. When Bush named Powell secretary of state — his first act as the president-

elect after the contentious Florida election debacle — he called Powell "an American hero." At the time, Powell's acceptance of the job was interpreted by many, especially in the media, as giving legitimacy and stature to a president who, they claimed, lacked both.

Much has changed in the intervening two years. Bush now has the overwhelming support of the American public, especially in his conduct of foreign policy. He's won public approval by showing consistency and determination to defend America from its enemies. It's Bush, not Powell, who holds the cards now.

With or without Colin Powell, George W. Bush is commander in chief, and he deserves the loyalty of all his lieutenants. Powell owes the president his best advice, even if it differs from others in the administration, including the vice president. But that advice should be given in private. If Powell feels it necessary to go public with his disagreements, maybe he should join the ranks of fellow dissidents James Baker and Lawrence Eagleburger as a former secretary of state.



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# So here's the case for bilateralism

Unilateralism, bilateralism, multilateralism — they are similar-sounding isms with very different meanings. The first is the go-it-alone-ism that so many people seem to fear. The second is the go-with-Britain-ism that engenders appreciation as well as assistance. And the third is the one that did so little to help us win the 1991 Gulf War and so much to lose the peace.

During that war, the first President Bush and his advisers were more concerned about holding a coalition together than about capitalizing on the victory over Iraq to establish a lasting peace and a friendly, democratic regime. Great Britain provided significant military support. A few other



JACK ANDERSON

nations did somewhat less, and our Arab allies, led by Syria and Saudi Arabia, went along for the ride. In the end, it was an American show hindered by allies.

U.S. Marines were supposed to fix the Iraqi army in place while the U.S. Seventh Corps and other units stealthily moved west and struck Saddam's forces with a left hook. But as it turned out, the Marines rolled over the Iraqi frontlines and won the race to Kuwait City, where they stopped to allow our Arab allies to march in as liberators.

It was those same Arab allies who insisted that the war not be carried on to Baghdad. They understood what the great military theoretician Karl von Clausewitz meant when he said war is politics by other means. It is a political event, not an isolated upheaval in the course of history.

This was understood by the World War II generation of American politicians and soldiers. It was an understanding that led

to the Marshall Plan and NATO, which simultaneously reconstructed, revitalized and protected Europe. It was Clausewitz in action.

Now, President Bush the Younger has held a conference to discuss defense issues. And, as with virtually all things in life, thoughts begin with a philosophical basis — in this instance, a debate about the purpose of military action. Is it simply there to repel an aggressor, as we did in the Gulf War, or is it there to extend a political policy, as we did in World War II?

This is the debate, and interestingly, it is being waged between the forces of Bush the Elder and Bush the Younger. The former was and remains a multilateralist. The second leans toward bilateralism. Multilateralism, by its nature, tends to water down political policy to the lowest common denominator. Bilateralism tends to assert a comprehensive political policy.

Multilateralism resulted in the status quo ante, a situation that has allowed

Saddam Hussein to rebuild his forces and to continue to produce weapons of mass destruction. The bilateralism of Bush the Younger, epitomized in the call for a regime change, would use war to achieve a lasting result. The bilateral alliance of the United States and Great Britain was able to counter their Soviet ally-of-convenience in World War II and save Western Europe. It is that same sort of lasting result that bilateralism can create in the Middle East.

The execution may be tricky, but the plan is solid: — Defeat and oust Saddam Hussein.

— Install democracy in Iraq under the supervision of an American regent, just as was done with General Douglas MacArthur in Japan in 1945.

— Use Iraqi democracy as the base for expansion of the democratic ideal throughout the region.

Prediction: The U.S. and Britain will oust Saddam and will remain to nurture democracy in the region.



# Fighting

WASHINGTON While many plagued communities in the country are rain, the arrival of water could pose a threat, potentially the spread of virus.

Most cases of have been attributed to bites. The disease has spread to new countries.

So far this year have died of virus, and more have been infected. West Nile were reported in Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky.

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A rainstorm results in a profusion of mosquito or two later," said Paskewitz, who entomology of University of Wisconsin.

Rain wet down the Coast last week. Thunderstorms wending the Gulf Wednesday with Storm Edouard at the Florida-Georgia line. Showers wet to drench portions northern and central parts of Texas.

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## Fighting West Nile; clean those gutters, dump water

WASHINGTON (AP) — While many drought-plagued communities across the country are hoping for rain, the arrival of needed water could pose its own threat, potentially assisting the spread of West Nile virus.

Most cases of West Nile have been attributed to mosquito bites. Concern about the disease has risen as it spread to new parts of the country.

So far this year, 32 people have died of West Nile virus, and more than 670 have been infected. Six potential West Nile deaths were reported Tuesday in Tennessee, Illinois and Kentucky.

Much of the country has had a dry summer, potentially cutting down on mosquito populations, which need water to reproduce.

But some mosquitoes can lay eggs that survive the drought, hatching when water arrives.

A rainstorm usually results in a pretty good flush of mosquitoes a week or two later, said Susan M. Paskewitz, who teaches entomology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Rain wet down the East Coast last week. Thunderstorms were dumping the Gulf Coast on Wednesday with Tropical Storm Edouard approaching the Florida-Georgia coastline. Showers were expected to drench portions of the northern and central Plains and parts of Texas.

Wayne J. Crans, director of mosquito research at Rutgers University in New Jersey, explained that there are two main types of mosquitoes — those whose eggs die if allowed to dry out and those whose eggs can survive drying and hatch when they get wet again.

Both types are important in the spread of West Nile, he said.

Culex mosquitoes require

that their eggs be kept wet. They usually breed in large

Most Aedes prefer to feed on mammals, including people, but some occasionally bite birds.

That means they are what is called a "bridge vector," connecting the virus population in birds to humans, horses and other mammals, Crans said.

Donald E. Champagne, who teaches entomology at the University of Georgia, agreed, noting that some Aedes species, such as the tiger mosquito, are opportunistic, feeding on humans, horses, dogs, birds or whatever comes by,

patches of water such as ponds, ditches, swamps and bogs.

They rarely travel far and prefer to feed on birds, Crans explained. They are responsible for building up a high level of the virus in bird populations, he said.

The second type, Aedes, lay eggs in or near small amounts of water or glue them to the side of a can or other item that can hold water. The eggs can even survive through winter, waiting for rains to hatch.

U.T. Permian Basin announces Latin honor Graduates for Spring 2002.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin conducted commencement ceremonies for Spring 2002 on May 11.

Students graduating with their first baccalaureate degree were eligible for earning Latin honor rankings, based upon grade point averages.

Students graduating with the highest honors, summa cum laude (3.0-4.0 GPA) from Big Spring were Lisa Currie, Psychology and Alicia Wood Psychology.

Students graduating magna cum laude (3.80-3.89 GPA) from Big Spring were Tiffany Grant, economics.

Area students awarded cum laude (3.50-3.79 GPA) are Celena Brim, Debra Green, Rhonda Green and Ellen Lain, all graduating with a degree in accountancy and information systems and all from Big Spring and Yolanda Portillo of Stanton with a degree in Spanish.

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## School News

The 2002 Summer Angelo State University graduates include the following from the Big Spring area: Rudolph Munoz, B.B.A.

Joy Robertson of Stanton was recently selected as Student Ambassador at Southern College of Optometry.

As an ambassador, Robertson will represent the college and the profession through providing campus tours and helping to increase awareness of optometry to students of all ages.

She is the daughter of Michael and Leatrice Adams, also of Stanton, and is married to Rodney Robertson of Big Spring.

She will begin her second year of studies this fall.

Southern College of Optometry is an independent, not-for-profit institution of higher education; its mission is to educate men and women in the art and science of optometry.

spreading the virus further.

So far the mosquitoes most often associated with West Nile have been Culex, but Paskewitz said "the jury is still out" on other types.

What can people do to protect themselves?

Mosquito breeding sites are often created by people around their houses, said Champagne. Some of the pests breed in small containers of water, such as trays under flowerpots, birdbaths, dishes for pets and old tires.

"Homeowners can do a lot of good by looking in their yards and getting rid of habitat," Crans added. People should clean rain gutters, turn over wheelbarrows and make sure water doesn't collect in old tires, cans or other items.

## Local teen to compete in national pageant



### Herald Staff Report

Chelsea Schwartz, 17, a senior at Garden City High School, won the title of Miss Texas American Teen at the American Coed Pageant in Dallas on Aug. 4.

Out of 197 contestants she won the crown as well as the Most Promising Model award and the Volunteer Service award.

Her winnings include \$1,000, modeling scholarship, trophies, crown, roses and a trip to the national pageant which will be held in Orlando, Fla., during the week of Thanksgiving.

At Garden City High

School she is student body president, varsity cheerleader and has been named to Who's Who Among American high School Students.

Earlier this summer she was named first alternate in the Miss Texas High School pageant and received \$1,000 scholarship.

She is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence and is the granddaughter of Emma Doe of Big Spring and Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City.

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COLLINS

Tonya Collins daughter of George and Debbie Collins received her AS in biology from Grayson College in Sherman.

She is currently majoring in Biology and Communications at Arlington where she is in her last year. She hosts her own talk show at UTA Radio. She plans on doing her internship in the Dallas Area in Medicine.

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## Southeast Texas man turns retirement into avocation

WARREN — A portrait of a little girl circa 1904, damaged from years of moisture, mold and dust, restored to sharpness and clarity of form; a collage of Southeast Texas' colorful flora; and postcard pictures of area downtowns fill the days of former court reporter John Adams and his wife of 54 years, Millie.

Adams began fashioning his career as a photographer while still a court reporter in Beaumont, but his retirement in 1993 turned the sideline into a full-time avocation.

"He's doing what he likes to do now," Millie Adams said, while dishing up some crumb cake and coffee.

Despite about 25 years' experience as a court reporter punctuated with some famous trials and famous courtrooms, John Adams says, "I've tried to forget everything I ever knew about it. Retirement has been better every day for me and I don't miss it at all."

He worked in the famous courtroom early in his career, in the hometown of Jesse James, St. Joseph, Mo.

"They'd tell people, 'This is the very courtroom where the Ford Brothers pled guilty to killing Jesse James.' It was supposed to have some of the original furnishings from the trial," Adams said.

While reporting in the Beaumont court of Judge Leonard Giblin, Adams went with Giblin when he presided over a murder

trial-turned movie, in Jasper.

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## Actress tells Congress that ageism plagues industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Age discrimination is rife within Hollywood and marketing, and it should be

treated like biases against race and gender, actress Doris Roberts told a congressional panel Wednesday.

"I'm at the peak of my life," said Roberts, 71, who plays the mother of the title character on CBS' "Everybody Loves Raymond."

"When my grandchildren say I rock, they're not talking about a rocking chair."

"The entertainment industry has made age something to be feared. ... It is of small comfort to know that those who have perpetrated ageism will someday face it themselves," Roberts told the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

As actors age they encounter a shrinking pool of jobs, she said, and often accept roles that are

"insulting and degrading" to seniors. The result "robs us of our dignity

and denies us the chance to continue to grow," she said.

"My peers and I are portrayed as dependent, helpless, unproductive and demanding, rather than deserving," she said.

Roberts won an Emmy last year for her role on the CBS sitcom, and has been nominated for the award again this year.

Other advocates told the Senate panel that the stereotyping of seniors could be curbed by helping people confront their fears of growing old and death and promoting research on aging

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## Gearing up for Make a Difference Day

Oct. 26, marks another Make A Difference Day in Big Spring. For the past six years Big Spring RSVP has celebrated by bringing community volunteers together to help their neighbors.

This year we have chosen to help Adult Protective Services furnish the Bridge Room with needed supplies.

The Bridge Room con-



KATIE WALKER

tains items that the homebound elderly may need, but cannot afford.

Somehow our homebound elderly have fallen through the cracks and do not have the financial means to maintain their health and nutritional needs.

The Big Spring RSVP is needing the community's help to find the following items — shower curtains, bed side commodes, walkers, canes, disposable undergarments, disposable sheet protectors. Ensure and other nutritional drinks, blankets and comforters. We would greatly appreciate any donations of these items.

There are going to be two

drop off places in Big Spring. One location is the RSVP office which is located behind the Post Office, the second location is at the Extension Office which is located in the basement of the Courthouse.

If you have any of these items around your house and they are clean and reusable please donate them to a good cause.

Our community is great about pulling together and I know that this year's Make A Difference Day will be a hit.

If you have any questions or you are not sure if we can use something please contact myself or Nancy Jones.

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**Youth soccer slated for Sep**  
The Big Spring School Boys Booster Club holding a soccer for students in grades 3 at the soccer located at 3100 Memorial Drive, 7. The clinic is set to run from 10 a.m. to noon.  
The cost for this is \$15 per child. For the clinic will be held on Sept. 5 in the Main Gymnasium.  
For more info contact Christine at 267-1267 or Russell at 267-685.

**BS Lady Steers Boosters to meet**  
The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.  
For more info contact Beverly Worth at 264-0356.

**Celebrity auction slated for Sep**  
Beverly and Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 21 to raise funds for Spring athletic events.  
Larry Mant, brother of former great Mickey Mantle, will serve as the speaker at the event prior to the evening.

**Gymnastics classes start Sept. 9**  
Instructional gymnastics and tumbling for girls and boys Sept. 9 at the Big Spring Family YMCA. The program begins before classes begin.  
For more info about the classes, contact Thiry at (915) 267-1234.

**HC cheerleaders hold cheer camp**  
The Howard cheerleaders will be holding a Mini-Cheer camp on Sept. 7 in the Garrett Coliseum. Registration for the camp begins at 8 a.m. The camp is for students in grades 7-12. The cost of the camp is \$25 per person.  
For more info call 264-5024.

**BS Bass Club benefit tournament**  
The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament on Sept. 7 at Lake Alan Herd. Don Lindsey will be the emcee. Lindsey was diagnosed with cancer.  
The entry fee for the tournament is \$10 per person. The tournament will run from 7 p.m. and be held at Grubbs Grill entrance.  
For more info, contact Gilliland at 264-6789.

**'Small Jalapeño' tournament slated for Sept.**  
The Small Jalapeño Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 7-8 at Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams.  
Entry fee for the tournament is \$110. The top three teams will receive prizes.  
For more info, contact Joe Rey at 2126 or Jesse Mantle at 756-3763.

**Coahoma Boosters to meet Monday**  
The Coahoma Boosters will be meeting Monday night in the Coahoma Elementary School. They will be discussing upcoming events and fundraisers and view a film from the Coahoma Boosters.

### IN BRIEF

#### Youth soccer clinic slated for Sept. 7

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a soccer clinic for students in graded K-3 at the soccer fields, located at 3100 Hudgens Memorial Drive, on Sept. 7. The clinic is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. until noon.

The cost for the clinic is \$15 per child. Sign-ups for the clinic will be on Sept. 5 in the Mall.

For more information contact Christine Boling at 267-1267 or Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

#### BS Lady Steers' Boosters to meet

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For more information contact Beverly Hayworth at 264-0356.

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For more info call Gary Gillihan at 264-6528.

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The Coahoma Athletic Booster will be holding a weekly meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. They will be discussing upcoming events, fundraisers and view the football film from the previous game.

## Football, baseball plan Sept. 11 services

Baseball and football, the two major sports whose seasons were interrupted on Sept. 11 last year, will mark the anniversary with moments of silence and an address from President Bush.

All major league baseball night games on Sept. 11 will pause at 9:11 p.m. local time in remembrance of the terrorist attacks.

NFL fans will hear remarks this week from Bush, and team personnel will wear logos commemorating the events.

NASCAR and Richmond International Raceway plan a pre-race tribute Saturday night. At the U.S. Open this

weekend, Aretha Franklin and Art Garfunkel will sing "America The Beautiful" before the men's and women's finals.

Following the moment of silence at the baseball games, a videotape will be shown in memory of those who died. During afternoon games Sept. 11, the moment of silence will be held during the seventh-inning stretch, and the video will follow.

"All of us in baseball were devastated by the horrific attack on our country last September 11, and it is with a great deal of sadness and grief that we will mark the first anniversary," commis-

sioner Bud Selig said Wednesday.

"We take this opportunity to honor the memories of those lost and to pay tribute to the firefighters, police officers, rescue workers and all those who sacrificed their lives trying to save others," Selig said.

Bush's talk to NFL fans will be shown on CBS and Fox and played on stadium screens for the 10 season-opening games Sunday that start at 1 p.m. EDT. It will be followed by the Marine Corps Band playing "America The Beautiful."

Sideline personnel from all the teams will wear a 9/11 patch on their clothing

along with an American flag.

Members of the New York Giants and Jets will wear caps with the initials or logos of the New York fire and police departments or the New York/New Jersey Port Authority personnel. The Washington Redskins will wear caps with a Pentagon logo.

The Giants open the season at home Thursday night against San Francisco, while Washington opens Sunday at home against Arizona.

During the day's baseball games, a logo will be displayed on the field, outfield walls, bases and lineup

cards, incorporating the Stars and Stripes, the major league baseball logo, a red-white-and-blue ribbon and the phrase "We Shall Not Forget." Players' caps and outerwear that day will include the American flag, and each fan attending a game that day will receive a T-shirt featuring the logo.

Fans will be encouraged to wear the T-shirt during the game, specifically for the moment of silence.

In addition, New York Knicks players Allan Houston and Charlie Ward will sponsor an event at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 11 called "A Tribute to Grace and Hope."

## Tomko hurls shutout at Astros

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Brett Tomko needed to retire the heart of the Houston Astros' order to get his first shutout in 120 career starts.

He got Lance Berkman to pop up, then worked a full count against Jeff Bagwell. It all slipped away when he hung a slider and Bagwell drove it over the left-field wall.

"I thought I had him," Tomko said after finishing with a six-hitter for a 5-1 win Wednesday night. "I just left it out there."

"I don't think I've ever been as disappointed at having a complete game after I got that third out," he added. "Because when you've got something like that going, you want to drive it home and get that shutout and finish up. I've never had one. I came close."

Tomko, who won his fourth straight decision, said he didn't hang many sliders until the ninth.

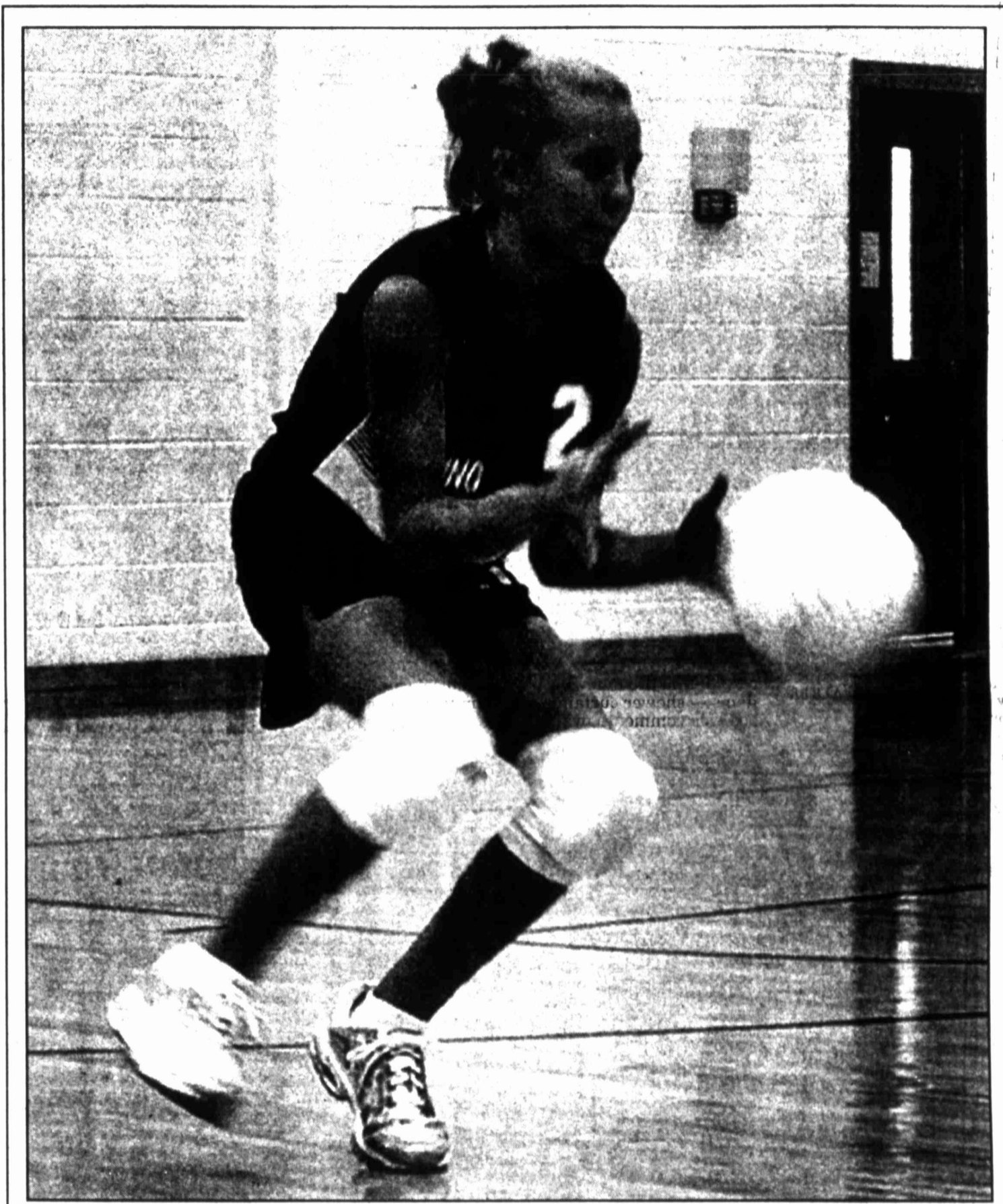
It was Houston's fourth loss in five games.

Tomko (9-8) matched a Padres' season-high with 16 straight scoreless innings before Bagwell homered. In his previous start, Tomko combined with closer Trevor Hoffman for a 2-0 win over Colorado, allowing four hits in eight innings.

Only one Astros runner made it as far as third before Bagwell's 26th homer, and Tomko retired the side in order four times. He struck out six and walked one.

Tomko pitched his third complete game of the season and fifth of his six-year big league career.

Munro allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings, struck out one and walked one.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

### Play ball!

Big Spring's Danielle Jeter reacts to a ball hit at her during recent Big Spring Junior High School volleyball action. The Lady Steers return to play tonight against the the Snyder Junior High School spikers. The two teams begin play in the Big Spring Junior High School gym at 5 p.m.

## Former Cowboys star arrested on drug charges

SCHOOL places Kelvin Martin on paid leave

DENTON (AP) — The University of North Texas has placed assistant football coach and former Dallas Cowboys receiver Kelvin Martin on paid administrative leave after his arrest at an Arlington topless club on drug charges.

Martin was in his second season as UNT's receivers and special teams coach when the move was announced Wednesday by Athletic Director Rick Villarreal.

"Until we can rectify this situation, we're asking him to remove himself from the program," Villarreal told the Denton Record-Chronicle in Thursday's editions. "That hurts him, it hurts

us, and it hurts those kids."

Martin, 37, was arrested Thursday night at an Arlington topless club on a charge of possession of less than a gram of a controlled substance. He did not coach in the Mean Greens season-opening loss at University of Texas in Austin on Saturday.

The athletic director said UNT is still investigating reports from Martin, the Arlington police and others.

Villarreal said he hoped to reach a final decision on Martin's status with the university soon.

A fourth-round draft pick of the Cowboys in 1987, Martin played for the team from 1987 to 1992 and again in 1996. He also played for the Seattle Seahawks and the Philadelphia Eagles during his 10-year NFL career.

## Owners will meet to consider ratifying labor deal with union

CHICAGO (AP) — Six days after their negotiators agreed to a tentative labor contract, baseball owners gather to consider ratifying the deal that averted a player strike.

Nothing has been signed yet, and negotiators for players and owners are drafting a memorandum of understanding, which they hope to complete by next week. The executive board of the players' association also must ratify the agreement.

"It is our intention to ratify before the season is over," union lawyer Michael Weiner said.

A majority is needed for

approval by the owners, except for the provisions dealing with revenue sharing, which require at least 23 of the 30 votes.

Six years ago, approving a collective bargaining agreement took as many turns as a ballgame. After his negotiator reached an agreement with the players' association, commissioner Bud Selig refused to publicly discuss the deal for more than two months, then submitted it to owners without any recommendation.

When teams voted that Nov. 6, they rejected the contract 18-12. Twenty-one days later — after Selig recommended approval — own-

ers ratified the deal in a 26-4 vote, with Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, Kansas City and Oakland opposed.

The contract, which expires in December 2006, increases the amount of shared local revenue from 20 percent to 34 percent, institutes a luxury tax with fixed thresholds from 2003 to 2006, increases the minimum salary from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and provides for mandatory random testing for illegal steroids, which will start next season on a survey basis.

"This agreement will make significant contributions to restoring competitive balance," Selig said.

## 'Hawk Talk' will air live on Sept. 18 on KBST

If you're in need of some news about Howard College, Sam Stephens may be just for you.

Stephens, a local radio personality, will be hosting "Hawk Talk" on KBST 1490

AM on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 9-10 a.m.

"Hawk Talk" will be broadcast live from the KBST studios. The show is aired twice a month during the Howard College school

year.

The program showcases all of the Howard College athletic teams and will provide information and updates of all college's sports activities.

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SPORTS EXTRA

Straight A's Oakland sets AL record with 20th win in a row

The Oakland Athletics knew what they were doing all along. By letting an 11-run lead slip away, they merely set themselves up for their most improbable ending yet.

"It's some kind of magic right now," Hattberg said. After a day off Thursday, the A's will try to extend baseball's longest winning streak in 67 years when they play the AL Central-leading Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome.

card lead over Seattle to 3 1/2 games. Applier won his fifth consecutive start. Adam Kennedy and David Eckstein hit RBI singles in the seventh inning at Tropicana Field.

The Athletics won their AL-record 20th straight game Wednesday night, blowing that huge edge and then beating Kansas City 12-11 on pinch-hitter Scott Hattberg's home run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"We really got lucky to come out of this one on top, but we've been getting a lot of luck. We don't question it," Hattberg said.

Seattle lost for the fifth time in eight games. Eddie Guardado got his league-high 39th save in 45 chances despite giving up a leadoff home run to Edgar Martinez in the ninth.

The AL West leaders broke a three-way tie for the longest winning streak in AL history with the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees.

Down 11-5, the Royals scored five times in the eighth, capped by Mike Sweeney's three-run homer. Luis Alicea's two-out single in the ninth tied it.

Hattberg hit his solo homer with one out in the bottom half. He leaped and jogged around the bases as the A's rolled out a big banner high above center field that read "20."

The major league record of 26 consecutive victories was set by the New York Giants in 1916.

A crowd of 55,528, the largest ever for a regular-season game at the Coliseum, saw the A's take an 11-0 lead after three innings. Even after the Royals rallied, Oakland found a way to win.

Baltimore broke a 10-game losing streak, with Tony Batista hitting a two-run homer at Camden Yards.

"I know it was a record-breaker, but I don't want to watch this one on film too much," A's manager Art Howe said.

In other American League games, New York beat Boston 3-1, Minnesota stopped Seattle 3-2, Anaheim downed Tampa Bay 4-2, Baltimore beat Texas 8-2, Cleveland defeated Detroit 9-3 and Toronto topped Chicago 6-2.

Yankees 3 Red Sox 1 Jason Giambi hit a two-run homer off Derek Lowe and the AL East leaders won again at Yankee Stadium.

Andy Pettitte returned from a sore back that caused him to miss a start, holding down Boston for seven innings. New York won the season series 10-9.

The Red Sox also said ace Pedro Martinez probably will miss his second straight start. Martinez said his groin is sore while manager Grady Little said the pitcher has a hip injury.

Jaret Wright got his first major league win since June 5, 2001, helping Cleveland win at Detroit. Wright once was among baseball's most promising pitchers. But he was 0-5 with a 17.83 ERA while trying to recover from surgery on his right shoulder.

As the Athletics' celebration moved from the field to the clubhouse, groundskeepers yanked the bases from the dirt, got Hattberg to sign them and sent them off to the Hall of Fame.

Kevin Applier pitched Anaheim to its sixth straight victory as the Angels increased their wild-

Toronto stopped Chicago's seven-game winning streak as Pete Walker pitched seven effective innings at SkyDome. Jose Valentin hit his third homer in two days for the White Sox.

Junior high griddier dies after collapsing at practice

TYLER (AP) — School officials in Chapel Hill waited Wednesday for word on the cause of death for a 13-year-old eighth-grade football player, who collapsed Tuesday during a light football workout.

Justice of the Peace James Cowart ordered an autopsy to determine how Joshua Johnson died. Chapel Hill is about five miles from Tyler, which is about 90 miles east of Dallas.

School officials initially said the teenager might have suffered from heat exhaustion. "We are not going to rule (heat exhaustion) out," Cowart said Wednesday, but added that other conditions, like a congenital heart condition, also cannot be ruled out. "The heat could always be a contributing factor."

School officials said Johnson was on the practice field for about 15 minutes before he collapsed. The team trainer called 911 and

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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TRANSACTIONS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled RHP Aaron Harang, LHP Mike Venafro, INF Frank Menchero, C Jason Garbowsky, C Cory McKay, and INF Jose Flores from Sacramento of the PCL. Sent RHP Allen LeVell to Sacramento. Designated of Mike Colangelo for assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Called up OF Scott Podsednik and C Pat Borders from Tacoma of the PCL. Designated RHP Justin Kray for assignment. Recalled OF Kenny Kelly from Tacoma and placed him on the 15-day disabled list.

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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) —Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Sept. 4 (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL

**BROWNWOOD:** Water clear; 83 degrees; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms in 2 - 5 feet. Striped bass to 22 inches are slow on silver spoons in 25 feet. White bass to 14 inches are good trolling silver spoons in 14 feet. Crappie to 14 inches are good on live minnows in 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are fair on nightcrawlers in 19 feet. Yellow catfish to 12 pounds are slow on shrimp in 30 feet.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 83 degrees; 1017.19'; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged 4" watermelon/red Sliding Weight Crawfish, Smokin' Green Devil's Tongues, and threadfin Berkley crankbaits in 12 - 20 feet. Striped bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps, 1/2 oz. Pink Minnows and 3" Lit'l Fishie Shads on the surface over 50 feet very early. White bass are fair on main lake points on 1/8oz. Spin Traps and Lit'l Fishies. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on liver, punchbait and minnows. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines.

**COLORADO RIVER:** (At Colorado Bend State Park) Water slightly murky; Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

**PROCTOR:** Water murky; 85 degrees; 1161.07'; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOUTH

**AMISTAD:** Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits and jigs over grass in 15 feet early. Striped bass are fair on striper jigs near the dam and up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair on striper jigs and slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 5 - 20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST

**ALAN HENRY:** Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on poppers and black spinnerbaits at night and at dawn, during the day switching to Carolina-rigged worms and Senkos in camo or blue fleck. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. **ARROWHEAD:** Water stained (from wind); 85 degrees; 7 low; Black bass are fair on jigs and purple worms at night near docks with lights. Crappie are good early and late in the day on minnows and jigs fished around derricks. White bass are good on Rat-L-Traps while trolling. Catfish are fair drifting near dam using shrimp.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 85 degrees; 9.5 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 86 degrees; 5.8 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 85 degrees; 14 low. Black bass are good on worms, crankbaits and Rattle-L-Traps. Crappie are fair. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps and under lights at night. Catfish are fair.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows, spinnerbaits and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines.

**OH. IVE:** Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on minnows, dark jigs and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver, and perch.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 2.75 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair on under lights. Catfish are fair.

**SPENCE:** Water stained; 78 degrees; 56 low; Black bass are fair on jigs and red shad plastics. Crappie are fair on jigs in 8 - 12 feet. White bass are very good on topwaters and crankbaits. Striped bass and hybrid stripers are fair on minnows and topwaters. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to golden algae bloom.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 2.5 low; Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

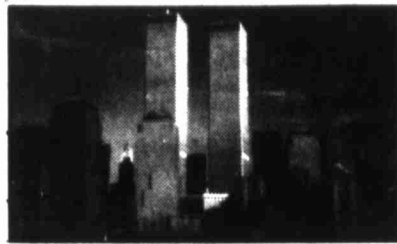
**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 19.5 low; Black bass are fair on topwaters, crankbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines with minnows and chicken liver.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 20 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows and shad. **WICHITA:** Water stained (from wind); 85 degrees; 6 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Hybrid stripers are slow. Catfish are fair near around the Wichita Park area in the cattails on large shiners, worms, liver and shrimp.

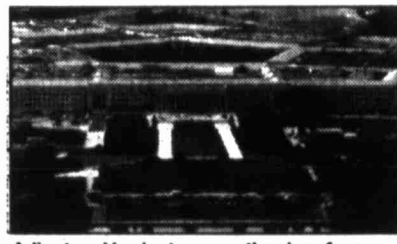


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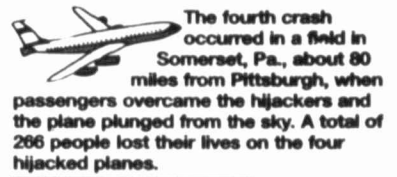
Changing Our Way of Life for Many  
Remembering Sept. 11



New York City was the site of the first attacks. The World Trade Center towers (the two 110-story-tall buildings) were struck by two different planes. One crashed into one tower at 8:47 a.m. EDT and another crashed into the second tower at 9:03 a.m. The two Trade Center towers had collapsed by 10:05 a.m. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives.



Arlington, Va., just across the river from Washington, D.C., was the site of the third attack by a hijacked plane. At 9:43 a.m., a plane crashed into one of the five sides of the Pentagon. One hundred forty-three people in the building lost their lives. The building is being restored.



The fourth crash occurred in a field in Somerset, Pa., about 80 miles from Pittsburgh, when passengers overcame the hijackers and the plane plunged from the sky. A total of 266 people lost their lives on the four hijacked planes.



On Sept. 11, 2001, startling events took place that, for many of us, changed our way of life.

Four planes took off from U.S. airports. These planes with innocent passengers aboard would be used in attacks on our country.

Two took off from Boston, one from Dulles Airport outside of Washington, D.C., and another from Newark, N.J.

The planes were hijacked by terrorists. Terrorists are people who want to scare and alarm us by doing something violent.

Since Sept. 11, we have increased our security at airports, government buildings, power plants and other areas. Members of our armed forces have been fighting overseas and guarding sites in the United States.

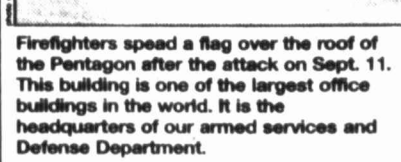
American citizens everywhere have joined together to carry on. In many ways, these attacks have bound us together.

Soon we will stop to remember the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. Remembering the victims and the heroes will help to give us the spirit and hope we need for the future.

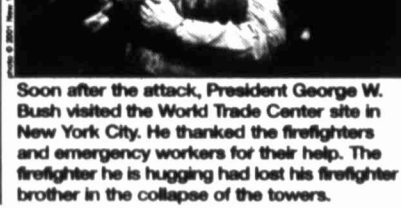
The Mini Page thanks the press office of the New York City Fire Department and the press office of the Arlington County, Va., Fire Department for help with this story.



Up above the pile on a tower ladder, New York City firefighters with a hose spray the ruins of "ground zero," the name given to the World Trade Center site.



Firefighters speed a flag over the roof of the Pentagon after the attack on Sept. 11. This building is one of the largest office buildings in the world. It is the headquarters of our armed services and Defense Department.



Soon after the attack, President George W. Bush visited the World Trade Center site in New York City. He thanked the firefighters and emergency workers for their help. The firefighter he is hugging had lost his firefighter brother in the collapse of the towers.



**Rookie's Recipe**  
**Chicken Grill-wich**  
You'll need:  
• 2 cups chicken, cooked and shredded  
• 1 celery stalk, chopped  
• 1/4 cup relish  
• 1/3 cup mayonnaise  
• 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded  
• 8 slices of bread  
What to do:  
1. Combine chicken, celery pieces, relish and mayonnaise in a medium bowl. Mix well.  
2. Spread equal amounts of mixture on 4 bread slices.  
3. Sprinkle 1/4 cup cheese over each slice.  
4. Top with remaining bread slices.  
5. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven for 5 minutes. Serves 4.

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**Goldie Goodsport's Report**  
**Supersport: Tara Lipinski**  
Height: 5-0 Birthdate: 6-10-82  
Weight: 100 Birthplace: Philadelphia  
Tara Lipinski is one of the best figure skaters in the history of the sport. She won the 1998 Olympic gold medal, and the U.S. Nationals and World Championship in 1997. She was just 14 when she won the national and world titles. Tara, whose full name is Tara Kristen Lipinski, tours with the Stars on Ice tour. She lives with her parents and five dogs in Sugar Land, Texas. She likes hanging out with her friends, shopping, cooking, and exploring new cities on her travels. She has also done some acting and written two books. Tara works with several charities, including the Boys and Girls Clubs and Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

**Meet Leon Frierson**  
Leon Frierson is one of the stars of the show "All That." Leon, 14, was born in Ontario, Calif. He always knew he wanted to be in show business. He went to a performing arts school to study comedy and drama. Besides "All That," Leon has been in several TV shows, including "Bernie Mac" and "Figure It Out," in movies such as "Snow Day" and in educational videos. In his free time, Leon likes playing football, baseball and video games, and hanging out with his friends.

**Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes**  
All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?  
Charlie: What does a maple tree like to watch on television?  
Susan: Sap operas!  
Johnny: How far is it from one tree to another in a thick forest?  
Kathy: Just a hop, skip and a stump!  
Walter: What is a tree's favorite drink?  
April: Root beer!

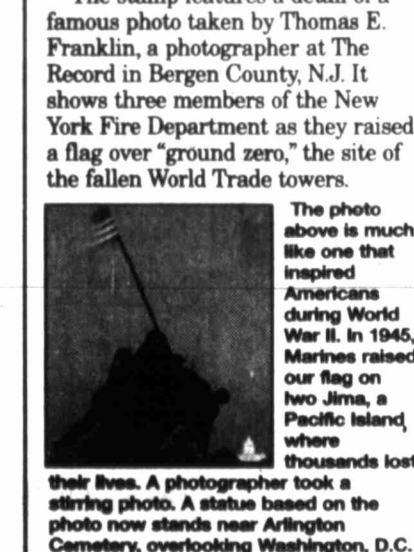
**Remembering Sept. 11**  
Words and names that remind us of firefighters are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FIREFIGHTER, BRAVE, HERO, SAVE, FIRE, EQUIPMENT, UNIFORM, TRUCK, HELMET, LADDER, HOSE, EMERGENCY, BOOTS, PROTECT, STRONG, CHIEF, JOB.  
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**Mini Spy ...**  
Mini Spy and her classmates are visited by a local firefighter. See if you can find:  
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Honoring the Firefighters of Sept. 11



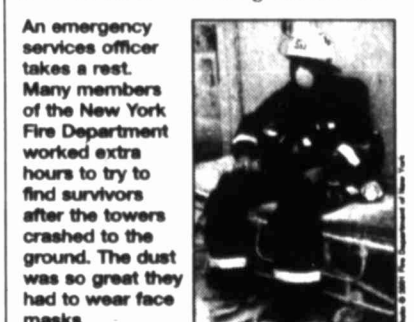
To honor emergency workers, the U.S. Postal Service has issued a special stamp. This stamp costs 45 cents, or 8 cents more than a regular stamp. The money it raises will be used for the families of the emergency workers killed in the Sept. 11 attack. It will also help disabled emergency workers. The stamp features a detail of a famous photo taken by Thomas E. Franklin, a photographer at The Record in Bergen County, N.J. It shows three members of the New York Fire Department as they raised a flag over "ground zero," the site of the fallen World Trade towers.



The photo above is much like one that inspired Americans during World War II. In 1945, Marines raised our flag on Iwo Jima, a Pacific island, where thousands lost their lives. A photographer took a stirring photo. A statue based on the photo now stands near Arlington Cemetery, overlooking Washington, D.C.



A New York paramedic and a doctor confer. Paramedics are specially trained members of fire departments. They know how to handle many emergency medical situations. Many doctors were also involved in treating the victims.



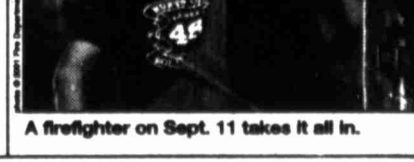
An emergency services officer takes a rest. Many members of the New York Fire Department worked extra hours to try to find survivors after the towers crashed to the ground. The dust was so great they had to wear face masks.



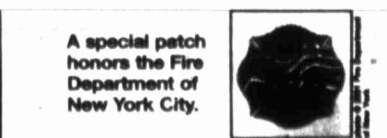
A firefighter carrying a flag looks over the scene on Sept. 11. On Sept. 11, New York City firefighters lost 343 members. Many firefighters rushed into the towers to help save thousands of people who were trying to escape. Many were killed when the towers collapsed. This was a tragic day for the firefighters, for the workers caught inside, and for the country.



Members of the Arlington County Fire Department line up in front of the burning Pentagon in Arlington, Va. No firefighters lost their lives in this attack.



A firefighter on Sept. 11 takes it all in.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for  
Friday, Sept. 6, 2002:**

Aim for what you want  
this year. Success follows in  
your footsteps. A New Moon  
on your birthday inspires  
you with energy, charisma  
and unusual creativity.  
Others naturally follow you.  
Understand just how much  
you have to offer, but be  
more in touch with how others  
feel as well. Sensitivity  
often proves to be an issue  
with others. Learn empathy  
by walking in others' shoes.  
Imagine what it might be  
like to be another person. If  
single, the issue for you will  
be staying single long  
enough to hook up with the  
right person. If attached,  
your relationship flourishes  
only if you let each other  
have equal say. Defer to  
your sweetie's wishes more  
often. VIRGO reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind  
of Day You'll Have: 5-  
Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-  
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES (March 21-April  
19) \*\*\*\*** Your fire energizes  
those around your desk or  
workplace. You can amaze  
associates with your drive  
and enthusiasm. Don't allow  
others to slow you down as  
you charge out the door. A  
new beginning seems more  
and more possible. Tonight:  
Start a new health program.

**TAURUS (April 20-May  
20) \*\*\*\*** Your imagination  
takes you in a new direction.  
You might also decide  
to act on this idea. Your  
sense of humor delights a  
child or new friend. Add  
more spice to your personal  
life. Express more of your  
libido. Tonight: Heat up the  
night.

**GEMINI (May 21-June  
20) \*\*\*\*** Deal with a domestic  
matter head-on. Observe  
what another is saying.  
Reorganize, aiming for a  
long-term desire. Allow your  
sense of humor to emerge  
with a child who can be  
quite contentious. You know  
what you want, ask for it.  
Tonight: Your home is your  
castle.

**CANCER (June 21-July  
22) \*\*\*\*** You could mull  
over getting a new car, computer  
or some other equipment  
that could make your  
daily life easier. Others  
might consider taking a  
class in communication.  
You know which direction  
you're heading in. Tonight:  
Share a decision.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*** Expenses whirl out of  
control. Attempt to deal  
with others more directly as  
you search for answers.  
Don't take fast action, just  
get to the bottom of the  
problem. You will understand  
a lot. You regain control later,  
when you're ready to let go.  
Tonight: Forget problems  
for a while.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.  
22) \*\*\*\*** A new beginning  
remains possible. You can  
forge ahead in a new direction.  
A New Moon in your  
sign energizes and pushes  
you into the limelight.  
Decisions made now will  
stick. Carefully evaluate  
your feelings about an associate.  
Tonight: Whatever's  
your pleasure.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*** A personal decision  
needs to be made. Evaluate  
more of what you need or  
want from a personal matter.  
You could be much  
angrier about recent  
developments than you realize.  
Look within to transform  
your feelings. No one else  
can do it for you. Tonight:  
Take some time to yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.  
21) \*\*\*\*** Decide what you  
want. Plot your path to  
success. Go down this road. You  
have far more power to  
transform your life on this  
present New Moon. Make  
the impossible possible.  
Friends and an important  
get-together could be significant.  
Tonight: Celebrate the  
moment.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-  
Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*** Emphasize  
your career and interactions  
with bosses and those in  
power. You might decide  
that someone's reaction is a  
bit out of control. Don't push  
here; rather, echo this person's  
statements. This person will  
be more likely to

**HOROSCOPE**

hear you if you proceed  
calmly. Tonight: A must  
approach.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-  
Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*** Take the next  
step. Grow in another direction.  
You might not be certain  
of yourself, for a change.  
Take a risk. A call to  
an expert satisfies you. A  
new beginning appears on  
the horizon. A trip could  
star in upcoming events.  
Tonight: Try a new beginning.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.  
18) \*\*\*\*** Claim your power  
by relating to others individually.  
Others respond  
positively when in your  
company. Someone needs to  
clear the air. Once you pass  
through the smoke of his or  
her temper, you see a new  
perspective. Tonight: Spend

quality time with a loved one.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March  
20) \*\*\*\*** Others seek you  
out. If you think you have  
control of someone else,  
think again. Events right  
now demonstrate the  
strength of another's personality.  
Loosen up and let go.  
Manipulation won't bring  
results. Trust others.  
Tonight: Many want you.  
Your dance card fills up.

**BORN TODAY** American  
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**Hubby's new identity  
devastates wife**

Dear Annie: I have been  
married to "Bernard" for 30  
years. I have always known  
that he is a cross-dresser  
and encouraged him to  
express his feminine side  
in the privacy of our bedroom.  
It has been both  
enlightening and sexually  
satisfying.

Now that our children are  
grown and out of the house,  
Bernard wants to take his  
cross-dressing to a new  
level. He saw a psychologist  
who told Bernard he is a  
repressed transsexual and  
should spend a more significant  
part of his time  
dressed as a woman. I  
reluctantly agreed to go  
along with this. Bernard is  
of average height and has  
a slim build. We have taken  
weekend trips to other  
cities and have gone shopping,  
sightseeing and out to  
plays with Bernard in full  
makeup, wigs and female  
clothing. No one can tell  
the difference.

Three months ago,  
Bernard was referred to a  
doctor who prescribed a  
daily regimen of female  
hormones to help Bernard  
become "more congruent"  
with his female feelings.  
The physical changes so far  
have been limited to some  
breast development, but  
Bernard seems much more  
relaxed and comfortable. He  
told me last week that from  
now on, he wants to live as  
a woman, full time. He  
wishes to tell our children,  
extended family and his  
employer about his new  
identity.

I love Bernard, but I am  
confused and angry. If I'd  
known years ago that he  
planned to become a  
woman, I would not have  
invested so much time in  
being his wife. Now I am  
faced with spending the  
rest of my life with another  
woman or divorcing him. I  
am in my 50s, and the idea  
of starting over is depressing.

I blame myself for encouraging  
Bernard's cross-dressing.  
I have been seeing a  
therapist who said if I truly  
loved the person inside, it  
would not matter, but it  
DOES matter. What should  
I do? — Living With  
Bernice in Washington,  
D.C.

Dear D.C.: Stop blaming  
yourself. Your encouragement  
did not cause Bernard  
to become a transsexual. It  
allowed him to feel secure  
and loved. Many cross-  
dressers are perfectly  
straight. Unfortunately for  
you, Bernard wants to be  
a woman. See an attorney  
about an equitable financial  
settlement, then wish  
Bernard well with his new  
life. And good luck to you  
on yours.

Dear Annie: My wife  
became pregnant three  
months ago. We were ecstatic.  
When the pregnancy  
was 10 weeks along, the  
doctor could not detect a



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heartbeat. My wife had a  
sonogram, and our worst  
fears were realized — the  
baby had died in utero. We  
were heartbroken.

I know counseling would  
help us cope with our terrible  
loss, but we simply cannot  
afford it. Do you have  
any suggestions for us? —  
Sad in Hutchinson, Kan.

Dear Kansas: Yes. Please  
contact SHARE, St. Joseph  
Health Center, 300 First  
Capitol Drive, St. Charles,  
MO 63301-2893, 1-800-821-  
6819, or visit their Web site  
at  
[www.nationalSHAREoffice.com](http://www.nationalSHAREoffice.com).  
This is a fine support  
group that will help you  
and your wife cope with  
your terrible loss.

Dear Annie: We celebrated  
my mother-in-law's  
birthday yesterday at my  
house. I bought a cake, and  
we all sang "Happy  
Birthday." After everyone  
had a piece of cake, I  
offered a large section of  
the cake to my mother-in-  
law and told her to take it  
home with her. She replied  
that since it was her birthday  
cake, she was entitled to  
take the whole thing  
home. I say, I bought the  
cake, so it belongs to me.  
Who's right? — Burlington,  
Vt.

Dear Burlington: Apparently,  
Mom wanted to eat her  
cake and have it, too. No  
etiquette rule covers this.  
If Mom wants the cake  
that badly, give it to her.

Annie's Snippet for  
Grandparents Day: The best  
way to raise a child is to  
discipline the grandparents.

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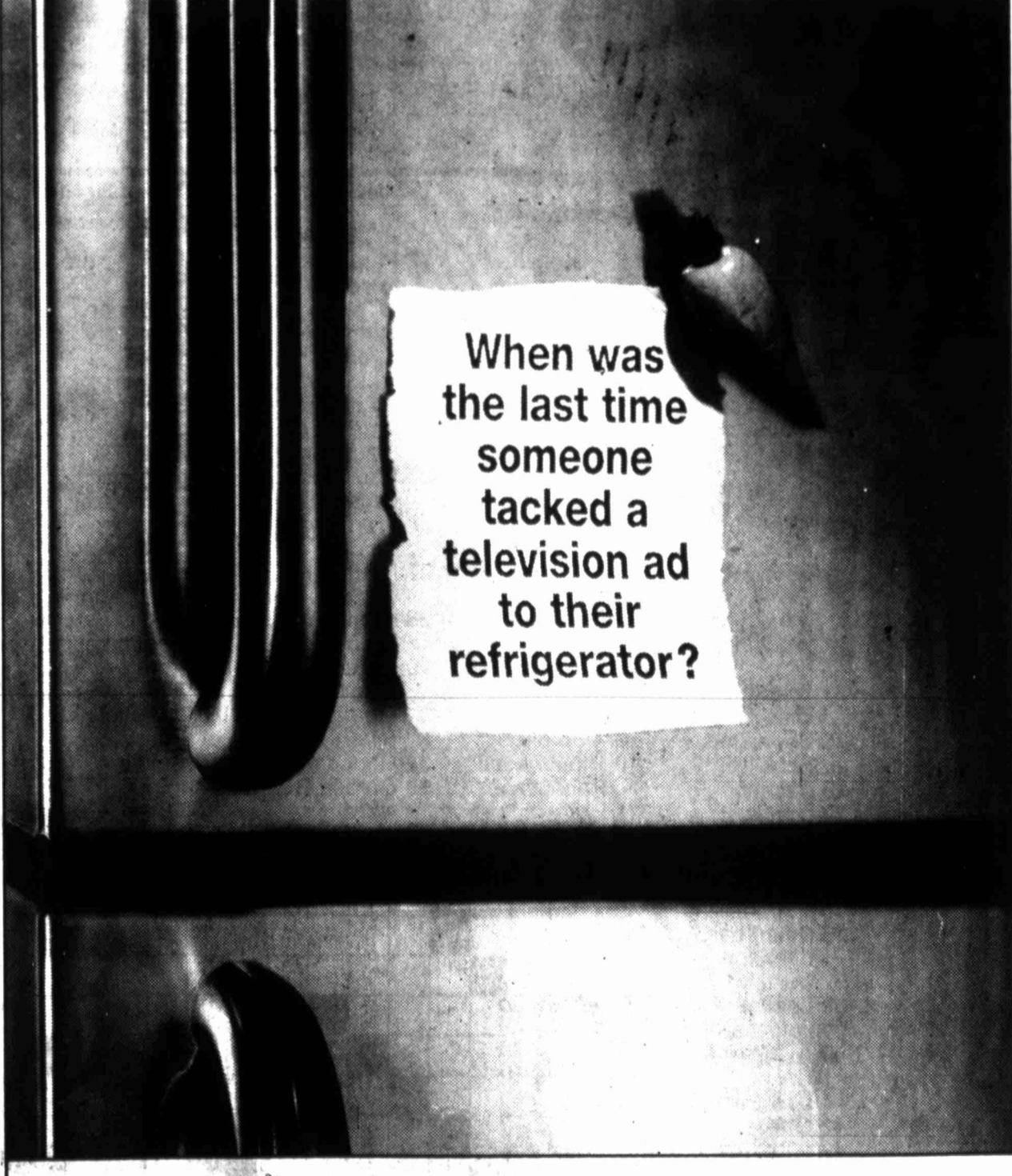
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7 PM	Movie: The Edge (CC)	Beyond Belief!	Antiques UK	Movie: Out to Sea	CSI Crime Scn	Movie: The Edge (CC)	Friends (CC) Scrubs (CC)	Movie: Total Recall	Salome (SS)	Light (CC) (40) Movie: Back to the Future Part II	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Endgame (CC)	Movie: The Way of the Gun (CC)	Time Stand Up	Biographical Mosiac	Biography (CC)	Medical Mysteries	Law & Order (CC)	Super Structures
8 PM	...	Pulse (CC)	Globe Trekker (CC)	...	CSI Crime Scn	...	Will & Grace Will & Grace	...	El Privilegio de Amar	...	Movie: Cadillac Man	...	Bud Greenspan	...	...	Live by Request	Medical Mysteries: Giants	Basketball: World	True Stories-Morgue
9 PM	In Search of America (CC)	Simpsons Blind Date	Wide Angle (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	CSI Crime Scn	In Search of America (CC)	ER (CC)	(15) Movie: Demolition	Aqui y Ahora	...	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(15) Movie: Backstage	Remembers (35) Street	...	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Medical Mysteries	Law & Order (CC)	Super Structures
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Man (DVS)	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Can of Worms (CC)	Star Trek: V.I.P. (CC)	...	Time Kama Sutra	Taxicab Confessions 6	N. McBride Church	Biography (CC)	Medical Mysteries: Giants	Movie: Happy Face Murders	True Stories-Morgue
11 PM	Up Close Hollywood Sq	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Life 360 (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) US Open	Ent Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) (37) Late	(15) Movie: Total Recall	En las Mejores Familias	Pepper Ann Jett Jackson	...	...	...	Hard Knocks	Update News Promise	Live by Request	Lightning Strikes	Law & Order (CC)	True Stories-Morgue
12 AM	Cowboy Paid Program	Ricki Lake (CC)	Pam & Parking	Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	...	Tu y Yo	Zorro (CC)	Baywatch (CC)	(11:55) Movie: Sid &	Movie: Essex Boys (CC)	Movie: Hidden Assassin	Update News Promise	Live by Request	Lightning Strikes	Law & Order (CC)	True Stories-Morgue

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IN THE PAST, IT WAS JUST WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME."  
"NOW IT'S, I'M PAGING YOUR DAD."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"My cup runneth over because Dolly bumpeth my arm."

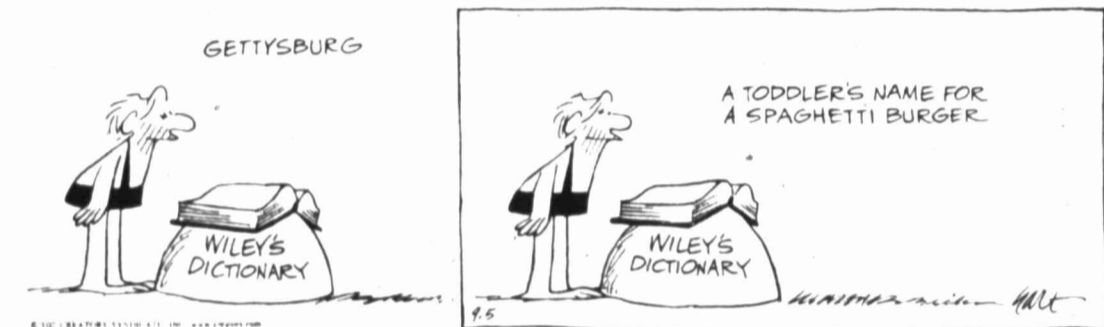
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This Date in History

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 2002. There are 117 days left in the year.

On Sept. 5, 1972, Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation at the Munich Olympic games; eleven Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed.

On this date: In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1957, "On the Road," by "beat" author Jack

Kerouac, was first published.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer was kidnapped in Cologne by members of the Baader-Meinhof gang. Schleyer was later killed by his captors.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager I spacecraft two weeks after launching its twin, Voyager Two.

Ten years ago: A strike that had idled nearly 43,000 General Motors Corp. workers ended as members of a United Auto Workers local in Lordstown, Ohio, approved a new agreement.

Five years ago: Mother Teresa died in Calcutta, India, at age 87. Britain's Queen Elizabeth II broke the royal reticence over Princess Diana's death, calling her "a remarkable person" in a televised address. Conductor Sir Georg Solti died in France at age 84. Eleven Israeli soldiers were killed during a commando

raid into Lebanon.

One year ago: Mexican President Vicente Fox arrived at the White House as the first state visitor of the Bush presidency. Peru's attorney general filed homicide charges against Alberto Fujimori, linking the ex-president (who is living in self-exile in Japan) to two massacres by paramilitary death squads in the early 1990s. Sports commentator Heywood Hale Broun died in Kingston, N.Y., at age 83.

Today's Birthdays: The president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Jack Valenti, is 81. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 75. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 73. Actor William Devane is 63. Singer John Stewart is 63.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

GOING PLACES by Daniel R. Stark

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>         | 56 Trial figure    | 12 Paranormal, to some   | 34 Pitching great Nolan  |
| 1 Music genre         | 57 Neutral color   | 16 E-mail button         | 36 Kebab bed             |
| 5 Epic tale           | 58 Cattle stall    | 21 Aircraft, so to speak | 37 Pedabroy group        |
| 9 Footnote datum      | 59 Miami NBA team  | 22 South American mammal | 39 Winnings              |
| 13 Jai                | 60 "I'm with you!" | 24 Shipwreck cause       | 40 Scorch                |
| 14 Knitter's stitch   | 61 Whiskey bottles | 26 "Fernando" group      | 41 South American mammal |
| 15 The British        |                    | 27 Started a gunfight    | 42 __ monkey             |
| 17 Bookish type       |                    | 28 Comes in second       | 43 Midnight cash sources |
| 18 West of Batman     |                    | 29 Refreshments          | 44 Foam                  |
| 19 Boutique           |                    | 31 Go gaga (over)        | 45 Delhi coin            |
| 20 Came down with     |                    | 32 Copacetic             | 46 Brains                |
| 21 Wedding garb       |                    | 33 Golden Rule word      | 48 Second son            |
| 23 Sweatband site     |                    |                          | 49 Potato alternative    |
| 25 Plundered          |                    |                          | 51 Nobelist              |
| 26 Stick (to)         |                    |                          | Wiesel                   |
| 28 Slants             |                    |                          | 52 Soldiers in gray      |
| 30 Corgi or collie    |                    |                          | 55 TV hookup             |
| 31 Gallivants         |                    |                          |                          |
| 32 Ben                |                    |                          |                          |
| 35 Burrito filling    |                    |                          |                          |
| 36 Salad-bar offering |                    |                          |                          |
| 37 Measly             |                    |                          |                          |
| 38 Leather tool       |                    |                          |                          |
| 39 Jokes around       |                    |                          |                          |
| 40 __ Monica, CA      |                    |                          |                          |
| 41 Low tracts         |                    |                          |                          |
| 42 Guess              |                    |                          |                          |
| 43 2002 Survivor site |                    |                          |                          |
| 46 Precarious         |                    |                          |                          |
| 47 Cuke supplier      |                    |                          |                          |
| 50 German article     |                    |                          |                          |
| 53 Clean, as a spill  |                    |                          |                          |
| 54 Favoritism         |                    |                          |                          |
| 55 Mouse cousin       |                    |                          |                          |

