

A day long remembered in the minds of Americans

It has been almost a year since the World Trade Center in New York was attacked on Sept. 11. People in the United States had been lulled into thinking that they were beyond attack — they were stunned, wondering how this could have happened. In this part of the United States, most people were glued to the television as they watched, over and over again, the bombing, the horror of the buildings crumbling, the people who survived and those who fought to save those trapped, many giving their own lives.

This gruesome act by terrorists changed the lives of people, the way they thought and tested their faith in not only the government but in God.

The events that followed were almost as horrifying as the facts were revealed that there were terrorists living in the United States and going to our schools who hated this country and would go to any lengths to destroy it. They thought nothing of the lives they took in the World Trade Center and of the lives that were lost on those airplanes which were destined to destroy buildings that mean so much to Americans.

Osama bin Laden was soon revealed as the master mind of this plan and, as he was revealed, so were the ways of his life and his country. The cruelty to women, children and other countrymen was almost beyond belief. It was soon obvious that this man did not care about human lives and hated Americans. Before 9-11, he was a wanted man but many in the United States knew little or even cared.

The government declared war on bin Laden and the Al-Qaida in a land where they knew little about the people, the customs and the terrain. It was and still is

a scary time for those going into conflict as well those parents and friends. But, almost every poll taken agreed that the United States had no choice.

One year later, bin Laden is still at large and people are waiting for him to slither out of his hiding place and strike again.

Will we be ready? Probably not because Americans are basically a loving, trusting people.

Do we know where he will strike this time? Probably not but there are now trained people studying the matter in hopes of deterring it. However, from time to time, warnings are sounded, especially at special times of the year when large groups of people will be gathered or maybe a tip suggests a bridge or utility.

In the meantime, changes are happening. There is anthrax found in post offices, getting on an airline is no longer an easy task, people are flying less and going more by ground, the economy has gone from bad to worse, just to name some of the changes.

The people also changed. They pulled together to raise funds for firefighters and the families of people who died in the 9-11 attack. They have prayed together and clung to each other trying to give strength and comfort. It has made people more aware of what our forefathers fought for and what, up until Sept. 11, they had taken for granted.

When Sept. 11, 2002, arrives, may each of us bow our heads in remembrance of those who died or were injured in the attack and conflict that followed and ask that our Heavenly Father guide our leaders in making the right decisions for the next year. —Karen Krien

Reader urges community to continue patriotism and spirit

To the editor:

Almost one year ago, on Sept. 11, evil exploded seeking to destroy America and all that we hold dear. For the last year, Old Glory has flown and Americans have shown patriotism and understanding of what the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave is really all about. We are "One Nation Under God," despite the nay-sayers! Perhaps we've all been a little kinder in the aftermath of tragedy. But horror fades with time and the memory of that day can replay like a "Die Hard" movie instead of reality.

On the first anniversary of Sept. 11, our community will come together to honor the memory of what happened the day our world changed, honor those in our own community who represent the firefighters, emergency medical

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technicians and the police that died at the World Trade Center, and sing and pray together as a community. By coming together and remembering what it is that makes our nation great, we can combat the evil that seeks to destroy us.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the grade school gym, there will be a program to commemorate 9/11. One year ago, Osama Bin Laden made a serious mistake. He underestimated the strength of the American people. Let us come together, in memory and resolve, in patriotism and community spirit, so that what was meant for evil will be turned to good. As President George W. Bush said during the Na-

tional Remembrance Service last September, "Grief, tragedy, and hatred are only for a time, but goodness, remembrance and love have no end." For more information, call (785) 332-2487.

May God bless America!

Kim Zwegyardt
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GOD SAYS

Jesus saith unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:25, 26

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Happy Grandparents' Day!

Wal-Mart - Tyson/IBP represents real danger to the economy

Letter to the Editor

Wal-Mart represents a "real and present danger to the economy" and a serious threat to this nation's "safe and dependable food supply." Tyson/IBP, through their abusive market power, steal the livestock that are processed into meat to be sold to Wal-Mart, now the nation's largest food retailer. Wal-Mart, then builds a super center in the same community to sell the meat (marked up with obscene profits) back to farmers, ranchers, and consumers under an exclusive marketing arrangement with Tyson/IBP. The economic multiplier effect (often referenced by economic development experts), of a dollar produced and circulated through a community, becomes negative when the raw commodity is taken below cost of production and the finished goods are sold back to the community by a non-resident company that only leaves minimum, below living wages behind.

Last year in San Antonio, Texas, in

a discussion with John Tyson, chief executive officer, Tyson Foods, I explained the class action lawsuit, now awaiting a trial date, against IBP. I explained to him that the lawsuit, if successful, could cost his company more than IBP's total market capitalization. He very indignantly responded, "You should be suing Wal-Mart [instead of IBP], they are the problem. They tell us what they will pay and we have no choice but to pay you less."

This illegal monopoly/cartel control of our food system is sucking the life blood out of farmers, ranchers, and main street businessmen, leaving financial ruin in our rural communities. It destroys the ability of agriculture to fuel our economy with a yearly infusion of new wealth. It undermines a safe and sustainable domestic food

supply for our country.

Meanwhile, this administration stands in support of their friends at Wal-Mart, Tyson/IBP, Cargill, ConAgra, ADM, etc.... Companies, without loyalty to any country, that rather than pay the higher mandated costs of producing commodities in the U.S., prefer to import at the expense of foreign producers (whose markets they also control). This administration is failing in its duty to agriculture, consumers, and main street America by refusing to enforce existing laws designed to prevent these extreme injustices.

When we lose our markets, we lose our freedom. When we lose our food supply...

Mike Callicrate
St. Francis

Genealogy Korner

Reverend Emanuel Richards

By Marilyn Holzwarth
When you work with genealogy, once in a while a very unexpected treasure turns up.

Not long ago we had a request for information about Reverend Emanuel Richards. I had a rather large file about him because he had piqued my interest. After I sent it to one of his descendants, I received a large packet in the mail. Now we know so much more about him, and pictures! One of these was taken of Emanuel, his wife Eliza

and son Arthur, while they still lived in England, in 1869!

There is a family picture taken at Smith Center in 1883 or 1884, with their children, two more of Reverend Richards, and also one of his second wife Mary. Reverend Richards lost his beloved wife Eliza while they lived in Bird City, and she is buried in the Bird City Cemetery.

We now also have a booklet written by him, entitled "Leaves from the Life of an Old Home Missionary", and pages of family history. Included was

a letter written by Arthur Richards in 1935, an answer to a request for letters about life in Rawlins county 50 years before that.

The Cheyenne County Historical (Genealogy) Society now has a large file about this family who helped tame this frontier.

Please let me know if you would like to read the pages about the Richards family, you will come away with a much richer appreciation for the people who were here earlier.

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