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## BRIEFLY

### ONE YEAR AGO?

What were you doing one year ago today? How has your life changed in the last 12 months? How did the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, change your life? The Herald asked that question of dozens of Howard County residents and their answers will be included in Wednesday's Sept. 11 Commemorative issue.

### MHMR FORUM

West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation will host a public forum Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Input is being sought by the Mental Health Planning Advisory Council and the Mental Retardation Planning Advisory Council — The two advisory boards provide oversight to West Texas Centers for MHMR and give guidance on the services they provide.

## INSIDE



## SPORTS

The Falcons found a dramatic way to open the 2002 Crossroads Little Football League season Saturday morning: They won on the final play.

The Falcons broke open a 13-13 tie in the final seconds by scoring on a 21-yard run as time expired to claim a 19-13 come-from-behind victory over the Steelers.

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## Tickets for United Way Kickoff Luncheon now on sale

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Tickets for the 57th annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Campaign Kickoff Luncheon are on sale now and expected to go quickly.

"We've had quite a few people asking about tickets, so I expect them to sell pretty fast," said Cynthia Scott, United Way executive director.

One of the reasons good attendance is expected for the luncheon is that so many people are familiar with the guest speaker

Former Texas Tech University head football coach Spike Dykes, who also was head football coach at Big Spring and Coahoma earlier in his career, will be the keynote speaker for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Kickoff Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church.



DYKES

— former high school and collegiate coach Spike Dykes.

"We're real excited about him coming. He has ties to both Coahoma and Big Spring," said Scott.

When Dykes addresses the luncheon audience at Garrett Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 17, he'll practically be returning "home." After serving as an assistant in Eastland and Ballinger, Dykes got his first head coaching job in 1964 in Coahoma and led the Bulldogs to the playoffs with a 10-1 record. The next year he

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## PRINCIPAL OF THE WEEK



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma Elementary School Principal Cindy Fowler reads a story to third graders. Front, left, are: Cayla Rodriguez and Kenzie Moore. Back: Maria Orozco and Katie Evans. Folwer has served as principal of the school for the past five years.

## Coahoma's Cindy Fowler credits those around her

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma Elementary Principal Cindy Fowler is always trying to create an environment to produce unlimited opportunities for her students' educational growth.

And the 28-year career educator boasts that her staff comes through every time.

"If it has been successful, it's because I have great help," Fowler said.

"My job is to enable the students and staff to do their best job possible. The teacher and the students in the classroom are doing the work that matters."

Opportunities include associations with the Master Gardener's Club,

partnering with the high school to create a greenhouse and students stretching their imagination during the year by writing their own books.

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The West Texas native didn't start out to

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## Fiesta!

Organizers planning a weekend of music, fun in downtown area

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

It's almost time for Fiesta!

Big Spring's Diez y Seis de Septiembre fiesta, sponsored by KBYG radio and the Downtown Revitalization Association, will be two days chock-full of entertainment.

The event, which celebrates the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain on Sept. 16, 1810, will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, in Heart of the City Park.

"Everybody's invited to come and have a good time," said Raul Marquez of KBYG, who is serving as the fiesta's coordinator. "There's going to be a lot of good authentic Hispanic food, games for the kids, a lot of entertainment with bands that are going to start Friday. We're going to have some great gospel singers there. We're going to have a big washer tournament next to Dahmer's Emporia."

Of course, the low riders will be on hand, sponsoring the washer tournament and displaying their artistic automobiles.

"Alsa, Santana Specialty Club and Low Image Car Club are going to have their cars there," Marquez said. "They're going to have some car-hopping for people to look at that, they're going to



MARQUEZ

## Event Schedule

**Friday**  
5 p.m. — Fiesta grounds open  
6 p.m. — Christian group "Chosen" performs  
6:45 p.m. — Remarks by Mayor Russ McEwen and Big Spring City Council members Stephanie Horton and Oscar Garcia  
7 p.m. — Los Panteras de George Rodriguez performs

**Saturday**  
10 a.m. — Fiesta grounds open  
10 a.m. to noon — Charlie Leos and his One Man Band  
12:30 to 1 p.m. — Dancing Floricos with Mary Paredes  
1 p.m. — Washer Tournament begins  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Popo and Company performs  
4:30 to 5 p.m. — Gospel singer Susie Gonzales performs  
5 to 5:30 p.m. — Breakdancers  
6 to 6:30 p.m. — Rap group Owaze Ready performs  
7 to 11 p.m. — Grupo Ventura performs

have some beautiful cars there."

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## Vietnam Memorial Committee setting more bricks

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Vietnam Memorial Committee member Charlie Gray lays a memorial brick along the wall encircling the Vietnam Memorial monolith Sunday. The committee has sold 450 bricks to help raise funds for the facility.

Vietnam Memorial Committee members began to see the fruition of a long-time fund-raising project when the another set memorial bricks were set at the Vietnam Memorial Saturday.

"We laid about 183 Saturday," Jerry Groves, VMC publicity chairman. "We're hoping to get as many as we can laid out in the next few weeks."

Committee members will have their hands full the next couple of weeks placing 450 of the inscribed Texas pink granite bricks along the walls that encircle the memorial's monolith.

Inmates from the Federal Correction Institute-Big Spring are helping with the project.

The project began several months ago in an attempt to raise funds to help with the cost

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Gene Wilson  
VMC president

of maintaining the facility.

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Yearly utility costs alone for the memorial run about \$3,000,

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### George H. Quarterman

A requiem eucharist for the Right Rev. George H. Quarterman will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo with the Right Rev. C. Wallis Ohl Jr. of Lubbock, Bishop of Northwest Texas, presiding. Burial service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with interment at Llano Cemetery.

Bishop Quarterman was elected to the episcopate for the Missionary District of North Texas, headquartered in Amarillo, in 1946 by the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church.

He served as bishop of the missionary district from 1946 to 1958, when the district became a diocese and he was elected its first bishop. He served as diocesan bishop until his retirement in 1972. In 2001 he celebrated 55 years as a bishop, and this year he was honored as the oldest member of the house of bishops of the Episcopal church.

Survivors include his wife, Billie of Amarillo; two sons, William Quarterman of Northville, Mich. and Robert E. Quarterman of Amarillo; two daughters, Ann Quarterman of Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

### T.P. Ray

Graveside funeral service for T.P. "Pat" Ray, 72, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with his son, the Rev. Pat Ray Jr. and son-in-law, Kenny Scott, officiating. Mr. Ray died on Saturday, Sept. 7, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1929, in Big Spring and married Clema Helen Potts on June 5, 1948, in Stanton. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and had worked for the railroad, retiring as a conductor after 37 years. He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Pat had served as the local Chairman of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Clema Helen Ray of Big Spring; two sons, Mike Ray and Pat Ray, Jr. both of Big Spring; four daughters, Janis Ray Madewell of San Antonio, Diane Franklin of Hamilton, Helen Scott of Big Spring and Mollie Biddison of Austin; one brother, John Ray of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 W. FM 2230, Big Spring 79720 or Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg St. Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

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

### Ottis L. "Bill" Bradford



Ottis L. "Bill" Bradford, 75, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Chaplain with Baptist Memorials in San Angelo and the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on May 10, 1927, in Brazos and married Averil Harris on June 11, 1960, in Big Spring. Bill came to Big Spring in February of 1952. He worked for Fina Oil and Chemical and retired as a shift supervisor after 27 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He served as a deacon and an usher as well as having been a Sunday School teacher. He served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1946. He was a longtime scout, working with Boy Scouts 57 years and was also active in Girl Scouts for many years. Bill was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for Adults from the Boy Scouts and The Good Shepherd Award from the American Baptist Association for scouting. He had served as scout master for Troop 5 for 30 years and served on the Lone Star Boy Scout Committee. He was also awarded the "Thanks" Award from the Girl Scouts.

Bill was a lifetime member and past president of the American Business Club. He was a member of Staked Plains Lodge 598 AF & AM and an active member of the Gideon's International.

Survivors include his wife, Averil Bradford of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Lavelle and Rocky Vinson of Albany; two grandchildren, Amanda R. Vinson and Orrin L. Vinson, both of Albany; one brother, Leo Galen Bradford of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mary Francis Gough and Barbara Lewis, both of Graham.

Pallbearers will be Bob Abbott, Jerry Phillips, Ron Plumlee, David Drake, Carl Johansen, Charles Warren, Roger Tucker and Gary Hull. Boy Scouts and all Scouters are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Boy Scouts of America, 610 Scurry, Big Spring 79720 or to First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

## Take note

Lynda Proffitt has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, insurance is not going to cover this diagnosis.

An account has been set up at State National Bank, account no. 6790380 to cover the medical expenses.

## Correction

An article that appeared in Sunday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*, erroneously named the 79-year-old victim of an aggravated assault as Thomas "Butch" Burchett. The victim's name is Thomas Burcham.

## Local man faces charges of aggravated assault

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

A man is in jail following a reported case of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Pedro Chavarria, 32, of Big Spring was scheduled for arraignment this morning in connection with the aggravated assault of Steven Uribe, 26, of Big Spring early Saturday morning.

"He got hit over the head with a chair leg," said Roger Sweatt. "It was kind of a domestic deal. The suspect was intoxicated and he got in an altercation with a family member. He went over and picked up a chair leg and commenced to whaling on him, basically." Sweatt said Uribe was hit

in the back several times and in the face once or twice.

"The guy ended up with some bruising and he went to the hospital by private vehicle," he said. "He was treated and released. It wasn't anything life-threatening."

The incident occurred shortly after midnight Saturday in the 1200 block of Marijo. Chavarria remained in Big Spring City Jail this morning awaiting arraignment.

Sweatt said the cause of the altercation is unclear.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

## Police blotter

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

• **RODOLFO HERNANDEZ**, 31, of 1404 Park was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **NORA VALLES LUEVANO**, 43, of 1410 Bluebird was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention — vehicle and on local and Dallas County warrants.

• **BENITO SANCHEZ SANTOS**, 46, of San Antonio was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DEL RAY SCHEIBER**, 32, of 1804 Nolan was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• **RANDY ALAN CYPERT**, 24, of 2502 March Circle was arrested on a Martin County warrant.

• **JOHNNY RAY PAYNE JR.**, 23, of 1509 Stadium was arrested on a Department of Public Safety warrant.

• **FREDERICK KYLE HECKLER**, 51, of 7412 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ALBERT MARTINEZ JR.**, 24, of 305 W. Ninth St. was arrested on a charge of failure to identify fugitive from justice and on a Howard County warrant.

• **TERESA SANCHEZ**, 40, of 401 Young was arrested on a charge of assault class C and resisting arrest, search or transfer.

• **MACHELE CATHLEEN LIGHT**, 21, of 418 Hill in Sweetwater was arrested to hold for the Department of Public Safety.

• **JOHNNY CORBET COLEY**, 17, of 1506 E. 11th was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **CAESAR MARTINEZ**, 20, of 202 C St. in Ackerly was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol and on two local warrants.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 500 block of South Gregg Street.

• **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1000 block of North Runnels.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in person at the police station and in the 3600 block of Connally and the 3200 block of Avenue C.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street, the 1200 block of Mesa Street, the 1400 block of Oriole Street, the 2500 block of March Circle, the 2500 block of Langley Drive and the 100 block of Lockhart.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of West Eighth Street, the 3200 block of Sword Drive, the 1300 block of Stanford Avenue, the 3900 block of West Highway 80 and the 2500 block of South Gregg Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa, the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 300 block of South Lancaster Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 600 block of South Goliad, the 1000 block of North Main Street, the 4200 block of Dixon and the 1400 block of Mesa.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: - In the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. Between \$50 and \$500 damage was reported at the location.

- In the 1300 block of Stanford. A green 1992 Oldsmobile reportedly sustained \$300 damage in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING** was reported at a home in the 1500 block of Sycamore. Somebody reportedly entered the home through an unlocked rear window.

## Sheriff's blotter

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

• **JAMES DELWIN SCHUMPERT**, 19, of 1104 Lamar was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of criminal mischief \$500 to \$1,500.

• **GILBERT LOPEZ**, 58, of 710 Douglas was arrested on a charge of contempt of court — child.

• **MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 18, of 2201 Main was arrested for bondsman off bond — evading arrest and bondsman off bond — unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **ADAM MICHAEL EDENS**, 20, of 2201 Loop Road was arrested on charges of assault/family violence and criminal mischief \$20 to \$500.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported on North County Road 45. Tools were found in the area.

• **STOLEN PROPERTY** was reported in the 100 block of Wildfire Road.

• **RECKLESS SHOOTING** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 6200 block of East Midway Road.

• **LOUD PARTY** was reported in the 500 block of South First Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Tubb Loop.

• **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the area east of CR 820 on Highway 350.

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andreia Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email [johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com](mailto:johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com).

### TODAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School band hall.

□ Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

□ Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

□ Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. supper.

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

□ Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Yellow Rose Cafe at 10 a.m.

## EMS

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

### SATURDAY

12:56 p.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:39 p.m. — 400 block of East 15th, trauma call, service refused.

7:55 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:05 p.m. — 400 block of Young, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:10 p.m. — 1100 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

### SUNDAY

8:16 a.m. — 4200 block of Muir, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:30 a.m. — 500 block of Birdwell, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:39 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:33 p.m. — 1900 block of North Hwy. 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:34 p.m. — 300 block of East Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:53 p.m. — 600 block of McEwen, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:48 p.m. — 1800 block of North Hwy. 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

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coached the Bulldogs to a 12-1 season, one game short of the state championship. He took over the Big Spring Steers in 1967 and amassed a 16-14 record before moving on to collegiate ball.

He spent five years under Darrell Royal at the University of Texas, was an assistant at the University of New Mexico and Mississippi State, then came back to West Texas as head coach of the Midland Lee Rebels in 1980. Dykes spent four years at Lee, tuning the Rebels into a gridiron powerhouse. In 1983 his team finished 13-3, losing to Converse Judson 25-21 in the Class 5A state championship game.

The next year Dykes was hired as defensive coordinator at Texas Tech and took over the head coach's position two

weeks before the Red Raiders were to play in the Independence Bowl in 1986. Tech narrowly lost the bowl game to the University of Mississippi, 20-17.

He spent 13 years in the head coach's spot at Tech — during which he led the Raiders to seven bowl games, was named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year three times and Big 12 Coach of the Year once. He retired in 1999.

"We encourage anyone who has met him or who he coached to make sure they attend. I've heard he has a phenomenal memory," said Scott. "And he'll be available for people to come talk with him when the program is over."

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with the meal catered by Al's & Son Barbecue. The program will begin at noon.

As the name implies, the kickoff luncheon is the event which officially gets the United Way campaign under way in Howard County. This year's campaign goal is \$250,000.

Tickets for the luncheon — priced at \$10 each — are available at the United Way office and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"People can call in and reserve tickets and pick them up at the door at the luncheon if they wish," said Scott. "Or, if a business or entity wants to purchase a large number of tickets all at once, we'll deliver them."

To reserve tickets or for more information, contact the United Way office at 267-5201.

Garrett Hall is located at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.



"Buckaroo Poet" Waddle Mitchell (right) recites a poem during the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's "A Prairie Portrait" performance Sunday at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium as western balladeer Don Edwards (left) and guest conductor John Giordano look on.

FIESTA

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Marquez said a fiesta downtown has been a longtime dream of his.

"It's always been my desire to do a fiesta downtown like they did in the Fourth of July, supported by the Chamber of

Commerce and, of course, this year supported by the DRA," he said. "Two months ago I was talking to Allan Johnson at our radio station and I told him, 'Look, since the DRA did the Fourth of July, I would like to do a fiesta with ya'll.' We had

a meeting and they liked the idea."

Marquez has experience organizing such fiestas:

"I've been doing fiestas since 1990," he said. "I've done some fiestas out at the airport, some big fiestas."

Marquez said he hopes

the fiesta will attract people across racial and cultural lines from all over West Texas.

"From outside, the little towns and counties," he said. "It's going to be a good celebration. Everybody's invited to come have a good time."

BRICKS

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Wilson said.

The public can still purchase a brick. Forms can be picked up at the Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main St., or at the Athletic Supply located inside the Big Spring Mall.

The bricks can be engraved with up to two three lines of 14 characters per line and are priced at \$30 each.

Anyone wishing to

make a tax-deductible contribution toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

PRINCIPAL

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become an educator.

"I started school to be a pharmacist," she said. "I was well into my math and biology major and working in the pharmacy field when I became disillusioned. What I really wanted to do is read and be with kids."

Not everyone was supportive of Fowler's epiphany.

"I thought my college math teacher was going to have a stroke," she recalled.

The educator has never regretted the change from a more profitable career. Each day in education has produced at least one intangible reward, she said.

She began teaching at Floydada then moved to Plainview High School where she eventually became head of the English department.

After serving four years as assistant principal at Lubbock Monterey High School, she came to Coahoma in 1995 to be principal at the high school. In 1998 she accepted her current position at the elementary school.

The switch in environments was a challenge.

"It's a different world," she said. "I was a fish out of water."

The environment produces its own rewards.

"No matter how stressful a day I'm having, I can't walk down the hall without one of these little ones wanting me to give them a hug," she said. "It totally changes your perspective on the day to see the little faces glad to see you."

Again, Fowler gives most of the credit to those around her.

"I have a great staff and wonderful teachers and you just can't get places unless you have all the right people," she said.



Judy Reed, center director for West Texas Opportunities (left), informs Sandra Mack about the many services the entity provides during the Canterbury Health Fair on Saturday. Hundreds of people took advantage of the free health screenings and information provided during the event.

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## EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

Reserve your  
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You don't have to love football to enjoy the program planned for this year's United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Campaign Kickoff Luncheon. Of course, it doesn't hurt, either.

Keynote speaker for the Sept. 17 event will be former high school and collegiate football coach Spike Dykes, known for his homespun, folksy humor. Some residents will remember Dykes as former head coach of the Coahoma Bulldogs and Big Spring Steers back in the 1960s and early '70s. Others will recall how he built the Midland Lee Rebels into a Class 5A powerhouse in the 1980s. And of course, just about everyone recalls the success he had as head coach of Texas Tech University's Red Raiders for 13 years into the late 1990s.

Dykes isn't just about football, however. As an educator and coach, he prepared many students for the trials of life as a mentor, leader, father figure and role model. As someone who has touched so many lives, no one knows better than Dykes how important United Way is to a community such as ours.

Tickets for the luncheon are on sale now, both at the United Way office and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. They are \$10 each and include a catered lunch.

The noon luncheon will be held again at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, conveniently located at 400 Scurry St. It's a large hall, but despite that fact, the luncheon is routinely an standing-room-only event. Best get your tickets early.

So make plans to join us Tuesday, Sept. 17, as we enjoy the musings of one of West Texas' most respected individuals, and get our United Way campaign off to another great start.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, we are responsible for our thoughts and actions, make them pure and noble.

Amen

## Everything we do has a consequence

One time I heard a story about a little boy who crawled under a big tent, thinking he was getting into the circus free, but when he got inside it turned out to be a revival meeting. Life is filled with surprises and disappointments of various kinds, but this is one facet of life which makes it so interesting. When you think about it, I believe you will agree that much of the drama of life would be destroyed if this were not the case.

From my perspective, it would be wonderful if there was always something good, exciting and worthwhile waiting just around the next bend in the road or in the next days' mail or the next phone call, but we know this is not reality. Life is made up of good days and bad days, happi-

ness and sorrow, and success and failure. Life is just this way.

We can, however, make personal choices to insure that the law of averages will work to our advantage to have more good days than bad days, more happiness than sorrow, and more success than failure. In other words, it's not what life does to us, it's what we do to life that counts. The reason this is true is because of the natural law that controls everything in the universe, called "cause and effect." If we take care of the causes, in most cases the effects will take care of themselves.

We read in the Bible in Galatians 6:7, "Be ye not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." Most of us believe this and know it's true, but unfortunately we do not always base our actions on this great truth. Rather, we permit other factors to influence our decisions and for the time being, forget that sooner or later we will reap the consequences of our actions.

Since most of our important values and habits are established when we are young, I felt the following story might be worth thinking about. It seems a farmer had a rebellious son. This youngster was forever getting into trouble. Not serious trouble, just things that were out of character for the way he was raised. Finally, one day the father suggested to his son: "Son, every time you do something that you know is not right, I want you to take a hammer and drive a nail in the front door of our barn.

Every so often during the next few weeks, the father would hear the tat-tat-tat of the hammer, as the son was driving nails in the barn door. This went on for several months, until the barn door was almost completely covered with nails. At this time, the farmer made another suggestion. He said, "Son, now every time you do something that you know is right, I want you to pull a nail back out of the door."

At this point, the son took his father's suggestion

and little by little, the nails began to come back out of the door. However, they didn't come back out nearly as fast as they went in. Finally, one day when the nails were all out, the son said to his father, "Father, I see what you mean. I thought I would be happy when I got all the nails out, but I didn't realize all the scars that would be left on the door."

I hope you can see the point of this story, because while outside influences can help us change our values, attitudes and habits, in most cases the consequences of our actions will still be there. Everything we do in life has a consequence and there's always a price that must be paid. If you really want to do something that will make a difference in the lives of some young people, why not sit down and explain this principle to them. It could make a world of difference down the road.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.



JIM DAVIDSON



## We need to revisit corporate reform

Nothing like a lot of distracting saber-rattling to get you to take your eyes off the shell with the pea under it. Kind of like the prospect of being hanged in the morning, impending war does tend to concentrate the mind wonderfully. But the remaining balance, if any, in your 401(k) is an attention-grabber as well, so while the administration tries to make up its mind whether it agrees with itself on the best way to handle Saddam Hussein, I recommend a swift glance back at the corporate reform agenda.

President Bush went around the country this summer essentially saying, "Done that, it's all over," on corporate reform. His adoption of Sen. Paul Sarbanes' Accounting Reform and Investment Protection Act, which he staunchly opposed until two weeks before it passed by a unanimous vote, is his most unusual claim to parenthood since he announced in mid-debate he was the father of the Texas patients' bill of rights. In that case, he had first vetoed the bill of rights and then refused to sign it after it passed by a veto-proof majority. But the media failed to

run the DNA on his "paternity claim." Listening to Bush at his Economic Forum in Waco, one would have thought that the Sarbanes bill was his very own pet project and that he had shepherded it carefully through the bob-wire thickets of Congress. As they say in West Texas, not hardly.

But Karl Rove or somebody with political savvy did have the sense to get him to sign it, for which we are all appropriately grateful. Unfortunately, what remains to be done is considerably more than what has been accomplished to date.

Still unresolved is that matter of counting stock options as an expense on corporate balance sheets, and here we need to keep an eagle eye on the shell game.

Dozens of corporations have already announced they will begin expensing stock options when they are granted under a complicated formula called Black-Scholes. As Reuven Brenner and Donald Luskin point out in a recent Wall Street Journal article, that's jumping from the frying pan into the fire — trading one form of fake accounting for another. No one knows what a stock option actually costs until it is exercised.

That means the options are risky liabilities of unknown future cost — a short position in derivative security, actually," Brenner and Luskin write. "As such, they should be reflected on the company's

balance sheet and marked to market every quarter. ... Keeping the options off the balance sheet conceals what is potentially a vast liability. ... Putting options on the income statement reveals their expense. Putting them on the balance sheet reveals their risk. Together, they reveal exactly how much a company is paying for its precious human capital. ... By bringing the true cost and nature of options into explicit public view, the debate will focus on the fundamental issues behind the accounting facade. One such issue is the role of boards and the functioning of markets for corporate control in awarding these compensations and significantly altering the company's risk profile. Another is whether or not linking compensation to stock prices, rather than companies' actual performance, is a good idea to start with."

Both Democrats and Republicans can do themselves a great deal of good by shutting down the phony mailbox, offshore corporations in places like Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

Shutting that tax loophole will meet with thundering approval from the voters. That is a real bone-in-the-throat issue, and not fixing it is definitive proof of how far Congress has been corrupted by campaign contributions.

These corporations that use offshore mail-drops to evade taxes use our air, our water and our roads, they are protected by our laws,

our police and our military, and they can damn well help pay the taxes.

Then there are the continuing issues of corporate governance and pension protection. Employees need the right to sell the company stock in their 401(k)s. Give workers the right to elect the trustees of their retirement funds. Corporations need truly independent directors, including a director to represent the employees' interests. Management should be forbidden to spend company funds electing its preferred candidates. Stop loans on 401(k)s.

Is anyone ready to admit yet that permitting banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies to merge was a rancid idea? We can thank Phil Gramm, the senator from Enron, for that one.

Anyone ready to tackle derivatives yet? Because I guarantee you, if we don't regulate derivatives, we're going to see a mess that will make Enron look like patty-cake.

Whichever party gets out in front on these issues is going to have an overwhelming advantage in the fall. According to Newsweek, congressional committees are sitting on evidence that could seriously embarrass pols of both parties.

Of course, they're both up to their necks in making this mess — the question is which one is going to get the credit for fixing it.

Just watch out for any paternity claims by George W.

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## Lady Steers' Club will meet

The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 12 in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center. For more info contact Beverly Steers at 264-0356.

## Boys booster hold fish fry

The Big Spring School Boys' Booster Club will be holding a fish fry Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Baptist Church Adult tickets will be \$4. Children tickets will be \$2.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded cots for the BSHS gym. For more info contact Myrna at (915) 287-6891.

## BS Bass Club to hold tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament on Don Lindsey or at Lake Alan Hester. Lindsey was diagnosed with cancer.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10 per person. The tournament will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and be held at Grubbs Grill entrance. For more info contact Gillian at 264-4444.

## Small Jalapeño tourney slated

The Small Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-21 in Stanbly. The tournament is for Class D to Class F. Entry fee for tournament is \$110. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more info contact Joe Rey at 2126 or Jesse at 756-3763.

## Coahoma booster to meet tonight

The Coahoma Booster Club will be meeting Monday night in the Coahoma elementary cafeteria. They will be discussing the events, fund-raising and the football team from the previous year.

## USA Gymnast meet set for Sept. 12

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory meet is scheduled for Sept. 12 in Odessa. Members of the Big Spring Sideline are scheduled to attend the event.

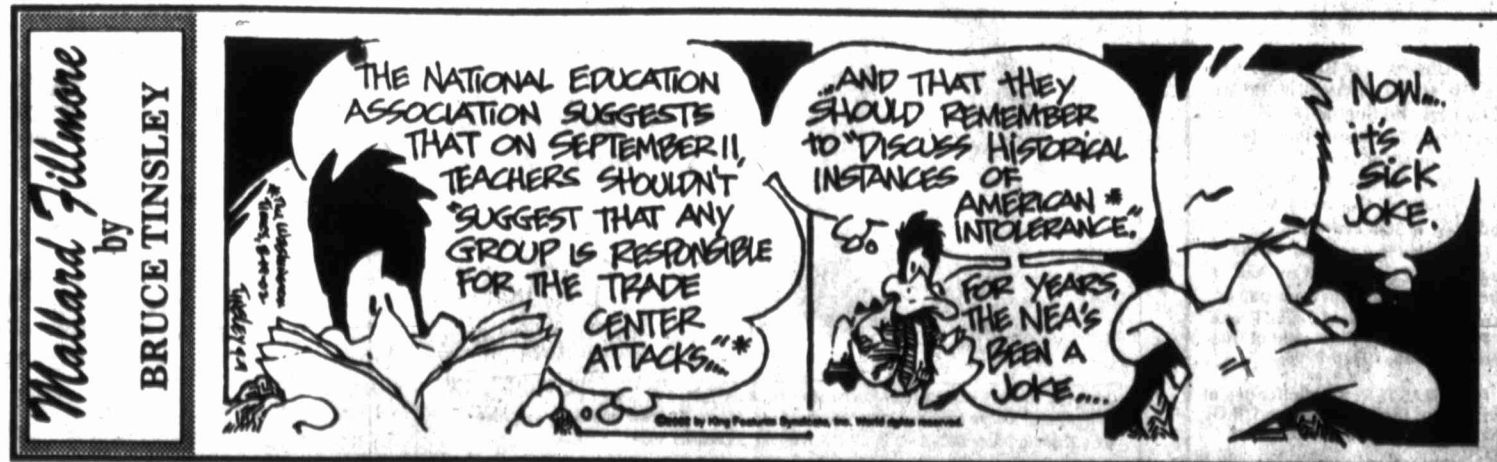
Gymnasts qualify for the meet will be the district meet on Sept. 5 in Lubbock.

## Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 20

Beverly Anderson and Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 20. The event will raise funds for the Spring athletic center. Larry Mann, brother of former great Mickey Vernon, will serve as the auctioneer.

## BSHS booster will meet Sept. 12

The Big Spring School Boys' Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Big Spring School gymnasium. The meeting will be held to discuss the events. All parents are invited to attend.





### IN BRIEF

#### Lady Steers' Booster Club will meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center. For more information contact Beverly Hayworth at 264-0356.

#### Boys boosters will hold fish fry Sept. 20

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a fish fry on Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. Adult tickets will be \$6. Children tickets are priced at \$4.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase padded chairs for the BSHS gym.

For more information contact Myrna Russell at (915) 267-6891.

#### BS Bass Club to hold tourney

The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament for Don Lindsey on Sept. 21 at Lake Alan Henry.

Lindsey was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$40 per person. The tournament will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and be headquartered at Grubs Bait and Grill entrance.

For more info call Gary Gillihan at 264-6528.

#### 'Small Jalapeno' tourney slated

The Small Jalapeno Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 in Stanbuck. The tournament is for Class D teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$110 per team. The top three teams will receive prizes.

For more information contact Joe Reyes at 756-2126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

#### Coahoma boosters to meet tonight

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, fund-raisers and view the football film from the previous game.

#### USA Gymnastics meet set for Sept. 21

The USA Gymnastics Compulsory Meet is scheduled for Sept. 21 in Odessa. Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders are scheduled to compete in the event.

Gymnasts qualifying at the meet will advance to the district meet on Oct. 5 in Lubbock.

#### Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 21

Beverly and Roy Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 21 to help raise funds for the Big Spring athletic department.

Larry Mantle, the brother of former Yankee great Mickey Mantle, will serve as the keynote speaker.

#### BSHS booster club will meet Sept. 10

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Big Spring High School gymnasium. The meeting, which was originally set for tonight had to be rescheduled because of open house activities at the school.

The meeting is being held to discuss upcoming events. All players and parents are urged to attend.

## Expansion Texans stun Cowboys in first game

HOUSTON (AP) — David Carr ran down the field, his right arm thrust in the air. Bob McNair went to shake hands with the team mascot, but wound up in an embrace. And the majority of the 69,604 fans who came to see the Dallas Cowboys lose got exactly what they wanted.

That's right. The Houston Texans, a group of players and coaches who hardly knew each other until five months ago, are 1-0.

Carr, the top pick of the draft, threw two touchdown passes and played with the poise of a veteran, leading Houston to a 19-10 victory Sunday night in the first game in franchise history. The Texans joined the 1961 Minnesota Vikings

as the only expansion teams to win their debuts.

For Carr, team owner McNair and all their fans, the only thing better might be hearing the consolation speech by Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

"We didn't expect to leave with a loss," Jones said. "I'm sure this will be with us for a long time."

"They can go back to Dallas and have a hard-knock life," said Texans defensive end Gary Walker, the only former Oiler on the squad. "We ruined their season."

Houstonians had been waiting for the NFL to come back since the Oilers left for Tennessee following the 1996 season. They began count-

ing down the days in October 1999, when McNair wrestled the rights to the 32nd team from Los Angeles by writing a \$700 million check.

Carr made the long wait worth it from the start. He took the game's first snap and heaved the ball deep to Corey Bradford. It wasn't caught, but it did draw a 43-yard pass interference penalty on Dallas' Bryant Westbrook.

"That was just letting them know we were here," said Carr, who capped the drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Billy Miller. Just 74 seconds into their existence, the Texans were ahead 7-0.

The lead was 10-0 early in the second quarter, but Dallas had tied it

going into the fourth quarter.

Considering the pedigree of both teams, the Cowboys should've been able to put the game away. The Texans, meanwhile, could've been content knowing they were so close.

But coach Dom Capers wasn't playing it safe.

"We felt if we could take this game into the fourth quarter, we'd try to make some plays and find a way to win it," Capers said. "And we did that."

On the first drive of the fourth quarter, Carr threw deep to Bradford, who reached behind his body in the air and hauled it in, then weaved into the end zone for a 17-10 lead.



The Cardinals emerges as one of two unbeaten teams in Crossroads Little Football League play Saturday. They earned a win over the Eagles and set up a showdown with the Falcons this weekend. The Falcons opened the year with a 19-13 win over the Steelers.

## Cardinals, Packers open kick off Crossroads season with big wins

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Falcons found a dramatic way to open the 2002 Crossroads Little Football League season Saturday morning. They won on the final play.

The Falcons broke open a 13-13 tie in the final seconds by scoring on a 21-yard run as time expired to claim a 19-13 come-from-behind victory over the Steelers.

The Steelers' paced by Thomas Young and C.J. Gonzales, took the early lead. Young scored on a 32-yard run on the game's first play. He also ran in the extra point to give the Steelers a quick 7-0 edge.

The Falcons answered right back, scoring on their ensuing series.

The Falcons' PAT try failed, however as Gonzales, Caleb Brown and

Tyrone Maples combined for a goal-line stop.

Young inflated the Steelers' lead to 13-6 midway through the second when he broke free for his second touchdown run of the morning — an 18-yard jaunt that was keyed by solid blocks from Lucas Lopez, Phillip Bacon, Tyler Nairn, Adam Oliva and center Nick Sharp.

The Falcons, again, stormed back. They scored just before the half to tie the game at 13-13.

"We still have a couple of things to work on," said Steelers' assistant coach John Armstrong. "But, overall I think we played pretty well. The main thing, though, is the boys had fun and played well together."

With the win, the Falcons set up a showdown of unbeaten in Flag foot-

ball play this weekend. They will face the Cardinals, who flew past the Eagles in Saturday's other flag game.

The Steelers, 0-1, will face the Eagles, beginning at 10:15 a.m. at the CLFL field.

In Division II action, the Packers opened their season with a bang, rolling to a 35-0 victory over the Steers.

The Steers return to action this weekend against the Forsan Buffaloes. In other games set for Saturday, the Division I Steers play Forsan, while the Panthers meet the Coahoma Division I squad. The Cowboys play Coahoma's Division II team.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331 or tpwells@ccrom.net.

## Angels streak into showdown with division-leading A's

The Anaheim Angels are peaking at just the right time.

Anaheim prepared for a showdown with first-place Oakland by winning its 10th straight game, beating Baltimore 6-2 Sunday behind a pair of homers by Troy Glaus.

The Angels' winning streak, one short of matching the franchise record, gives them plenty of momentum with 14 of their final 20 games against Seattle and Oakland.

The Athletics, whose 20-game winning streak ended Friday, lead the division by two games after beating Minnesota 6-0 for their 22nd win in 23 games.

"They're a great team and we're a great team," said Darin Erstad, who had two of Anaheim's 12 hits. "What a great run they had. It will be a lot of fun."

The Angels lead Seattle by four games in the wild-card race. The Mariners beat Kansas City 16-9.

In other American League games, it was New York 6, Detroit 4; Toronto 9, Boston 4; Chicago 7, Cleveland 6.

Glaus' first homer gave Anaheim a 4-1 lead against Pat Hentgen (0-1), who was making his first appearance since May 2001, after undergoing elbow ligament replacement surgery.

The shot to center ended an 0-for-19 skid by Glaus, who had gone 14 games without a home run before connecting on a 3-1 pitch. Glaus added his 24th of the season against Rick Bauer.

Anaheim completed its first three-game sweep in Baltimore since the Angels franchise was created in 1961. The victory also concluded the Angels' first 6-0 road trip since April 1979.

"We came out on this road trip with the idea that we needed to win all six to give ourselves the best opportunity down the last 20 games," Glaus said. "We've accomplished that."

Jarrod Washburn (17-5)

picked up his club-record 13th road win and became the Angels' first 17-game winner since 1991.

#### Athletics 6 Twins 0

Barry Zito became the AL's first 20-game winner, pitching three-hit ball for seven innings as Oakland won at Minnesota.

Zito (20-5) struck out seven and walked two, securing his first 20-win season and boosting his chances for the Cy Young Award. Oakland leads the majors with 17 shutouts this season.

Miguel Tejada and Adam Platt homered off Eric Milton (13-8) for the A's.

#### Mariners 16, Royals 9, 11 innings

John Olerud hit a three-run homer off Blake Stein (0-4) in the 11th inning and Ben Davis added a grand slam to lift Seattle to the win at Kansas City.

The Mariners, who have won three straight for the

first time since July 29-Aug. 3, scored eight times in the 11th inning after blowing a three-run lead in the ninth.

Doug Creek (3-2) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 10th by getting Brent Mayne to ground into an inning-ending double play.

#### Yankees 6 Tigers 4

Slumping Rondell White hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning and host New York beat Detroit, cutting the Yankees' magic number for clinching the AL East to 12.

After Tigers rookie Andy Van Hekken evenly dueling Roger Clemens into the late innings, White won it with a two-out shot. White began the game in a 1-for-26 rut, but homered off Oscar Henriquez (1-1) and took a curtain call.

Mike Stanton (7-1) got the win and Steve Karsay recorded two outs for his 10th save.

#### Blue Jays 9 Red Sox 4

Esteban Loaiza pitched seven solid innings to win for the fourth time in six starts, and Vernon Wells homered to lead Toronto to the win at Fenway Park.

Loaiza (8-8) allowed three runs on nine hits, striking out one and walking none. Carlos Delgado scored four runs and Chris Woodward went 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Frank Castillo (5-14) took the loss.

#### White Sox 7 Indians 6

Frank Thomas hit a game-tying three-run homer in the ninth and Joe Crede added a game-winning single as Chicago rallied past visiting Cleveland.

New Indians closer Danys Baez (10-11) failed to protect a three-run lead in the ninth and blew his first save of the season.

Antonio Osuna (8-2) pitched the ninth for the win.

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Howard College is seeking a full-time Computer Instructor at the Federal Correctional Institution. Associates degree or equivalent and 5 years related experience required. Excellent Benefits. Please apply at Howard College Personnel Office or visit our website at www.howardcollege.edu for application and complete position notice. AA/EOE

Howard County Road Department will accept applications from SEPTEMBER 9 through SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 for a SECRETARY/CLERK. Applications will be picked up and returned from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at Room 305, County Court House.

Journeymen Electricians/Apprentices wanted for 16 mos job in Big Spring. Licensed highly recommended, but not required. Please call 254-379-8556 please specify job, when calling.

Looking for person to stay nights and weekends with a disabled person. Room and board to be part of compensation. References are required. Please call 267-6165 for a interview.

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Westside Community Center is Seeking a PT Teacher. Must have a HS Diploma or GED. Day Care Experience Preferred. For more information please call 263-7841.

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American State Bank is accepting employment applications for a part-time teller position. Banking experience or solid cashiering background required. Must pass credit check. Apply 1411 Gregg Street.

Canteen Corrections now hiring a Cook Supervisor. Starting salary \$8.25 hr. Will Train. Pick up application at 1701 Apron Drive.

Carpenters needed. Experience in residential & light commercial remodeling, all phases. Must have transportation to & from work and basic hand tools. Call 267-2296.

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Immediate Opening for Accounts Receivable Clerk. Purchasing Experience Required. Temp to Full Time Opportunity Located in Big Spring. Salary DOE. Call Kelly Services 915-689-9801 or Fax Resume to 915-683-6347. Never an Application Fee and Equal Opportunity Employer.

Lead Maintenance Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover. No phone calls please!

LONG JOHN SILVERS Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person, 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please.

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Nursing Position Available! RN's/GN's and LVN's/GVN's Competitive Wage Scale, Insurance Available. (PRN schedule available) Contact the Human Resources Dept. Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home 1809 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 268-8387 (915) 268-9023 Fax Equal Opportunity Employer

Oil and Gas Firm seeking to employ a Receptionist with accounting, computer skills and some legal experience. Mail resume to P.O. Box 2770, Big Spring, TX 79721-2770 or fax to (915)267-5554.

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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for Airport Director. Graduation from a College or University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Public Administration, or a closely related field and two years of related experience. Applications will be taken until October 3, 2002 or until filled. For further information contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Big Spring is Accepting Applications for Light Equipment Operator in the Parks Department, for Utility Repairman, and for Plant Tech 1. For Further Information Contact the Personnel Department at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thursday September 26, 2002 at the Police Training Center on 307 E. 4th. Applications are being accepted through September 24, 2002. For Further Information and Detailed Qualifications contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Handy Mans Special. 40x40 Shop with Office, 30x30 Barn, Interstate Frontage 1.78 acres, 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath house - As Is. Possible Owner Financing, \$1000 Down \$500 a month. Call 264-8225.

For Sale by Owner: Brick 3 Bdr 1 bath, CH/A, Double Carport, One acre. Call 263-0923

Executive home. 906 Mt. Park. 4 bath 5 Bdrm, 1 acre lot. \$190,000. 267-3642. Or Rent \$1400/mo.

Lovely Country House for Sale: 4bdrm, 3 bath, large 4 car carport, fire place, 2 patios, on 27.85 acres. Fenced with corals, pool, hot tub, sheds, green house. Call Jake or Vivian 267-7501 or 267-6808.

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UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT 3BR 1 bath, 2902 Cherokee. References required, will consider Rent to Own. \$350/mo. \$200/dep. 267-6667

4220 Hamilton, 4 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard, new ceramic tile, No indoor pets. \$495/mo. 1 Year lease & security deposit required. 263-6514. Owner/Broker

Clean 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, 42'x15' RENTED. \$21/mo. Call 267-1543

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 9, 2002:

You have an unusual skill that is reflected in how you deal with your finances. You demonstrate the ability to organize your work and to accept the most advanced technology. You see and understand what many don't. Partners learn to trust your judgment more and more. You do best on your own or on a one-on-one level. Often, you will assume more than your fair share of responsibility. If single, you might choose to spend a lot of time alone. You meet someone significant around your birthday in 2003. Express your feelings and network, and you'll gain. Be careful to check out the people you like before you get involved. If you are attached, you will need plenty of one-on-one time together. Play as if you are new lovers. Schedule frequent time away. SCORPIO likes to talk with you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Reach out for others, even though many will suddenly appear at your door or on the phone. Unexpected developments prove to be exciting. Jump on the bandwagon. Express your concerns so that others will be able to accept and absorb them. Tonight: Make nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Dig into work and answer all your messages. How you begin your Monday has much to do with what will happen the remainder of the week. Schedule important one-on-one meetings after today. You'll get results. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Your imagination sometimes puts you in a risky position. Your steady intellectual abilities help you stabilize any wildness that comes along. Understand someone at a distance who means a lot to you. Reach out for associates if you're stumped. Tonight: As long as it takes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Evaluate what might be happening within your immediate circle. Your family will take a higher priority than you anticipate. Laugh and enjoy an associate, not only for the wisdom he or she offers but also for all the fun. Use your creativity. Tonight: Lighten up with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Know and understand your limits through an important conversation. When someone lets you know you have crossed a boundary, honor it. Recognize what might be

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going on with someone close to you. Postpone discussions until everyone can relax. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You might not always understand what is best for others. Review a recent decision with an eye to improvement. What might not seem right right now could change substantially in the next few weeks. Bosses are tough and demanding. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Your personality helps melt a boundary that previously seemed impenetrable. Trust your ability to understand where others come from. Try to walk in someone else's shoes. Allow more fun into your life. Tonight: Treat a loved one to a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* All work and no play cannot make you happy. Be careful with how hard you push. Refuse to isolate yourself as well. You gain a better perspective because of a decision to discuss a problem with an associate. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Others test their influence on you. You do the unconventional, drawing quite a reaction. Understand what might be the most effective way to get the end results you desire. Your humor helps associates move past a problem. Tonight: Take some private time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You might have more work to wade through than you originally anticipated. Take charge, and in your efficient manner, delegate what you can. Close your door if you need to focus. Encourage others to leave you alone if possible. Tonight: Romp out the door.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You sometimes might be baffled by others' strong reactions. Step back some and observe yourself as you interact with others. The perspective you gain might be quite enlightening. Accept someone as he or she is; you're not changing this person. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Your perspective illuminates and helps an associate understand. Consider your opportunities carefully. Now you can make a change involving a personal situation. Don't stall any longer, or you might hit a problem. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

BORN TODAY Actor Hugh Grant (1960), musician Otis Redding (1941), actor Michael Keaton (1951) (c) 2002 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY E. LEHMAN Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of MARY E. LEHMAN were issued on 9/2/02 in cause No. 12958 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Margie Ward.

The residence of such Margie Ward is Big Spring, Texas, the post office address is: 212 Sunsets, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of Sept., 2002.

Margie Ward #3663 September 9, 2002

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District Abilene Contract 6089-89-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN HOWARD COUNTY, etc will be opened on October 24, 2002 at 10:50 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$120,047.50.

Contract 6090-38-001 for HOT POUR RUBBER ASPHALT CRACK SEALING IN HOWARD County, etc will be opened on October 25,



MONDAY

SEP. 9

Table with 21 columns (KMGD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, TLC) and 12 rows of program listings with times and descriptions.

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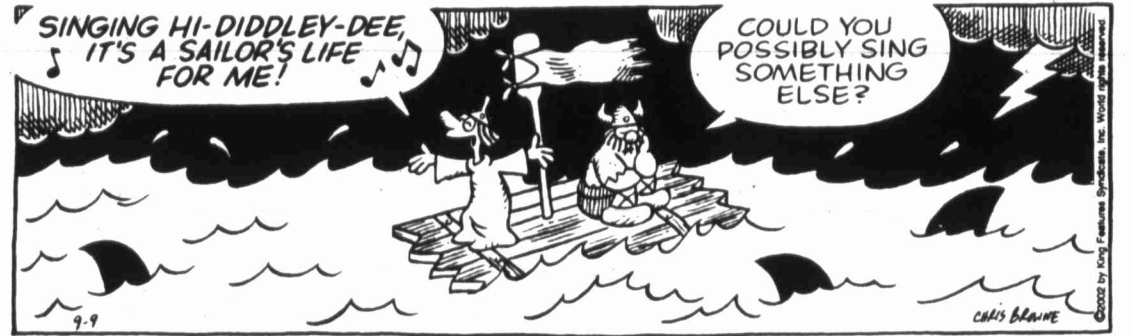
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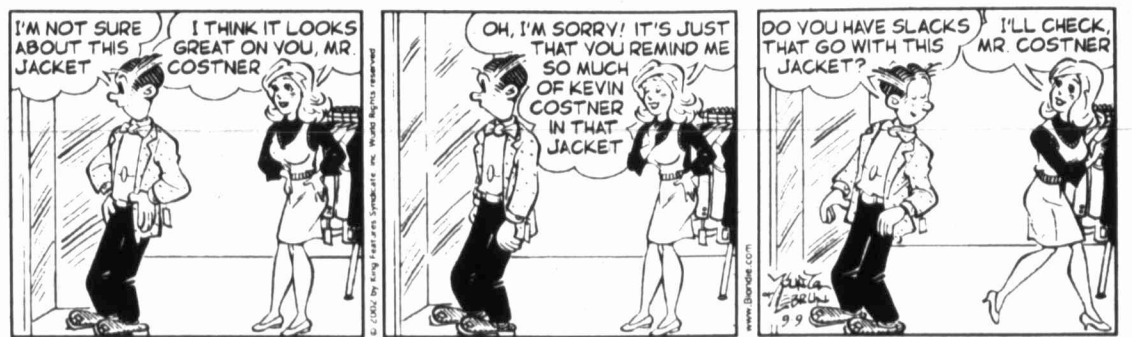


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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2002. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 9, 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

On this date: In 1850, California became the 31st state.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company was created by the Radio Corporation of America.

In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea - North Korea - was created.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

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In 1991, boxer Mike Tyson was indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of raping Desiree Washington, a beauty pageant contestant; Tyson was later convicted.

In 1993, PLO leaders and Israel agreed to recognize each other, clearing the way for a peace accord.

Ten years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin called off a trip to Japan in the face of growing pressure to resolve a dispute over four Kuril islands seized by the former Soviet Union in 1945.

One year ago: Afghanistan's military opposition leader Ahmed Shah Massoud was fatally wounded in a suicide attack by assassins posing as journalists. Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit three home runs against the

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword grid with words filled in.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Harvest wool 2 Sinbad's transport 3 Make joyful 4 Telephone greeting 5 Psyche element 6 Facial features 7 Desert stopover 8 Society newcomer 9 Deals with difficulties 10 Be innovative 11 Sault Marie 12 Life story, for short 13 Gives a speech 14 Evaluate 15 Texas city 16 50 Across' state: Abbr. 17 School org. 18 Quaint oath 19 Shade tree 20 Jury member 21 Lend a hand to 22 Flower visitor 23 Most adorable 24 Some lawsuits 25 Contract adverb 26 Chem., for one 27 Fond du 28 Deep-sea sight 29 T-bone or porterhouse 30 Director Lupino 31 Kukla's colleague 32 Feeling of remorse 33 Author Deighton 34 Enjoys a book 35 Carried 36 Down in the dumps 37 Knights' weapons 38 Author Deighton 39 Enjoys a book 40 Carried 41 Down in the dumps 42 Knights' weapons 43 Cleo's snake 44 Golf prop 45 Superman's insignia 46 Onetime Yugoslav leader 47 and aahs 48 Conical tent 49 Park, CO 50 Make a beginning 51 Person walking, for short 52 Baby hooter 53 Conway or Allen 54 Rich and Famous host 55 Spry 56 M\*A\*S\*H clerk 57 Common Market letters 58 Fractions of quarts: Abbr. 59 Tub ritual 60 Designer Chanel 61 Firefighter's outfit 62 Cracker seed 63 Took down the quarterback 64 Catalina or Coney 65 Pale purple 66 Stage whisper 67 Game with kings and rooks 68 Lubricates 69 Music halls 70 Dog's irritant 71 Jet-set jet 72 Even if, in poems 73 Have a bite

A crossword grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting points for words.