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Commemorative edition

The Herald presents its 9-11 Commemora-tive edition, with stories and photographs and more 40 pages of essays and art work from Howard County students.

COMING THURSDAY

Game Day, a new feature of the Herald, runs each Thursday. Sports Editor Tommy Wells will have statistics from previous games as well as previews of all the Friday and Saturday pigskin matchups.

BRIEFLY

Eagles coat drive

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 sweatshirts 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.

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Council to revisit 9-1-1 district budget

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Big Spring City Council members will take another look at the Howard County Communications

meeting this evening. The council meets at 5:30 p.m. at the council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

District budget at their

The 9-1-1 budget was tabled at the council's last meeting pending investigation into possible mishandling of a budget amendment to allow the purchase of the 9-1-1 district's new

The district purchased the \$125,000 building, located in at 610 S. Main, and other equipment earlier this year. The total budget amendment was for \$220,000 and included \$50,000 equipment, \$35,000 for renovation and

"If you're going to propose a budget amendment that more than doubles the budget, I think that's something that has to show up as an action item on the council's agenda."

Tommy Tune, city councilman

utilites and \$15,000 for a new administrative assistant for 9-1-1 Director Tommy Sullivan.

According to state statute, the entities served by the 9-1-1 district - Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Howard County locally have the right to approve the district's budget and budget amendments.

Sullivan said he mailed a letter requesting the amendment to all the local council members and commission-

received but response.

According to research conducted by Big Spring Police Lt. Stan Parker, Coahoma Mayor Bill Read, County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore and County Judge Ben Lockhart all said they did not receive a letter from Sullivan about the budget amendment. Forsan Mayor Jim Buske said the letter "sounded familiar," but he was unable to locate it.

After the Aug. 28 council

Tommy Tune said he felt the amendment was handled improperly.

"If you're going to propose a budget amendment that more than doubles the budget, I think that's something that has to show up as an action item on the council's agenda," he said. "It was clearly in my mind a lapse in the procedure."

In other business the council will:

 Consider specifications for parts for the water treatment plant backwash basin project, for relocation of water service and for lube and oil change service.

· Hear a request from the property owners of the 600 block of Mathews to close the street on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 21, from 7

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Trial begins in 118th Court

HERALD Staff Report

A six-man, six-woman jury began hearing testimony in the trial against Kenneth Conway today in 118th District Court.

Conway is charged with injury to an elderly individual for allegedly striking Thomas Burcham with a shovel on Dec. 8 outside the victim's residence.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will serve as lead attorney in the prosecution's case against Conway. The defendant is represented by courtappointed attorney J.K. 'Rusty" Wall of Midland.

If convicted of the first degree felony, Conway could face from five to 99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

An artist's interpretation of 9-

God shed tears as the events unfolded

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

When words fail to express overwhelming emotions, artists take up the job

release feelings through paint, pen and paper. Spring HeraldWednesday's edition will

contain hun-

dreds of area

students

drawings depicting the events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001.

Some are simple crayon scratches, others are works to stop, study and marvel at. From the simplest to the very elaborate, it's clear the events on Sept. 11 and the nation's reaction left an impression on Howard County students.

Some have a religious theme; others not.

Artist and educator Duane Lee Bemis used his talent to express God's word.

Bemis, who recently moved to Big Spring, was teaching at high school in Baker, Calif. on Sept. 11. "I was already at school

setting up when some of the kids who ride the bus came in and told me," he said. Although Bemis followed the day's events, reality did-

n't set in until he saw the "I'm an artist, I'm visual,"

footage of the attacks.



This artwork painted by local resident Duane Bemis is full of religious symbolism concerning the Sept. 11 attacks.

he said. "To see it for myself, it brought me to tears, it grabbed my heart." Bemis said a series of

questions come up when a tragic situation like this occurs.

"Set among the seeds of tragedy and destruction, where is God in all of this?"

he asked. For several years, the artist — who is also a minister — has received several

visions from God, he said.

"I was innocent and they killed me too... In the name of God also," were the words he heard about the Sept. 11 attacks and has

placed at the bottom of one of his artworks.

'It's the second part that really grabs you," he said. "Christ was killed in the name of God by people thinking they were doing something in the name of

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Various activities planned in remembrance Wednesday By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Features Editor

For those looking for a way to honor the men and women who gave their lives and the heroes who acted valiantly on Sept. 11, 2001, there will be a variety of ways in Big Spring to do just that.

· At a ceremony to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, seeds from 1,000 packets of wildflowers will be planted at the amphitheater located at Comanche Trail Park.

The mayor will be in attendance and Mamie Lee Dodds will dish out the seeds. There is a need of volunteers to help plant the would be flowers at the ceremony. To volunteer call 264-2500.

 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Ayelsford Street, will be open all day Wednesday for those who would like to come pray about the national tragedy. Church members have decorated the chapel in patriotic colors in recognition of the first anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. For more information call Sacred Heart at 263-7884.

 The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, will offer free screenings of the hour-long HBO documentary, "IN

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Panel discussion to follow each night of play, 'Gwen and Gwen'

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

A panel discussion by West Texas Centers for MHMR mental health specialists will follow a Howard College theater production depicting the relationship between a woman with schizophrenia and her social worker.

The panel discussion will be Friday and Saturday at the conclusion of the production "Gwen and Gwen."

The play begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall, near the Bealls department store indoor mall entrance.

WTCMHMR panel members will be Dr. Sunil Chhibber, staff psychi-

INFORMATION

'Gwen and Gwen' will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Big Spring Mall with a panel discussion to follow. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for public school students. There is no charge for the panel discus-

atrist; Sharon Treadway and Tony Frazier, licensed professional counselors; a person with mental illness; and a family member of a person with mental illness.

"The ultimate goal is to increase

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HERALD photo/Lyndel

Big Spring High School freshman Robert Finn accepts a door prize ticket from junior Zack Watkins, a student council member, at the high school open house Monday night.

A ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Ottis L. "Bill" Bradford



Ottis L. "Bill" Bradford, 75, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, in a local hospital. Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. today, 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 was 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 scouter, 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.

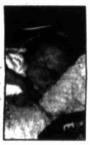
Survivors include his wife, Averil Bradford of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Lavelle and Rocky Vinson of Albany; two grandchildren, Amanda R. Vinson and Orrin L. Vinson, both of Albany; one brother, Leo Galen Bradford of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mary Francis Gough and Barbara Lewis, both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

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

JoeDon Allen Wilde



On Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, God called his angel JoeDon Allen Wilde home, leaving behind his parents, Amanda and Robert Wilde of Levelland. He was born on July 23, 2002, in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor and Rev. Kevin Veazey, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Levelland, officiating. Interment will follow at latan cemetery.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Donny and Paula Jones of Sand Springs, paternal grandmother, Christie Wilde of Levelland and paterand grandfather, Don Wilde of Houston; maternal greatgrandmothers, Geneva Brothers of Levelland and Nioma "Snooky" Jones of Denver City, paternal great-grandparents, Doyle and Rose Bruton of Levelland and Louise Wilde of Houston; paternal great-great-grandmother. Fave Bruton of Denver City; and God parents, David and Tanya Allen of Levelland

He was preceded in death his great-grandfathers, Bill Brothers and Louis W. "Jack" Jones; his uncle, Joe-Don Jones; his great-great-grandfather, Sam Bruton; and greatgreat-great-grandmother, Essie Donaghee.

The family suggests memorials Bifida/Hydrocephalus Association or to a favorite charity.

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

Support groups

MONDAY

☐ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

☐ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall 263-8574.

☐ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

Records

Monay's high 86 Monday's low 70 Average high 88 Average low 63 Record high 104 in 2000 Record low 48 in 1948

Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Year to date 9.94 Sunrise Wednesday 7:27 a.m. Sunset Wednesday 7:57 p.m.

Lottery

Monday's Texas Lottery game results: -- Cash Five numbers drawn Monday: 9-16-18-22-33

-- Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night:

- Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon:

Sweatt said the woman Staff Writer

Local woman victim of assault

By ROGER CLINE

evening.

A Big Spring woman reported that she was assaulted Monday

"It happened in the 200 block of Circle," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "A lady is reporting that she went over to visit some friends at the location and she was attacked by some people there that she knows. She received some minor injuries, nothing life-

that." The woman complained of a headache and pain in her jaw following the

threatening. A couple of

bruises and stuff like

reported that she was attacked by two females, and Sweatt said police have suspects in mind. No arrests have been made yet, however.

The woman, 20, reported the case in person at the police station before going to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment, Sweatt said.

No weapon was used during the altercation and the motive for the attack is unknown, he

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 a.m. today: • DANIEL SCOTT BEACH, 23, of 908 Aylesford St. was

arrested on a charge of military desertion. • MITCHELL RAY COVINGTON, 39, of 1315 Harding St.

was arrested on a parole violation.

• ROBERT SANCHEZ, 38, of 1033 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• TIMOTHY JOE FLORES, 27, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct — fighting.

• ENRIQUE HINOJOS, 41, of 1003 N. Runnels was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct — fighting and failure to identify.

 ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 200 block of Circle Street.

· ASSAULT CLASS C and POSSESSION OR CON-SUMPTION OF TOBACCO BY A MINOR was reported at Big Spring High School. Tobacco products were seized in the incident.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

- In the 700 block of North Owens Street. Damage was estimated at \$500 and stereo equipment worth \$400 was reported stolen.

· In the 600 block of Tulane Road. Someone reportedly entered the vehicle through an unlocked door and stole \$630 worth of audiovisual recordings.

- In the 1700 block of Purdue. The car was left unlocked. Credit or debit cards, a purse worth \$25, \$56 cash, negotiable instruments worth \$252 and other items.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. \$115 damage was reported to the home. • MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 300 block of South Owens Street.

• DISTURBANCE or FIGHT was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Third Street.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle.

Big Spring Police reported the following activity over the

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: 1

East 16th Street.

ASSAULT: 4

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 6

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION: 1 BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 2

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 4

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 2

• DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID: 2

• DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE — MINOR: 1 • EVADING ARREST: 1

• FAILURE TO IDENTIFY: 1

• FORGERY: 2

• POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: 1

• RESISTING ARREST: 2 • THEFT: 35

 Convenience stores: 23 — Beer thefts: 1

— Gasoline drive-offs: 19 • INCIDENT REPORTS: 14

• ARRESTS: 23

• ACCIDENTS: 6

- Major: 2

- Minor: 4

Take note

☐ Lynda Proffitt has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Due to unforseen 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

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive for school children in the community. 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.

Bulletin board

If you have Items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andreia Mediin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringheraid.com.

WEDNESDAY

☐ Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Ayelsford Street, will be open all day Wednesday for those who would like to come pray about the national tragedy.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, will offer free screenings of the hour-long HBO documentary, "IN MEMORIAM: New York City 9-11-01" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

☐ At 10 a.m. seed planting ceremony in remembrance of Sept. 11, will be held at the amphitheater in the Comanche Trail Park.

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

Patriot Day will be celebrated at noon at the VA Medical Center with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited.

At noon a tree planting ceremony in remembrance of Sept. 11, will be held at Howard College.

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

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

Line dancing class is at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628 for more information.

The Family Faith Victory Center International in Big Spring will hold a memorial service from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The event will include a live satellite telecast

by Dr. Kenneth Copland from the World Trade Center attacks ground zero in New York City. Following the service, a prayer service will be held in front of the church around the flagpole.

☐ The First Baptist Church of Big Spring will be hosting a "9-11 Remembered" service.

The service will begin at 7 p.m. with the Color Guard of Big Spring's Police Department presenting our nation's symbol of freedom.

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church Big Spring will lead the service with "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," and a multi-media presentation entitled. "Who Are The

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West

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

MONDAY

8:45 a.m. — 1500 East 11th, trauma call, service

8:47 a.m. — 100 block of Airbase Rd., medica call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:56 a.m. — 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:37 p.m. - 1900 block of North Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 4:50 p.m. — 1500 block of Kentucky Way, medical

call, one patient transported to SMMC. 4:50 p.m. — 1500 block of Kentucky Way, service refused.

5:15 p.m. - 1700 block of Johnson, trauma call, service refused. 7:08 p.m. - 300 block of Owens, traffice accident.

one patient transported to SMMC, two refused ser-

7:32 p.m. — 100 block of East 15th, medical call, service refused.

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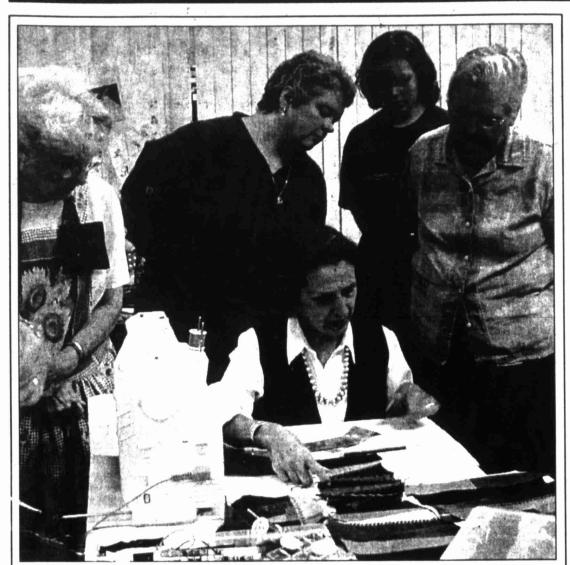
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Instructor Alice Kolb (middle) demonstrates a sewing technique for her class while students Johnnie Bennett (left), Donna Nixson, Randi Froman and Melba Camp observe. The class was held in conjunction with the Heritage Museum's West Texas Quilting Extravaganza Friday and Saturday. The museum will continue to display a number of locally made quilts during the month.

COUNCIL

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p.m. to midnight.

a resolution authorizing an application for the Texas Sanctuary Choir of First Community Development Program.

 Hear the first reading of resolutions authorizing amendments to the deferred compensation plan with Retirement Nationwide Solutions and with Valic.

 Hear the first reading of a resolution authorizing execution of a letter of intent with Howard College for the Community Network - with Chief. Brian Jensen; broken down, he said.

fees for the Municipal Golf will be Mayor Course.

· Hear citizens input.

 Consider in executive session evaluations of City Attorney Jean Shotts and Municipal Judge Tim Green.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail newsdesk@crcom.net

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MEMORIAM: New York City 9-11-01" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

"This is a very well produced video," said Tammy Burrow Schrecengost of the Heritage Museum. "It is narrated by former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani. It's very moving and at times explicit. We've all seen the scenes before but it puts them all together."

The Family Faith Victory Center International, 3401 E. 11th Place, will hold a memorial service from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The event will include a live satellite telecast by Dr. Kenneth Copland from the World Trade Center attacks ground zero in New York City. Following the service, a prayer service will be held in front of the church around the flagpole.

• The First Baptist Church

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> will be the Big Spring Police Department, with Chief Lonnie Smith; the Big the Howard County Sheriff's McEwen.

During Remembered" service, emergency services personnel and Armed Forces personnel will be recognized. If anyone is a member of these organizations, they are encouraged to come in uniform and be recognized.

For more information about the "9-11 Remembered" service please call the church office at 267-8223.

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God."

Bemis' visions are not snapshots but more like a series of actions, he said.

"I actually saw Christ pick up New York," he said. "The Twin Towers are there and the jet is about to do it. Christ already has hold of it and knows what is going to happen"

"You see he his crying," Bemis continues to explain the symbolism. "When you hear 'where is he (God)?' Well where he is at is he is God and he gave us free choice. Man with his free choice chooses to sin, to destroy. (Sin) kills, it robs unfortunately sin is very

much a trickle down effect. "He is crying because he knows it's going to happen and wants people to see that

The spike in Christ's left hand is inscribe with a verse from Isaiah 49:16, "I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me."

"In 1973 I was involved in driver," Bemis said. "My two kids were killed. My kid's names were written on the palm of his hand. I was written on the palm of his hand. The walls stood there Joining them that night for a number of years because of guilt.'

And the water flowing off the hands symbolizes for-Spring Fire Department, giveness once the walls are

Three crosses enhance the · Hear the first reading of Department, with Sheriff artwork - one in a drop of an ordinance amending the Dale Walker; and represent- blood flowing off the nail in city code providing shed ing the city of Big Spring the right hand, a drop of water flowing down near the left hand and a tear contains a cross.

"There are the three crosses," he said. "To me it symbolizes the coming death. Given up the hatred and

The crown symbolized the innocence of Christ and the acts against him at his death.

"In New York, in Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon, they were innocent people who where forced into this scenario," he said.

The shadow represents evil.

"When I started to draw this I thought it was the shadow of Christ but it turned out to be the enemy of humans. He's peeking out saying 'I've won."

"The kicker is, I saw an article where it said some 70,000 people were targeted that day for the attack by the jet planes," he said. "Fifty-thousand were suppose to be in the buildings but only 3,000 died."

The picture also symbolizes the reaction of the American public after the attacks.

"He is picking up New York like a shepherd, like a caring father," Bemis said. "What happened has brought our nation full circle. God was really in the mist of all that."

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MHMR plans public forum Thursday; input sought by the advisory council

HERALD Staff Report

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 in the

Texas. West Texas Centers for MHMR is a community center providing an array of mental health and mental retardation services in approximately 65 sites to an average of 2,200 individuals each year.

"We think it's important to hear from our communities on the services we provide," said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith. "This will be an opportunity for the people we serve to give us feedback on the needs, wants

23-county area in rural West and services in their communities.

Administrative staff also will be available to answer questions on changes in the mental health and mental retardation service system.

Consumers who receive services through West Texas Centers for MHMR participate in directing their own care. Services range from residential housing, medication management and job skills training.

For more information, call Paige Prater at (915) 263-0007 e-mail her paige_prater@wtcmhmr.org



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dr. David Baldwin, dean of research for Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa, prepares Emma Rintener of Big Spring for a bone density test Saturday during the annual Canterbury Health Fair. Assisting Baldwin is graduate student Stephanie Tesormeaux.

PANEL

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the community's awareness. tal illness, but also about acceptance. community centers who can be there in times of need for families," said Doug Carson, West Texas Centers director of mental health operations.

Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served during the panel discussion.

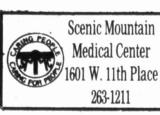
Tickets for the play are \$1 for junior high and high school students and \$3 for adults. Howard College students will be admitted free.

Anyone wanting to attend only the panel discussion will be admitted at no cost.

"Because of the content of the play, it is recommended for junior high age and above," Carson said.

"The play is about a woman with schizophrenia who gets out of a group home and is placed in an apartment by herself. Various people role-play the hallucinations and voices. It's a reality-based play. It's a grim look at mental illness and the trials and tribulations the counselor goes through.'

The event is being held in celebration of Destination Dignity Month, which is recognized each September



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> Destination Dignity was started 10 years ago by the Council of Texas Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, Inc., a statewide association of the 42 community MHMR centers that offer public services to every county in Texas.

"We are pleased that Howard College is partnering with West Texas Centers for this important presentation to the Big Spring community," West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith said. "This is a significant issue, and understanding more about mental illness will help to reduce the stigma associated with the disease.

"This play is an excellent opportunity for Big Spring

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West Texas Centers for MHMR will have a table outside the theater to give away prizes, information about the center and pamphlets on mental illness.

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides mental health and mental retardation services for youth, adults and senior citizens in 23 counties in rural West Texas. Those counties are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

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Lynda Proffitt has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Due to unforseen circumstances, insurance is not going to cover this diagnosis. An account has been set up at State National Bank, account #6790380, to cover medical expenses.

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OUR VIEWS

Attend an observance of your choice

s we come upon the anniversary of the tragic attacks on America that occurred Sept. 11, 2002, we invite the public to participate in one or more observances being held in Big Spring. Each of will remember the attacks in our own way. For some, a silent prayer is appropriate. Others will want to be with others as they remember. There is no correct or incorrect way to reflect back on the terrible tragedy that befell our nation.

With that in mind, here are some of the opportunities being presented to those who choose to participate"

A seed-planting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Comanche Trail Park. Volunteers will be planting the contents from 1,000 packets of wildflowers seeds. There is a need for volunteers to help with the planting. You may call 264-2500 or simply show up at the park that morning.

The Heritage Museum is sponsoring free screenings of the hour-long HBO documentary. "IN MEMORIAM: New York City 9-11-01" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is located at 510 Scurry.

The Family Faith Victory Center International. 3401 E. 11th Place, will hold a memorial service from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The service will include a live satellite telecast by Dr. Kenneth Copland from "ground zero" in New York City. Following the service, a prayer service will be held in front of the church around the flagpole.

The First Baptist Church of Big Spring, 705 W. FM 700, will hold a "9-11 Remembered" service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Members of the Armed Forces and emergency services personnel will be recog-

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Avelsford Street, will be open all day Wednesday for those who would like to come pray about the national tragedy.

This is not a complete list of activities, but the major ones that have been provided to the Herald by the entities themselves. All are open to the public. A number of other churches will no doubt hold Wednesday services. We suggest you contact the church of your choice for information concerning these if you wish to attend.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in you, Lord, we let go of all our pressures and anxieties. Amen

We need to oppose Bush's power grab

mericans who value the Constitution should stand with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and oppose George Bush's attempted power grab in conjunction with estab-

lishing a Department of Homeland Security. The Bushies are trying to frame the

CHARLEY REESE

tecting bureaucracy or providing. security for Americans. In fact, the debate is about preventing an authoritarian president from sacrificing thé Constitution in the

Let me remind you that those who prefer security to freedom will lose both. Bush wants to be able to

name of providing security.

disregard labor contracts and civil-service rules, as well as move money within the department as he pleas-

He claims that this is necessary for national security or, to use his current

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President George W.

Bush has it right. Unlike

his father, who assured his

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has his cabinet members

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Orwellian phrase, homeland security. Bull.

The Constitution is quite clear. Congress has sole authority to write the laws, including the civil-service laws and those involving labor contracts. Congress has the sole authority to authorize and appropriate money. So what Mr. Bush wants is to disregard the Constitution and bully Congress into ceding its constitutional authority to the executive branch. The mopes in the House have already done that, but a few of the Democrats in the Senate are resisting it.

We have had ignorant men occupy the presidency several times, but none, I think, as ignorant of the Constitution and as disinclined toward freedom as George Bush.

He made a Freudian slip one day in an offhand remark to the press. He said, "I think Americans ought to be allowed to express their opinions." Ought to be allowed? Ought to be allowed?

Hey, Mr. President, read the First Amendment. We have the God-given right to express our opinions, whether you and your gov-

There's much to be gained in Iraq

and whose people we liber-

Neither is Saudi Arabia

Saddam's tanks poured out

of Kuwait into that country

only to be stopped literally

armored forces. The Saudis

Just as the United States

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Indeed, it is an old Arab

proverb that "the enemy of

my enemy is my friend." In

this case, that enemy is an

ideology: democracy. And

they have a point, because

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Oddly enough, the Saudis

pretend to support free and

democratic elections for the

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ernment think we should be "allowed" to do so or not. Allowed my foot.

The whole idea of this Department of Homeland Security is silly anyway. Anyone who thinks that sweeping thousands of employees from where they are now into one department is going to improve anything doesn't know much about government. I've lived through a government reorganization, and it results in more employees and less efficiency.

Besides, the two key organizations necessary for homeland security - the FBI and the CIA - areexcluded and will remain where they are. That doesn't make sense, frankly, though consolidating the **Border Patrol and Customs** certainly does. Just don't expect it to be a panacea. It will take months and months to sort it all out after the legislation creates

But don't buy this hokum that unless Bush can ride roughshod over the rights of federal employees and ignore the separation of powers, he can't protect the American people. He can't anyway, and this is just another example of his

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It's odd that Mr. Bush, unable to face the truth that our own Middle East policy is responsible for Sept. 11, would claim that terrorists hate us because we are free.

The greatest threat to American freedom today is not Osama bin Laden but George W. Bush, who, if he is even aware of its existence, seems to think the Constitution is just an antiquated piece of parchment that belongs in a museum.

Every abuse of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights in this and the previous century has been done in the name of security. It is the common excuse of those who prefer power to freedom.

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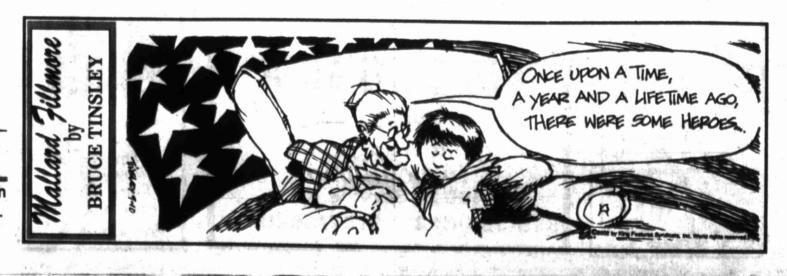
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IN BRIEF

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

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 Stanton. 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 756-126 or Jesse Montez at 756-3763.

Coahoma boosters to

meet every Monday
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.

Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 21

Beauchamp will be spon-soring 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

BSHS booster club

will meet tonight
The Big Spring High
School Boys Basketball
Booster Club will meet at
6:30 p.m. tonight in the
Big Spring High School gymnasium. The meet-

The meeting is being held to discuss upcoming

YABA ready to start

new bowling season The Young American Bowling Alliance is startng the new bowling sea on for persons aged 5-18 through graduation) will ships. Individuals and

eams are welcome.
The Big Spring YABA eague bowls weekly at he Big Spring Bowl-Alama at 10 a.m. each Saturday. The is a one-time registration fee of \$10.50 to join the YABA group and a \$7 weekly fee

tact the Bowl-A-Rama

Big Spring spikers take seventh in Seminole

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers, despite stumbling a bit toward, the end enjoyed s solid effort at the Seminole Maidens Invitational Volleyball Tournamant this past weekend. The Lady Steers finished seventh overall.

Big Spring, one of three District 4-4A teams competing in the event rolled through pool play with ease on Friday and advanced to Saturday's title round.

Nguyen will

weeks with

wrist injury

IRVING (AP) — Already

reeling from a loss to expansion Houston, the Dallas

Cowboys got another blow

Monday when linebacker Dat Nguyen underwent surgery to repair a broken

right wrist. He's expected to

Nguyen, who led the team

in tackles last season with

172, the second-most in

team history, was injured during a 19-10 loss to the

Texans on Sunday night. He continued to play,

though, and even tied for

the team lead in tackles

with seven and had a sack. Also Monday, Cowboys signed receiver

Darnay Scott and cleared

room for him on the roster by releasing offensive lineman Char-ron Dorsey. Scott

is expected to be a third or

fourth receiver starting

Because Nguyen should

be back around midseason,

the team does not plan to

put him on injured reserve.

ever he's healthy," coach

Dave Campo said. "Dat is

very instinctive, a guy who makes plays. We'll miss

Keith Adams, who played

in four games as a rookie

last season, mostly on spe-

cial teams, likely will replace Nguyen at middle

Campo said he's not

inclined to move outside

linebackers Kevin Hardy or

Dexter Coakley to the mid-

dle; he also prefers keeping

Markus Steele as a backup

Scott is a good fit because

he played for Cowboys

offensive coordinator Bruce

Coslet in Cincinnati. He

signed with Jacksonville in

the offseason and was

released Sept. 1 when the

Jaguars re-signed Jimmy

Shoulder injuries limited

Scott in training camp, and

he barely practiced. He fin-

ished the preseason with

three catches for 59 yards.

Steelers, 30-14 FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) -

Tom Brady threw touchdown passes and old reli-

able Adam Vinatieri, who

won the Super Bowl with a

last-play field goal, kicked

three field goals Monday

night to lead the New

England Patriots to a 30-14

win over the Pittsburgh

Defensively, the Patriots

allowed only 217 yards and

forced five turnovers until

the final drive when

Kordell Stewart scored on a

1-yard run as time ran out.

offs, the win was the 10th in

a row for the Patriots - all

with Brady at quarterback.

The Patriots took control

Stewart's passes on the

Steelers' first two posses-

Brady had one of his best

games as a pro quarterback,

completing 29 of 43 passes

for 294 yards, three touch-

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Brady leads

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"We'll get him back when-

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miss 6-8

Big Spring's drive to the their Seminole championship matchround, marked the second time this season the Lady Steers had qualified for a tournament's final round. The BSHS spikers also qualified at the San Angelo Invitational.

Big Spring's troubles began early in the championship bracket. The Lady Steers struggled offensively against the Hereford Lady Whitefaces in the first round.

The BSHS squad managed just nine service points in face Coronado in the semifi-

up with Hereford, a perennial state volley. ball power.

> The Lady White

faces, who went on to eventually nail down the tournament crown, claimed a 15-5, 15-4 victory and advanced to

With the loss to Hereford, the Lady Steers moved into the loser's bracket semifinal where they met Midland High.

The Lady Bulldogs, a Class 5A program, had fallen into the loser's bracket after suffering a 9-15, 15-7, 15-6 setback to Coronado.

Midland High took the early advantage, pounding out a 15-7 win in the first

Big Spring answered right back, however. The Lady Steers managed to get their

offense untracked in the ensuing game, scoring a 15-13 win that forces a decisive third game.

Midland High, which improved to 13-4 overall, took the final round by a 15-4 margin.

State-ranked Andrews finstandings.

ished fourth in the final

Big Spring, now 9-7 on the year, is scheduled to return to the court tonight against Abilene High and Lubbock Coronado. Games are set to start at 4 p.m. in the AHS



Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler scrambles away from Permian pressure Friday night during the fourth quarter of the team's 48-27 loss. Butler, despite missing the final 10 minutes of the game after being slammed to the turf, enjoyed a solid performance against Permian by throwing for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

BSJHS spikers sweep Sweetwater

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers broke out the brooms for the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs Monday night, sweeping all four games between the two long-time rivals.

It was a first for three of the four BSJHS teams. The Lady Steers' eighth grade "A" and "B" teams and the seventh grade "A" team celebrated their first wins of

the year. Katie Abney scored 10 points and Jacquelyn Hopkins recorded four kills en route to helping power the Big Spring eighth grade 'A" team to a victory.

Big Spring, which also benefited from a solid performance from Brinnan Pierce, rolled to a quick advantage, taking the first game by a 15-8 margin.

They didn't ease up from there. The Lady Steers hammered out a 15-1 run in the second game to notch their first victory

Pierce scored seven points off her serve in the match.

The BSJHS eighth grade "B" team had little trouble in picking up its first win. The Lady Steers rode the service of Brittany Simer and Jessica Chancey to an easy victory.

After rolling to a 15-3 win a 15-7, 3-15, 15-6 victory. in the first game, Simer and Chancey sparked a 15-4 run in the final game.

Simer finished the contest with 10 service points. Chancey and teammate Megan Smith chalked up six and four points, respective-

Porsha Knowlton also played well, according to Lady Steers' coach Peggy Calhoun.

"She had great hustle and effort," said Calhoun.

Madeleine Hopkins and Lauren Sage helped the Big Spring seventh grade "A' team break into the win column. The two spearheaded Lauren Bryant also played

well for the BSJHS spikers, contributing 11 service points. Sage and Danielle Jeter scored 11 and six, respectively. Hopkins and Sage each

had a kill in the contest.

The Big Spring seventh grade "B" team, under coach Melissa Kinnear, celebrated its second victory of the year with an easy win over Sweetwater.

Ashton Fillingim and Hali Torres starred in the Lady Steers' 15-0, 15-9 victory.

Fillingim collected 13 points off her service opportunities. Torres scored five.

Power Rangers

A-Rod, Palmiero go deep in win over Seattle

ARLINGTON (AP) -They may be in last place but the Texas Rangers know how to go deep. Alex Rodriguez hit a pair

of three-run homers, breaking his own major league record for shortstops with 53 homers in a season, and Rafael Palmeiro added his 40th home run as the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 12-7 Monday.

The Rangers face AL West contenders in their final 19 games, and Rodriguez and Palmeiro would like to cause trouble.

"It's not only our job, it's our obligation to our owner, our teammates and our manager," Palmeiro said. 'We are the leaders on this club and we need to lead by example."

Rodriguez thinks a strong finish will help the young players on the team.

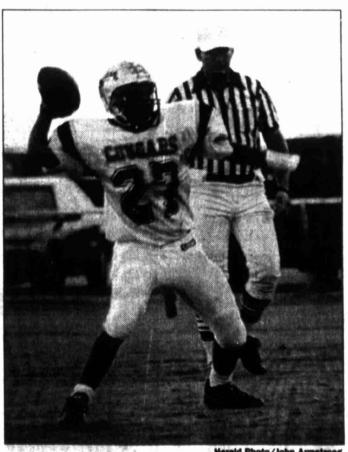
"A lot of people here are

playing for jobs," said Rodriguez, who has mentored several young teammates this season. "I think it's a great barometer for this team to go out and see how we can play against these teams." The Rangers homered in

their 27th straight game since Aug. 11, extending their big league mark.

"We have a responsibility to the rest of the American League West to continue to play hard," Rodriguez said. "I have a lot of great friends over there (with the Mariners), so it's tough to go against them, but at the same time it feels good to play well against them.'

Ichiro Suzuki and Desi Relaford led off the game with homers for the Mariners. But the Rangers rallied behind A-Rod and stopped Seattle's three-game winning streak.



Klondike's Reuben Gonzales looks downfield for a receiver during the Cougars' loss to Westbrook last week. Klondike will try and bounce back from the defeat this weekend against Buena Vista. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Buena Vista.

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(Weaver 8-11), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
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2-1), 6:05 p.m.
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Detroit (Sparks 8-15) at Minnesota (Lohse 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
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Detroit (Redman 8-14) at Minnesota (Radke 7-4), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Smith 0-3) at Cleveland (Burba 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Stephens 1-4) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 8-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 17-4) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 6-9), 6:15 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 15-10) at Texas (Lewis 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

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Philadelphia	70	73	.490	21
Montreal	70	74	.486	21 1/2
Florida	69	73	.486	21 1/2
New York	68	74	.479	22 1/2
Central Division				
	w	L	Pet	GB
St. Louis	82	61	.573	_
Houston	77	67	.535	5 1/2
Cincinnati	70	73	.490	12
Pittsburgh	63	81	.438	19 1/2
Chicago	61	83		21 1/2
Milwaukee	51	93	.354	31 1/2
West Division				
	w	L	Pet	GB
Arizona	88	56	.611	_
Los Angeles	82	61	.573	5 1/2
San Francisco	82	61	.573	
Colorado	65			
San Diego	61	83	.424	
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Chicago Cubs 3, Montreal 2
Houston 6, Colorado 5, 10 Innings
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San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5
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Florida (Tavarez 10-11) et Philadelphia (Wolf
11-7), 4:05 p.m.
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(Graves 6-3), 6:10 p.m.
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San Diego (Peavy 5-6) at Arizona (Schilling 22-5), 8:35 p.m.

5), 8:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Brown 3-3) at San Francisco (Schmidt 10-7), 9:15 p.m. Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh (Benson 7-6) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7-7), 11:35 a.m. N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 9-10) at Atlanta (Marquis

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DOUBLES—GAnderson, Anaheim, 52;
Gerciaparra, Boston, 48; ASorlano, New York,
47; Ordonez, Chicago, 43; Beltran, Kansas City,
41; Olerud, Seattle, 38; Hillenbrand, Boston,
37; Posseda, New York, 37.
TRIPLES—Damon, Boston, 9; MYoung, Texas,
8; Winn, Tampa Bay, 8; ISuzuki, Seattle, 7;
Beltran, Kansas City, 7; 11 are tied with 6.
HOME RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 53; Thome,
Cleveland, 44; RPalmeiro, Texas, 40; JaGiambi,
New York, 36; ASorlano, New York, 35; Ordonez,
Chicago, 32; EChavez, Oakland, 31; Tejeda,
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STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 221;
Clemens, New York, 177; Zito, Oekland, 165;
FGarcia, Seattle, 157; Mussins, New York, 153;
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Oakland, 39; Percival, Anaheim, 35; Secaki,
Seattle, 34; Urbins, Boston, 32; KEscober,
Toronto, 30; JuAcevedo, Detreit, 28.
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.332: Helton, Coloredo, .329; JKent, Sen Francisco, .323; Alfonzo, New York, .320; Clones, Atlanta, .316.
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DOUBLES—BAbreu, Philadelphia, 41: JKent, San Francisco, 40; Lowell, Florida, 39: OCabrera, Montreal, 38; Vidro, Montreal, 37: Uwalker, Colorado, 36; Burrell, Philadelphia, 35;

Metton, Colorado, 35.
TRIPLES—Wilkerson, Montreal, 8; Rollins, Philadelphia, 8; Rolen, St. Louis, 8; ASanchez, Milwaukee, 7; Furcal, Atlanta, 7; DRoberts, Los Angeles, 7; Kotsay, San Diego, 7; Payton, Colorado, 7; McCracken, Arizona, 7.

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Imerican League

_CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled C Victor Martinez from Akron of the Eastern League.

TRANSACTIONS

Purchased the contract of RHP Jason Davis from Akron. Transferred LHP Heath Murray from the 15- to 60-day disabled list.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled RHP Aaron

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Herbert Perry on a two-year contract extension, through the 2004 season.

ational League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed 1B Sean Casey and INF Brandon Larson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Gookie Dawkins and OF Wily Mo Pena from Louisville of the IL. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled 18-OF Chin-Feng Chen from Las Vegas of the PCL NEW YORK METS-Acquired OF Brady Clark

Mational Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed OT John Fina
and OL Rateigh Roundtree. Waived C Steve
Grace and OL Jarvis Borum.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed CB Erwin
Swiney and DE John Gilmore to the practice

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed LB Scott Galyon. Waived:C-G Troy Andrew.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed OL Darnell Alford.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived DE Darryl

Sanders from the practice squad. Signed DE erome Davis to the practice squad. ational Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed G Peter Hamerlik to

a three-year contract.
CALGARY FLAMES—Signed F Craig Berube COLORADO AVALANCHE-Agreed to terms COLORADO AVALANCHE—Agreed to terms with LW Alex Tanguay on a one-year contract. DETROIT RED WINGS—Promoted Paul MacDonald to vice president of finance. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with D Michal Rozsival. Signed D Josef Melichar and RW Tom Kostopoulos.

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1. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$178,667

2. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$156,988

3. Trevor J Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$140,445 PRCA LEADERS

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8. Cody De Meris, Solider, Month., \$465.760

10. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$66.540

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bobby A Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$72,653

2. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$66.844

3. Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., \$66.546

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3. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$81,000
4. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$72,060
5. Sid A Steiner, Bastrop, Texas. \$70,193
6. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$66,354
7. Todd A Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$60,570
8. Birch A Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$60,020
9. Lee J Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$56,762
10. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$53,904
TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$103.507
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3. Joe A Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$63,879

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 Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$59,939
 Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Arz., \$59,816
 Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$54,532
 David Key, Caldwell, Texas, \$52,427
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Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$103,862

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6. Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev., \$56,560
7. Kory J Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$56,066
8. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$53,509
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10. C. Twisselman, S. Margarita, Calif., \$47,403
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1. Dan Mortensen, Billings. Mont., \$143,581

2. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$105,438

3. Glen E O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, \$99,121

4. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$89,125

5. Tom Z Reeves, Eagle Butte. S.D., \$86,612

6. Billy J Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$73,016

7. Jess I Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$65,536

8. Rod A Warren, Big Valley, Alberta, \$65,346

9. Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, \$57,013

10. Steve E Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$55,237

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Nate Baldwin, Rigby, Idaho, \$60,040 Jim T Locke, Miami, Texas, \$58,745 O. Rusty L Sewalt, Del Rio, Texas . \$58,093
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Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$75,515 Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont., \$61,421 Molly Powell, Sims, Mont., \$55,611
Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$55,387
Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas

Astros keep playoff hopes alive with win over Rockies

scenario was perfect for Brad Lidge.

Lidge has battled elbow and shoulder problems in his first five seasons in the Houston organization. He made his biggest contribution to the major league club Monday night when he struck out three in the 10th inning to help the Astros outlast the Colorado Rockies 6-5.

"This was the team I grew up watching," said Lidge, a native of Englewood, Colo. "I don't know how many Rockies games I've been to in my life, but I guarantee you it's a lot.

"When they came to town today, I had several friends call and ask if I would be pitching against them. I told them it would have to be just the right situation in the late innings. It was really exciting for me to pitch against them."

He allowed a single to Larry Walker, but it was sandwiched around strikeouts of Jay Payton, Todd Helton and Jason Romano as Lidge recorded his first major league decision.

"You like to get a young man like Lidge his first major league decision,' manager Jimy Williams said. "It makes him feel good and it makes us all feel good.

"All of our relievers pitched real well. Lidge is a power pitcher who had a good slider tonight. I feel fortunate to have a guy like that to go to that late in the game. Lidge feels fortunate to

still be pitching. In his first four seasons after being

picked in the first round of enough to be called up. the 1998 draft, he failed to appear in more than eight

But this year, he appeared

about my injuries," Lidge said. "But I don't mind much now because I've finally been healthy for a whole year. I'm just happy I was able to pitch long

games in any season.

in 24 games and threw 111 2-3 innings, both totals that exceeded his first four seasons combined (23 games and 100 innings total). He was among the call-ups when the rosters expanded

"Sure, I'm tired of hearing

Rockies The impressed with Lidge in the short time they saw him.

"He's got a strong arm," manager Clint Hurdle said. "He has velocity on his fastball and a sharp slider.

"They have a few more bullets out of the bullpen than we do right now.'

Mike Hampton left the game after five innings after injuring the top of his right foot in the second. Hampton started favoring the foot and then developed spasms.

Hampton will have X-rays Tuesday and is day to day.

Webber indicted on charge of lying to the grand jury

DETROIT (AP) — Chris they were still amateurs. Webber was indicted on charges he lied to a grand jury about his dealings with a University of Michigan booster who admits lending the NBA star \$280,000 while he was still an amateur.

Webber, who Michigan's "Fab Five" team to two NCAA title games, is in the second year of a \$123 million, seven-year contract with the Sacramento Kings.

He was charged Monday with obstruction of justice and making a false declaration before a grand jury, according to the FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit.

Former booster Ed Martin pleaded guilty in May to conspiracy to launder money, admitting he took gambling money, combined it with other funds and lent it to several players while

Martin, 68, said his payments included \$280,000 to Webber: \$160,000 to Robert Traylor, now with the New Orleans Hornets; \$105,000 to Maurice Taylor, now with the Houston Rockets; and \$71,000 to Louis Bullock, who has been playing professionally in Europe. Former Michigan star

Jalen Rose, now with the Chicago Bulls, said in May he took "pocket money' from Martin. The 29-year-old Webber

publicly denied taking significant amounts of money from Martin.

The maximum penalty on each charge is five years and a fine of \$250,000. There was no immediate comment from Webber. He has no listed telephone number in the Sacramento area.

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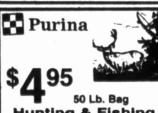
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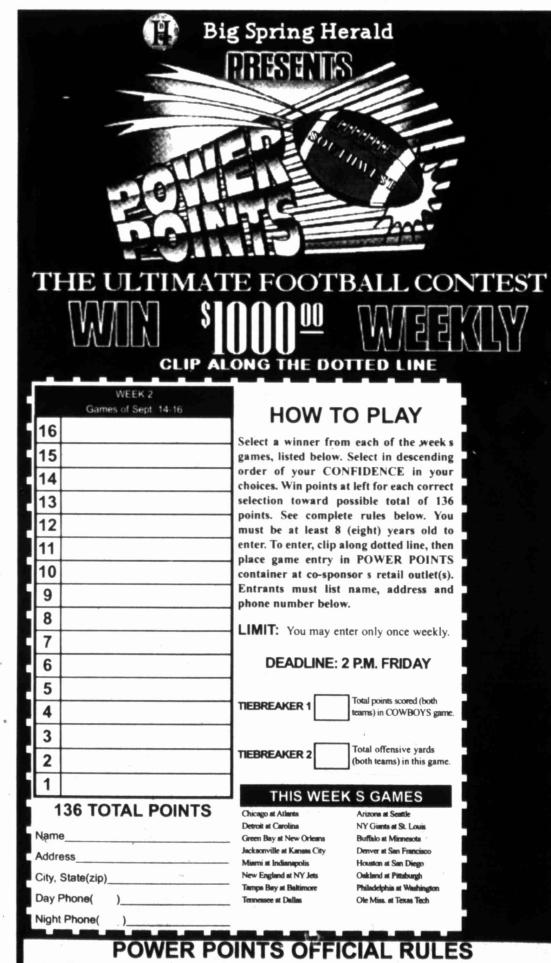
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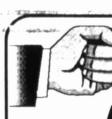
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would make you happy? SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** Take your time right now, especially if you believe there might be an undercurrent that you don't understand. Observe, and make inquiries simultaneously. Your detective abilities help you get to the bot-

tom of a problem. Tonight:

Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Aim for more what you want. Remember that not everything can be bought with almighty dollar. Recognize your limits. Close relating takes you to a

new level of understanding. Don't let another's demands impact you in any way. Tonight: Gather with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Understand what ails those around you, especially a superior or someone you need to answer to. You might find this person unusually vague, but that is exactly how he or she finds you. Keep the lines of communication open. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Distance yourself from work issues, and you will renew your perspective. You will find unexpected solutions to aching problems that keep reappearing no matter what you do. Loosen up with your dealings, remaining upbeat. Return calls at your leisure. Tonight: Take in a movie. **BORN TODAY**

Golfer Arnold Palmer (1929), baseball slugger Roger Maris (1934), actress Amy Irving (1953)

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Daughter's decision upsets mom

Dear Annie: My 19-yearold daughter, "Linda," recently informed me that she is bisexual. This is hard for me to deal with since I disagree with the homosexual lifestyle. I am trying to be civil to her, but Linda is not helping.

Linda feels she must tell everyone she knows about her bisexuality. She will go up to acquaintances she hasn't seen in years, and the first thing out of her mouth is, "Did you know I'm bisexual?" I think Linda's sexuality is private business. I am embarrassed to be out in public with her because I never know when she is going to divulge this little piece of information to someone.

I love my daughter, but I do not agree with her decision to become bisexual and do not condone it. What should I do? — Upset Mom in Mississippi

Dear Mom: It's unlikely Linda suddenly "decided" to become bisexual. Unless she is experimenting, her sexual orientation is not something she has much control over. She does, however, have control over her mouth. There's no reason she has to come out of the closet holding a megaphone. A person's sexual information is personal. Tell her you will do your best to be accepting of her announcement (and please try, Mom). In return, let her know she is not only making you uncomfortable, but also the people to whom she is broadcasting this information. This is more than they need or want to know, and she ought to

Dear Annie: "James" and I have been married for two years. His parents were divorced when he was 4 years old, and his father died a year later. For the past 25 years, James has tried to find information about his father, but his mother refuses to talk about him. James realizes his mother

knock it off.

may harbor some ill will toward his father, and he doesn't expect her to whitewash anything. He has talked to other members on both sides of the family. His father's relatives say Dad was the greatest guy in the world. On his mother's side, they reply, "Ask your mother." But she says nothing at all.

James isn't asking for personal details. He would simply like to get a handle on the man. What made him laugh? What did the family do for fun? What did he think of James when he was born? How can we get her to open up? - Wichita, Kan.

Dear Wichita: It would be nice if James' mother



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would talk about her late ex-husband, but you can't force her. James should ask his mother if she would consider writing down some memories of his father — good and bad and leave them for James to read at a later date. Then stop pressuring her, and let it go.

Dear Annie: I am 15 years old and baby-sit for three young children. Their mother, "Rhonda," is very overweight, and I'm afraid she will not live to see her children grow up.

To my knowledge, Rhonda has never tried to diet or exercise. She eats at fast-food places almost every day. I would like to tell her the harm she is doing to herself, but I don't want to be rude. Any suggestions? - Worried in Ohio

Dear Ohio: You are sweet to be concerned, but losing weight is a do-it-yourself project, and apparently, Rhonda is not interested. See that her children eat nutritious food when you baby-sit. Beyond that, you can do nothing.

Dear Annie: Just something to brighten your day: I work in a barbershop. Last week, a 5-year-old boy sat in my chair. I asked him if he would like a regular haircut. He answered, "No, I want a good one." — New Fan in East Hartford. Conn

Dear New Fan: Thanks for a charming chuckle. Hope you didn't scalp him.

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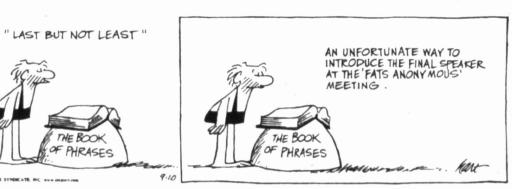


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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 2002. There are 112 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1813, an American naval force commanded by Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

On this date:

In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia. In 1846, Elias Howe

received a patent for his sewing machine. In 1919, New York City

welcomed home Gen. Johr. J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis.

In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, the U.S. Olympic basketball team lost to the Soviets, 51-50, in a gold-medal match marked by controversy because officials ordered the final three seconds of the game replayed, enabling the Soviets to win. (The United States protested, to no avail.)

In 1972, Frank Shorter of the United States won the men's marathon at the Munich Olympics.

In 1977, convicted murderer Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian , immigrant, became the last person to date to be executed by the guillotine in France.

One year ago: A Marxist militant suicide bomber blew himself up in a popular Istanbul square, killing himself and three others, including an Australian woman. Secretary of State Colin Powell arrived in Lima, Peru, to attend an Organization of American States foreign ministers

meeting. Michael Jordan all but confirmed that he intended to return to play in the NBA.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Fay Wray is 95. Movie director Robert Wise is 88. Golfer Arnold Palmer is 73. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 65. Actor Greg Mullavey is 63. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 62. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 60. Singer Jose Feliciano is 57. Actor Tom Ligon is 57. Actress Judy Geeson is 54. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 52. Actress Amy Irving is 49. Country singer Rosie Flores is 46. Actress Kate Burton is 45. Director Chris Columbus is 44. Actor Colin Firth is 42. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (Cracker) is 42.



Newsday Crossword COLLEGE CATALOG by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

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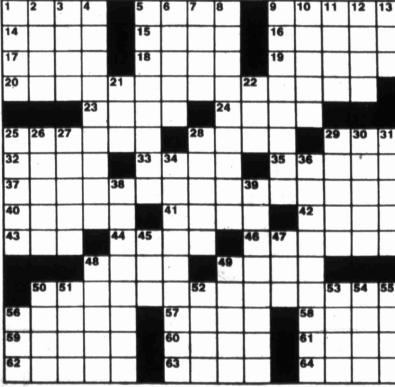
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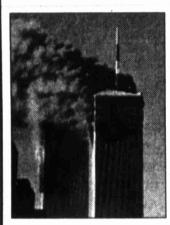


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COMING WEDNESDAY:

THE HERALD AND HOWARD COUNTY REMEMBER SEPT. 11, 2001



One year after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., the events are still fresh on our minds.

Local residents, interviewed by Herald staffers while going about their daily routines in recent weeks, discuss what they were doing and where they were that morning when they learned of the attacks, as well as what impact the events of that day and the past 12 months have had on their lives.

Several Big Spring residents were in New York on the tragic day, as were a couple of Howard County natives, who'd moved to the city. They share their experiences from Sept. 11 and the changes they've made in their lives since with Herald staffer Lyndel Moody.

Big Spring fireman Dusty Shelhamer reflects on his rescue and recovery work at Ground Zero in New York that earned him national recognition and awards from his peers.



Thousands of students in grades K-12 from the Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts took part in the September 11, 2001, Commemorative Art and Essay Contest sponsored by the Herald and Wells Fargo Bank. Their work will be featured in a 40-page special section.

A salute to dozens of Howard Countians currently serving on active duty in our nation's armed forces. And much, much more!



ADDITIONAL **COPIES OF THIS COMMEMORATIVE** ISSUE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HERALD'S OFFICES, 710 Scurry St.



Books on Sept. 11 available for check out Monday

A year has passed since the Twin Towers collapsed in a cloud of flames and dust. to requests, Howard County Library ordered



Hollis **McCright**

many books that have been published that deal with the aftermath of the tragedy. Please stop by and see our display located in the center hallway, beside the circulation desk. These books are on display and will be available for checkout effective, Monday, September 16, 2002. A list of books that deal with the 9-11 tragedy is also available.

Candace Robb writes the Owen Archer series; mysteries that take place in the 14th century. In "A Spy for the Redeemer" Owen is anxious to return to York

and his family vet is forced to remain to solve a murder. Meanwhile Lucy, his herbalist wife, is plagued with accusations against her apothecary (pharmacy). It is a tangled web of politics, war and religion. Robb's books are reminiscent of the Cadfael series by Ellis Peters. A very good

Are you ready for some cold weather? Then curl up with Sue Henry's latest "Cold Company".
Actually, it takes place
during the long sunlit days of the Alaskan summer. Henry's books are always good and the library has a good selec-tion of her books.

Other new mysteries received are: "Bad Boy Brawley Brown" by Walter Moseley (we have several of his Easy Rawlins mysteries); Brenda Joyce's "The Chase". "The Chase" is a convoluted story; the Library has only one additional item by Joyce. I am not a fan of M.C. Beaton's character Agatha Raisin, but I

know that many people are. The Library has received the latest offering of Beaton's. "Agatha Raisin and the Day the

Floods Came".

"It Takes a Worried
Man" by Brenden Halpin is the story of how he coped with life when his wife was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer. It is a story of his feelings when confronted with the very real possi-bility of losing his best

friend, his wife.
"Out West" is a riproaring collection of tales
about fictional and reallife characters, places and events that formed the American West and shaped its ethos. Mike Flanagan is the guide to this West of the Dalton Gang, Bill Pickett, William Henry Jackson and many more enter-

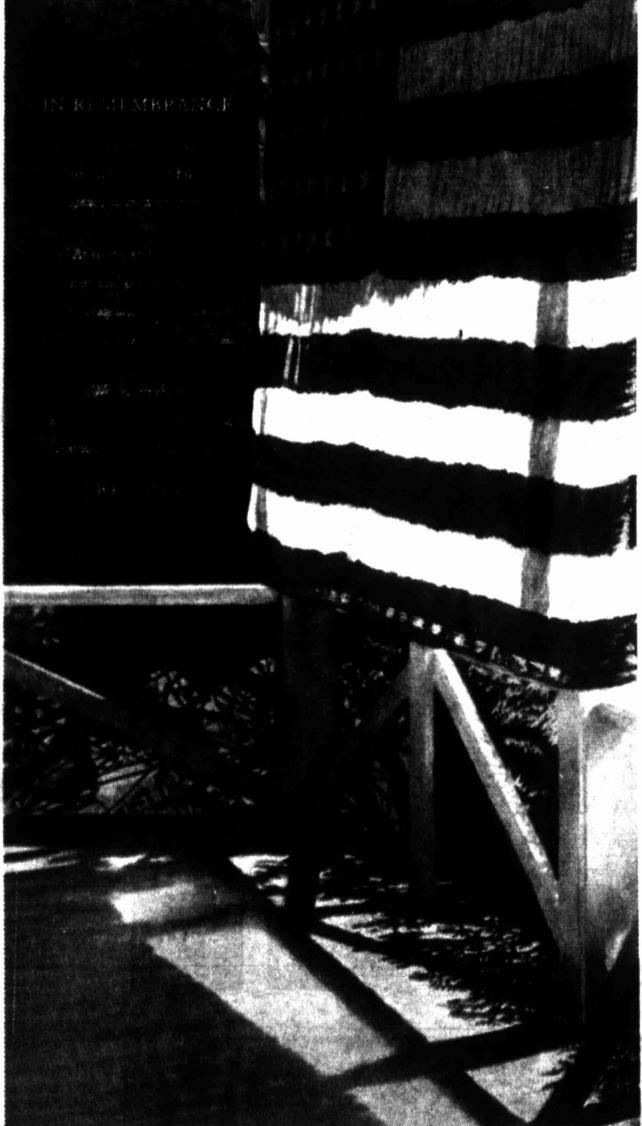
taining characters.
I belong to an on-line book club wherein I receive about a chapter each day via e-mail. One of the books that I "read" was "Let Us Eat Cake: Adventures in Food and Friendship" by Sharon

Boorstein. Do you have a comfort food or meal? Mine is pinto beans and cornbread cooked in an old iron skillet (of course this Must be cooked by my mother). They are hysterical and moving at the same time (and

the same time (and recipes are great too!). Try the "Husbandcatcher Cake" on page 320.

Are you a fan of the WWF? Then you probably know the name Vince McMahon. "Sex, Lies, and Headlocks" by Susan Assael, is the first indepth, journalistic look depth, journalistic look at the world of wrestling ... Find out the ultimate, behind the scenes look at the history, personalities, scandals and high-stakes gambles that made

McMahon a legend. Howard County is open from 9 to 6, Monday to Friday and 10 until 5 on Saturday. The Library is located at 500 Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Website is www.howardcounty.lib.tx.us; our email address is howardcounty@hotmail.com.





On Wednesday, September 11, 2002, we are pleased to present to all customers visiting our stores a commemorative photo of the American flag, "United We Stand," in a silver-plated frame. Available while supplies last.

