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

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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.

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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 9-1-1 Communications District budget at their meeting this evening.

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

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 building.

The district purchased the \$125,000 building, located 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

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Tommy Tune, city councilman



utilities 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-

ers, but received no 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

meeting, Councilman 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 court-appointed 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 9-11

God shed tears as the events unfolded

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

When words fail to express overwhelming emotions, artists take up the job to release feelings through paint, pen and paper.

The Big Spring Herald's Wednesday's edition will contain hundreds 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 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 didn't set in until he saw the footage of the attacks.

"I'm an artist, I'm visual,"



Bemis



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 ANDREA 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 discussion.

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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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.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Instructor Alice Kolb (middle) demonstrates a sewing technique for her class while students Johnnie Bennett (left), Donna Nixon, 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.

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

23-county area in rural West 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

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 or e-mail her at 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.

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p.m. to midnight.

- Hear the first reading of a resolution authorizing an application for the Texas Community Development Program.

- Hear the first reading of resolutions authorizing amendments to the deferred compensation plan with Nationwide Retirement 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 Grant.

- Hear the first reading of an ordinance amending the city code providing shed fees for the Municipal Golf Course.

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

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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 Schreengost 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

of Big Spring, 705 W. FM 700, 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 multimedia presentation entitled, "Who Are The Brave."

Joining them that night will be the Big Spring Police Department, with Chief Lonnie Smith; the Big Spring Fire Department, with Chief Brian Jensen; the Howard County Sheriff's Department, with Sheriff Dale Walker; and representing the city of Big Spring will be Mayor Russ McEwen.

During the "9-11 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

love never fails, not the murdering, the killing."

The spike in Christ's left hand is inscribed 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 a car wreck and I was the 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 for a number of years because of guilt."

And the water flowing off the hands symbolizes forgiveness once the walls are broken down, he said.

Three crosses enhance the artwork — one in a drop of blood flowing off the nail in 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 guilt."

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 were 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 supposed 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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to highlight the work of Texas community MHMR centers and promote awareness, understanding and acceptance.

Destination Dignity was started 10 years ago by the Texas Council of 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

to view an excellent production for entertainment purposes and be educated at the same time."

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.

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

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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 #6790380, to cover medical expenses. All Donations would be greatly appreciated.

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OUR VIEWS

Attend an observance of your choice

As 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 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.

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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.

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

Americans who value the Constitution should stand with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., and oppose George Bush's attempted power grab in conjunction with establishing a Department of Homeland Security.



CHARLEY REESE

The Bushies are trying to frame the debate as either protecting bureaucracy or providing security for Americans. In fact, the debate is about preventing an authoritarian president from sacrificing the Constitution in the name of providing security.

Let me remind you that those who prefer security to freedom will lose both. Bush wants to be able to disregard labor contracts and civil-service rules, as well as move money within the department as he pleases.

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

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 as 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-

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 — are excluded 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 it.

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

imperial mind-set.

Civil-service laws were enacted to protect federal employees from being abused by politicians who would fire and transfer them to make room for patronage jobs or extort campaign contributions from them. Nothing that involves national security necessitates those protections being removed.

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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There's much to be gained in Iraq

A regime change in Iraq would mean a regime change in Saudi Arabia, Syria, the smaller Gulf states, and possibly in Egypt and Iran as well. Why? Because democracy is contagious, and democracy is what the United States has in mind for post-Saddam Iraq.



JACK ANDERSON

This is the real reason why there is no Middle Eastern support for America to oust Saddam Hussein.

President George W. Bush has it right. Unlike his father, who assured his Syrian and Saudi allies that he wouldn't go to Baghdad, much less call for a new democratic government in Iraq, the current president has his cabinet members publicly announcing just such plans.

Troops and equipment are now being positioned to execute the plan, and except for Great Britain and Israel, we have no allies, not even the royal family of Kuwait, who we restored to power in 1991

and whose people we liberated from Saddam's yoke.

Neither is Saudi Arabia with us, even though Saddam's tanks poured out of Kuwait into that country only to be stopped literally in their tracks by U.S. armored forces. The Saudis will not even allow U.S. forces to marshal there. Just as the United States supported dictators to fight communism in the Cold War, the Arab dictatorships are willing to support a fellow dictator to fight democracy. Brian Cohn (son of Douglas Cohn) dubbed it "The Reverse Domino Theory."

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 democracy will unseat those Middle Eastern rulers just as surely as would an invasion.

Oddly enough, the Saudis pretend to support free and democratic elections for the Palestinian people living in the West Bank and Gaza. Perhaps they believe it will never come to pass or that, like Israeli democracy, it will not spill over to its neighbors. But this is strange thinking. Israeli democracy has not spread because religious and cul-

tural differences have proven to be strong counterweights. This would not be the case for a Palestinian democracy. And it most certainly would not be the case for an Iraqi democracy.

It is of note that we first advocated a post-war democracy for Iraq in 1991, but at that time most Americans agreed with President George Bush the Father that it was enough to oust Saddam from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Today, the previous decision not to go to Baghdad is viewed widely as a mistake. And this has brought significant pressure on President Bush the Son not to appear that he is fixing what papa ruined. On the other hand, a majority of Americans believe there is not yet sufficient provocation to attack Iraq.

So it will take a great deal of courage to order a pre-emptive strike in the face of opposition at home and abroad. But it would be the right thing to do.

Prediction: The benefit to accrue from a democratized Iraq would prove to be monumental. Democracy would spread and peace could finally find home in the troubled Middle East — the modern world's powder keg.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

ONCE UPON A TIME, A YEAR AND A LIFETIME AGO, THERE WERE SOME HEROES.

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Lady Steers' 1 Club will meet
The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 12 in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center. For more information contact Beverly at 264-0356.

Boys booster hold fish fry
The Big Spring School Boys Booster Club will hold a fish fry Sept. 20, from 5 p.m. to 8 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 paddles for the BSHS gym. For more information contact Myrna at (915) 267-6891.

BS Bass Club to hold tournament
The Big Spring Bass Club will be holding a benefit tournament on Don Lindsey or at Lake Alan Herd. Lindsey was diagnosed with cancer. The entry fee for the tournament is \$10. The tournament will run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information contact Joe Roy at 264-6891.

'Small Jalapeño' tournament slated
The Small Jalapeño Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 12-13 at the Stanton. The tournament is for Class D teams. Entry fee for the tournament is \$110. The top three teams will receive prizes. For more information contact Joe Roy at 264-6891.

Coahoma booster meet every Monday
The Coahoma Booster Club will be holding a weekly meeting Monday night in the Coahoma Cafeteria. The meeting will be discussing events, fund-raising, and view the football from the previous week.

Celebrity auction slated for Sept. 21
Beverly Beauchamp will be sponsoring a celebrity auction on Sept. 21 to raise funds for the Big Spring Athletic Department. Larry Mantel, brother of former Mayor Mickey Mantel, will serve as the speaker.

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The Big Spring School Boys Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Big Spring High School gymnasium. The meeting will be held to discuss upcoming events.

YABA ready to new bowling
The Young Adults Bowling Alliance is ready for the new bowling season for persons 21 and over (through graduation). Individual teams are welcome. The Big Spring league bowls at the Big Spring Rama at 10 a.m. on Saturdays. The time registration is \$10.50 to join the group and a \$7.00 for bowling. The league will run through May 2003. For more information contact the Bowling Association at 267-7484.

IN BRIEF

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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.

For more info call Gary Gillihan at 264-6528.

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

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YABA ready to start new bowling season

The Young American Bowling Alliance is starting the new bowling season for persons aged 5-18 (through graduation) will bowl for fun and scholarships. Individuals and teams are welcome.

The Big Spring YABA league bowls weekly at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama at 10 a.m. each Saturday. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.50 to join the YABA group and a \$7 weekly fee for bowling.

The league runs through May 2003.

For more information, contact the Bowl-A-Rama at 267-7484.

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 a solid effort at the Seminole Maidens Invitational Volleyball Tournament 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.

Big Spring's drive to the Seminole championship round, 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

their match-up with Hereford, a perennial state volleyball power.

The Lady Whitefaces, who went on to eventually nail down the tournament crown, claimed a 15-5, 15-4 victory and advanced to face Coronado in the semifinals.



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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 game.

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 finished fourth in the final standings.

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 gym.

Nguyen will miss 6-8 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 be out six to eight weeks.

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, the 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 Sunday against Tennessee.

Because Nguyen should be back around midseason, the team does not plan to put him on injured reserve.

"We'll get him back whenever he's healthy," coach Dave Campo said. "Dat is very instinctive, a guy who makes plays. We'll miss him."

Keith Adams, who played in four games as a rookie last season, mostly on special teams, likely will replace Nguyen at middle linebacker.

Campo said he's not inclined to move outside linebackers Kevin Hardy or Dexter Coakley to the middle; he also prefers keeping Markus Steele as a backup on the outside.

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 Smith.

Shoulder injuries limited Scott in training camp, and he barely practiced. He finished the preseason with three catches for 59 yards.

Brady leads Pats past Steelers, 30-14

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady threw touchdown passes and old reliable 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 Steelers.

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.

Including last year's playoffs, the win was the 10th in a row for the Patriots — all with Brady at quarterback. The Patriots took control early, intercepting Stewart's passes on the Steelers' first two possessions.

Brady had one of his best games as a pro quarterback, completing 29 of 43 passes for 294 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions.



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 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, respectively.

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

a 15-7, 3-15, 15-6 victory.

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.

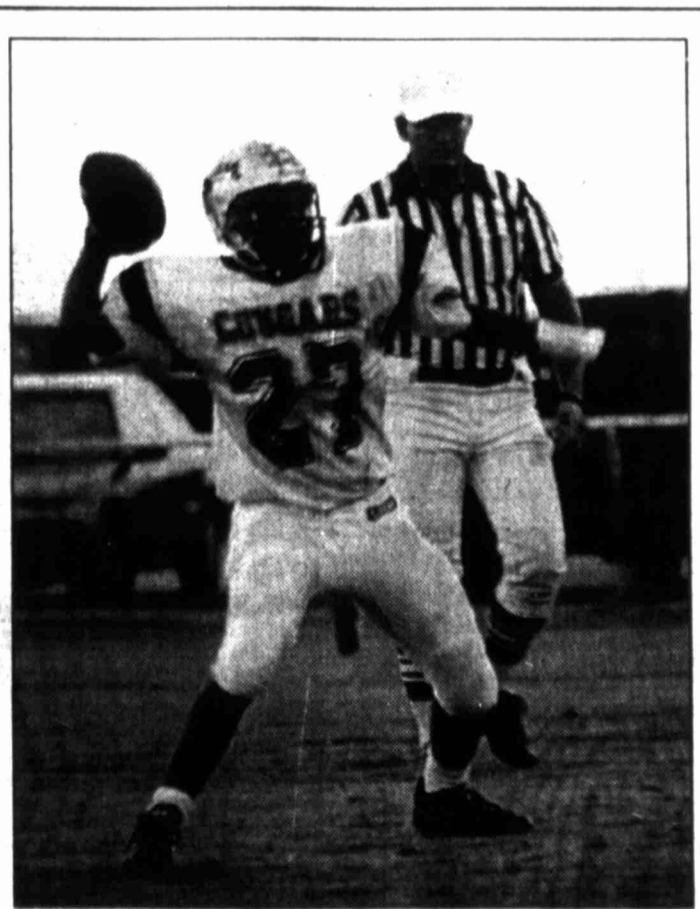
"A lot of people here are

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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Astros keep playoff hopes alive with win over Rockies

HOUSTON (AP) — The 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 Jimmy 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 the 1998 draft, he failed to appear in more than eight games in any season.

enough to be called up."

The Rockies were 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 back 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 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 led 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 a conspiracy to launder money, admitting he took gambling money, combined it with other funds and lent it to several players while they were still amateurs.

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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6:30 News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboomaloo	Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	Gata Salvaje	Sister, Sister Lizzie	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	..	Your Life (CC)	Movie: Medicine	Update With John Hagee	Real Story (CC)	Crocodile Wranglers	Law & Order (CC)	Daring Capers (CC)					
7:30 Accor-Jim	70s Show	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Jax (CC)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Accor-Jim	Just Shoot Me	Baseball: New York	Sakone (SS)	Movie: The Thirteen	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	Movie: Rat Race (CC)	Man (CC)	Jewish Voice N. McBride	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Police Force					
8:30 Report From Ground Zero	Game Show	Stranded Yank	..	Guardian (CC)	Report From Ground Zero	Frasier (CC) Dateline (CC)	Mets at Atlanta	El Privilegio de Amar	Year (CC-)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	..	Movie: Heist (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Mystery of the Skulls			
9:30 News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	..	..	Braves (CC) Movie: Enter the Dragon	P. Impacto Noticias Univ	Even Stevens	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Kings of Comedy (CC)	..	Chris Isaak (CC)	..	Nightline (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Ultimate Ten Unexplained			
10:30 Up Close Hollywood Sq	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Frontline (CC)	Caroline Rhea Show (CC)	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) (37) Late	(40) Movie: The Great Outdoors	Boy World Lizzie	So Weird (CC) Jeff Jackson	V.I.P. (CC)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:30 Cowboy (35) To Be	Ricki Lake (CC)	..	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	..	Tu y Yo	Boy World Smart Guy	Baywatch (CC)	Mom (CC)	Primary Suspect (CC)	Do in Denver When You're	Update News Promise	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	..	..			

DENNIS THE MENACE

"How do you like your son's hair? He combed it with your electric toothbrush."

BC

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"MR. TOWNSEND IS A PILOT AND HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO FLY A PLANE."

"Watch!"

HAGAR

"MY MOTHER IS COMING FOR A VISIT!"

"OH, DARN! I HAVE TO GO TO ENGLAND TO RAID CASTLES!!"

"HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GONE?"

"HOW LONG IS SHE STAYING?"

"I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED THAT QUESTION"

BLONDIE

"I WANT TO SEE HOW MY STOCK IS DOING"

"BUT THAT'S NOT THE BUSINESS SECTION"

"THEY LIST MY STOCK IN THE FUNNY PAGES NOW"

WIZARD OF ID

"LAST BUT NOT LEAST"

"AN UNFORTUNATE WAY TO INTRODUCE THE FINAL SPEAKER AT THE 'FATS ANONYMOUS' MEETING"

GEECH

"THE MAN WHO WEARS THE CROWN BEARS A HEAVY BURDEN"

"GOT ONE MADE OUT OF TIN!"

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. John 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.

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"IF THE LISTING SAYS: 'ASKING PRICE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.'"

9-10

IT REALLY MEANS: IF YOU HAVE TO ASK, YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT."

HI AND LOIS

"YOU DIDN'T MESS IT UP."

"I DIDN'T?"

"HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?"

"I DON'T KNOW. I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF."

SNUFFY SMITH

"HE'S GITTIN' HIS KIDDYGARDEN MIXED UP WITH HIS SUNDAY SCHOOLIN'!!"

AMEN BMEN CMEN DMEN EMEN

GASOLINE ALLEY

"Come on, Slim! We're going to find another motel!"

"In the dark?"

"Ouch! Clovia! Stop!"

"What's wrong?"

"You're packing my foot in your suitcase!"

BEETLE BAILEY

"RING!"

"RING! RING! RING!"

"RUFF! RUFF! RUFF!"

"I'VE FOUND IF YOU BARK LONG ENOUGH THAT THING SHUTS UP"

Newsday Crossword

COLLEGE CATALOG by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman

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**COMING
WEDNESDAY:
THE HERALD
AND
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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!



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ISSUE WILL BE
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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. Responding to requests, Howard County Library ordered 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.



HOLLIS
MCCRIGHT

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 yet 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 read.

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 selection 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 possibility of losing his best friend, his wife.

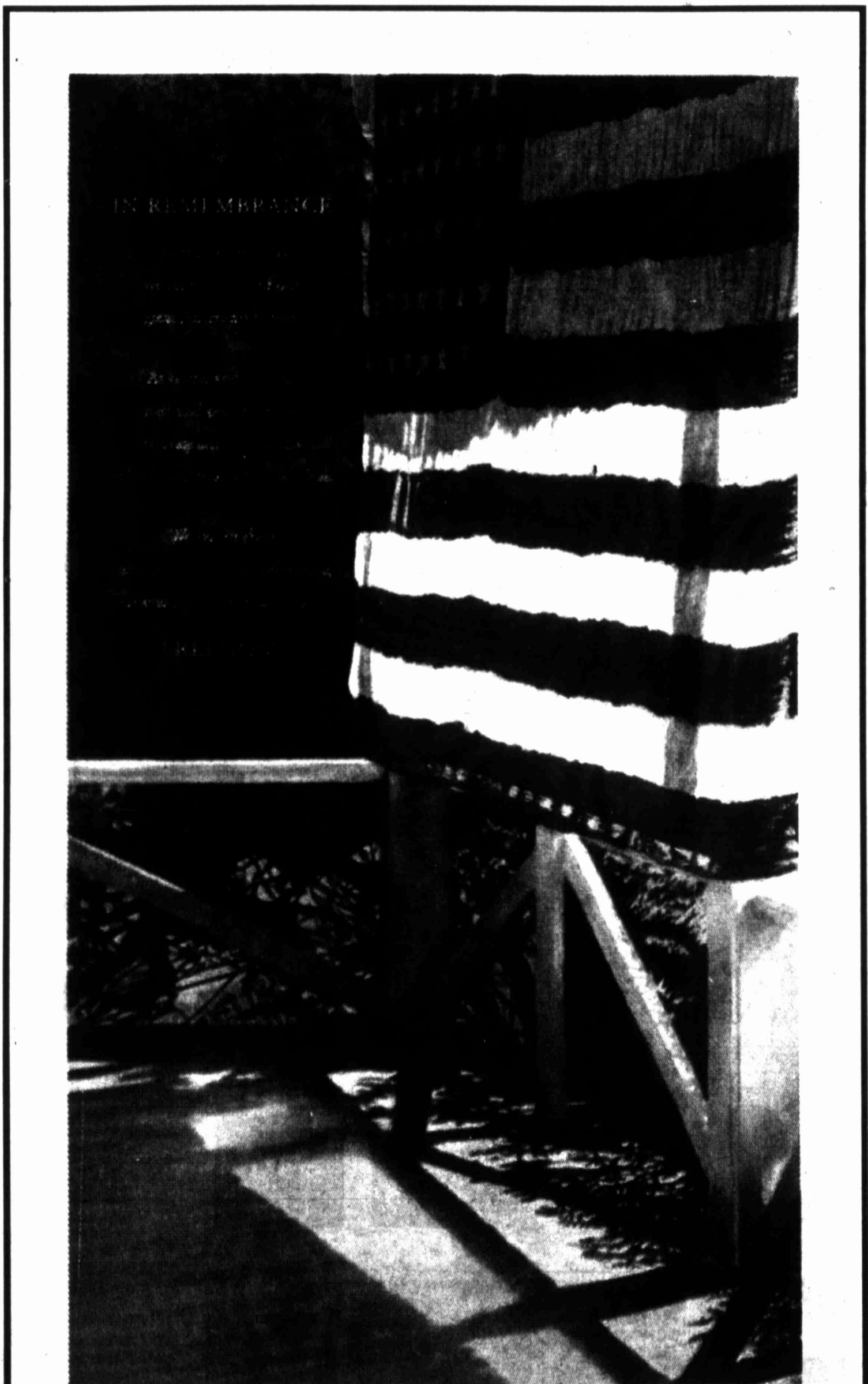
"Out West" is a rip-roaring collection of tales about fictional and real-life characters, places and events that formed the American West and shaped its ethos. Mike Flanagan is the guide to this West of the Dalton Gang, Bill Pickett, William Henry Jackson and many more entertaining characters.

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

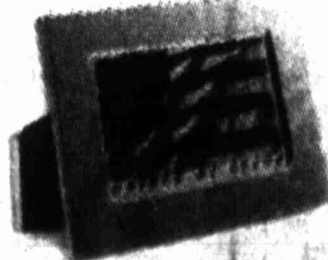
Boorstein. Do you have a comfort food or meal? Mine is pinto beans and cornbread cooked in an old iron skillet (of course this must be cooked by my mother). They are hysterical and moving at the same time (and recipes are great too!). Try the "Husbandcatcher Cake" on page 320.

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 in-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.

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