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Duncan given subcommittee chairmanship

Howard County's standing in the Texas Legislature may have just gone up a notch — if the recent senatorial redistricting scheme is overturned by the courts.

State Sen. Bob Duncan (R-Lubbock) was appointed chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture Wednesday.

The county has been in Duncan's 28th Senatorial District for many years, but will switch to Teel Bivins' 31st district if the most-recent round of redistricting stands up in court.

Howard County entered into several lawsuits last month challenging the redistricting scheme.

Duncan, a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and a law degree, was

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WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets for 1:30 lunch at the Howard College Cactus room.

DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

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

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Council tables new budget proposal; will meet again on Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Big Spring's City Council Friday evening tabled its proposed new budget and approved on first reading an ordinance maintaining property tax rates at their current levels.

Friday's meeting, rescheduled from Tuesday because of



McEWEN

the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., began with a moment of silence for the victims of those attacks, but before a public hearing on a proposed two-cent property tax hike could start, Mayor Russ McEwen laid out a couple of shockers.

"We've gotten a lot of comment recently with regard to our budget, obviously," he said. "Therefore, I propose that we do away with the proposed two-cent property tax increase."

The mayor urged City Manager Gary Fuqua and the city adminis-

tration to tighten their belts and find ways to save the approximately \$76,000 the city won't bring in because of the lack of a tax increase.

McEwen also proposed a change to the most controversial item on the budget, the hiring of a new airport manager for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The original proposal would create a new position, paid a maximum of \$60,000 in salary and benefits. The new manager would take on duties currently performed by Assistant City Manager Emma

Bogard on a part-time basis. McEwen's new proposal would also do away with the current position of airport operator, currently held by Nelda Reagan, and add those duties to the new position.

According to McEwen, the new proposal would cost the airpark fund a maximum of \$19,000 annually as opposed to a maximum of \$50,000 under the old plan.

While the council snapped up McEwen's first suggestion unanimously, Councilmen Chuck

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Big Spring remembers



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring firefighters stand at attention during Friday's noon service for the national day of remembrance held at Heart of the City Park. Some 300 firefighters are reported missing in New York after the two towers of the Trade Center collapsed following suicide attacks by two hijacked planes.

Coping with tragedy is individual matter

By **VALERIE AVERY**
Herald Correspondent

West Texas residents — though far removed from the Sept. 11 disasters on the East Coast — are still deeply affected by the terrorist attacks.

Sadness, anger and fear are normal emotions following a disaster of this magnitude, said Janet Payne, Mental Health Essential Services director for West Texas Centers for MHMR.

"I've been a clinician for a

long, long time, and I'm unbelievably moved by this," she said. "No matter where we live, we can identify with the families of those who died. Initially, you may feel very angry. Anytime, there is a violation of this magnitude, it is normal to feel angry."

"We cope, process and make sense of this unthinkable event in our own unique way."

Some people adjust by watching hours of network news, while others find it overwhelming, Payne said. If watching television helps people cope, they should watch it. If it brings on intense, unpleasant emo-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen carries his two-year-old daughter, Hannah, following the national day of remembrance ceremony at Heart of the City Park.

Hundreds pack park for service

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A nation united will stand and Howard County residents stood on Friday to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., with prayer and patriotic music.

Hundreds of people packed the Heart of the City Park for a time of prayer and to listen to the words of comfort and strength offered by community leaders and ministers at the noon hour.

"To see you all here humbles me," Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen told the crowd. "Tragedy brings people together. God bless you."

U.S. Flags decorated the pavilion and many people dressed in red, white and blue.

Police Chief Lonnie Smith led the crowd in reciting the pledge of allegiance as the crowd turned to face the giant flag draped over a Big Spring Fire Department engine.

"It's amazing to see the community support by the number I see in the park today," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker. "The lines of people signing up to join the military. God bless America."

"I want to thank the Lord that there is a Christian in the office of the president of the United States of America," he told the crowd.

The Rev. Michael Willard of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, the Rev. Sam Segundo of Family Faith Victory Center and the Rev. Dianne Brown of First Presbyterian Church spoke

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VAMC personnel, VFW members gather for prayers

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Our nation. Those who have been injured. Police, fire and rescue workers. Our leaders. Our military personnel. Those who travel, especially by air. Our enemies.

More than 200 people gathered at the flagpole in front of the West Texas VA Medical Center Friday morning and offered prayers for all the lives touched by the Tuesday's terrorist attack on New York City and Washington, D.C.

"In your wisdom, you have permitted the disastrous events of the attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the plane crashes to be visited upon our nation," the Rev. Carroll Kohl, the VAMC chaplain, prayed. "We implore you, let not the hearts of your people despair, but sustain and comfort them. Heal the

injured, console the bereaved and afflicted, protect the innocent and helpless and deliver any who are still in danger."

Kohl led members of the crowd in prayer as they doffed hats, bowed heads, and held miniature American flags. Kohl also read from the Old Testament.

After the group prayers, Veterans of Foreign Wars member Leo Welch read a prayer for national unity, asking God's blessing on the United States, written by George Washington. The crowd then sang patriotic hymns.

"I believe in the power of prayer — I believe the prayers for those in need and suffering are heard by God," Kohl said after the ceremony. "I believe prayer is important for the individual who is praying because it reminds him of his need to be in a relationship with God where he comes to God

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Members of Big Spring's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2013 pray at the VA Medical Center Prayer Service held at 11 a.m. Friday. Shown, from left, James W. Ussery, Bill Morris, Al Scott and Deleon Stanley

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OBITUARIES

Jack Raymond Alexander

Jack Raymond Alexander, 88, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend passed away Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at Mountain View Lodge in Big Spring.



A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring with the Rev. Dr. David Ring officiating.

Jack Raymond Alexander was born on Nov. 15, 1912, in Iradell to Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Alexander. He married Beverly Fern Lovelace in Colorado City on July 7, 1940.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1937 with a bachelor of science degree. He was employed by Cosden Petroleum Corporation, which later became American Petrofina, as a chemical engineer. For more than 25 years he directed asphalt sales for the company.

As an active member of Kiwanis International for more than 50 years, he served in positions of leadership, including president and lieutenant governor. He was a member of the Masons, Knights Templar and Shrine, and served on the Shrine directors staff.

He was a life member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and was past president of the Air Force Association. He was a supporter and leader of the Boy Scouts of America, serving as a Cubmaster of the largest Cub Scout pack in Big Spring history for 10 years. He was instrumental in organizing pinewood derby races and citywide day camps in the city park for Cub packs throughout Big Spring and the county.

Later he served on the Lone Star District and Buffalo Trails Council committees. As a result of his leadership and support, he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award in 1971. He had four sons and five grandsons who earned the Eagle Scout Award.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served on the finance committee.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, of Big Spring; two daughters, Beverly Logsdon and husband

Buddy of Memphis, Texas, and Sherri Key and husband Dr. John of Big Spring; four sons, Ray Alexander and wife Norma of Big Spring, Don Alexander and wife Helen of Decatur, Mark Alexander and wife Carolyn of Arlington and Mike Alexander of Arlington; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, six brothers and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring; Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., Big Spring; or American Red Cross in memory of those who lost their lives Sept. 11, 2001.

The family will be at the home of Dr. John and Sherri Key at 901 Scott in Big Spring.

Paid obituary

R.M. 'Joe' Stroup

R.M. "Joe" Stroup, 82, of Big Spring died on Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, in a Big Spring hospital. Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Stroup will lie in state from Friday, Sept. 21, until the funeral service on Monday, Sept. 24.

Mr. Stroup was born on Dec. 30, 1918, in Hartselle, Ala., and married Twyla Murray on Nov. 20, 1943, in Corvallis, Ore.

He grew up and attended school in Coahoma. He served in the U.S. Army in an anti-tank artillery division during World War II. He worked as a barber for 42 years and worked the last 10 years at the Downtown Barber Shop prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Baptist Temple Church. Survivors include: his wife, Twyla Stroup of Big Spring; one son, R. Manning Stroup of North Pole, Alaska; one daughter, Lou Ann Zappia of Brocton, N.Y.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Walter Stroup of Lewisville; and one sister, Edith Smith of San Angelo.

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

Baldomero 'Shorty' Lemoz

Funeral service for Baldomero "Shorty" Lemoz, 80, of Stanton have been set for 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. George Thirumangalam officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at 7 tonight, Sunday, Sept. 16, in the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Lemoz was a farm laborer in the Lenorah community. He was born on Feb. 17, 1921, in Wichita Falls. He died Friday, Sept. 14, in Midland. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelina Lemoz of Stanton.

Arrangements under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

J.M. Tucker

J.M. Tucker, 88, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001. Service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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first elected to the Senate in 1996 and before that served two terms in the Texas House.

He will replace the late Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) as chair of the subcommittee.

"Bob Duncan is a talented lawmaker who has become a pivotal part of the Senate," said Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, who appointed Duncan to the chair. "He is keenly aware of how important agriculture is to the economy of our state. I have every confidence in his ability to guide the work of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture."

Duncan was named one of Texas Monthly Magazine's "Ten Best Legislators" this year. He also serves as the vice-chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and is a member of the Senate committees on finance, jurisprudence and redistricting.

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briefly, noting that how this is the time to turn to God.

"He can take this evil and bring something good out of it," said the Rev. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roger Huff of First Church of the Nazarene asked the crowd to turn their hearts against anger.

"Through all of this we need to turn our hearts against anger because anger turns to hate then turns to bitterness and bitterness turns to vengeance," Huff said.

"When we take that step, we become as inhuman as the people who perpetrated this act," he continued. "As a church we have a responsibility to reach out to the people as a group. That includes Arabs and Palestinians because every person on the face of the earth needs to hear the word of Jesus Christ. If our hearts are full of anger, we become ineffective as the instrument of God's grace."

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Cawthon and Oscar Garcia criticized McEwen for surprising them with the suggestions.

"This is all news to me," Cawthon said. "I can't vote on this."

Garcia agreed. "I want to consider it, study it, give it some thought," he said. "I think it's only fair to give us a chance to chew it a bit." McEwen said he didn't share the compromise plan with the council because he only came up with the idea

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

"a couple of days ago." "I didn't have time," he said.

He added that the suggestion was not intended to further complicate the issue but was meant in a true spirit of compromise and was prompted in part by the recent terrorist attacks.

"Of course it was. It was prompted by what our country is going through," he said, adding that it was also meant to help end the ill-will that particular item has caused in Big Spring.

"It was my desire and intention to compromise," he said. "It is just a suggestion. It is not my intent to ram this thing down anybody's throat."

The council voted unanimously to table the second reading of the budget until they could study McEwen's proposal further. A special meeting will be held Tuesday to readdress the issue.

McEwen emphasized that the council needs to have a budget approved by Sept. 30.

"It is my recommendation that we table this, but we cannot... we cannot put this off to our next scheduled meeting," he said. "We must have a budget in place by the end of this month."

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in prayer.

"I believe prayer in a time of crisis such as this reminds us of our need to humble ourselves before God, to trust in him rather than in our own power and strength."

Kohl, retired from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring, said he couldn't fathom the terrorist attack when he first heard about it. "Being so far removed from it here, it didn't really seem real," he said. "It's really difficult to internalize that it's not Hollywood, these are real people that are really dying, not in some far-off land. The most difficult thing to internalize was that this is here."

One news report made the entire disaster real to him, however.

"I read the report that one of the welfare workers wrote about 300 or 400 children whose parents never came after them Tuesday night," Kohl said. "Those children were waiting for mom and dad to come and pick them up, and they never came. Almost 400 children had to be taken to a shelter Tuesday evening."

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tions, they should take a break and return to the TV when ready.

Payne suggests that adults who are struggling with finding sense in the disasters should:

- Find someone they trust and talk about their feelings.

- Express emotions. "You need to let yourself feel some of the feelings that you're feeling. It's OK to cry," she said.

- Emotions may ebb and flow during the next few

days, weeks and months. "If you feel this overwhelming sadness for these people, recognize that it's normal."

- If people's reactions are intense and talking doesn't provide relief, accept that it is OK to seek professional help.

- Do something concrete. Give blood or donate to organizations needing assistance.

- Take time during the day to grieve the tragedy, but then get back to the business at hand. "Some people do much better if they're back in their daily routine."

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides certified clinicians, who are trained to meet with church, community and school groups who may be struggling with Tuesday's horrific events.

"We can go into the schools, work with a class of students who may be struggling with the violence of the attack and help them process their feelings," Payne said.

She also warned that children can be frightened by the continuous news coverage.

"The difference between adults and children is (children) are not developed enough to process the information," Payne explained. "A rule of thumb is, if the child asks a question, answer the question. Don't load it up with details, but answer it as honestly and as truthfully as possible."

Do not give out more information than they asked for because this could lead to more confusion.

Parents should also:

- Assure children that they are safe. "Let them know that 'Mom will do 100 percent in keeping them safe,'" Payne said. "All children, no matter the age, want to know that they are safe. They need to know that their parents, their church, their friends, their teachers will be there for them. You can't tell them what's going to happen tomorrow for them, but they can know that you're there for them."

- For very young children, turn off the television.

- For children old enough to understand, encourage them to talk about what they see and hear on television.

- For very young children, ask them to draw a picture about what they see and hear. Encourage them to talk about it if they choose.

- Get back on track with the kids' schedule. "They love the structure and routine of the day," Payne said. "If there's a soccer game or a church meeting, it kind of brings their world back to a routine where they feel very safe." This will provide a sense of normalcy.

- Children are unique and they can guide parents in what they need. Mostly, they need reassurance and the comfort of knowing that their parents will always help them, Payne said. "That's what they're looking for within their own lit-

tle world."

For more information on mental health services or how to access a professional to talk with a school or organization, contact West Texas Centers for MHMR at 263-0027 or a local mental health center in the community.

Search for missing woman continues after car is found

HERALD Staff Report

The search continues for a 19-year-old woman who was last reported in Howard County and has been missing since Friday night.

Jaclyn Alexis Bradley was last heard from by her mother at 8:30 p.m. Friday, according to reports filed with the Howard County Sheriff's office.

According to a message sent to the sheriff's department from Texas Department of Safety office in Midland, Bradley was traveling to Stephenville when she phoned her mother to say her car was stranded at mile marker 188 on Interstate 20 in Howard County.

Bradley told her mother a subject claiming to be a missionary had stopped to offer her a ride to Stephenville.

Bradley's mother told authorities her daughter had recently cashed a \$5,000 check and had cash on her person and she was last seen with a fabric suitcase.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched but did not locate the 1995 black Mitsubishi Gallant. The car was found on Saturday night in Martin County, deputies said.

Bradley is described to be a light complected white female; 5-foot-2, weighs 110 pounds and has short brown hair and brown eyes. She has moles on her face and was last seen wearing a low cut backless red shirt, blue jeans and clodhopper type shoes.

Anyone with information can contact the sheriff's department at 264-2244 or Texas Ranger Capt. Barry Caver at the Midland DPS office at (915) 498-2131.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until 12 p.m. Saturday:

- EDUARDO GONZALEZ, 49, of El Paso was taken to the Big Spring jail to hold for the Department of Public Safety.

- MATHEW FOWLER, 17, of 3200 Auburn St. was arrested on charges of aggravated assault on a public servant and for assault family/valence.

- PHILLIP PRICE, 38, of 1526 E. 17th was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid-enhanced.

- RENE SHANA ROBINS, 32, of 101 Wilson Road was arrested for Mitchell County warrants.

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Houston protesters oppose retaliation

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of protesters gathered on Friday to voice their opposition to possible U.S. retaliation in response to terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

A group of about 25 held up signs reading "An eye for an eye leaves us all blind," "Stop the cycle of violence" and "War is not justice."

"We want to stop the move afoot to respond to the destruction in New York by creating more destruction in the world," said George Reiter, a professor of physics at the University of Houston. "People in power have little capacity for other responses. They need to take responsibility for what we've done in this world to generate this anger against us."

Reiter held up a sign that said, "If it's wrong for them to kill innocent people, why is it right for us to do the same?"

The protesters inspired anger in passers-by.

Attacks delay Texas couple's wedding

DALLAS (AP) — Saturday was supposed to be a joyous day for Imani Masters and fiance Brian Goffney as they exchanged vows before family and friends. Instead, they'll be in mourning with the rest of the nation.

The couple decided to postpone their wedding until next week because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"We talked and prayed about it," Masters, a 23-year-old graduate student, said in a telephone interview from Detroit. "Marriage is supposed to be a celebration, but with everything going on we've been glued to the TV wondering what's going on and what's going to happen next."

The Federal Aviation Administration ban on air travel made the tough decision easier.

Masters, who moved from Dallas to Detroit in August, was on a morning flight to prepare for the wedding in Dallas when planes crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a rural area in Pennsylvania. His American Airlines flight taxied but never left the runway.

Continental cuts schedule 20 percent

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines, expecting a drop in air travel following this past week's terrorist attacks, announced Saturday it is cutting its long-term flight schedule by 20 percent and will furlough 12,000 employees, or more than a-fifth of its payroll.

The Houston-based airline, the nation's fifth-largest, said in a news release the cuts would be made systemwide. Details of the schedule reduction and furloughs would be announced within the week, Continental said.

"These actions are a direct result of the current and anticipated adverse effects on the demand for air travel caused by this week's terrorist attacks on the United States and the operational and financial costs of dramatically increased security requirements," the company said.

Prior to Tuesday, when the nation's air traffic system was shut down following the attacks that involved four hijacked jetliners, Continental and its subsidiaries flew 2,500 flights daily. The company currently has more than 56,000 employees.

Bridge collapses after barge collision

PORT ISABEL (AP) — Four loaded barges slammed into the state's longest bridge early Saturday, killing at least five people and plunging cars into the water some 85 feet below. An unknown number of people were missing.

Four people died at the scene when the tug Brown Water V and its barges struck a pillar of the Queen Isabella Causeway, toppling two 80-foot segments of the 2-mile bridge and cutting off traffic to South Padre Island, officials said.

A fifth person, described as a man in his 60s, was pulled from the water alive but died Saturday afternoon at a nearby hospital, authorities said. The condition of two others who remained hospitalized was unknown.

Two bodies were recovered from two vehicles that were pulled from the water by crane and hoisted onto a barge.

Among those killed was Port Isabel Fire Marshal Robert Harris, said Desi Najera, emergency management coordinator.

Cameron County Sheriff Conrado Cantu said it was unclear how many others

were missing, but as many as 10 vehicles could be in the 50-foot waters.

At least 13 people were rescued.

Five vehicles had been located and divers equipped with underwater cameras snapped pictures of license plates to help identify the owners, Cantu said.

"There's a consensus that we're in the recovery phase, not the rescue phase," Cantu said.

Crews had pulled two vehicles from the water by midafternoon when the damaged pillar toppled into the water. No injuries were reported.

"I don't know, I just ran and heard a roar under my feet. I felt it shake," said Faustino Ramirez, a worker who was on the bridge when the pillar fell over.

Personnel with the Coast Guard, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and local police and emergency medical teams also were searching the Laguna Madre.

Harlingen resident Rhonda Fife stood near a cordoned-off area leading to the bridge, the only thoroughfare connecting the mainland to the island.

Her arms folded, Fife sur-

veyed the damage and said she had not heard from her 18-year-old daughter, Tiffany, since she went with friends to the island Friday night.

"Nobody called and they always call," Fife said, her voice trembling.

Michael Burke, the father of two sons who had gone out with Tiffany, anxiously waited with Fife.

"I just want to know where my kids are at. I hope they're all right and just can't call me," Burke said.

Southwestern Bell spokesman Bill Noble said workers were splicing together fiber-optic lines and erecting microwave towers to restore telephone communication cut from the mainland.

Communication on the island itself was not affected.

At least one pipeline carrying fresh water to the island was severed, but the water supply reportedly was not endangered.

Randall Dillard of the Texas Department of Transportation said his agency's investigators, including specialized diving crews, were inspecting the bridge damage.

The bridge could be out for at least a week while engineers consider ways to repair the structure.

One short-term option, which would take about five days to implement, would be to install a portable bridge to span the 160-foot gap, Dillard said.

Dillard said permanent repairs could take a month and cost \$1 million.

State Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville, said authorities considered the crash in no way connected to Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

"I think there's some contributing factors — current, bad lighting — but we have no reason to believe it was anything but an accident," he said.

The barges were owned by American Commercial Lines LLC of Jeffersonville, Ind., and were being pushed by a tugboat owned by Brown Water Marine Service Inc. of Rockport, American Commercial assistant vice president Jim Adams said.

The tug operator was questioned and passed a sobriety test.

The barges sustained minor damage.

Interest in military increases, but no groundswell yet

SHERMAN (AP) — Joseph Smith went to the nearest Marine Corps recruiting office last week, then began having second thoughts about going through with enlistment.

That was before more than a dozen terrorists hijacked four jetliners and piloted three of them into targets in Washington and New York, with the death toll now likely to approach 5,000.

"I still had some doubts before Tuesday," said Smith, 20, of Van Alstyne. "But that day, I reacted with grief and anger. I am too proud of this country to

not be able to do something."

Calls and walk-ins at most of the four recruiting stations in Sherman have picked up since the attacks.

One recruiter said 15 people offered to volunteer over a two-day period when such contacts usually average about three a week.

Smith said friends and neighbors in Van Alstyne, just south of Sherman, supported his decision and thanked him for making it in a time of national crisis.

"One of my best friends, who has a child and another on the way, realizes that we are doing it for the chil-

dren," he said Friday. "A lot of people are given me major support."

Smith leaves in January for boot camp in San Diego.

Tony Van Pelt had left the Navy after three years of active duty in Pearl Harbor, but became restless and decided to re-enlist.

"I was going through the motions of doing this before the attacks," Van Pelt, 25, of Wills Point, said. "When this happened, it really supported my decision."

"With the economy the way it's been, then the terrorists hitting the World Trade Center, the stock market being forced to close

and planes kept grounded for days, if we were close to a recession, that would do it," he said.

Nationwide, some increased interest in military careers has developed at recruiting stations, ROTC programs and even high school career fairs. However, recruiters say activity will pick up even more if the United States responds militarily.

Steven Allen Brown of Killeen said he's considered joining the Army for about two years. But after watching Tuesday's destruction on TV, he enlisted the day after.

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OUR VIEWS

It's always nice to be appreciated

There's an adage that says, in effect, you never really know who your friends are until tough times arrive. Such has been the case this week as we all try to put Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., in perspective.

One thing is certain, we have a friend in Canadian television commentator Gordon Sinclair.

Several people sent us e-mailed copies of an editorial Sinclair delivered on the air in Toronto, which was later printed in a Canadian newspaper.

It was entitled "America: The Good Neighbor," and definitely worth sharing. After all, it's always nice to be appreciated.

What follows are his thoughts on the United States:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes.

Nobody helped. The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American Planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon — not once, but several times and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those. Stand proud, America!

Thanks, Mr. Sinclair, we needed that.

Writing a letter to a worried grandson

My grandson is 10 years old. I wrote him this letter on Sept. 12, the day after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Dear Jackson:
When I talked to you last night over the phone I could tell you were worried, even though you acted bravely, especially for a fifth grader. I understand your school administrators decided to let the parents of students tell their youngsters about the tragic events. That's fine with me.

Your mother told me she went to your school yesterday and had lunch with you. I'm sure that was a

comfort, even if you didn't know about what was going on in the news. That was a good move on her part. Jackson, your generation now has a landmark news event. I can remember a few: the death of Roosevelt, the first atomic bomb, the Kennedy assassination, the civil rights movement, the first moon walk, Tiannanmen Square and the Oklahoma City bombing.

People never forget these things. I'll always remember exactly where I was when they occurred.

Chances are you'll always remember your mother having lunch with you at school, then coming home to be told about the suicide pilots.

My dear boy, these are just isolated events. They don't represent our usual way of life in the U.S., where we have freedom and opportunity. We're not accustomed to

having war on our home turf. We'll be more careful now.

When this story began to unfold, all I wanted to do was get with you, your grandmother, your daddy and Jill, your uncle and Margaret and just huddle up together. I am certainly not alone in that. After hearing the news from New York and Washington, everybody quickly learned what is important: love. They just wanted to be with their families. The things we held precious early yesterday morning will be so much more precious now.

The kamikaze murderers were religious zealots who thought they were doing a noble deed and would be rewarded with a special place in heaven. That's sick. Even more sick are the people in the Middle East cheering the fact that America had been damaged.

But we are strong. We will not be brought to our knees by bullies. The best way to back down a bully is to stand up to him. And that's what we're doing now. If this develops into a real war, we'll be more careful and love each other more. And we'll be stronger.

Sorry you had to lose your innocence so young. But you'll pull through because you're tough and you have the love of so many people pouring out on you. Love is the best security you could have.

I know when you saw the pictures of what happened, you remembered being in New York City just a couple of months ago. You did all the tourist things, including climbing up to the crown of the Statue of Liberty.

That's something you'll never forget either. And that's a better memory.



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

CNN is reporting that 41 percent of children are sexually exploited per year. This statistic needs some clarification.

Between 20-25 percent of all girls under 18 are sexually exploited by age 18. About 10 percent of all boys are sexually exploited by the same age.

An incidence of 1 percent per year does not necessarily translate into a prevalence of 18 percent in 18 years as one might deduce from the CNN story.

Many victims of sexual abuse are abused multiple times and/or by multiple abusers, sexual abuse is grossly underreported, and there can be a 10 fold difference in rates depending on whether the victim is asked directly, "Are you a victim of sexual abuse as a child?"

Dr. David Finklehor of the University of New Hampshire, Dr. Nancy Conolly of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and Dr. Juan Parra of the US Border Health Initiative are national experts in this area and report prevalence rates approximating a quarter of all boys and girls combined by age 18.

Child sexual abuse occurs in all socio-economic, racial, and ethnic groups. I know of no data that supports a conclusion that "most victims of sexual abuse are middle-class."

JAMES R. HARRISON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Kentwood Elementary recently held a celebration in order to honor the grandparents of our fifth grade students. We feel the success of this event was due to many and would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

First of all, we would like to thank all the Grandparents who attended Kentwood Elementary's Fifth Grade Grand Party. It was a privilege to honor these special people at our grandparent program.

We also want to thank our parents, Lisa Brooks, BeeBee Johnson, Cindy Carlisle, and Stacey Freshour for all the decorating, serving refreshments and clean-up. Fifth grade also appreciates Gale's Bakery, our own Kentwood PTA, Halfmann's Creations, and Timeless Design for all their contributions to help make this event possible and affordable.

In addition, we want to say a special thank you to the Herald and Lyndel Moody for their coverage.

BRENDA DUNLAP
CAROL BOYD
FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS
KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

TO THE EDITOR:

I am responding to the recent letters to the editor regarding the public hearing of the BSISD budget. I am one of the seven who addressed concerns with the proposed deficit budget. Rather than respond to all the allegations, I am including the speech that I gave before the board.

Having served as a school board member in the NASA area outside Houston and having faced the responsibility, as you, for a proposed budget, I appreciate, from personal experience, the time and effort you have spent on the budget. Is it not an easy task and as our elected representatives, I know you have taken the responsibility seriously.

It is now our opportunity as citizens during this public hearing to express to you our concerns and questions about the proposed deficit budget. One of my concerns is the state of Big Spring ISD reserves (down from the TEA recommended 3 months to the present 6 weeks). I know the plan is to have the lawsuit settled and the reserve increased as a result but that is not a given. Lawsuits can drag on for a long time and we may have to face the possibility of the firm filing bankruptcy or legal setbacks where no money would be received. Also the future of the Junior High is still an unknown, as we have not had a heavy rain to really test the site. These concerns can have a great impact on future budgets and must be considered.

With this in mind, I don't understand the proposed increase in salaries for the top Central Office administrators. I do not oppose raises when warranted, but these staff members have only been in their current positions for a few weeks at the most so we don't have any

record as to how they are doing in their new positions. Why is a raise being given? A raise is given for good job performance and this has not been established. Since you are asking for a tax increase that will take us to the state limit, this is a very questionable and unwise use of the tax payers money. I am sincerely asking that you consider these items and as Dr. Laura would say "now go do the right thing".

To turn these budget concerns into a personal attack is unconscionable and makes me wonder what the motive is. Hopefully, it is not to divide our community in any way. If you can see anything in this speech that "crossed the line of being human", I would appreciate it being identified. With a 4 to 3 vote against the budget, the board members had some concerns as well (not just two of them).

If our family were facing some questionable health problems that could be very expensive, we would be very cautious in regard to our expenditures until it was known about the condition. The BSISD is in the same situation and for the present time must be prudent.

As a side note regarding the signers of the letters to the editor, neither name appears on the sign in sheet of those attending the public school board hearing.

JANET WOLFE
BIG SPRING



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Pakistani leader promising full support for an assault on terrorism

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan has agreed to the full list of U.S. demands for a possible attack on neighboring Afghanistan, including a multinational force to be based within its borders, Pakistani military and diplomatic sources said Saturday.

At Camp David, Md., Secretary of State Colin Powell expressed gratitude for the Pakistani backing.

"And I especially want to

thank the president and the people of Pakistan for the support that they have offered and their willingness to assist us in whatever might be required in that part of the world, as we determine who these perpetrators are," Powell said Saturday.

Pakistan's agreement was conveyed by President Pervez Musharraf in a meeting Friday with U.S. Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin, the sources

said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Besides the ground force, Pakistan also agreed to close its border with Afghanistan, allow its airspace to be used for possible strikes and cooperate in intelligence gathering.

At a news conference Saturday, Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar promised Pakistan's full support for an assault on terrorism, but refused to give specifics.

Officials from both countries have been in intensive

talks since shortly after Tuesday's terrorist attack on the United States.

Pakistan's Cabinet and the National Security Council were to meet Saturday to work on a formal response to the United States, the sources said.

Afghanistan, which shares a 1,560-mile border with Pakistan, is believed to be harboring Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden, the key suspect in the airborne strikes on New York and

Washington. The Taliban, Afghanistan's hardline Islamic militia, have refused to surrender bin Laden to U.S. authorities.

Concerned about tension in the orthodox Islamic community at home and elsewhere, Pakistan sought assurances that the ground troops would be multinational, not only American, the source said.

Musharraf, a military leader who seized power in a bloodless coup in October

1999, met twice with his senior commanders since Tuesday's terrorist attacks in the United States.

The military and diplomatic sources said the United States was seeking a "comprehensive strike" to wipe out the Taliban and a network of suspected terrorist bases in Afghanistan.

Pakistan has told the Taliban that a massive U.S. strike is in the making, Pakistani military sources said Friday.

Afghans fearing attack by U.S.

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Beleaguered Afghans streamed out of the capital on Saturday, fearing a U.S. military strike against their Taliban rulers who harbor Osama bin Laden. The Taliban urged residents to "stand proud" — and threatened to wage war on countries that help the United States in an attack.

Mullah Mohammed Omar, the hard-line Islamic militia's top leader, said in a radio address that Afghans, who have suffered two decades of civil war, should "stand proud as Afghans in the defense of Islam."

"There is no pleasure in life anyway, so I don't care if the bombs come and I have to die along with my children," said Leilama, a 38-year-old mother of six in Kabul. "But the United States should know that the Afghan people are not their enemies."

Residents of Kabul were spending their meager savings to stock up on food and other supplies. Thousands of Afghans lined up Saturday outside a barbed wire fence on the Afghan-Pakistan border at Torkham, where Taliban fighters beat people back with sticks.

"I don't want my children to die in a war," said Sabira, who like many Afghans uses only one name. She waited at the fence with her two boys and two girls, aged 4 to 9.

A 9-year-old boy named Abdul escaped into Pakistan, but his mother, father and siblings were still stuck on the Afghan side. "I won't go back," he said. "I'll just wait and hope they will come, too."

Fear of an impending U.S. military attack is rife throughout Afghanistan. Responsibility for last Tuesday's terror attacks — the worst in U.S. history — has not been established, but the United States has pointed to bin Laden as the prime suspect.

That makes Afghanistan a likely target of a U.S. assault. The radical Taliban militia that rules 95 percent of Afghanistan has provided a safe haven to bin Laden since 1996.

The Taliban have said they have no intention of handing over bin Laden to the United States unless Washington provides convincing evidence against him.

"I am not afraid of death or of losing power. I am willing to give up power and my seat, but I'm not willing to give up Islam," Omar said in his radio address Friday. "We shall be victorious."

In Islamabad, the Taliban ambassador to Pakistan said his militia would wage war on any country that allowed either its air or ground to be used for U.S. attacks on Afghanistan.

"If any regional or neighboring country helps the United States attack us it would spark extraordinary dangers... It would draw us into a reprisal war," Abdul Salam Zaeef said.

The comments came as Pakistani sources confirmed that Pakistan had agreed to a full list of U.S. demands in the event of an assault on the Taliban.



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IN BRIEF

Big Spring dominates San Angelo Lakeview

The Big Spring tennis team took care of business Saturday at Lakeview High in San Angelo, shutting out the Chiefs, 19-0 in a District 4-4A match. Big Spring even won the non-district matches, compiling a 24-0 record Saturday en route to a 5-1, 2-0 record with a non-district match against Sweetwater set for Tuesday at Figure-7 Tennis Center at 4 p.m.

"I told them I wanted the bagel," Big Spring coach Sarah Corse said, referring to a shutout score. "We got six bagels and the big bagel, the 19-0 District win, so it was a great win for us. They did what we asked. It was a very pleasant day to be a tennis coach."

Steers cross country team runs well

Big Spring cross country team coach Randy Britton reported that his boys and girls ran well Saturday at the Lubbock meet. But he said the times were a little slower this week than last. He said there were no team results from Saturday's meet.

Tony Arguello paced the boys with a 17:54 for 16th place, ahead of teammate Keith Hilario who finished 26th in 18:25. Martin DeLosSantos was 35th, Mike Folres was 45th and Pat Gonzales was 60th.

Eva Tobar paced the girls, finishing 50th in 15:14.3 and Nicole Williams was 57th in 15:25 while Ashley Martinez finished fourth for the JV girls with a 14:00 time. See Monday's sports for more.

PREP SCORES

TENNIS

BIG SPRING defeated Lakeview 19-0 Saturday.

FOOTBALL

BIG SPRING lost by a point to Hereford, 28-27.

COAHOMA beat Grape Creek 54-6.

FORSAN lost to Roscoe 55-0.

GARDEN CITY beat Water Valley 39-0.

GRADY beat Wellman 20-12.

SANDS beat Blackwell 57-7.

STANTON lost to McCamey 30-13.

PREP SLATE

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — vs. Lakeview at 6 p.m.

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — vs. Sweetwater at the Figure-7 Tennis Center, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING — at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA — at Post 7:30 p.m.

FORSAN — vs. Sterling City, 8 p.m.

GARDEN CITY — vs. Irion County, 8 p.m.

GRADY — vs. Dawson, 7:30 p.m.

SANDS — vs. Borden County (HC), 7:30 p.m.

STANTON — vs. Iraan, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — hosting meet at the Airpark, 10 a.m.

COAHOMA — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.

FORSAN — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.

GARDEN CITY — at Big Spring Meet, 10 a.m.

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — vs. Levelland 9 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Levelland, 2 p.m.

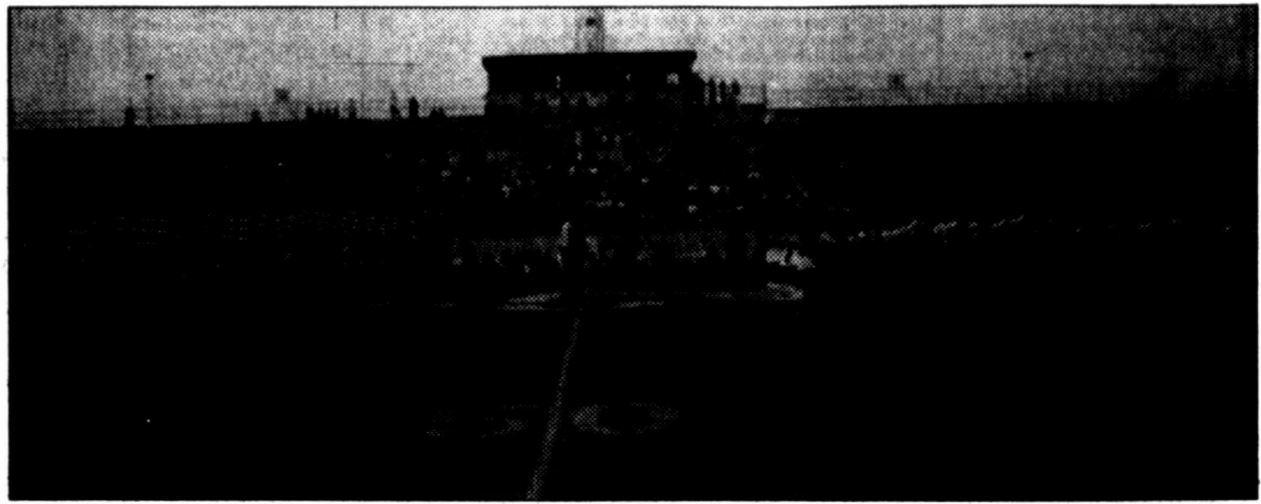
Big Spring honors Americans and freedom

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Before the first whistle blew and the fans cheered for the first big play of Friday night's high school football game at Memorial Stadium, the boys and girls of Big Spring high took time to honor both the Americans who were killed during Tuesday's tragic attack on New York and Washington, D.C.

They were joined by the football players from both sides. After the two teams lined up along the 40-yard line, intermingled as a sign of respect and sportsmanship, Big Spring principal Mike Ritchey made an official donation on behalf of the school to the Big Spring Police and Fire Department representatives who were on hand to accept a donation to the International Firefighter's Fund which is already set up in Big Spring.

The ceremony started with a moment of silence and a sportsmanship welcome to the Hereford players and fans from the Big Spring student council before the national anthem. It continued with additional patriotic music before another, longer moment of silence as a sign of respect for the many Americans who have suffered this week.



After the Big Spring High band played patriotic music and the Star Spangled Banner before the game at Memorial Stadium Friday night, the Hereford High Whitefaces formed an intermingled line with the Big Spring Steers' football players on the 40-yard line in a show of solidarity, sportsmanship and as a gesture of respect for the fallen Americans who died as a result of Tuesday's attack. As the players and band members watched, Big Spring principal Mike Ritchey presented a modest donation to representatives of the Big Spring police and fire departments at mid field. The donation will go to the International Association of Firefighters, which is a disaster relief fund that is already set up in Big Spring.

Hereford hands Steers 1-point loss

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Hereford Whitefaces - 28
Big Spring Steers - 27

For the second time in as many games, Big Spring lost a close high school football game to a non-district rival after having a chance to win.

Both times the kicking game broke down, leaving the Steers stunned, on the short end of a 3-point loss at Sweetwater two weeks ago before losing a 1-point home opener Friday to the Hereford High Whitefaces, 28-27, at Memorial Stadium.

After taking a 27-14 lead, Big Spring rallied in the final minutes, driving to the 5-yard line before facing a fourth-and-goal situation. After a timeout, Big Spring coach Dwight Butler confidently called on kicker Jordan Cobb with 53 seconds left. But Cobb could not connect on the 22-yard field goal that could have given Big Spring its first win of the season.

"We just couldn't finish it," Butler said after his Steers fell to 0-2 on the season. "It hurts me because we played so much better. These kids played so hard and did so much better, especially on defense. But we just couldn't finish it."

Butler was quick to add that he did not blame Cobb for the loss, saying that the Steers should not have been in a position, putting pressure on the sophomore kicker.

"They did get a big break," Butler said, referring to the relief that the Whitefaces and their coaches felt after Cobb missed the field goal. "But we don't blame individuals here. We win and lose as a team. And really, we shouldn't have

been in that situation. There were a lot of big plays and turnovers hurt us, so we shouldn't have put him in that position because he's only a sophomore who kicked for the junior varsity last year. But I can tell you he is the answer to our kicking woes. Before it's over, he (Cobb) will be an excellent kicker."

Cobb did do a good job early, capping three Big Spring scores with good extra points as the Steers took a 21-7 first-half lead before giving the Whitefaces an easy six in the final seconds before intermission.

Clarence Wilkins made an amazing catch at the 21-yard line, leaping high to snatch what looked like a sure interception as Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler heaved a deep desperation pass with 1:44 to play. The 34-yard gain put the Steers in scoring position, but the drive bogged down after reaching the 5-yard line. Butler threw a swing pass to Woodruff for an 11-yard gain before Woodruff took it to the five with 57 seconds left. But Big Spring bogged down, leaving the pressure to win it on Cobbs' sophomore shoulders.



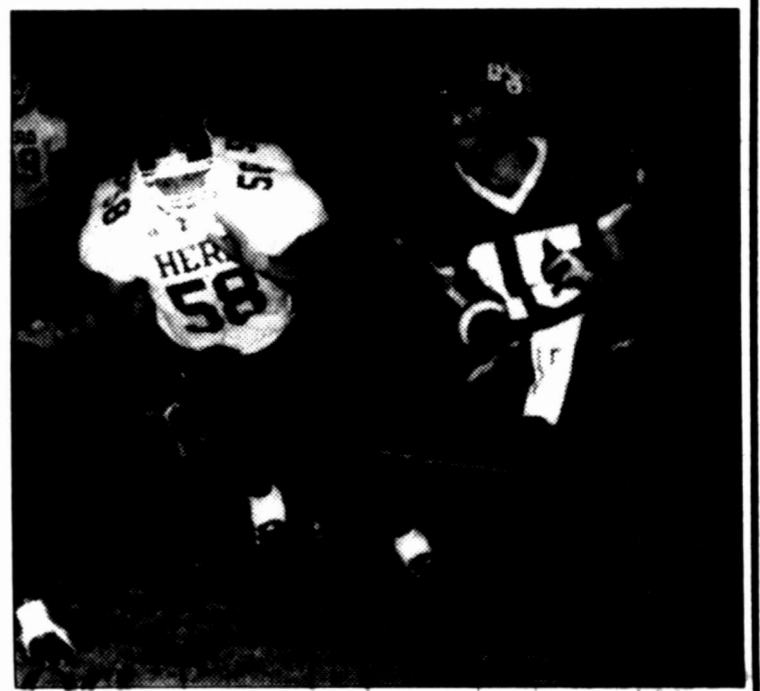
Dwight Butler

"He (Butler) put it up high and I managed to get it and hold on," Wilkins said of his last-minute catch that gave the Steers a solid chance of winning at the end. "I got it in my hands and said my prayer. I say a lot of prayers going up for balls. I just pulled it in and held on when we landed. But I'd say Tye had the great game and all of our receivers were holding on to the ball better this week too. Defensively, I thought that was the difference because our whole defense took a step up this week."

After Juan DeSantiago gave Hereford an early 7-0 lead on a 20-yard run, Butler went to the air, throwing three first-half passes for touchdowns. Butler piled up 138-yards passing before the Steers turned the ball over late in the opening half, leading to an easy score for Hereford.

After connecting on a 10-yard strike to Mike Smith, Butler found Larry Thompson open on a 35-yard scoring play with 3:17 to go in the first period. In the second quarter, Butler capped a 52-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown toss to Brendon Mendoza, making it 21-7 before Big Spring went to a gadget play that resulted in a costly turnover.

Big Spring tried the quarterback throw-back pass, but after Butler got the ball to wideout Clarence Wilkins, Wilkins' pass to Butler was broken up by



Hereford High's Freddie Garcia (No. 58), a senior linebacker for the Whitefaces, is hustling to catch Brandon Mendoza (No. 15) during Friday's non-district game at Memorial High. Mendoza scored on this pass from Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler. But the Steers lost by a point, 28-27, after Jordan Cobb missed a 22-yard field goal with 53 seconds remaining in the game.

Jesse Rangle before Carr came away with the ball and raced to the 14 yard line, setting up a quick Hereford score.

After a five-yard flag for illegal procedure, Marsh hit Jorge Gonzales on a 20-yard touchdown toss, cutting the deficit to 21-14 after Refugio Alvarez added the extra point with 22 seconds left.

Curtis Woodruff capped an 11-play drive that covered 64 yards on a 1-yard plunge, giving the Steers a 27-14 cushion before Cobb missed his first kick.

"Boy, we're breathing easier now. We had a little luck at the end because they had a great football team. They have great tra-

dition and they're always well coached," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said as he left the field. "Their quarterback (Tye Butler) was spectacular and No. 4 (Clarence Wilkins) was tremendous. This was a dog fight all the way. We just got a couple of big breaks that made the difference and we were in a position to win because our kids didn't give up."

Big Spring notes:
Wilkins said he thought the Steers could learn from the loss.

"I think we took a big step as a team this week,"

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Sands hammers Hornets by 50 points

Hollie Gibbs
Herald Correspondent

Sands - 57
Blackwell - 7

BLACKWELL — The Blackwell High Hornets had an early opportunity that turned into a 7-point lead when A.J. Monroe ran 12 yards for a touchdown with 5:58 left in the first quarter Friday night. The scoring opportunity came off of a Sands turnover, setting up a short drive for the lead at Blackwell High when the Mustangs visited the Hornets for a non-district six-man football game.

The Mustangs answered the wake-up call, scoring 57 unanswered points to put an end to the game with 5:15 to go and a 57-7 lead that turned into a final and a fun ride home for the Mustangs.

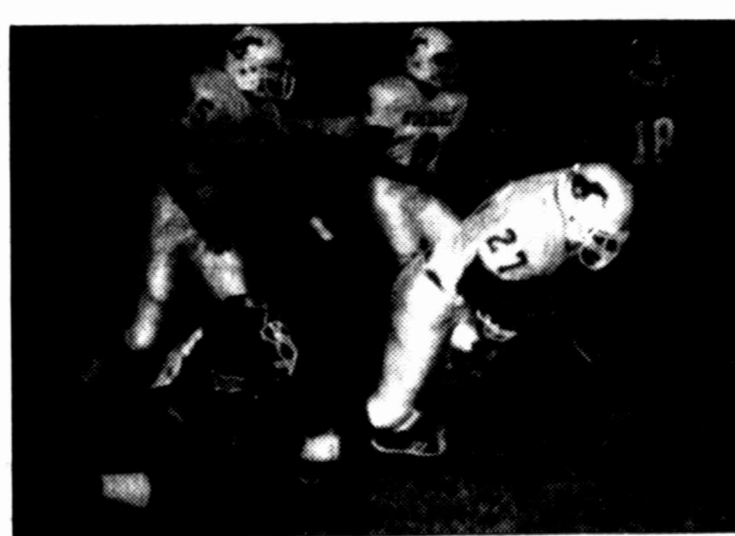
"We couldn't hold on to the football. Every time we got some momentum, we got a penalty or turned the ball over," Blackwell coach Duane Hyde said.

The Mustangs got going when Gilbert Ibarra ran the ensuing kickoff to the Blackwell 38-yard line.

Ibarra scored from the 9-yard line, and Dusty Floyd kicked the two-point conversion, giving the Mustangs their first lead, 8-7, with five minutes left in the first quarter.

"I'm very pleased. We performed well after a tough loss last week. We started out flat in Blackwell, but I'm proud of how they performed. We were in a tough spot, and we performed well," Sands coach Clint Lowry said.

On the first play of the second quarter, Sands' Joe Luis Gonzales intercepted a pass at the 20-yard line, giving Sands the ball back quickly. Renteria quickly completed passes to Brandon Woods before Heath Webb, and Ibarra got the Mustangs going on the ground. Sands junior, Josh Segundo scored on a 1-yard run. The point after attempt was no good, leaving the score, 20-7.



Sands senior running back Gilbert Ibarra (No. 27) runs for a first down Friday night at Blackwell High. Ibarra picked up a first down for his Mustangs on this play as two defenders tried to stop him. Teammates Dusty Floyd (No. 25) and Jeremy Renteria were ready to lay a block on Hornet Johnny Bryant, No. 18, who was ready to help make the tackle for Blackwell. Sands went on to a lopsided 57-7 win.

The Mustangs continued to hold the Hornets, with Floyd recovering a Blackwell fumble, and then scoring on a pass from quarterback, Jeremy Renteria, to Floyd. The point after kick was blocked, leaving the

score, 26-7, with only 54 seconds left in the half. Nate Looney intercepted a pass in the end zone for the Mustangs as the first half ended, blunting another Hornets' threat.

The final half didn't prove

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Abbott 36, Cootidge 22
Aquilla 68, Koppal 33
Borden County 48, Ropaville 22
Cotton Center 14, Dawson 12
Fort Elliott 40, Higgins 0
Gordon 76, Paint Creek 0
Grady 26, Whittman 12
Guthrie 66, Brooksmith 0
Guthrie 41, Vernon Northside 22
Ira 82, Klondike 6
Luzbuddie 52, Jayton 6
Lefors 55, Sammonwood 8
Lohn 49, Paint Rock 0
Morgan 50, Bynum 48
Newcastle 39, Rule 32
Novice 74, Moran 20
Paint Creek 72, Zephyr 44
Parlier Creek 72, Zephyr 44
Richland Springs 58, Blanket 12
Reno 87, Blawie 7
Silverton 50, Miami 8
Strawn 64, Hilltop Christian 14
Trent 49, Highland 0
Westlawn Springs 48, Buckhoffs 12
Westbrook 38, New Home 36
Woodson 22, Chillicothe 6
Class 5A
Baard 21, Rotan 0
Beckville 32, Hawkins 16
Brenwood 24, Franklin 12
Bryson 62, Luenda-Avoca 13
Chilton 42, Milano 0
Christoval 27, Sterling City 6
Cross Plains 14, Era 12
D'Harms 40, Nueces Canyon 22
Denton 13, Cayuga 6
Egan 24, Santa Anna 6
Garden City 39, Water Valley 0
Gunter 40, Prosper 6
Hart 49, Anton 27
Hooker (Dist.) 34, Booker 14
Iran 28, Ozona 6
Iron County 35, Wink 19
Karnack 14, Cushing 12
Kress 36, Lubbock Christian 0
Little River Academy 41, Bertlett 3
Lometa 50, Waco Parkview 28
Medina 7, Sabinal 6
Menard 12, Eldorado 6
Mendon 20, Itasca 6
Mildred 19, Maypearl 14
Munday 26, Seymour 6
Oakwood 24, Rice 19
Paducah 9, Memphis 6
Petrolia 34, Chico 13
Ramkin 35, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 31, Miles 7
Roscoe 88, Pearsall 7
Shaner 15, Karnes City 8
Simms Bowie 24, Union Grove 19
Stratford 41, Dalhart 2
Sunderland 23, Springlake-Earth 7
Tolton 13, Godfrey 0
Turkey Valley 45, Wilson 6
White Deer 54, Wellington 0
Whiteface 39, Spur 12
Windthorst 41, Archer City 0
Class 5A
Alba-Golden 40, Overton 6
Ara 44, Blue Ridge 6
Arapahoe 56, Gladewater Sabine 12
Axtell 29, Granger 15
Barnes 42, Woodstock 8
Belts 21, Lindsay 13
Big Sandy 21, One City 7
Boyd 20, Pilot Point 6
Brackets 35, Rockspings 0
Bruceville-Eddy 48, Holland 0
Buffalo 45, Frankston 0
Caddo Mills 23, Edgewood 7
Celina 48, Sanger 19
Cisco 7, Albany 0
Clarendon 61, Shamrock 0
Cochran 84, Grape Creek 6
Coleman 29, Stamford 12
Comanche 20, Eastland 14
Comfort 35, Nixon-Smiley 21
Corrygan-Camden 49, Kountze 7
Crawford 41, Thrall 0
DeKalb 14, New Boston 6
DeLeon 21, Early 18
DeWeyville 29, Evadale 6
Dilley 34, Cotulla 7
Electra 49, Nocona 0

HOW THEY FARED

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared this weekend:

Class 5A
1. Austin (3-0) beat A&M Consolidated, 23-18
2. Tyler John Tyler (3-0) beat Arlington Bowie, 42-27
3. Lufkin (1-1) lost to Shreveport (La.) Evangel Christian, 33-17
4. Aldine Eisenhower (1-0) vs. Aker Elak, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
5. The Woodlands (1-0) vs. Duncanville at Astrodomo, Sat. 2 p.m.
6. Arlington Lamar (1-0) at Irving Nimitz, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
7. Galena Park North Shore (2-0) beat Clear Lake, 43-3
8. Cooper's Cove (2-0) beat Cedar Park, 42-0
9. Midland Lee (2-1) beat University of Tamulapas, Tampico, Mexico, 62-0
10. Plano East (2-0) at Dallas Carter, Sat. 2 p.m.
Class 4A
1. Bay City (2-1) lost to Houston Lamar, 21-7
2. Ennis (1-0) at Mesquite Potest, Sat. 4 p.m.
3. Denton Ryan (2-0) beat Dallas Samuel, 23-7
4. Corpus Christi Calallen (2-0) at San Antonio Clark, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
5. Killeen Harker Heights (1-1) lost to Round Rock Story Point, 32-10
6. Corsicana (1-1) lost to Tyler Lee, 35-3
7. Stephenville (2-1) beat Weatherford, 38-18
8. West Orange-Stark (0-2) lost to Jasper, 42-26
9. Brownwood (3-0) beat Odessa Permian, 21-19
10. La Marque (2-1) beat Houston Smiley, 41-0
Class 3A
1. Forney (3-0) beat Mabank, 48-7
2. Garmon (3-0) beat Lawa Dallas, 40-0
3. Abilene Wylie (3-0) beat Snyder, 28-14
4. La Grange (1-2) lost to Sealy, 28-13
5. Everman (2-0) beat FW Southwest, 60-0
6. Sinton (2-0) beat Burkville, 61-13
7. Sweetwater (3-0) beat Breckenridge, 38-26
8. Cameron Yoe (3-0) beat Rosebud-Lgt, 28-7
9. China Spring (2-0) beat Waco Robinson, 56-26
10. Lindale (3-0) beat Canyon, 51-6
Class 2A
1. Celina (3-0) beat Sanger, 48-19
2. Arp (2-0) beat Sabine, 56-12
3. Pilot Point (2-1) lost to Boyd, 20-6
4. Farmersville (2-0) beat Princeton, 20-0
5. Mart (1-1) is idle
6. Rogers (3-0) beat Troy, 34-14
7. Garmon (3-0) beat Burkville, 28-6
8. Refugio (1-1) beat Corpus Christi West Osc, 34-0
9. Spearman (2-0) beat Fritch, 29-6
10. Sonora (2-1) beat Brady, 34-0
Class 1A
1. Stratford (2-0) beat Dalhart, 41-2
2. Roscoe (3-0) beat Forsan, 55-0
3. Windthorst (2-0) beat Archer City, 41-0
4. Shaner (2-0) beat Karnes City, 15-6
5. Beckville (2-0) beat Hawkins, 32-16
6. Rankin (3-0) beat Bronte, 20-0
7. Celeste (2-0) beat Leonard, 52-13
8. Iran (2-0) beat Ozona, 28-6
9. Collinsville (2-1) beat Alvord 46-0
10. Nazareth (2-1) lost to Hale Center, 29-19
Farmersville 27, Princeton 0
Flonita 24, Three Rivers 6
Florence 21, San Saba 6
Floydada 35, Seagraves 12
Frona 42, Dimmitt 14
Ganado 33, George West 6
Garmon 28, Burkville 6
Grand Saline 21, Mineola 7
Granger 27, Wega 7
Hale Center 29, Nazareth 19
Hamilton 21, Clifton 0
Hamlin 28, Bangs 12
Hardin 40, Boling 19
Idolado 17, Shaltwater 2
Jackboro 26, Haskell 6
Jim Ned 30, Wall 21
Johnson City 28, Harper 20
Lexington 40, Smithville 14
Louisa 47, Houston Christian 0
McCamey 30, Stanton 13
Morton 39, Lorenzo 6
New Deal 14, Petersburg 6
Olton 26, Bovina 0
Palmer 29, FW Carter-Riverside 20
Panshew 26, Wega 7
Paradise 20, Valley View 14
Pittsburg 33, Sudan 12
Post 32, Jourdanton 21
Franklin 36, Wolfe City 8
Quanah 47, Center Point 14
Randolph 47, Center Point 14
Refugio 34, CC West Osc 0
Riesel 19, Moody 0
Rio Vista 13, Wortham 8
Rogers 35, Troy 14
Rogers 35, Troy 14
San Auguste 7, Kirbyville 3
San Saba 21, Florence 6
Sonora 34, Brady 0
Spearman 29, Sanford-Fritch 6
Stamford 29, Coleman 12
Stewart West Texas 33, Amarillo
River Road 13
Stockdale 33, Runge 0
Sunny 28, Wheeler 0
Tahoka 46, Lockney 12
Tadoma (Ola.) 41, Gruver 7
Troup 7, Grapeland 6
Universal City Randolph 47,
Center Point 14
Van Alstyne 17, Community 7
Van Horn 20, Marfa 12
Van Veck 40, Palacios 0
WF City View 69, WF Notre Dame 0
Weimar 21, Navarro 17
Whitesboro 41, Whitesboro 7
Winters 20, Mason 18
Class 3A
Abilene Wylie 28, Snyder 14
Aledo 36, Mineral Wells 14
Alpine 35, Pecos 7
Altair Rice 28, Brazos 0
Atlanta 48, Linden-Kildare 0
Baltager 39, Llano 14
Barbers Hill 28, Dickinson 7
Bishop 35, Riviera 0

Bonham 25, Lubbock Cooper 21
Bridge City 36, Beaumont Kelly 0
Brownfield 19, Lub. Roosevelt 13
Burnet 35, Lampasas 14
Cameron Yoe 28, Rosebud-Lgt 7
Childress 31, Holliday 10
China Spr. 56, Waco Robinson 26
Clyde 20, Goldthwaite 14
Commerce 40, Lake Dallas 0
Crandall 36, Royce City 0
Crane 20, Reagan County 7
Cuero 34, Aransas Pass 20
Daingerfield 9, Queen City 7
Devine 29, SA Holy Cross 9
Diboll 17, Carthage 6
Edna 7, Port Lavaca Calhoun 6
Emory Rains 47, Eustace 19
Eustace 47, Rains 19
Everman 60, FW Southwest 0
Falfurrias 38, Lyford 0
Forsan 48, Mabank 7
Fort Stockton 28, Seminole 7
Gatesville 19, Teague 6
Giddings 37, Columbus 0
Gilmer 21, Hempfall 0
Glen Rose 32, West 17
Goliad 13, Kenedy 8
Gonzales 42, Manor 14
Graham 38, Gainesville 41
Greenwood 49, Monahans 0
Hearne 21, Thorsdale 6
Hillsboro 41, FV Castleberry 0
Huntington 32, Groveton 7
Iowa Park 24, WF Hirsch 6
Kemp 31, Quinlan Ford 14
Kennedale 33, Decatur 14
La Verne 27, SA Edison 9
Liberty Hill 20, Hutto 7
Lindale 51, Canton 6
Littlefield 35, Levelland 32
Lorena 15, Rockdale 12
Lubbock Cooper 26, Tutu 18
Luling 29, Needville 9
Lytle 13, Natalia 0
Madisonville 24, Caldwell 10
Mathis 44, Pearsall 12
Merle 26, Colorado City 13
Meza 39, Waco Connally 7
Mount Vernon 34, Hooks 13
Muleshoe 36, Stanton 8
Newton 39, Crockett 26
Odem 28, Skidmore-Tyran 6
Orange Grove 15, Ingleside 7
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Portales (N.M.) 14, Farwell 12
Quitman 14, Winona 12
Rusk 21, Fairfield 7
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Sealy 28, La Grange 13
Sinton 61, Industrial 13
Somerset 38, Potest 0
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Tarkington 19, Anahau 7
Taylor 27, Lockhart 7
Venus 39, Blooming Grove 8
Van 48 57, Van 7
Wills Point 20, Brownsboro 14
Winnisboro 47, Clarksville 7
Woodville 29, PA Austin 21
Class 4A
Aice 20, CC Ray 13
Artes 31, Carlsbad (N.M.) 14
Athens 21, Kaufman 0
Austin Anderson 20, Elgin 14
Austin LBJ 27, Round Rock 6
Austin Reagan 35, Bastrop 21
Ayle 35, North Crowley 30
Beville 51, CC Flour Bluff 7
Boerne 34, Marble Falls 0
Borger 14, Amantio Tascosa 12
Brazosport 41, Hitchcock 19
Brownsville Lopez 29, La Feria 7
Brownwood 21, Odessa Permian 19
Burkburnett 33, Bridgeport 13
Burleson 42, Springtown 0
CC Miller 14, Rockport-Fulton 7
Caneey Creek 30, Livingston 29
Cibola 21, Dallas Skyline 19
Dallas Jefferson 56, Seagrave 7
Dallas Wilson 24, FW North Side 6
Dayton 43, Channelview 9
Denton 47, Granbury 28
Denton Ryan 43, Dallas Samuel 7
El Campo 27, Victoria Memorial 7
Ennis 45, Mesquite Potest 17
FW Boswell 45, Richland 7
FW Brewer 38, Crowley 28
FW Dunbar 32, South Grand
Fredericksburg 19, Bandera 6
Frenship 34, Lamesa 22
Friendswood 24, Magnolia 23
Galena Park 21, Crosby 0
Greenville 34, Terrell 6
Gregory-Portland 20, CC Carroll 0
Henderson 35, Nacogdoches 21
Hewlett 28, Big Spring 27
Hewitt Midway 21, Martin 6
Hollywood Park 30, Southlake
Carroll 17
Houston King 24, Waller 12
Huntsville 25, New Caney 12
Jasper 42, West Orange-Stark 26
Justin Northwest 28, Red Oak 14
Kerrville 52, Austin Lavier 0
Kilgore 56, Sulphur Springs 0
La Marque 41, Houston Smiley 0
Lumberton 20, Liberty 7
New Braunfels 42, Seguin 14
PA Jefferson 33, Clear Brook 13
Palestine 34, Navasota 14
Pleasanton 27, Canyon 21
Pleasanton 13, Robstown 0
SA Alamo Heights 51, SA Lee 0
SA Kennedy 7, SA For Tech 3
SA Scharack 44, SA Antonian 14
San Marcos 59, Austin Travis 14
Santa Fe 17, Stafford 14
Sherman 24, Paris 7
Stephenville 38, Weatherford 18
Uvalde 14, Hondo 9
Vidor 10, Nederland 8
Waxahachie 7, Lancaster 3
Whitehouse 27, Tatum 12
Wylie 21, Midlothian 7
Aldine 34, La Porte 6
Allen 19, North Mesquite 16
Avin 36, Pasadena Rayburn 33
Amarillo 10, Pampa 7
Arlington 42, Hurst Bell 27
Austin High 61, Austin Johnson 0
Baytown 15, Clear Brook 13
Bryan 35, Converse Judson 28
Carrollton Creekview 44, Frisco 9
Cedar Hill 38, FW Paschal 6
Conroe 24, South Houston 0
Coppell 35, Dallas Jesuit 21
Coppers Cove 42, Cedar Park 0
Dallas Carter 25, Plano East 19
Dallas Kimball 28, Rowlett 14
DeSoto 24, Garland 20
Deer Park 21, Rosenberg Terry 17
Eagle Pass 36, Carrizo Springs 7
Eau Claire 16, Mckinney 14
Fort Bend Austin 14, Angleton 7
Fort Bend Elkins 49, Houston
Georgetown 7, Belton 6
Grand Prairie 29, Mansfield 28
Houston Lamar 21, Bay City 7
Irving 23, Abilene 19
Irving V 34, Pasadena Dobe 7
Keller 32, FW Eastern Hills 8
Klein 35, Brenham 9
Klein Forest 38, Baytown S 6
Klein Oak 43, Aldine MacArthur 6
Lake Highlands 15, Longview 14
Leander 45, Austin Crockett 14
Lubbock 34, Amantio Caprock 9
Lubbock Coronado 28, Odessa 17
McKinney 28, Rockwall 10
Midland 35, San Ang. Central 14
Midland Lee 62, Tamaulipas 0
Pearland 42, Spring Woods 0
Pflugerville 28, SA Roosevelt 16
Plano 15, North Garland 9
Plano West 37, Flower Mound 23
Round Rock McNeil 25, Temple 6
SA Churchil 49, SA Marshall 19
SA East Central 24, SA Jay 20
SA Highlands 50, SA McCollum 18
SA Holmes 21, Laredo Neom 14
The Colony 70, Haltom 35
Tyler Lee 35, Corsicana 3
Waco 43, Waco University 22

Friday night: lights on in most of country

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The Rogers High School football team ran onto the field behind two players carrying a large U.S. flag in honor of the victims of terrorist attacks 3,000 miles away.

Players in Bloomington, Minn., wore flag decals on their helmets and the No. 10 — the jersey number of a graduate who might have helped avert greater disaster aboard one of the four hijacked planes.

While professional and college stadiums remained dark, many high school football stadiums coast to coast filled Friday night for games.

"People want us to try to get back to normal. High school sports seems like a very good way to do that," said John Olson, associate director of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

In northern Virginia, where one of the hijacked

planes crashed into the Pentagon, and in New York, where the World Trade Center towers were devastated by two other suicide flights, most games were called off.

"This is a chance to join together and show our respect for the deceased and their families," said Henrico County Superintendent Mark Edwards, from suburban Richmond, Va.

But in many other states, high school football provided a distraction from the scenes of destruction that have filled newspapers and TV screens since Tuesday.

In Boise, Idaho, Jake DeGlee and his teammates at Bishop Kelly High School got a pep talk from the principal before the game.

"She said we should carry on as normal, have respect, mourn, but we have to carry on or the terrorists have accomplished their goals," DeGlee said.

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Wilkins said in the locker room. "Our defense was improved as a whole team and we were in a better position to win this week, so I think we are maturing as a team and even with the loss,

I think we're growing together as a team." Wilkins words may be music to Butlers ears because after the game, the veteran coach commented that he had concerns for his young team. He said he told his Steers that they were so close to being a good foot-

ball team and that he wanted them to know how close they are to being at the next level. He said he hopes his young players will hang in there and keep trying to improve because they are only inches away. Butler, the quarterback, finished with 16 comple-

tions on 31 passes for 246 yards with one interception. Woodruff rushed 14 times for 53 yards and one touchdown. Mendoza led the Steers' receiving corps with 93 yards and a TD on five catches, followed by Wilkins with three catches for 60 yards.

Hollie Gibbs is a student at Sands High School who is active in many areas.

SANDS

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Segundo's final touchdown run for eight yards, ended the game with the Mustangs leading the Hornets 57-7, with 5:15 left as the 45-point rule took effect, ending the game.

"We got out without anyone hurt. That was nice. I think we've got the snowball running in the right direction now. We've got to get ready for Borden County next week," Lowry said.

Mustangs' notes: Lee Casas managed to see some playing time, returning from a knee injury that had kept the starting senior center on the sidelines the past two weeks. Casas saw limited action as Catlin Barraza replaced him in the starting rotation.

Ibarra and Floyd combined for 298 yards rushing and six TDs as Ibarra led the way with 181 yards while Floyd totaled 117. Both scored three TDs.

Renteria finished with three touchdown tosses. He completed 10-of-12 passes with one interception and 160 yards.

Segundo gained 53 yards on eight carries, while Webb had two carries for a total of eight yards. The Mustangs had a total of 242

rushing yards on 29 attempts. Woods had two catches

and rushed for 49 yards. Webb gained 11 yards on three catches.

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Forsan, Stanton both suffer losses on the road Friday night

Plowboys shutout Buffaloes

HERALD Staff Report

Wes Longorio ran for 93 yards and his life Friday night as he and his Forsan football teammates found out why Roscoe is ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 1A Texas High School Top Ten Poll. Roscoe's Plowboys pounded the Buffaloes, shutting Forsan out, 55-0, Friday night.

"Those were tough yards for him because they have a real good team," Forsan coach Steve Park said Saturday. "He's a tough kid and he did a good job for us, but there were not a lot of bright spots in a 55-0 game."

"The closest we got was about the 35-yard line, so



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

With Wes Longorio (No. 21) looking for a way to help, Forsan running back Aaron Schaffer finds rough going against Roscoe's Dustin Drake during Friday's game in Roscoe. After opening the season with a win, the Buffaloes have suffered back-to-back losses to Class 1A schools. Friday night, the Plowboys pounded Forsan, 55-0.

there's not much to say about a game like that. They scored on a punt return and set up several more scores on good returns and they

ran the ball outside on us all night. They have a lot of speed and we just lost containment on their wishbone too often."

Buffaloes lose to Badgers 30-13

HERALD Staff Report

McCAMEY — Stanton coach Mark Cotton had bad news by halftime. Besides being behind, 16-6, at intermission, Cotton had to worry about losing players to injuries and wonder why his Buffaloes were unable to score in the red zone — a problem Stanton has had all season.

"We had the ball inside the 20-yard line four times and failed to score," Cotton said Saturday. "We got down there, we just didn't get it in. We had problems and penalties at key times and that cost us opportunities."

"On the other side, we we gave up four long touchdown runs of over 50 yards each," Cotton continued. "They have a tailback (Rigo Juarez) who has a lot of speed and he didn't need much of a crease to take off.

About 90 percent of their offense came on six plays and it seemed like every play he broke was a third-and-long situation. He'd break free and cut back. He cut back against the grain at least two times and then we lost Dusty Alred with a knee injury, so it was a long night for us."

There were plenty of bright spots for the Buffaloes early on. Alred broke free on an 11-yard run before hurting his right knee during the tackle.

"He broke free on a trap play and got caught in a pile and hurt his knee, so we don't know how bad it is or how long he'll be out. He goes for an MRI Monday, if they can work him in. It may be Thursday before we find anything out, so that could hurt us for a while," Cotton explained.

Cotton said he was pleased with the play of his

special teams, especially his return specialist, Ruston Pardue and Javier Juarez.

Pardue gave the Buffaloes a spark, returning the first McCamey punt to the 10-yard line. But the Buffaloes failed to score. Later the special teams unit broke down a bit, fumbling a punt that set up another McCamey score.

It was a bit of a battle between running backs named Juarez at McCamey Friday night. Stanton took its Javier Juarez to visit the Badgers Rigo Juarez. At the end, the Badger had four touchdowns and 237 yards to his credit while Javier managed a 3-yard run for a TD. The badger scored on runs of 66, 58, 55 and 58 yards as McCamey built a 23-6 lead before Nick Griffin scored Stanton's final TD on a 25-yard run.

Coahoma keeps on winning

HERALD Staff Report

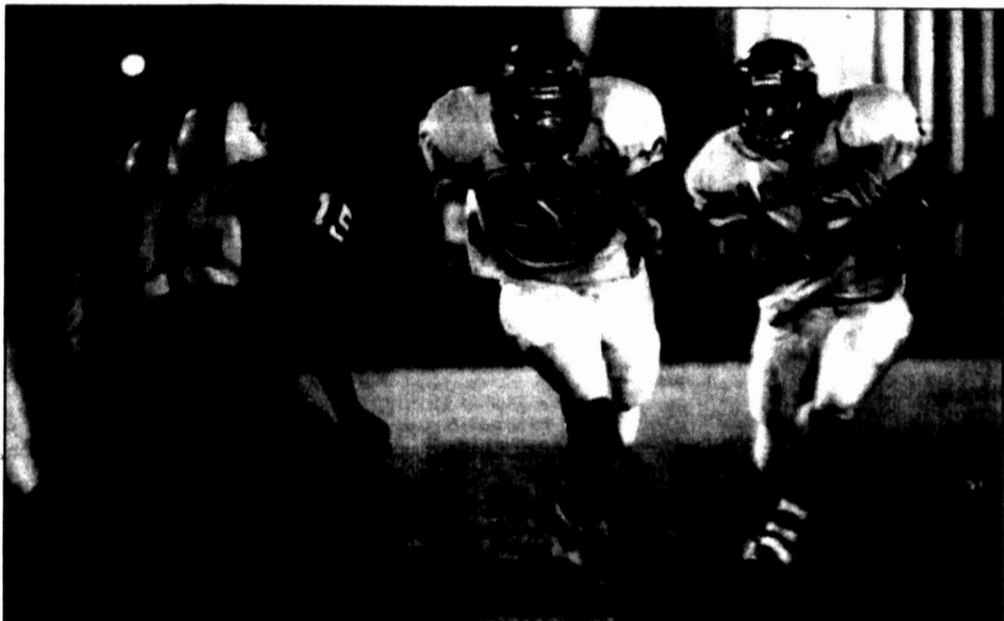
GRAPE CREEK — Cory Hill watched most of Friday's game against Grape Creek from the sideline. He wasn't hurt or in trouble with his coach, he was just done for the night after scoring four first-quarter touchdowns, racking up runs of one, 28, 20 and 48 yards for his Bulldogs, who went on to win 54-6, extending the Eagles' winless streak to 31 games.

Anthony Herrera added the first three extra points before he missed one, giving Coahoma an early 27-0 lead before quarterback Chase Ward

threw a 21-yard touchdown to Eddie Gonzales, making it 33-0. Ward added a 1-yard run for a 40-0 advantage before giving way to younger players in the second half.

Travis Hipp scored from nine-yards out, giving the Bulldogs a 47-0 lead and back-up quarterback Brandon Haile added a 9-yard run of his own to the winning effort, giving Coahoma a 54-0 lead before Jim Bob Steen erased the goose egg with a 5-yard run for Grape Creek as the Eagles salvaged some pride.

Hill had 12 carries for 155 yards while ricky Richters rushed the ball seven times for 57 yards.



Submitted photo
With quarterback Chase Ward ready to lay down a lead block for him, Cory Hill was running wild at Grape Creek Friday night. He scored four first-quarter touchdowns before Coahoma coach Robert Wood gave him a rest and some youngster an opportunity to play against the Eagles who now have a 31-game losing streak going. The last time the Eagles won a high school football game was 1998 at Coahoma, 21-14.

I'm just so glad they're having this football game

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — Kenny Lively spent three hours meticulously painting a U.S. flag on the back window of his pickup truck. He also wrapped red, white and blue ribbon around the antenna and dressed the front grill with two ribbons made from star-spangled cloth.

Then Lively, his wife and his parents made the 3-hour drive to his son's football game without listening to news on the radio and doing their best to avoid talking about the reason behind their patriotic display.

"I'm just so glad they're having this football game," Lively said, repeatedly, shortly before his son's East Texas Baptist Tigers played Mississippi College on Saturday in a Division III game that was among the few sporting events in the

nation this weekend. "We're going to show our support for what's going on, but we can't let terrorists disrupt our lives any more. That's exactly what they wanted. It's time to do something different."

The game was a perfect tonic: 3 hours of excitement featuring six lead changes and two ties, forcing overtime. Mississippi College won 31-28 with a 25-yard field goal on its first possession, disappointing East Texas.

But showing the strides the team has made since a 50-6 loss last season — their first since 1950.

Coach Ron Harris was disappointed by the loss, but quickly able to put it in perspective at the end of a week that featured not only the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

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Helling says atmosphere will be different when play resumes

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas pitcher Rick Helling said he realizes that he plays a game for a living, but also knows that baseball could have some healing effect for fans.

"We realize it's our job. We'll do our part, however small, to let people enjoy us playing baseball," Helling said. "Hopefully, we can do a small part to make this situation better."

The Rangers are expected to resume play Tuesday

night, and Helling is the scheduled starting pitcher for the home game against Oakland.

Helling woke up last Tuesday morning preparing to start a game at Oakland. Then he learned about the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The Rangers haven't played since.

Helling said he expects to have some difficulty getting ready to pitch, especially with his mind still on the

tragedy.

"The rust alone is one thing," Helling said. "The mental side is a whole another thing."

After the attacks, major league baseball postponed all games through this weekend. The Rangers, after playing just one of seven scheduled games on the West Coast, got stranded in California until late Thursday night.

Helling said he knows the atmosphere will be much

different when the Rangers take the field. He said he looks forward to the display of American spirit.

The Rangers said Saturday that American flags will be distributed Tuesday night to everyone who comes into The Ballpark in Arlington. The U.S. Navy Color Guard will present the colors, a video tribute to America will be shown and a moment of silence will be observed. During the seventh-inning

stretch, fans will be encouraged to participate in the singing of "God Bless America."

All major league players will wear American flag insignias on their jerseys, caps and batting helmets the rest of the season. Also, the flag will replace baseball's logo on the balls being used in the game.

There will be new security measures in effect. The Rangers' security personnel will work with Arlington

police to do inspect the stadium before every game.

Fans will no longer be able to bring coolers, backpacks and large bags into the stadium. Curbside parking won't be allowed around the stadium's perimeter.

Notes:
The team's Saturday workout was mandatory. About 20 players showed up for Friday's voluntary practice session. ... Rangers manager Jerry Narron said there will be no changes.

Gators file complaint

GAINSVILLE (AP) — Former Florida basketball player Teddy Dupay shared in winnings his friend received from a bookmaker after Dupay gave the friend inside information about whether the Gators could cover point spreads, a sworn complaint alleges.

Dupay, who was dismissed from the team last week, is listed as an uncharged co-defendant in a complaint filed against Kresten Lagerman, 23, a finance major who graduated from Florida last May.

The complaint, filed by the University of Florida police department, charges Lagerman with tampering with a witness, victim or informant, and unlawful betting.

It says Dupay provided Lagerman with information that could help him determine how Florida would do against the point spread. The report states Lagerman placed bets on professional and college basketball games, including Florida games, and shared his winnings with Dupay.

Florida endured an injury-filled season in 2000-01, and there were several instances in which players returned from injuries sooner than expected.

"Teddy is not charged," said Dupay's attorney, Gil Schaffnit. "If charges are filed against Mr. Dupay, we'll defend them. It's not up for me to comment on whatever is said about Mr. Dupay and his involvement with others."

Lagerman's attorney, Mike Sawyer, said his client did not want to comment.

The witness-tampering charge stems from allegations in the complaint that Lagerman misled investigators and withheld testimony.

Witness tampering is a third-degree felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. The gambling charge is a second-degree misdemeanor. Penalties range up to 60 days imprisonment and a \$500 fine.

The NCAA has very strict rules regarding gambling, mandating a one-year suspension for any student who solicits or accepts a bet involving college or pro sports.

"I understand that I have violated NCAA rules and I take full responsibility for those actions," Dupay said last Friday when his dismissal was announced. "I put myself in a situation that I should not have put myself in, and I am paying the price for that."

Lagerman shared an off-campus apartment with Dupay and Florida players Brent Wright and Udonis Haslem last season. Dupay was the only player investigated by university police.

State Attorney Bill Cervone said he was looking at the report and didn't know how long it would take to determine whether to press charges.

Schaffnit said Dupay is still attending Florida. School officials said they have offered Dupay the chance to complete his senior year under scholarship.

"He is still enrolled, and we would like to ensure that he graduates."



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The Responsibility and Care of Senior Pets

In times of tragedy we often seek the comfort of loved ones. We embrace our families and take stock of what we have and appreciate the things that are truly important.

Love, comfort and security are paramount to all of us including our pets.

The displays of affection and the peace found in the faces of animals who are blissfully unaware of the horrors that sometimes befall us can be therapeutic and a source of hope that there is still good in the world.

As a source of comfort and love there is no comparison to the trusting companionship of a beloved pet especially to those who may not have children or family.

For many very little can compare to coming home to a friend that is ecstatically happy to see you simply because you walked in the door.

There is at times no greater solace than sitting on the porch on a warm evening as the sun is setting and having your feline friends in your lap because, seemingly, that is the only place they want to be.

No one knows this better than animal care specialist Melanie Gambrel who owns and operates Pet Connection.

This month is Senior Pet Health Care Month and much like humans animals often suffer the same ailments such as arthritis, diabetes, thyroid problems and cancer as they advance in age much like humans do.

According to the latest statistics people are living longer and, not to be left behind, our animals are staying right by our sides.

Because of the trust and devotion that they show us Gambrel believes that they should be shown the consideration and respect that they deserve.

"I think that most people do not realize that owning a pet is a tremendous responsibility. Medical expenses should be included in the family budget for them."

Health problems and illness used to be a guaranteed death sentence but as Gambrel relates this doesn't have to be the case as there have been technological and medical advances in pet health care.

"There are treatments for animals now, you don't have to put them down anymore."

Gambrel relates the story of Buckshot, a Golden Retriever she owned who contracted condro sarcoma which is a cartilage cancer.

Gambrel, who has no children, devotes all of her maternal and humane energies into the care of her animals which she refers to as "My kids" with a passion and fervor rarely witnessed and made evident in the care she devotes to her furry entourage.

With tears and emotion comparable to that of a mother who has lost a child she tells his story.

"He was 10 years old when he was diagnosed with cancer. He was having trouble walking and I took him to a bone specialist expecting a total hip replacement. Instead I was told that he had cancer.

When I told Dr. Burt (of Highland Animal Clinic) he got on the phone and made an appointment for us at a hospital in Colorado. I made a huge doggy bed in the back of my Suburban complete with mattress, loaded up Lucky (her Dalmatian) and Buckshot and drove to Colorado."

Gambrel states she had never made a trip that far alone (her husband Randy, who works in the oil field, was unable to accompany her) and cringes at the thought of how much money she spent on Buckshot, but she states she has no regrets and would do it all over again.

"I lost my mom and dad to cancer so it's had a profound effect on my life and I was going to battle it to the end."

But the story doesn't end there. Gambrel states that the hardest part of the experience was when the doctors told her that Buckshot would have to have a month of radiation treatment which meant she would have to leave him there.

Although she was heartbroken and despondent this obstacle did not deter her and she knew what she had to do.

"I bought a travel trailer, closed my business and had a job lined up by the next Monday. I lived in Colorado for a month working nights taking my kids with me, then taking Buckshot for his treatments in the morning and sleeping until I had to pick him up in the afternoon."

Gambrel states that Buckshot did go into remission for 18 months before the cancer returned and took his life.

"When we got home we had a cancer party to celebrate his remission and we had 39 dogs that came to the party."

Before his death she states that Buckshot participated in Relay For Life and made the cancer survivor lap at the event.

Gambrel states she feels that most people don't realize that their pet needs health maintenance and that diet is the most important aspect of pet care.

According to the veterinarian researchers at Pfizer Pharmaceutical an animal's needs changes as they get older which includes what they eat.

"Diet is most important and our pets should only be given brand name food because the generic brands, although they do contain protein it is indigestible protein," Melanie states.

Because protein is essential the lack of it can lead to poor health, weakness and lackluster coat.

Along with an appropriate diet Gambrel says that checkups with the veterinarian twice a year will help maintain a pet's health.

She also firmly believes that having a pet is a privilege and not a right. That there is tremendous responsibility when

keeping a pet that goes beyond just providing food and water.

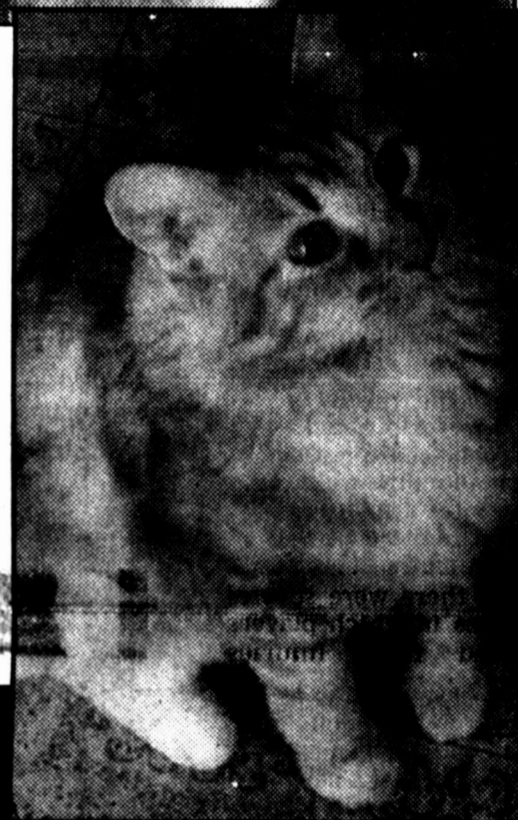
"So many people get a dog and then it ends up tied or left in the back yard." She says hopes that people would understand that a pet needs interaction and socialization with their human companions.

When a pet ages its body changes as well as its needs. "Dogs get prostate cancer, diabetes and cataracts just like people do. If an owner doesn't realize that changes in a dog's body could be sign of a disease, by the time they do realize something is wrong it is often too late."

The researchers at Pfizer provide a checklist of signs usually associated with age but, could be a manageable health condition.

Signs that should be reported to your veterinarian are:

- Difficulty climbing stairs or jumping
 - Increased stiffness or limping
 - Loss of housetraining, house soiling or changes in litter box habits/inappropriate elimination (cats)
 - Increased thirst
 - Increased urination
 - Changes in activity level
 - Excessive panting or changes in breathing patterns
 - Circling/repetitive movements or confusion/disorientation
 - Excessive barking/meowing
 - Less interaction with family/hiding
 - Decreased responsiveness
 - Tremors or shaking
 - Skin and haircoat changes, lumps or bumps
 - Excessive scratching
 - Changes in sleeping patterns/location
 - Less enthusiastic greeting or behavior
 - Altered appetite/weight change
 - Bad breath
- The old adage that every human year is equal to 7 years for a dog is true. But the researchers at Pfizer have added weight to the equation with smaller dogs living longer.



Melanie Gambrel takes "The Kids" with her to work every day. Top photo shows Melanie with Lucky and Hunter.

Middle photo shows Melanie holding Scampers who at the age of 10 is blind and receives regular trims around his eyes.

To the right is Mickey, the shop cat who Melanie insists is really a dog that thinks he is a cat.

Below she stands behind her counter which displays the urns that hold past pets including Buckshot who occupies the middle. She is holding a plaster cast of a pet of a customer which she makes for Christmas gifts.

According to the information a dog less than 20 pounds reaches senior years at the age of 7 while a dog over 90 pounds is considered senior at the age of 5. A cat is also considered senior at the age of 7 and is geriatric at the age of 14. A small dog is geriatric at the age of 14 while a big dog is geriatric at the age of 10.

Gambrel also says that preparing for health problems for pets should also include preparation for death as well.

"We prepare for our own deaths why not our pets?" she ponders. "Death for our pets doesn't have to mean a trip to the dump. There are services for cremation and burial available in Midland and I've seen ads in the classified section of animal magazines."

The Midland Animal Control and Shelter offers crematory services with an urn provided. The fees are set according to the weight and the number of pets to be cremated. They can be reached at (915)685-7420.

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Having a pet provides unconditional love and pleasant reflection of childhood memories

You know, when I was a kid I had several pets. A dog, a cat and a parakeet. Not all at once mind you. Like I said I was just a kid and I was expected to take care of them and three at a time would have been too much. I was not much of a parakeet tender. After about a year it died and I was so sad, as any child would have been. I always wondered why when you only had one bird did they call it a pair? Should it not have been just a Keet? Oh well, on with the cat. My cat was an outside cat so it came and went as it pleased. That is surprising huh?! That poor cat had been run over several times and who knows what other dangers it had endured. One day we called for it and it never came home. We just figured that the cat must have ran out of lives. I had several dogs but my most favorite one was a



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mid-sized dog, white, with a curled tail. He was an outside dog. He just wandered in one day and we adopted it. Smart dog too! When we walked to school he would walk halfway and then we had to tell him to go home. After school he would hear us coming and meet us several blocks from the house. As he got older he got a bit grumpy it seems and bit a kid from the neighborhood. We had to put him to sleep. Man! That really made me sad and it took a while to get over. We had an inside dog a few years later. Dachshund, is what he was and he gave us companionship and comfort when he could. Seems like all of our pets were in tune with feelings of humans and gave their unconditional love. My grandchildren have kittens and they love playing with them. When they visited a few weeks ago, they brought the kittens with them. One is named Snow, its the beige cat and the other is Ben, I think Ben is a girl cat. We may have to change names later. And Brayden has a kitten by the name of

Jake. I wonder sometimes if cats have names for us?! Like, look out here comes that mean kid "choker" or I like "gentle guy" he is nice. Hmm. Anyway, I took a liking to their kittens and hated to see them leave when the family left. Oh, don't worry about me though folks. I have a cat that is not only finicky but is a one person cat. We got her years ago as a kitten. She is most definitely a house cat. She has a "Howard Cosell" type of personality. You know the kind, you love her cause she does her job around the house but you hate her at the same time because she is not friendly. Did I mention she is a one person cat? It is very rare that someone can come over that they don't get hissed at and if you are persistent you will get slapped a few dozen times before you realize it. We call her Star because of her white pattern just below her chin to her underside. She is of Russian origin we believe. I like my cat because she will come to me when I summon her. She asks permission before jumping into my lap by reaching up

and touching my arm, while I am seated, and looks at me. If I want her up, I just raise my arm and up she comes. If I don't want her up, I just say no and she walks away looking rejected. One thing about her is she knows I belong to her. She rejects any loving strokes from anyone, even the grand kids. They try and get her to get used to them but she won't hear of it. Sometimes I will help them get in a pet or two. I will hold her and while rubbing her ears she is distracted and I get the grand kids to come over and pet her. She does not like being deceived. But you know, just like the pets of days gone by, the pets of today are just the same. No matter who you are they love you unconditionally. If you don't have a pet call the Humane Society I know they can help. The cost is minimal for a lot of companionship and unconditional love.

Burr Lea Settles writes a regular column for the Herald.

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Pictured is Lady Bear — Black and white Bassett mix, spayed female, 6 mos. Dorothy — Black and white Border Collie mix, spayed female, 3 yr. Amos — Tri-colored Heeler mix, neutered male, 1 yr. Andy — Tri-colored Heeler mix, neutered male, 1 yr. Lily — Black and brown, Shepherd mix, spayed female, 2 yr. Samantha — Brown, Shepherd mix, spayed female, 1 yr. Sally — Black and white, Border Collie mix, spayed female, 2 yr. Hector — Brown,

Labrador Retriever mix, neutered male, 3 yr. Isaac — Tri-colored, Heeler mix, neutered male, 3 yr. Many, many more - come see!! Special note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the Howard County Humane Society have received their vaccinations, including rabies. All pets come with a two week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

Women's pant waistline have caused many raised eyebrows

FORT WORTH (AP) — Women are wearing pants that are cause for concern, for them and for people who have to look at them. You have to look. How can you not? Pant waistlines have gotten so low, so very, very low, that the top edge of fabric is barely covering...well, there isn't a family-newspaper-friendly word for it. There isn't even a word that's office-friendly, which prompted this recent exchange between two people looking at a photo of

Britney Spears: "Look at that, those pants barely cover her...her...her area." "Her area? Like Area 51?" With apologies to the no-fly-zone over the not-so-secret Nevada air base, the anatomical part that cannot be named shall henceforth be referred to as Area 51. "Low-rise pants will be with us for awhile," Berry says. "It's a casual way to look hyper-sexy, so it's a good date look. I give it 3 more years."

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In conclusion Gambrel hopes that if more people are educated about the responsibility and care for their pets they will become more compassionate towards other humans as well.

In light of the tragedy of Tuesday's terrorist attack in New York she expresses a concern about the welfare of the probable displaced pets "I'm sure there were a lot of people in those buildings who had pets who are waiting for Mom and Dad to come home and never did."

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a press release stating that a command center and pet rescue hotline in response to the plight of pets affected by the World Trade Center disaster has been implemented.

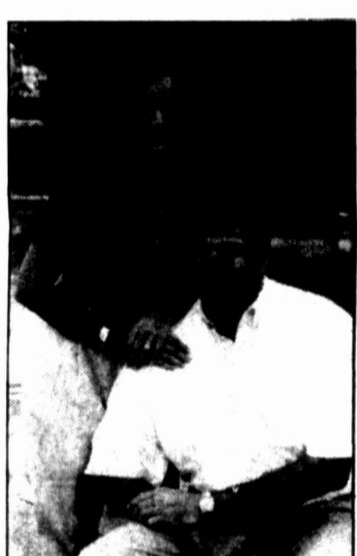
"These steps are in direct response to the hundreds of phone calls we have received from pet owners distraught and worried about their companion animals," said ASPCA President and CEO Dr. Larry Hawk.

The ASPCA has also set up a fund to assist with rescue relief efforts. Those interested in making a donation can call (212)876-7700 ext. 4516. Or a donation can be sent to The ASPCA Animal Disaster Relief Fund at 424 E. 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128.

— Andrea Medlin

GETTING ENGAGED

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Shannon Gillespie Sturges of Dallas and Matthew Alan Taylor of Coppell will exchange wedding vows Nov. 3, 2001, at Perkins Chapel of Southern Methodist University in Dallas with Dr. Roger Raymer officiating. She is the daughter of Nancy R. Sturges and the late Dr. Robert P. Sturges of Odessa. He is the son of Beverly Taylor and the late John L. Taylor of Big Spring.

NEWCOMERS

Kurt and Jeanie Coor; sons Mason and Braxton of Brownfield. He is the administrative assistant at the State National Bank. Dennis and Susie Teeters; son Nathan of Lamesa. He is the minister of First Baptist Church. Noel and Nichole Owens; son Colton of Lubbock. He is employed by the FAA in Lubbock as aviation administrative supervisor and she

is a dental hygienist student at Howard College. Linda Beasley and son Brandon and daughter Brenda of Ruidosa, N.M. Selvaraj S. Nathan of Willingsburg, N.J. She is a physician at the VA Medical Center. Bobby Ray and Ema Churchwell of Wichita Falls. He is employed by Key Well Service.

Dallas Museum of Art's Mondrian exhibit a sensory experience

DALLAS (AP) — Dutch abstractionist painter Piet Mondrian felt that art was not something merely to be hung in a frame and viewed passively. It was an experience to be lived, heard and felt.

A new exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art aims to take viewers into that world Mondrian called "neoplasticism," with a colorful assault on the senses. As part of the museum's four-part exhibition on Mondrian, organizers have duplicated a room designed by the artist's colleagues in 1923 to illustrate the aesthetic environment promoted by De Stijl, a publication cofounded by Mondrian before he left his native Netherlands.

DMA patrons hear the room before they see it. While pondering Mondrian's most recognizable paintings of flat black lines separating blocks of primary colors, lively notes of boogie-woogie jazz beckon them to a room of walls covered with huge blocks of red, yellow and blue paint. Visitors are urged to sit in Z-shaped wooden chairs or a blue and red armchair made of tinker toy-like construction. The experience is a bit like wandering into the middle of a giant Rubik's cube, that 1980s puzzle featuring bright color and geo-

metric form. Mondrian, who died in 1944, believed that the traditional artist's picture would someday disappear by transferring its "plastic beauty into the space around us." DMA curator Dorothy Kosinski said Mondrian advocated art as a way of life, influencing generations of artists, designers and architects. "He believed art has a function in our lives far beyond the easel painting. He carefully orchestrated

his environment into a living, neoplastic, newly thought construction of space and form and color," she said. Neoplasticism is the belief that art should express the absolutes of life using vertical and horizontal lines and primary colors. Mondrian and De Stijl co-founder Theo van Doesburg brought about the movement in the 1910s. The exhibition gives patrons a "gallop across Mondrian's career," Kosinski said.

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In South Dakota, farmers unsure when to gamble on planting winter wheat

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — It's been dry for weeks in South Dakota's winter wheat country, and farmers are again not sure when they should plant the crop that will be harvested next summer.

Yields are often better if winter wheat is planted between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1, but much of the wheat planted in dry soil during that period last fall fared poorly.

Conditions are similar this year, said Clair Stymiest, an agronomist at South Dakota State University Extension Service in Rapid City.

"It's scary," he said. "I don't know when it makes sense to plant. This looks just like last fall ... same song, second verse."

Much of the early planted wheat last fall did not germinate until the first week of November. Making matters worse, soil temperatures went from 60 degrees the last week of October to freezing by the end of the first week in November.

Winter wheat normally sprouts and produces at least three to five leaves in the fall, allowing the plants to develop crowns and store energy for the winter dormancy and spring growth. But the desirable growth did not occur last fall, and much of the crop was lost.

Consequently, this year's 12.5 million bushel harvest of South Dakota winter wheat was off 80 percent from last year. Harvested acreage fell 71 percent, and other crops were planted on failed fields.

Although many farmers are unsure when to plant this fall, they should not skip the purchase of crop insurance, Stymiest said.

"To me, the safest money is to go ahead and put your wheat in, particularly where you have protective cover," he said. "But if I were doing it, I'd certainly

insure it." Depending on weather and soil conditions, winter wheat may be planted well into November. However, later-planted wheat has little or no fall growth, and that means slower development the following spring and summer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The state Department of Agriculture has granted a California farmer a permit to build Illinois' largest dairy.

Owner George Kasbergen said he plans to begin work on the 4,500-cow Stone Ridge Dairy just south of Bellflower by the middle of October.

"I always had a positive attitude about getting the permit to build," Kasbergen said after the permit was issued Tuesday. "I'm pretty excited about moving forward. And we will try our best to get along with the neighbors."

Nineteen Bellflower residents sued to block the dairy, saying it would be too noisy and could pose a pollution problem. A judge declared the lawsuit premature and dismissed it.

Dairy opponent Dave Adamson, of Bellflower, said members of the Quad County Clean Air and Water Coalition will meet with their lawyers to decide what to do.

Options include appealing the permit decision to Agriculture Department director Joe Hampton, seeking a construction injunction or refiling the nuisance lawsuit, Adamson said.

Agriculture Department officials said they approved the permit because Kasbergen met Illinois Livestock Management Facilities Act criteria. Those criteria include designing a facility that will protect the environment and control odors.

Madonna resumes her regular tour schedule after offering a moment of silence for those killed and injured by terrorists

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Madonna resumed her regular tour schedule at the Staples Center, offering a moment of silence for those killed and injured in the terrorist attacks and pledging the proceeds from the show to help victims' families.

"It was really an awe-

some inspiration that she took time out" to honor the victims, one male fan told KNBC-TV of Thursday's show.

The singer canceled her concert Tuesday after the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

On Thursday, tickethold-

ers were told to arrive at least one hour early before each sold-out performance to allow enough time for them to make it through heightened security procedures.

Each of the 18,000 people entering the arena had to go through a maze of security checks that included

searches of purses and pockets. Extra officers and bomb-sniffing dogs also were there.

Madonna was scheduled to perform again Friday at the Staples Center. Tickets for Tuesday's canceled date will be honored Saturday.

Texans donate to help relief effort in terrorist aftermath

LUBBOCK (AP) — From pennies in piggy banks to a \$1 million donation, Texans are stepping up to help relief efforts for this week's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

Some Lubbock students are emptying their piggy banks and tapping their creativity for the cause.

"It's not a ton of money," Kathy Rollo, principal at Murfee Elementary School in Lubbock, said about the piggy bank donations. "But it's a lot to them, and just knowing that it's helping is good for them."

Youngsters at Lubbock schools also are making American flags out of construction paper to sell for 25 cents. Others decided they could get money to donate if they checked beneath and between couch cushions at home.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk's office said Mark Cuban, owner of the Dallas Mavericks basketball team,

had contributed \$1 million on behalf of the city to the firefighters and police fund in New York City to help relatives of those killed trying to rescue victims in the World Trade Center.

The Houston Police Officers Union will donate more than \$150,000 to a relief fund for the New York officers. The Houston Fire Department has set up a memorial fund to help the families of the firefighters killed.

Grocery company Safeway Inc., in conjunction with Dallas-Fort Worth television station KXAS, was selling scan cards at its Tom Thumb and Simon David stores worth \$1 or \$5 to raise money for the relief effort.

Newspapers and television stations also are joining the effort.

The Plano Star Courier is collecting \$5 from each person who will sign a special series of "Support pages" to

be published in the coming days.

The paper's goal is \$10,000, said Chuck Bloom, managing editor of the paper in suburban Dallas.

Belo Corp. news organizations throughout Texas are participating in a Spirit of America relief fund organized by WFAA-TV, The Dallas Morning News and Texas Cable News. Belo said collected money would go to the American Red Cross to benefit victims and families affected by the terrorist attacks.

"The magnitude of this event is such that even businesses of this size can make a difference," Graham said. "All of us as Americans are touched by this tragedy in very personal ways.

Anything we can do to help out our brothers and sisters in New York."

IN THE MILITARY

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He is the son of Polly Speaker of 2400 Birdwell Big Spring. He is a 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School.

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AG's office receives more than 1,000 complaints about price gouging

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 1,000 claims of price gouging were reported by Friday from Texans who found gasoline prices as high as \$5 a gallon, exorbitantly priced rental cars and costly hotel rooms after Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

Most of the complaints involved gasoline prices — which ranged between \$3 to \$5 per gallon.

Some of the first calls came from Texarkana, Beaumont and Odessa, suggesting gouging was occurring across the state, said Jane Dees Shepperd, a spokeswoman for the Attorney General's office in

Austin. Other calls came from Edna and Amarillo. Initial reports of gouging reaching \$7 a gallon could not be confirmed.

Fears of gasoline shortages and rising prices fueled long lines at gas stations.

In Wheeler in the Panhandle, prices rose to \$3.75 a gallon at two stations Tuesday night.

Johnny Chapman, owner of Johnny's Station, said he raised prices because he was misinformed by his supplier that wholesale prices would be going up.

"We've reimbursed everybody,"

Chapman said. "We didn't do it to gouge people."

A clerk at the second store declined comment.

Kathleen Cross, manager at Cross Car Care, said her store changed a sign outside to reflect the \$3.75 a gallon cost, but didn't charge that amount. She said the sign was an attempt to save gas for its regular customers. Gas prices were about \$1.75 Wednesday.

In Austin, one rental car customer reported being charged \$460 a day. In Houston, a customer returned to a hotel he had checked

out of to catch a flight and was quoted a price that was double what he had paid the night before.

"There doesn't seem to be any huge pattern," Attorney General John Cornyn told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "It seems to be fairly sporadic."

"The problem with this price gouging is I think it also adds to the sense of panic on the part of ordinary Texans who figure why in the world would there be these sort of drastic price increases unless there were true shortages, unless we were in a state of war or

some other just ratcheting up the sense of ... terror and panic. So it's really bad across the board."

Jimmy Stone, who was buying gas in Pampa on Wednesday, said there's one way to send a message to those gouging consumers.

"I think people shouldn't buy gas from these stations," he told the Pampa News in its Wednesday edition. "I never speak out but here we have one of the worst tragedies ever and we've got people trying to profit off it."

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Adamson new Chamber secretary

Looks forward to opportunity position offers

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Liz Adamson likes Big Spring and wants to encourage others to make their home here.

"Big Spring is a pretty friendly town," Adamson said. "It doesn't have as much of the hustle and bustle as a big city does. You get to know your neighbors."

The Big Spring native and mother of two said she enjoys working with the public and wants to promote the city.

"I like the opportunity to bring other people into Big Spring," Adamson said. "I want to be involved with the process of getting more business into the community."

Adamson spent her first week as the new Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce secretary and hit the ground running with helping organize the Taste of Home Cooking School that was originally scheduled for Tuesday.

Adamson enjoys the challenge.

"I enjoy it," she said. "I don't want a job where I watch the clock. I would



Liz Adamson, left, the new secretary for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, and Debbye ValVerde, executive director, discuss a location on the map of Big Spring. Adamson took over the position this past Monday.

rather be busy."

Adamson says she enjoys the team work of the Chamber staff.

"Everybody pulls together to get the work done," she said.

A Coahoma High School graduate, Adamson and her husband, Richie, have two children, a son, Hayden, 5,

and a daughter, Devin, 10.

Adamson took over the position of secretary left vacant when Debbye ValVerde was promoted to executive director in August.

"I grew up here. This is my home," ValVerde said. "I have lived other places. I like my town. It is just the

right size. We are right smack in the middle of Texas. We are at the crossroads of Texas."

Because of the events on Tuesday, the Taste of Home Cooking School was canceled and rescheduled for Oct. 23, ValVerde said. Original tickets will be honored for the new date.

Another toll

Terrorist attacks expected to have a definite impact on psyche of consumers

NEW YORK (AP) — Debra Graves won't be getting a pickup truck. Lisa Scheidel won't invest more money in the stock market in the near future, while Jane Faggioli is putting off her plans to buy a home.

Stunned by Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, many consumers already worried about layoffs and dwindling stock portfolios say they are now even more pessimistic about the future. The images of the collapsing trade center and smoldering Pentagon might make them even more wary about spending and borrowing.

That means cutting back on discretionary spending on items like trendy pickup trucks and vacations. It means taking fewer risks like investing in stocks.

No one can yet assess what emotional toll the tragedy will have on Americans. But, as Kurt Barnard, president of Barnard Retail Trend Report, based in Montclair, N.J., put it, "Consumers are freaked out."

"Consumer confidence has been choppy, and this hasn't helped," he said.

Steady spending by consumers was one of the few supports the languishing economy had in recent months. But with Americans showing increasing signs of nervousness lately, a blow to their confidence from Tuesday's attacks could undermine chances for an economic recovery.

Faggioli, currently renting a condo in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., now believes

she won't be able to afford to buy a house, considering her worries about her own job security. Faggioli, a design director of an architectural firm, said her major client is Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., a tenant at one of the World Trade towers. She expects her business to suffer.

"I've been trying to function. I was crying while driving to the supermarket," said Faggioli. She's even thinking twice about getting on a plane.

Graves, of Phoenix, said while grocery shopping, "I think we're in for a long road that will leave us somewhere between recession and depression. This has affected everything."

Since the news broke, Americans have stayed close to their TV sets and out of department stores. The little shopping they've done has been for basics. Stores like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., however, reported a surge in sales of patriotic items like flags and ribbons.

While some mall operators like The Taubman Centers, which owns 27 malls in 12 states, reported solid traffic Wednesday, others like Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping center, had few visitors. Even its amusement park had just a few children riding on its merry-go-round.

"The Gulf War really froze people into place for four or five days," said Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group,

Dallas Fed chief says economy will recover from attacks

DALLAS (AP) — The president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said this week's terrorist attacks might cause a dip in consumer spending but that the impact would probably be temporary.

Robert McTeer said he has a "hunch" that consumer spending, which has

remained relatively strong, would hold on until business expenditures can rebound.

"I don't know how consumers will react" to Tuesday's terrorist attacks that toppled the World Trade Center in New York and damaged the Pentagon, he said. "I would imagine

its impact would be negative. I don't know how negative.

"I have a hunch that things are going to be all right," he continued. "That is not so much a short-term economic forecast as it is a statement of faith in the American people and their ability to deal with adversi-

ty."

McTeer said the country faces a psychological as much as economic challenge.

"It won't depend on what has happened as much as in how we react to what has happened," McTeer told a

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Howard County to play host role for W. Texas beef cattle conference

West Texas cattle producers should plan to attend Texas Cooperative Extension's "West Texas Beef Cattle Conference" Sept. 17 at the Big Spring Auction Barn.

The free program starts at 9 a.m. and ends with a noon meal sponsored by Hi Pro Animal Health. Two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in the "general" category will be offered.

The conference will have important information rele-

vant to the region's cattle producers. We've designed this program to be short, but very concise. All the subject-matter is current and tailored to our area's cattle industry. It should be a very profitable morning for all participants.

The morning's first presentation will be a foot and mouth disease status report provided by Drs. Bo Brock and Buddy Faries of Texas A&M University's Veterinary Medical School at College Station.

Dr. Brent Bean, an Extension agronomist from Amarillo, is the morning's next speaker. He is to discuss small grain forage management systems suitable for the area.

The final formal presentation will be "Changes Affecting the Beef Industry

and the Cow/Calf Producer" by Dr. Steve Hammock, an Extension beef cattle specialist from Stephenville.

We will conclude the education program with a question-answer and discussion session.

The noon meal will be served at the program's conclusion.

County Extension offices sponsoring the conference include those in Sterling, Andrews, Dawson, Midland, Scurry, Martin, Garza, Howard, Borden, Mitchell, Glasscock and Ector counties.

For additional information, contact the Howard County Extension office at (915) 264-2236/Email: howard-tx@tamu.edu or contact any of the agents in the sponsoring counties.



Bo McDaniel, left, general manager of the Porter Henderson Implement Big Spring store, Job Henderson, vice-president of Porter Henderson Implement Company, Su Henderson, Eveleta and Gibson Feagins, owners of Feagins Implement visit at a reception on Thursday. The reception was held in honor of the closing of Feagins Implements and welcoming Porter Henderson Company. Porter Henderson is a John Deere farm equipment dealer and recently purchased the real estate and facility of Feagins Implement.

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business group gathered at a Dallas hotel. "Whatever the impact, it has not yet been baked into the cake." McTeer said there is often an initial downturn after a crisis but it is often short-lived. He acknowledged that a faltering economy was pushed into recession in late 1990 during the buildup to the Gulf War, but he said there are differences between then and now. The Gulf War triggered a sharp rise in oil prices that contributed to the late U.S. recession, but McTeer said Tuesday's attacks should not have a similar effect. "The overall energy sector is obviously going to be a little bit nervous, but I don't think there's any real reason to expect the fundamentals there to change after this initial nervousness," he said. Asked about reports of gasoline price-gouging, McTeer said, "Five-dollar gasoline is not in the cards. If anybody runs upon a station charging \$5 for gasoline, that would be a good time to make a permanent change in where you buy your gasoline." McTeer also said he was confident the Federal Reserve could keep the U.S. payments system functioning, although disruptions in air travel could cause check deliveries to be slowed to some extent. "The Fed will do everything it can to keep the plumbing of the payments system working," McTeer said.

GOUGING

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James Wilson was filling up at a Texaco station in Plano, where regular unleaded gas was \$1.42 a gallon, about the same as Tuesday. "If people panic and go out of their way, it'll artificially cause a problem," he said.

IMPACT

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a trend research firm in Charleston, S.C., noting that consumer spending dropped by 40 percent over that period. "But this is much more severe." He expects consumers to probably put off spending for at least two weeks, and after that, take fewer risks. In luxury items, he expects purchases to be delayed by at least a month. Beemer added, "Unless, consumers have to have it, I don't see any motivation for them to buy. Consumers are emotionally drained."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Glassecock County P.O. Box 249 Garden City, Texas 79736 915/354-2371

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, Glassecock County, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 721289.

Project Title: Water System Improvement Project

Project Description: Garden City, the county seat of Glassecock County, is a small rural unincorporated community with a population of approximately 300 persons.

Glassecock County has received a TCDP grant, in order to complete the final phase in the installation of a first time municipal water system. The construction of this elevated water storage tank is the final critical component for the municipal water system.

Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by Glassecock County which documents the environmental review of the project and fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at County Courthouse and is available for public examination.

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She wants nothing to do with mothers suspicions of ex-beau

Dear Ann Landers: I lived with "Craig" for two years before we parted. During that time, Craig had some financial problems, and my mother loaned him a few thousand dollars. He is planning to repay her as soon as he lands on his feet.

I still consider Craig a friend, although we don't see each other often. My mother, however, has decided to do a background check on him. She says he must be hiding some deep, dark secret, and she's determined to find out what it is. I have no interest in such an exploration and have told her so. Craig was always decent to me, and there is no reason to believe he is untrustworthy or dangerous.

I told my mother if she wants to investigate Craig, fine, but leave me out of it. She insists I be a party to her search and says when she has "the full picture," I have an obligation to sit down with her and discuss her findings. Ann, I resent my mother's pushy attitude. She says I am being unreasonable and that she is only trying to "protect me."

This is creating serious problems between us, and I don't know how to make her understand that Craig's life is no longer my business. Yesterday, Mom screamed at me that I have a duty to find out the truth. How can I get her to leave me alone? - Badgered and Beaugerred in Washington, D.C.

Dear B and B: You have no obligation to sit down with your mother and listen to her "findings." Tell her you don't want to hear another word about Craig, and be firm about it. She mentions his name after

your declaration of independence, say, "The subject is off-limits," and talk about something else or leave the room.

Dear Ann Landers: My 36-year-old son is getting married to a woman with whom he has been living for seven years. They have three children together. I was so pleased they finally decided to tie the knot that I offered to pay for half the cost of the food, assuming the wedding would be a small affair.

Imagine my surprise when the bride told me they are inviting 300 people and she expects me to pay for half of them. She also sent me a page from an etiquette book that says the groom's family pays for the rehearsal dinner, marriage license and the minister. I don't mind helping out, but this seems ridiculous. What do you say, Ann? - Groom's Mother in Texas

Dear Mother of the Groom: One page from an etiquette book does not tell the whole story. Your son and his fiancee are no longer being supported by their parents and should pay for their own wedding. If the families wish to help out, etiquette books say the groom's family pays for the rehearsal dinner, minister and marriage license. The bride's family pays for the wedding, which also includes the dinner and the flowers. Got it? I hope so.

I say, if you want to help finance the wedding, offer the couple a specific amount, and let them do what they like with it.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY MARIE HUGHES ALLRED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUBY MARIE HUGHES ALLRED, Deceased, were issued on September 11, 2001 in Cause No. P-12824 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to:

CECIL ALLRED
The address of such person is:

15609 N. FM2230
Ackerly, TX 79713

persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.