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## WEATHER

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## BSJH sponsoring annual book fair

Big Spring Junior High School will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday. It will be open to the public from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for the BSJHS library.

## 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.

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.  
□ Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.  
□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.  
□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.  
□ Line dancing, 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.  
□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.  
□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets

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## TIF funding will help library buy computers

HERALD Staff Report

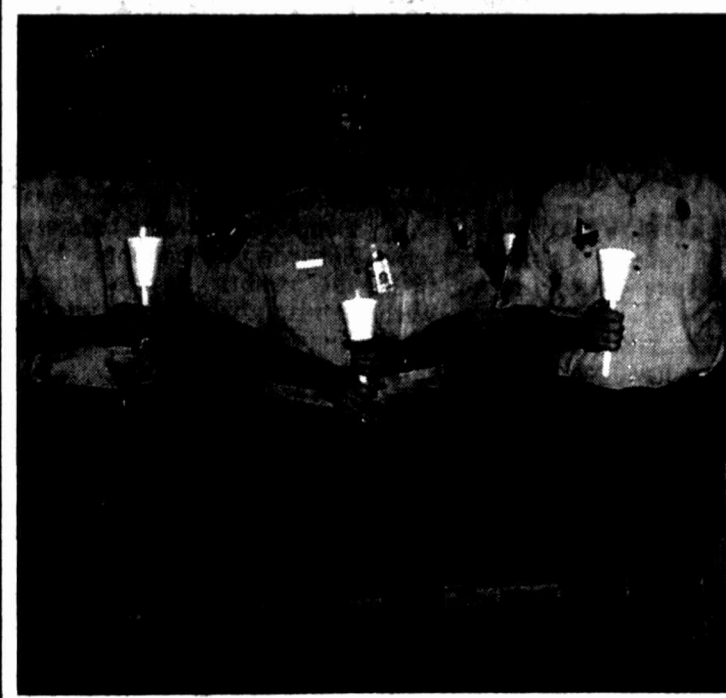
Howard County Library has received \$49,336 from the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency in Austin. Howard County Library will use the TIF funding to purchase 23 desktop computers along

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with associated hardware and software. There will be eight public access computers while the rest will be used to replace aging computers in the circulation, reference, cataloging and administration areas.

"The library is a place for information and resources. Many Texans still do not have computers in their homes," said Hollis McCright, library director. "By upgrading our current computers we can provide a

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Big Spring firefighters Kyle Waggoner, left, Donny Booth and Danny Whitehead hold candles at Friday's POW-MIA Recognition Day. The annual event is held to remember those military soldiers who were either prisoners of wars or missing in action. This year, the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee decided to include those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

## Coahoma youth aid victims

Hopes to Hugs effort raises hundreds of stuffed animals

HERALD Staff Report

COAHOMA — On Friday, Coahoma Junior High School collected between 600 and 700 stuffed animals to send to the children of New York.

"We collected stuffed animals to send to the children in New York who lost their parents in the terrorist attack," said Sheryl J. Schneider, secretary. "The response has been overwhelming."

Coahoma Junior High is working with Burnet Junior High in the Austin area in "Hopes to Hugs" programs to collect the toys.

"The students went out and bought stuffed animals and some have brought their most cherished stuffed animals from home," Schneider said.

"We have had people calling to say that they wanted to do something but didn't



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma Junior High School students Trey Thornton, Mandl Walker, center, and Tori Paige sack stuffed animals for preparation for their travel to New York. The school collected between 600 to 700 animals on Friday for the "Hopes to Hugs" program, a project to give them to New York children impacted by the Sept. 11 terroristic attacks.

know what to do until they heard about our program," she said. "One child brought her little stuffed rabbit and told me that her daddy had given it to her and she wanted one of those children in New York to

have it." According to Schneider, several women gave the school a portion of their Beanie Babies collections. The students personally wrote and attached messages to each stuffed toy for

the children. "Our students have been so excited to be able to do something to help," Schneider said. "Their messages of hope have been so

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In similar efforts to Coahoma Junior High, Carol Bradley donates money to the Howard and Glasscock County 4-H bears project at Wal-Mart on Saturday. Also pictured are Howard County 4-Her Casey Roberts, left, Glasscock County 4-Hers Lori Hoelscher, Ashley Hirt and Landon Hoelscher and Howard County 4-Her Travis Roberts. The 4-Hers will be at Wal-Mart today from 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to collect money to purchase teddy bears to send to the children of New York.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



## Howard County jobless rate falls slightly

HERALD Staff Report

Once again, the unemployment rate for Howard County has decreased from the previous month.

Statistics from the Texas Workforce Center indicate that unemployment fell to 4.1 percent in August — the most recent month for which data is available — compared to 4.4 percent in July. The jobless rate for Howard County was 4.8 percent in August 2000.

August 2001 statistics for Howard County include a labor force of 13,403, of which 12,860 people were employed, leaving 543

unemployed. "The drop in Howard County for August is attributed to students and summer workers returning back to school or regular activities," said Virginia Belew, manager of the Texas Workforce Center in Big Spring. "In the meantime, the local workforce center continues to take job orders on a daily basis. We have a demand for workers in many occupations."

Individuals who are not able to visit the workforce center can access job listings at [www.TexasWorkforce.com](http://www.TexasWorkforce.com). An individual can conduct an on-line registration and perform a job search without going to the center.

"But, it is always important to remain in contact with the local office because networking and the process

of performing a formal job search involves accessing all resources available," said Belew.

The local office offers use of a copier, fax, resume assistance, career information, college information and testing to assist the individual in deciding a career path. Staff members are available to provide personal skills and direction.

"Many times, people need help in identifying their transferable skills and experiences that can lead to employment in other occupations," Belew said. New computers were recently installed to improve services for those needing access to them, Belew said.

The new equipment provides faster, easier access to the internet and job search Web sites. Surrounding counties are

also experiencing low unemployment rates for the most part, Belew said. Andrews is listed at 4 percent, Borden County 1 percent, Dawson County 4.2 percent, Ector County 5.6 percent and Midland County 3.2 percent.

The Permian Basin noted an increase of 1,100 non-agricultural jobs during August.

The transportation, communications and public utilities industry accounted for 300 of the new positions, including call centers in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa, Belew said.

Local government added 600 new jobs as schools opened for the fall in the Permian Basin.

The Big Spring Workforce Center is located at 310 Owens. Office hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Parade

Preparations started for community holiday event

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**

News Editor

While the mood across America has been a somber one the past two weeks, it's not too soon to begin preparing for some of the more enjoyable activities we take part in each year — not the least of which is the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.



DULANEY

"We've been honored to sponsor the parade for the past 15 years and the staff enjoys working with all of the participants. We anticipate a great parade this year," said Ken Dulaney, Herald publisher.

Though the parade isn't scheduled until Saturday, Dec. 1, the work of lining up participants and coordinating the 24-block-long event with city and law enforcement officials takes significant preparation. There were 60-plus entries for last year's parade, involving more than 80 vehicles and 2,000 participants.

The Herald has already begun accepting applications for this year's event, which will begin at 5:30 in the evening. As in past years, the parade will begin at the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street and will travel north on Gregg to the downtown area. It will end at Heart of the City Park.

"We're excited to be sponsoring the Community Christmas Parade and invite everyone to participate," said Herald employee Elizabeth Flores, who is in charge of parade entries. "It is, indeed, a community-wide event — one that we can all take pride in and be a part of — and we hope that everyone will include it in their holiday activities."

First-place plaques will be awarded in four categories: lighted, school/church, commercial/manufacturing and civic organizations. Vehicles other than antiques must be decorated, and vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

In order to be eligible for an award, entries must be made by noon, Friday, Nov. 16.

This year's theme — "A Big Spring Christmas" — covers a wide range of possibilities for groups, organizations or individuals who want to participate.

"There's really not any

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OBITUARIES

Frank Jacobs

Frank Jacobs, 96, of Big Spring died on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star, with the Rev. Lynn Starnes, Methodist minister, officiating.

Interment will follow at Rising Star Cemetery. He will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home through Sunday afternoon.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1905, in Rising Star and married Sylvia "Tony" Lee on June 7, 1931, in Rising Star. She preceded in him death in June of 1993.

Mr. Jacobs lived in Big Spring for the past 20 years and had lived in West Texas since 1930. Mr. Jacobs worked for Conoco Oil Company for many years until retiring in 1967. After retirement he enjoyed traveling.

He was a Methodist and he belonged to the American Petroleum Institute and the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Carole and Paul Lawson of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Suzy Lawson of Big Spring and Cindy Friedman of Sugarland; two great-grandsons, Davis and Grant Friedman, both of Sugarland; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jacobs was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers and one sister.

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

*Paid obituary*

Syble Glass

Funeral service for Syble Glass, 81, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Saturday, Sept. 22, in Big Spring.

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R.M. "Joe" Stroup, 82, died Friday, September 14, 2001. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday, September 24, 2001 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Frank Jacobs, 96, died Saturday, September 22, 2001. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday, September 24, 2001 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Interment will follow at the Rising Star Cemetery. He will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home through Sunday afternoon.

Syble Glass, 81, died Saturday, September 22, 2001. Services are pending.

Frances Stuteville, 76, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Nannie Jo Carlile, 75, died Saturday in Arlington. Services are pending.

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Funeral service for Nannie Jo Carlile, 75, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Saturday, Sept. 22, in Arlington.

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Stuteville

Funeral service for Frances Stuteville, 76 of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Saturday, Sept. 22, in Big Spring.

Virginia Howard

Funeral service for Virginia Howard, 74, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Saturday, Sept. 22, in a Big Spring hospital.

Environmental  
evaluation  
call by El Paso  
mayor irks some

EL PASO (AP) — With prominent smokestacks on both ends of town and a rock quarry on the flanks of its defining physical feature — the Franklin Mountains — no one would mistake El Paso for a pristine paradise.

Mayor Ray Caballero, in hopes of improving the city's image, has directed his staff to create a task force to evaluate environmental problems.

Caballero says he wants to transform El Paso and its reputation as a low-wage, industry town by attracting white-collar businesses that pay well and invest in their staff. Those businesses, he contends, want a good quality of life for employees they are trying to recruit or relocate.

"What we do often in El Paso ... is ignore environmental issues," Caballero said. "People were putting stuff in the ground before they knew it was bad stuff — we have a 114-year-old smelter."

Caballero's task force, however, has been viewed with suspicion by industry officials, and at least one of them has branded it as anti-business.

Caballero doesn't think industry should be so defensive. "My view is that there doesn't have to be a train wreck when the government deals with environmental issues," Caballero said.

Larry Castor is general manager of the 114-year-old Asarco copper smelter with the distinctive smokestacks on the west side of town. The smelter has been shut down for the last few years while the company waits for copper prices to rise.

Castor said numerous soil and water studies done over the last decade by local, state and federal environmental agencies show that the smelter has been no threat to public health or safety.

Some soil samples collected recently by the federal Environmental Protection Agency in locations around the smelter showed high levels of lead and arsenic. However, the EPA determined that those isolated spots didn't pose a threat to public health.

Stanley Jobe runs Jobe Concrete Products, which

operates the quarry east of the Franklin Mountains. He said the task force is "anti-business" because it doesn't include industry representatives.

NASA hopes  
up as probe  
begins sending  
key information

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's hopes for one last mission from the spacecraft Deep Space 1 were bolstered Saturday afternoon, when the robotic probe started sending back data that may include a rare look into the heart of a comet.

When engineers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory heard back from the probe at 3:42 p.m., "the control room erupted into cheers; everyone started waving American flags," said JPL spokeswoman Martha Heil.

NASA's Deep Space 1 spacecraft flew within 1,240 miles of the comet Borrelly in an attempt to image for only the second time ever the dark nucleus of one of the frozen balls of dust and ice.

During the flyby, the battered probe's camera was to have snapped up to 32 black-and-white images of the comet's heart.

Mission members hope to receive the first image of the comet's nucleus later Saturday.

The probe also was to have attempted to learn more about Borrelly's surface, measure and identify the gases it gives off, and study the interaction of the solar wind with the comet. That process creates the comet's distinctive tail.

The flyby may be the swan song for Deep Space 1, which wrapped up its main mission to test a dozen new technologies two years ago.

JPL engineers fear that dust and debris kicked off by the comet will knock the probe off kilter and possibly destroy it. Even if the probe survives the battering by minute particles traveling at 36,900 mph, its \$164 million mission will end in November as its fuel is consumed.

At the time of flyby, the comet and spacecraft were approximately 137 million miles from Earth.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY  
•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY  
•The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).

•Caregivers Night Out,

A BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN



StarTek employees Melissa Pena, left, Elsa Guerra, JoAnne Hilarlo and Rosemary Ortega enjoy lunch on StarTek Friday as American Red Cross volunteers came to speak to the employees about their services. The Big Spring employees have raised almost \$1,000 to help in the relief efforts for the those impacted by the Sept. 11 attacks on Washington D.C. and New York.

meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Home Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

THURSDAY  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all sub-

stance abusers.  
•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY  
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY  
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon

Saturday:  
•TERRIE ALLEN, 31, of 1425 E. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

•WILLIAM GRAHAM, 62, of 605 McEwen was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•JAMES WILSON, 19, of 1601 Robin was arrested for local warrants.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the Police Department, in the 500 block of S. Douglas, in the 1800 block of S. Runnels, in the 700 block of Creighton and in the 1100 block of N. Main St.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Road, the 800 block of S. Aylesford and in the 500 block of State.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 800 block of E. 16th.

•HARASSMENT was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Ent.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.

•ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of W. Sixth.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

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Sept. 29th, 7:29 pm  
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**PARADE**

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thing that it doesn't include from worship, celebration, family, caroling, country or rural life, toyland, traditional values. Just anything you can think of," said Flores.



**FLORES**

About the only thing participants are asked not to consider is Santa Claus. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the *Herald*.

A parade entry form is available on Page 3A of today's paper, or may be obtained at the *Herald* office, 710 Scurry St.

telecommunications infrastructure for greater public access to modern technology. Howard County will contribute \$4,980 in local funds.

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$700 million in telecommunications infrastructure grants to its four constituent groups — public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. TIF received in excess of \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a 10-year period.

**HUGS**

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touching.

"It is the most heartwarming thing to see these young people putting their heart and soul into this project," she said. "We want to thank all the people that have helped."

Schneider said people were bringing in stuffed animals up to the last minute.

The school collected three large tables full of stuffed animals and the toys were overflowing onto the floor.

"We estimated between 600 and 700 items were donated," she said.

One obstacle to the project was how to send the bears to Austin.

"When we decided to do this, Patricia Bennett and I were trying to figure out how we would get them to Burnet," Schneider said. "There is a truck driver in Burnet who will take them on to New York. As we discussed it there were three people who overheard us."

"They all said 'I am going to Austin this weekend and we can take them,'" she continued. "It has just worked out so well and has taught our students so much about giving."



Homecomings were held across the area Friday night, with, at left, proud parents Mary Armstead and Clay Gamble escorting their daughter, Forsan High School homecoming queen Candace Gamble. Below left, Garden City High School queen Collene Cox is escorted by Boyd Batla, who was selected as Mr. Bearkat. Below right, Sands High School queen Brandi Woods is escorted by Dusty Floyd.

Courtesy photos

**LIBRARY**

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more modern technology for our patrons to access the Internet. Public libraries are oriented towards providing as much information and education as possible. This grant money will assist us in serving Howard County and its citizens through more modern technology."

The library is committed to assisting its patrons by adding and replacing computers that are so necessary, said McCright. Patrons of Howard County Library will have access to information that is available with just a click of a button.

"Along with our current resources, Howard County Library provides a place for citizens to look for jobs in the community, to check their e-mail and to research various topics online," said McCright.

The grant projects officially began Aug. 31.

TIF has awarded non-competitive grants for approximately \$7 million to 118 public libraries and branches to expand their current



**WHAT'S UP**

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at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at

the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219

Main.

**FRIDAY**

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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

AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron Inn.

Spring City Senior

Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

**15th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade**

5:30 p.m. • Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001

Parade theme — "A Big Spring Christmas"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 16



**ENTRY FORM**

ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OUR VIEWS

Help us have best parade yet

A return to normalcy. And in Big Spring, a part of that return to our regular routine is to begin making plans for the Herald's 15th annual Crossroads Community Christmas Parade set for Saturday, Dec. 1.

And now is the time for those individuals, businesses and organizations planning to take part in the parade to register their entries.

Entry forms have already begun to appear in the Herald and one is included on Page 3A of today's edition.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and follow its usual route from the intersection of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street to downtown, arriving at the courthouse square in time for the Christmas celebration scheduled at Heart of the City Park.

Parade entries will be judged and plaques awarded to first-place winners in four categories: lighted entries; those sponsored by schools and churches; commercial and manufacturers' entries; and those sponsored by civic organizations.

The Crossroads Community Christmas Parade is rapidly becoming known as one of the largest and best events of its kind and we hope you'll all join us in making this the biggest and best parade we've ever had.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

By the approval of the proposed city budget it is obvious that the majority of the current council exists in a dream world, principally populated by pretty red balloons, bright shiny toys, and plentiful money trees each bristling with a bounty of hard cold cash.

Want to understand what's going on? Let's look at an analogy. If I have \$5 in my right pocket, \$5 in my left pocket and need to pay someone a dollar, it makes no difference whether the dollar come from the right or left. Either way it is a real expenditure. That dollar will not be available for some other purpose. It is gone. Now, lets call the right pocket the "general fund," and left pocket the "airpark fund," and the dollar \$60,000. The same principle applies!

Repeatedly we have all heard councilman Tune say that "city manager and staff studied the problem." Perhaps folks would have been better served if city manager and staff had instead studied a text entitled "Introduction to Economics." Also we have heard adnauseum from councilman Garcia that people were "misinformed" in regard to the budget.

Money is money, Mr. Garcia. You are the one who's had the wool pulled over his eyes, certainly not the taxpayers.

As to the Herald's plea for unity in regard to the budget: unity is fleeting, for although we may agree for a while there will soon come a time that I'd rather be right than polite. That time will soon come for you too. A recent editorial said "shame on us" if we all can't agree. By contrast, Abraham Lincoln said, "to sin by silence, when they should protest, makes cowards of men." The fact is acrimonious public debate is as much a part of this great nation as Mom, the flag and apple pie. Shame on us? No, the shame is your and yours only. We are Americans, it is only you that would reduce us to being cowards. President Lincoln also said "you have not converted a man, because you have silenced him."

Citizens of this community I implore you, do not continue to be misled by these liberal spendthrifts. Remember who they are. Vote against them. They have proven that they will never, ever understand good sound conservative fiscal policy.

WILLIAM C. COLEMAN  
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Job description for governors redrawn

By WILL LESTER  
Guest Columnist

The nation's governors, whose time normally is absorbed by education, transportation, health care and the like, now have a new and equally pressing concern: terrorism.

Three governors — in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania — got first-hand experience responding to terrorist attacks over the past 10 days. On Thursday night, one of them — Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania — was named by President Bush to head the nation's homeland defense.

The extent of the attacks, and the types of targets, raised the possibility that any place in the country could be hit.

"For the first time since the Civil War, governors are going to be in the middle of war," said Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, who had his own experience with terrorism six years ago.

"It's an entirely new and frightening dimension," Keating said.

Governors had to focus on homeland defense in World War II, although there were few instances when states were actually attacked, outside of Hawaii and Alaska.

After the 1995 bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City, Keating faced the burdens of re-examining his state's secu-

city, consoling victims and their relatives and coping with repair costs. But he concedes the new wave of terrorism could offer new challenges for which no governor is prepared, such as responding to an anthrax attack.

Gov. George Pataki of New York has worked closely with his one-time political rival, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, and has been very visible near the site of the World Trade Center disaster while pushing a package of anti-terrorism laws through the New York legislature and explaining the response to the attack on the World Trade Center.

While Giuliani has become the nation's role model for local officials, Pataki has also drawn praise for his response.

"The governor's presence has been both appropriate and reassuring," said Tom Kelly, a historian at Siena College near Albany, N.Y. "There has been a realistic level of explaining where we are, what's reasonable and what we're likely to be able to do."

Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore was already familiar with terrorism issues, having worked for the last three years as chairman of a congressional advisory panel on terrorism.

While Gilmore has worked to review and improve safety procedures in his own state, he's been pushing for more national coordination of federal and

state agencies after such an attack.

"There are already strong preparations available in the states," Gilmore said. "But we believe there needs to be a national strategy, including an office in the White House to coordinate it."

After one of the hijacked planes crashed near Pittsburgh, Ridge told appropriate state agencies to improve security and their response to terrorism. He reminded them their response to the emergency must come before all else.

"When state government has an opportunity to help, in a way big or small, then at that moment, there is nothing more important," Ridge said.

Ridge will get a chance to apply this experience in dealing with terrorist attacks on a national level: in a newly created Cabinet-level department, the Office of Homeland Security.

Candidates for governor in New Jersey and Virginia have been conscious of voters' heightened concern for public safety but have approached it cautiously.

In New Jersey, Republican candidate Bret Schundler, behind by double digits in the polls, said this week that "the issues that our next state governor will face have changed. The next governor will serve as commander in chief of both the state police and the National Guard."

Democrat Jim McGreevey, mayor of

Woodbridge, has been working with emergency response teams and volunteer efforts to provide aid to families of victims of the World Trade Center attack.

Such security issues will become a permanent fixture in governors' campaigns and in candidates' preparations, said political scientist Thad Beyle of the University of North Carolina.

"Because of what's happened here," Beyle said, "anybody who's running for governor certainly has to pay attention to what this role might entail in the worst possible circumstances."

In Washington state, Gov. Gary Locke made a conscious decision that the needs of education, transportation and the economy would be carefully balanced with emergency needs.

In Alabama, Gov. Don Siegelman matched the increased security efforts with a campaign to reassure frightened children.

West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise said the level of security in his state has to be dramatically increased, simply because security levels were nowhere near what might be encountered in the nation's urban areas.

"We are assessing what we need to do," Wise said. "I don't want us to overreact, but I don't think you can overreact."

"People here say we're not New York or Washington, but you don't know when you're next."



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Propaganda in government-backed report

Here's a good study of propaganda, found in a report of a study of child abuse. Let's look at the second paragraph of a BBC Internet news story:

"A study from the University of Pennsylvania shows as many as 400,000 youngsters are being sexually exploited, from working as prostitutes on the streets to selling sex at school for cash."

Point No. 1: The story says the researchers visited only 17 cities and talked to cops, child-welfare bureaucrats and "hundreds" of children. How do you go from that to 400,000? Ye olde statistical magic wand — projection, nothing more than a guess that is always slanted in favor of getting more money to deal with the problem.

A friend and professor once put it succinctly: "If you pay me \$100,000 a year

to solve a problem, I damned sure ain't gonna solve it" (and end his salary).

A friend from El Salvador stated the same principle about the guerrilla war during the Reagan administration: "You have to understand that the guerillas are a valuable national resource. As long as your government is willing to pay us \$1 million a day to fight the guerrillas, we can't afford to kill them. After all, there are only about 7,000 of them."

This University of Pennsylvania study, by the way, was commissioned by and paid for by the U.S. government.

Now notice that the words "sexually exploited" are used to describe prostitution. Since when is a prostitute, regardless of his or her age, exploited by his or her customers? It's an exchange — sex for cash. To constitute exploitation, it would have to be sex for nothing.

And you have to also beware of the words "child" and "youngster." They are designed to make us think of elementary-school children, but by law in most states, a person is a "child"

until he or she reaches his or her 18th birthday.

According to biology, though, a person who is past puberty is an adult, capable of reproduction. People 13 through 17 might be legally children, but most can make their own decisions. I know from my own experience that at an even earlier age than 13, no adult outside my immediate family could persuade me to do anything I didn't want to do. And certainly not after that age.

I'm very skeptical of grown men who file lawsuits alleging that 10 or 15 years ago some priest sexually abused them at the age of 14 or 15 or 16. They might have had sex with a priest, but my guess is that it was voluntary. Most boys of that age could give a good account of themselves in a fistfight with adults. You should note a contradiction in the bureaucratic competition for the dollar between those dealing with delinquents and those dealing with alleged child abuse. On one hand, we're told of adults being terrorized by teen-age gangs. On the other, the same poor teen-agers are helplessly

being exploited by adults. Sorry, that doesn't compute.

Child abuse to me means anyone monkeying around with a pre-adolescent. In those cases, it should be one strike and you're dead. Those are the cases involving true pedophiles, and the only cure for pedophilia is death.

This same report says that runaways are "exposed to drug abuse." Listen, if someone takes a drug that is bad for him or her, that's self-abuse. Drug dealers are salesmen, not leg-breakers. People who use an illegal drug have only themselves to blame if there are bad consequences.

This new report is just one more example of distorting reality in order to shake the government money tree. There is a simple answer for all of it: good parents who raise their children with sound moral values. If you're going to preach situational ethics, which is no ethics, then don't call the inevitable results a national crisis.

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# Jury: mother accused of drowning children competent for trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury on Saturday found a Houston mother accused of drowning her five children competent to stand trial on capital murder charges.

The 11-woman, one-man jury deliberated for eight hours and 15 minutes over two days before deciding Andrea Pia Yates sufficiently understands the charges against her and has the ability to consult with her attorneys.

Yates, 37, is charged with two counts of capital murder in the deaths of three of her children. She has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

She was arrested June 20 after police say she called them to the family's home and admitted that she drowned her children one by one. The bodies of her four youngest children — John, 5; Paul,

3; Luke, 2; and Mary, 6 months — were found wet on a bed under a sheet. Noah, 7, was dead in the bathtub.

The jury's ruling on Saturday means a date will be set for Yates' trial, during which another jury will decide whether she was sane or insane at the time of the drownings. Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has said prosecutors will seek the death penalty.

During a hearing that started Wednesday, doctors testifying for the prosecution and defense offered different opinions on whether Yates was competent to stand trial.

Dr. Gerald Harris, a clinical psychologist who had visited Yates four times since her June 20 arrest, testified for the defense

that Yates had told him she should destroy herself and Satan.

Harris said Yates' condition was improving, but he questioned her ability to make reasoned, appropriate decisions about her defense when she still believed it was connected to "this complicated scheme with Satan and the state."

But Dr. Steven Rubenzer, a psychologist who conducted a court-ordered evaluation of Yates, testified that Yates told him she had decided to kill the children the night before the crime. He also said she was competent because her psychotic features were in remission, while her depression was not.

Dr. Melissa Ferguson, medical director of the Harris County Jail, testified for the defense that Yates' psychotic features were in partial

remission because she hadn't gone two months without them.

Another clinical psychologist, Mary Alice Conroy, testified for prosecutors that Rubenzer conducted his evaluations properly. However, she said she hadn't evaluated Yates herself and couldn't say whether she was competent.

Yates' medical records show that after she tried twice to commit suicide in 1999, she told a doctor she wanted to kill herself so she wouldn't hurt anyone else. The doctor warned Yates that she should consider her own well-being before having more children, and noted that additional births would guarantee future psychotic depression.

A little more than a year later, Yates gave birth to her fifth child. Yates was hospitalized again ear-

lier this year when her husband, Russell, feared for her safety because she wasn't eating or drinking enough. She left the Houston facility in May, about a month before the children were drowned.

Russell Yates has said his wife suffered from post-partum depression after the fourth and fifth children were born.

As prosecutor Joe Owmy told jurors during closing arguments that Yates was competent, her husband shook his head, prompting state District Judge Belinda Hill to warn him to avoid expressing any opinion or wait outside the courtroom.

Hill has imposed a gag order that prohibits all attorneys and witnesses involved in the case from making public statements.

## Dallas mayor moves closer to Senate bid

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk says he'll form an exploratory committee to study a potential Senate campaign before making a decision on whether he will run for Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's seat.

Kirk said Friday that he will release the committee's membership next week.

"It allows me to determine the viable support I have to make this campaign and raise money," Kirk told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions.

An exploratory committee allows Kirk to begin raising the money needed to build a campaign organization, without fully committing to the race.

If Kirk decides to run, he forfeits his job as mayor.

The Democrat said he would announce his plans by November.

Gramm, a Republican, announced this month that he will not seek a fourth term when his term ends next year.

Potential Democratic contenders for the job include Houston congressman Ken Bensen, Austin lawyer Ed Cunningham, former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and 1996 Senate nominee Victor Morales.

Last week's terrorist attacks delayed Kirk's decision as he helped Dallas pull through the tragedy.

"That kind of political activity was suspended," Kirk said.

"I was not able to go about the process of determining whether this race makes

sense."

Part of Kirk's challenge, even before the attack, was securing commitments from financial donors.

Carol Reed, the Dallas political consultant who guided his mayoral campaigns, said Kirk would need at least \$10 million for a statewide campaign.

Federal election laws prohibit Kirk from using money remaining from his mayoral campaign for a federal campaign.

The political inactivity caused by the attack, some say, may have set back his fund-raising efforts, making an exploratory committee necessary.

"It's always very difficult to raise the funds needed for a federal election," said former U.S. Rep. Mike

Andrews, D-Houston. "Everyone has to solicit from the same lot of people. He has to figure out how to pay for a media campaign in one of the most expensive markets in the country."

Austin political consultant Chuck McDonald, who was press secretary for former Gov. Ann Richards, said Kirk is the Democratic leading contender.

"He has name identification in the largest media market in the state and the second-largest city in the state," McDonald said.

"He's certainly generated a lot of interest."

## Edinburg airport named foreign trade zone

MC ALLEN (AP) — The Edinburg International Airport has been designated as a foreign trade zone by the U.S. Department of Commerce, city officials said.

The designation will mean more business, trade and investment opportunities for the area, they said.

The city and the Edinburg Economic Development Corporation applied for the FTZ designation last year to increase international trade.

Foreign trade zones are areas within the United

States where companies may store, display and process imported foreign goods duty-free. They are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Customs Service, which collects taxes on goods to be used or sold in the United States but not on goods exported from FTZs.

City leaders said the airport's 165-acre industrial park, its designation as a user-fee airport and its location away from residential communities make it a prime location for an FTZ.

The new zone at the Edinburg International

Airport will make the city more attractive to businesses by reducing the costs of producing products with foreign parts or materials.

The city's 580-acre airport has undergone other improvements within the past year, including a new terminal and weather system.

Susan Hancock, a member of the airport board, said the FTZ designation will allow the airport to apply for federal funds needed to make improvements necessary to accommodate large commercial aircraft.



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# Bush speaks with Putin as U.S. musters assault on terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush consulted at length with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Saturday as the United States mustered a military assault on terrorism. Americans returned to their weekend games in a semblance of normalcy, but now their stadiums were no-fly zones.

It was the last day that Americans flew their flags at half-staff. Bush planned to raise the flag high at Camp David today, symbolically ending a period of national mourning that no ceremony could hope to set aside.

More pieces fell into place for the war planning and

coalition building, with America's Middle East allies stepping up in measured ways to support the gathering operation to uproot Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network. The United Arab Emirates cut ties with the Taliban, and NATO-ally Turkey said it would let American warplanes use its air space and airports.

But Bush also had to contend with fears that pieces of the U.S. economy are coming apart from the shock waves of the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Emphasizing the bright side, he declared in his radio address that the economy is strong at its core. "They brought down a

symbol of American prosperity," Bush said of the terrorists, "but they could not touch its source."

Congress voted \$15 billion for the horsewhipped airline industry late Friday. Many analysts predict the country will not escape recession.

Still, said Bush, "No terrorist will ever be able to decide our fate."

The sports-starved public took advantage of the first full menu of weekend baseball and football since the attacks. But it was not quite the same — authorities banned all aircraft from flying within 3 miles of major sporting events and spectators were barred from tak-

ing backpacks or containers to the games.

In New York, the air traffic control tower and a terminal at Kennedy International Airport were evacuated Saturday afternoon because of a bomb scare, the Federal Aviation Administration said. Some departures were halted but incoming flights were permitted to land; a backup tower was set up until operations could be brought back to normal.

Investigators pressed their international sweep for suspects wanted in the devastating hijackings that left the World Trade Center in ruins, one side of the Pentagon smashed, another

airliner down in Pennsylvania and more than 6,000 people dead or missing.

An investigator familiar with the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity, said one of the four people arrested in Britain on Friday was a pilot who took flying lessons in Arizona with one of the alleged hijackers on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon.

One of the four, identified by the source as the pilot's brother, was released Saturday. The source said the four were taken in at the FBI's request and were not being cooperative.

The Justice Department said federal investigators

found box-cutter knives — like those used by the hijackers — after searches of some planes on the ground after the hijackings. A federal official said the security sweep discovered box cutters in two airplanes, but the official did not know where.

On the diplomatic front, Bush and Putin spoke for an hour by phone, their third talk since the attacks, and the Russian leader said later, "We must unite forces of all civilized society." Still, he was not specific in his public comments about Russia's course in joining the "battle with terror." The White House called the talk constructive.

# Emirates cuts relations with Taliban and Saudi Arabia considers same

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — In a move that strengthens the United States' position in its hunt for Osama bin Laden, the United Arab Emirates cut relations Saturday with Afghanistan's Taliban government.

A Saudi official said his kingdom was considering doing the same.

The Emirates' decision came after the Persian Gulf state proved unable to persuade the Taliban to hand

over bin Laden, the United States' prime suspect in Sept. 11's terror attacks, said the official Emirates News Agency.

The Emirates' move — and Saudi Arabia's if it follows suit — leaves the Taliban ever more isolated in their showdown with the United States over surrendering bin Laden, a Saudi exile believed to operate from bases in Afghanistan.

Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and the Emirates are the

only nations to have recognized the Taliban, a hard-line Islamic militia that seized power in 1996.

Islamabad has scaled back ties and pledged cooperation with the United States in action against Afghanistan.

In Saudi Arabia, an official who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the kingdom also was "discussing whether to sever ties with the Taliban."

The official did not say when such a decision would

be made.

In 1998, Saudi Arabia announced without explanation that it was expelling the Afghan charge d'affaires in Riyadh and recalling its representative from Kabul.

The Saudis never clarified whether that constituted a severing of ties or a downgrading.

The Afghan charge d'affaires in Riyadh said at the time that the Saudi move came because his country was harboring bin Laden.

Pakistan brought back its ambassador to Kabul two months ago and recalled most of the rest of its diplomatic staff and their families after the Sept. 11 attacks, Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammed Riaz Khan said in Islamabad.

Khan said Pakistan's embassy and consulate in Kabul now were operating with only a skeleton staff. A Taliban security guard at the Pakistan Embassy, however, said Saturday that the

last Pakistani officials had packed up their computers, papers and other luggage the night before, and left in a convoy of vehicles for their home country across the border.

"Now the embassy is closed, and no Pakistani official is in Kabul," guard Akhter Mohammed said.

In Islamabad, Khan said the Afghan Embassy in Pakistan has "served as a window" for the world with the Taliban.

# Spy plane shot down over Afghanistan by Taliban forces

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The ruling Taliban said its fighters shot down an unmanned reconnaissance plane Saturday in northern Afghanistan, where the opposition reported heavy fighting with forces of the hardline Islamic leadership.

The Taliban's official Bakhtar news agency said investigators were trying to determine what country launched the plane.

The aircraft was shot down over the Tashgurgan Pass in Samangan province, which borders Uzbekistan.

In Washington, Pentagon officials refused to say whether the plane was American.

Fears of a military confrontation with the United States have risen after the Bush administration accused exiled Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden of masterminding the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, in which thousands were believed to

have died.

Bin Laden has lived in Afghanistan since 1996, and President Bush has demanded the Taliban hand him and his lieutenants over or face American military action.

The Taliban rejected the demand and warned Afghans to prepare for holy war to defend the country.

As they face the prospect of an armed clash with the United States, the Taliban are also battling an alliance of opposition forces in the north. Opposition spokesman Mohammed Ahrif Nadim reported heavy fighting Saturday in the northern provinces of Balkh and Samangan, where the plane was reportedly downed.

Nadim said two opposition fighters were wounded and at least 39 Taliban fighters were killed. The reports could not be independently confirmed. The Taliban control about 95 percent of the country.

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## Stars turn out in unprecedented televised pitch for victims of terrorism

YORK (AP) — Hollywood's finest paid tribute to real-life heroes during an extraordinary benefit for victims of the terrorist attacks that was hard to miss on the television dial.

The telethon was televised Friday night on more than 30 networks, including the six biggest broadcasters — ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, UPN and the WB.

From Tom Hanks to Julia Roberts, actors made understated appeals for donations, telling stories of innocent people killed and heroic acts. They alternated short speeches with singers such as Willie Nelson and Wyclef Jean, who performed on sets decorated by hundreds of burning candles.

"We are not healers," Hanks said. "We are not protectors of this great nation. We are merely artists, entertainers, here to raise spirits and, we hope, a great deal of money."

Nelson wrapped up the two-hour benefit by leading an all-star version of "America the Beautiful" with Stevie Wonder on harmonica. He followed Canadian singer Celine Dion's version of "God Bless America."

Paul Simon, wearing an "FDNY" cap, sang a spooky version of his venerable hit, "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Mariah Carey sang "Hero" in one of her first public appearances since her breakdown.

"America: A Tribute to Heroes" was reminiscent of the Live Aid concerts for famine relief in 1985, but that wasn't available across such a wide spectrum of networks.

Organizers said it may be next week before they have an estimate of how much money was raised.

Within the first 15 minutes of Friday night's telethon, Bruce Springsteen, Wonder and the rock band U2 performed on stages in New York, Los Angeles and

London.

"This is a prayer for our fallen brothers and sisters," Springsteen said opening the telecast, before singing one of his newer songs, "My City of Ruins."

Wonder condemned hatred in the name of religion before singing "Love's in Need of Love Today." Neil Young performed the late John Lennon's hit, "Imagine." Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers played their defiant, "I Won't Back

Down." Jean, dressed in stars and stripes, sang Bob Marley's "Redemption Song."

With such stars as Tom Cruise, Roberts and Jim Carrey and a two-hour limit, it was hard to fit in everybody. Meg Ryan, Jack Nicholson, Sylvester Stallone and other celebrities were relegated to the phone bank, answering contributors' calls.

A phone number, 1-866-TO-UNITE, and Web site,

www.tributetoheroes.org, flashed across the screen for donations.

The special, pulled together in less than a week with artists donating their time, was telecast live without an audience and went off with barely a hitch.

Actor Will Smith appeared with the boxer he's portraying in an upcoming movie, Muhammad Ali, to remind viewers not to target all Muslims in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"I wouldn't be here representing Islam if it were terrorist," Ali said. "I think all people should know the truth, come to recognize the truth. Islam is peace."

"Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer, dressed in black and fighting for his composure, talked about John F. Kennedy. His show's executive producer, David Angell, was killed in one of the hijacked planes that crashed into the World Trade Center.

Roberts saluted people who saved lives at the Pentagon, which also was struck by a hijacked jetliner.

"Life is so precious. Please, please, let's love one another," the actress said. "Reach out to each other. Be kind to each other. Peace be with you. God is great."

When Long Island native Billy Joel sang "New York State of Mind," a New York City firefighter's hat sat on his piano.

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### Austin doctor named as state's top health official

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly a year after the former state health commissioner resigned amid controversy over remarks about minorities, Austin physician Eduardo Sanchez was appointed the state's top health official on Friday.

Sanchez, a 42-year-old family practice doctor with a background in public health, listed improving the rate of immunizations and border health care as two priorities.

According to a 2000 survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 69.5 percent of Texas children ages 19 to 35 months had received all recommended vaccinations. The national average was 77.6 percent.

"Perhaps a fresh eye might result in some improvements," he said.

Disaster planning also will need to be looked at, Sanchez said.

The state health commissioner oversees the Texas Department of Health and is responsible for a catalog of programs, including disease prevention and control, environmental hazards and health care regulatory matters. The agency has about 5,000 employees, a \$1.5 billion annual budget.

"Dr. Sanchez brings a wealth of experience dealing with local public health issues," said Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don Gilbert.

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#### Big Spring team beats

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**TENNIS**  
BIG SPRING — Midland, TBA.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
BIG SPRING — Plainview, 6 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

**FOOTBALL**  
BIG SPRING — Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

**COAHOMA** — Hamlin 7:30 p.m.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Big Spring basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring basketball boosters are slated to meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Steer Gym at Big Spring High School. All parents of prospective players are urged to attend this important organizational meeting Monday.

#### Big Spring boosters to meet Monday

The Big Spring softball booster will be meeting Monday night at the Athletic Training Center at Big Spring High School at 7 p.m. All parents of players are urged to attend this organizational meeting Monday.

#### Big Spring tennis team beats Levelland

The Big Spring High School tennis team got its third consecutive shutout Saturday at the Figure-7 Tennis Center, beating District 4-4A foe Levelland 19-0. The match was postponed for three hours as the players and coaches sat out a rain delay before managing to complete the match.

"We went out and took care of business and got another 19-0 win," big Spring coach Sarah Corse reported. "Our kids played incredible today. I couldn't be happier with our whole team."

Corse said the pivotal matches were the No. 3 boys doubles and the No. 1 and No. 3 girls doubles.

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#### RESULTS

##### TENNIS

**BIG SPRING** —defeated Levelland, 19-0, at the Figure-7 Tennis Center, 4 p.m.

##### VOLLEYBALL

**BIG SPRING** — No results were available.

#### TUESDAY

##### TENNIS

**BIG SPRING** — at Midland, TBA.

##### VOLLEYBALL

**BIG SPRING** —vs. Plainview, 6 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

##### FOOTBALL

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**STANTON** — vs. Midland Christian, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

##### CROSS COUNTRY

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**GARDEN CITY** — at Lubbock, 10 a.m.

##### TENNIS

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### ON THE AIR

#### RADIO

##### BASEBALL

12 p.m. — Dallas Cowboys, KBST, 1490 AM.

6:40 p.m. — Houston Astros, KBST, 1490 AM.

##### Television

##### NFL FOOTBALL

12 p.m. — New York Giants at Kansas City Chiefs, FOX; San Diego Charger's at Dallas Cowboys, CBS.

6:30 p.m. — Denver at Arizona, ESPN.

## Garden City Bearkats start season 3-0 with a 35-0 win

### HERALD Staff Report

GARDEN CITY — Before the Irion County Hornets came to town for homecoming, Garden City coach Wade Wesley was at least a little worried about the various distractions that a week of homecoming activities can provide to a football team.

By the end of the first quarter, Wesley was at least a little bit more relaxed. By halftime, he should have been confident and by the time he saw Brian Hillger (DB) return an interception 65 yards for a final Garden

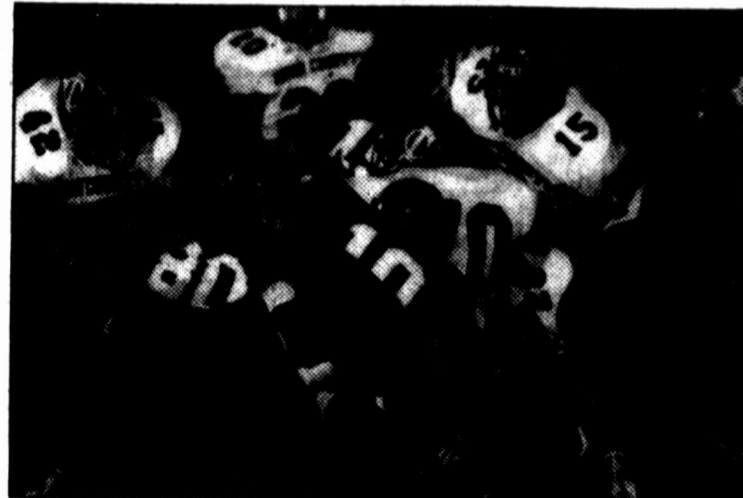
City score in the fourth quarter, he could have gone home for a rest because his Bearkats took leads of 14-0, 20-0 and 27-0 before stinging the Hornets, 35-0, for a 3-0 start that could sway some Class 1A voters in the associated Press Poll this week.

"I was pleased," a reserved Wesley told reporters after the game. "I was especially impressed and pleased with our defensive play. I thought we played solid defense all night."

"We got outstanding plays from Anthony Hoelscher, Brian Hillger, Josh Schmitz

and Drew Plagens. They all had an outstanding game and allowed us to contain (the Hornets)," Wesley continued.

For the third week in a row, Curtis Eggemeyer was the rushing work horse for Garden City. But as Wesley predicted before the game, his Bearkats opened up the air attack more this week with quarterback Boyd Botla looking for Kendall Goodwin. He found him open for touchdowns twice. After Eggemeyer started the scoring with a 1-yard TD



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero  
Both the Irion County and Garden City squads fight for a loose ball Friday night at Garden City. The Bearkats won big.

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## Steers come up short in OT

After going for the win, Big Spring falls a few yards and one point short of a win at Wylie

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Big Spring put together a quintessential football comeback at Bulldog Stadium Friday night, but came up a couple of yards and one point short of beating the Wylie Bulldogs in overtime.

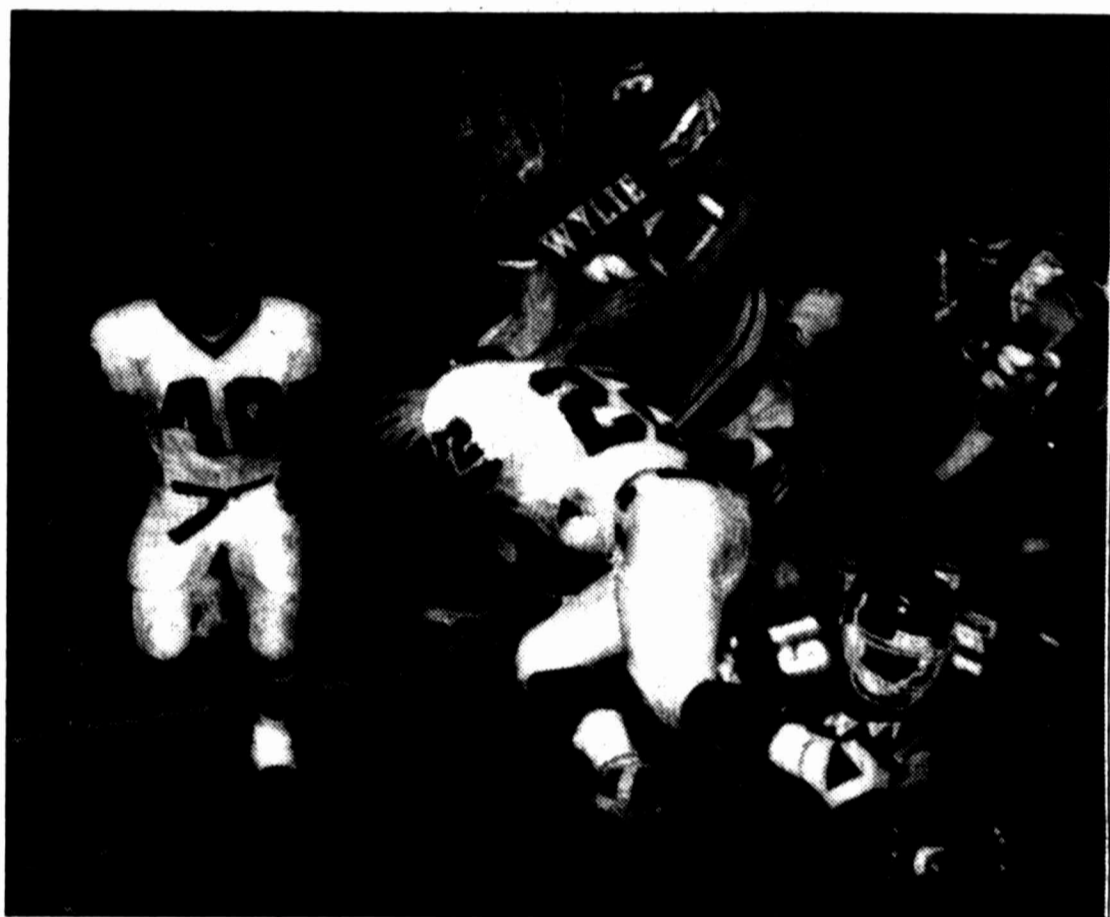
After forcing the game into overtime with a 14-point fourth-quarter comeback, the Steers settled for their third loss in a row, 21-20, when the Bulldogs managed to stop the Steers bid for a win by knocking Ramone Ford out of bounds a couple of yards short of the goal line on a two-point conversion that would have given Big Spring a 22-21 upset win on the road.

Moments later, the Steers gathered at midfield for some words of wisdom from their coach and a word of prayer as a team.

"This was one great ball game and I'm proud of what you did," big Spring coach Dwight Butler told his team as they quietly looked and listened. "We could have gone for the extra point, but we came here to win didn't we?"

"We didn't come here to play for a tie. We came to win. We played too hard to go for a tie," he said before the team recited the Lord's Prayer.

"This is a tough way to lose," Butler said later as his players finished chang-



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooter  
Curtis Woodruff (25) tries to stop Wylie runner Landon Wolfe as Josh Mathews (40) runs to the ball on defense. Mathews took the hardest hit of the game at the end of the third quarter, but bounced back two plays later, returning a kick 32 yards to give the Steers a spark. Offensively, Woodruff finished with 40 yards on 11 rushing attempts. Big Spring mounted a comeback with 14-fourth-quarter points, forcing overtime. But Big Spring went for the win, failing on a final 2-point conversion. They lost by one point in overtime, 21-20, at Bulldog Stadium in Abilene. The Steers start District 4-4A play this week when Andrews visits Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

ing and took time to eat their post-game meal before loading the busses for the two-hour ride home. "But like I told them, we came here to win. We had momentum. We had just

scored, so we wanted to go for the win. I really don't see anything negative about tonight, except on the scoreboard, because our team would not lay down and quit after three tough

quarters. I think we found out we can play with anybody we go up against and we learned again that no matter what the score is the game is not over as long as there is time left on the

clock."

Wylie took a 14-0 lead into the fourth period as Big Spring struggled for three quarters. The Steers seemed unable to run the ball effectively, leaving quarterback Tye Butler scrambling constantly to find an open receiver on the few times he managed to throw the ball.

After intermission, Ford found his way into the backfield, replacing Curtis Woodruff, who was suffering from stomach cramps, according to coach Butler. Ford seemed to spark the Steers with several short runs and some critical first downs during the fourth-quarter comeback in the final nine minutes. His fresh legs and tough yards gave Butler the rushing game that had been lacking, opening up the passing attack that had seemed nonexistent for most of the game.

After Wylie scored its final touchdown with 61 seconds left in the third period, it seemed like the Steers would be saddled with their third loss because they couldn't seem to stop Danny Ruth more than two plays in a row. And when they did wrestle Ruth to the ground, Caleb Ensor would find an open receiver for another first down. Facing a third-and-eight situation due to a 5-

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## Forsan stops Sterling City

### HERALD Staff Report

FORSAN — Wes Longorio rushed for four touchdowns and 238 yards, leading his Forsan Buffaloes to a 41-7 homecoming victory and a 2-2 record Friday night over the Sterling City Eagles.

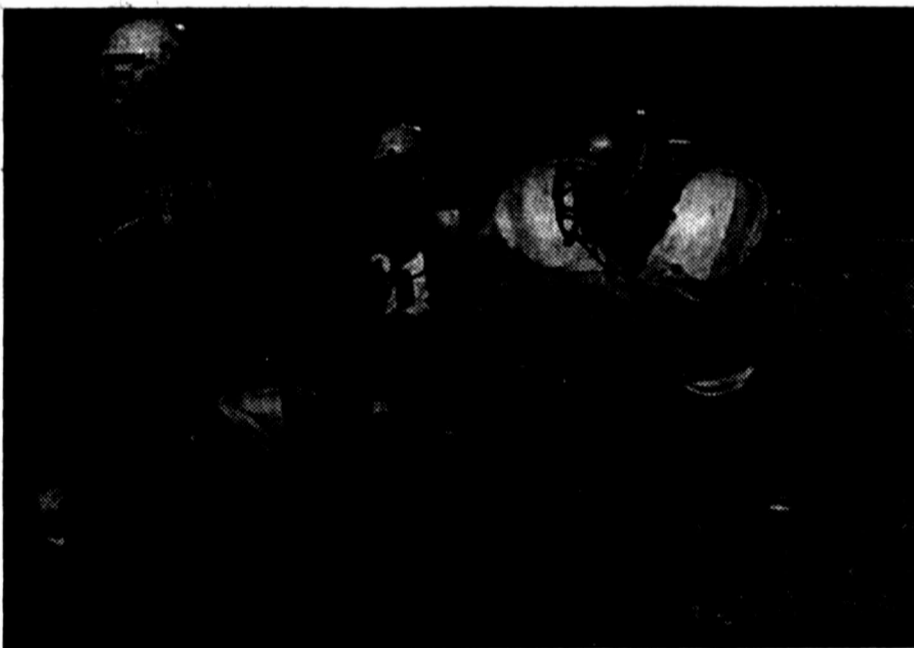
Billy Acosta scored the final TD on a 6-yard run, totaling 113 yards on 13 carries. Josh Helmstetler also scored for Forsan on a 21-yard run, finishing with 54 yards on five rushing attempts.

"We ran the ball well last

night," Forsan coach Steve Park said Saturday. "Wes and Billy both ran the ball well for us and Josh did a good job too. I think we finished with 430 yards rushing, so thing came together for back. They were running hard and the guys up front were opening some holes for them, so I was proud of our team effort."

"This is a big win for us to build some confidence for next week, going into district play. Hopefully, we can get on a roll next week to be

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Submitted photo  
Wes Longorio runs away from a Sterling City defender Friday night. The Buffaloes bounced the Eagles, sending them back to Sterling City with a 41-7 loss as Longorio scored four times, totaling 238 yards on 24 carries. Forsan improved to 2-2 with a much-needed win.

## Sands Mustangs buck Borden County back to Gail

By HOLLIE GIBBS  
Herald Correspondent

ACKERLY — The Sands High Mustangs were ready for Borden County when the Coyotes came calling Friday night for a non-district six-man football game. Despite the Mustang's No. 8 ranking, Borden County coach Bobby Avery said he expected his Coyotes to challenge the mighty Mustangs and they did, scoring 14 points while holding Sands below its average and knocking Heath Webb, a two-way starter for Sands, out of the game early in the first quarter.

The Mustangs have been beset by injuries all year. Sands senior Jerry Flores could only watch homecoming from the sideline due to an ankle injury while senior center Lee Casas saw limited action, as the Mustangs mustered a 39-14 homecoming win, in spite of Webb's injury that will likely put another

two-way starter on the sidelines indefinitely. Sands improved their record 2-1 while Borden County fell to 1-2.

"I'm very proud of my kids (especially) after Heath got hurt. They showed a bunch of pride and character. We had kids that stepped up tonight that had no choice but to step up," Sands coach Clint Lowry said.

Dusty Floyd got the Mustangs going in the first quarter, scoring on a 47-yard pass from Jeremy Renteria with three minutes and 57 seconds left. The point-after kick was good, putting the Mustangs ahead 8-0.

After Webb's early injury, Nate Looney and Gilbert Ibarra took the team on their backs, running the Mustangs to another victory with a total of five touchdowns and 322 yards rushing.

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HERALD photo/Carlene Gibbs  
With Dusty Floyd (25) leading the way, Nate Looney is looking to score for the Mustangs Friday night. Sands went on to beat Borden County, 39-14.

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# West Texas A&M and Abilene Christian both lose Saturday

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP) — Adrien Daniels rushed for 168 yards and scored on a 50-yard run to lead Northeastern State to a 28-17 win over West Texas A&M Saturday night. Daniels, who averaged 8.8 yards

per carry, scored with 13:11 left in the fourth quarter to make the score 28-3. Northeastern State (1-2) led 14-0 at the half. West Texas A&M (2-2) was scoreless until 1:29 left in the third quarter, when Justin Ray scored

on a 37-yard field goal. Josh Knight scored on a 1-yard run with 10:38 left in the game. A two-point conversion try failed. Kaleb Clay closed out scoring for A&M when he scored on an 8-yard pass from Josh Knight.

East Central 37, Abilene Christian 17  
ADA, Okla. (AP) — Luke Hackbarth threw three touchdown passes and ran in a fourth as East Central defeated Abilene Christian 37-17 Saturday. Hackbarth's touchdown passes were for one, 12 and 14 yards. He scored on a three-yard run with 43 seconds left to make it 21-10. Abilene Christian (1-3) scored first on a 38-yard field goal.

## STEERS

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yard motion penalty, the Steers had another chance to stay in the game, behind by seven near the end of the third. But Ensor scrambled to his right, reaching the 28-yard line for a first down as Josh Mathews got knocked off his feet and almost out of the game when he was blind-sided by a Bulldog before he could stop Ensor short of a first down.

Ruth ran 28 yards for the Bulldogs final TD and a 12-0 lead on the next play. That's when it happened.

Instead of giving up like an average team might after a back-breaking play late in a game where nothing seems to be clicking, the Steers fought back and Mathews led the charge, taking the ensuing kickoff from the Steers' 8-yard line to the 40 for a 32-yard return just two plays after getting hit as hard as a player can be hit.

"That was a heck of a play, especially after getting hit like that, but he's a tough kid who came to win," coach Butler said. Mathews' return seemed

to spark the Steers as Butler directed an 11-play march to the goal line that ended with a 3-yard run by Ford, giving Big Spring a chance with 8:48 to go. The big play of the drive was 22-yard pass to Brandon Mendoza, who put the Steers in the red zone at the 15-yard line. Butler found Mendoza coming across the middle and managed to hit him in stride for a critical first down on a third-and-13 situation.

On the next play, Butler hit Mike Smith for a 4-yard gain to the 11 before Ford did the rest of the work. He got five yards up the middle, then found the going even tougher, picking up three for a first-and-goal at the 1-yard line on a third-and-one from the six. He scored on the next play, signaling a comeback bid in the making. Jordan Cobb came on for the extra point and nailed it, but was forced to try again due to a procedure call on the Steers. He missed his second 25-yard try, leaving Wylie in control, 14-6.

On the ensuing drive, the Bulldogs were on the move

again, looking like they would answer the Steers score. But Jesse Woodruff recovered a Wylie fumble for Big Spring, stopping the Bulldogs and putting the Steers back in business near midfield.

Three plays later, Michael Ornales was trotting on the field for another punt and it seemed the Steers might not be up to the task.

But again, Big Spring didn't quit. The defense found a way to stop Ruth and rush Ensor enough to hurry his third-down pass, forcing a punt with less than five minutes to play.

Mendoza fielded it on the hop at the Steers' 45 and weaved his way to the Wylie 25, giving the Steers' fans plenty to cheer about. Kyland Wegner did his part on the next two plays, running for 13 and six yards to put Big Spring in striking distance. Ford followed with two yards to the six, setting up a first-and-goal situation. Wegner struggled for a yard up the middle before Ford was stopped for no gain on the next play as the clock ticked with less than a minute to play.

Now the Steers faced a third-and-goal from the one — a situation in the red zone that the Steers have struggled with all season. But this time it was different. Ford found running room on the left side, stiff-arming one defender before outrunning another for the 1-yard touchdown that cut the deficit to two points with 37 seconds left.

"I was just doing my part for the team when I got my chance in the rotation," Ford said as he ate his post-game barbecue meal.

Now Butler had to call a two-point play. His son, the quarterback got the call after a time out to discuss the matter. Butler kept the ball on an option to the right and just when it seemed he would be crushed by three Bulldogs at about the 3-yard line, Butler leaped into the air — looking like a Super Mario Brother on a video game — as he hurdled all three and landed in the end zone for the tying points that forced a second coin toss at midfield.

The Steers won the flip, electing to go on defense

first. Four plays later, Ruth was standing in the end zone and Kent Foster was kicking his third PAT of the night.

Big Spring answered the call with a four-play drive of its own as Ford got the first three yards up the middle. Wegner followed with a huge run to the 14 for an important first down before Ford took over on the final two plays. He scored from eight yards out, leaving the Steers at the crossroads with a decision to make — kick the extra point and play another OT series or go for the win.

After taking a time out, Butler sent his players out for the win, but the Steers came away with an 0-3 record.

"This was one great ball game," Wylie coach Hugh Sandifer said as he walked toward his team huddle. "They were exceptionally tough. We knew they had talent and we sure found out tonight how good they are. We told our players all week that this is not an 0-2 team. They showed us that tonight. Personally, I am impressed with how prepared they

were to come in here and fight for a win. They kept coming after us for all four quarters and when we had turnovers, they took advantage. I guess I'm glad we got out with a win because that 2-point stop was huge. I wasn't really surprised that they went for it though. I would have probably done the same thing on the road."

**Big Spring notes:**  
Ramon Ford led the Steers rushing attack with 60 yards on 14 carries while Curtis Woodruff finished with 40 yards on 11 attempts. Kyland Wegner had 36 yards rushing on nine tries and Tye Butler lost five yards scrambling, largely in the first three periods.

Butler threw for 78 yards, completing 6-of-17 passes with no interceptions and no TDs.

Danny Ruth led all rushers with 195 yards on 29 carries for Wylie while Landon Wolfe added 33 yards on five carries for the winning Bulldogs. Caleb Ensor threw for 123 yards on 10-of-18 passing.

## SANDS

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Looney started the second quarter with a 60-yard run, making it a 14-0 game with 9:46 left. Coyote Jake Zant made it into the end-zone on a 33-yard run, putting the Coyotes on the board for the first time with 8:06 left in the half, leaving the score 14-6 at half-time.

The third quarter was slow for both the Mustangs and the Coyotes with only one touchdown from either team. Sands' Looney scored on a 22-yard run, making it

20-6 with 2:39 left. "(In the) first half we came out thinking we had it easy and then we got some fire in us at half-time. We came out and played the best we could, and it turned out for the best," Looney said.

The Mustangs picked up the pace early in the fourth quarter with a 6-yard touchdown run by Ibarra, and an extra-point pass, putting the Mustangs ahead 27-6 with 7:50 left. The Coyotes answered the Mustang's touchdown with a 27-yard

run and a 2-point kick, both by T.J. Sharp, making the score 27-14 with 5:28 left.

Another 6-yard run from Ibarra put the Mustangs up 33-14 with 2:09 left. Looney's third touchdown, and the last scoring of the game, was a 25-yard run with 1:16 left, leaving the Mustangs ahead 39-14.

"A reporter asked me to finish the sentence 'Don't be suprized if...' And I told him '...the Coyotes give the Mustangs a good game,' and I think we did," Borden County coach Avery said.

## Mustang notes:

Senior Dusty Floyd didn't spend half-time with his team. He was busy with the homecoming festivities. Floyd escorted Brandi Woods who was crowned queen Friday night.

Pregame activities included a moment of silence before senior Chance Nichols ran onto the field with an American flag as a tribute to the victims of the tragedy in New York and Washington, D.C. Sands' National Honor Society and

Student Council tied yellow ribbons around the field in honor of these victims.

Starting linebacker and running back Heath Webb suffered a knee injury two or three minutes into the first quarter, which kept him out for the rest of the game. Lowry said Webb was headed to the doctor Saturday in Midland.

"I'm real concerned about Heath's situation, but that's a part of the game. Next week is a new week, and we have to put it behind us," Lowry said. "We've got

three of six starters hurt and he was the heart and soul of our defense, so injuries are starting to take a toll on us."

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## GARDEN CITY

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run, Goodwin added the extra-point kick, giving Garden City a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Then Botla went to work, finding Goodwin open on a 58-yard scoring pass. Goodwin made it 14-0. Before halftime, the pair hooked up again, capping another drive with a 5-yard TD toss. The Hornets blocked the PAT, leaving Garden City in control at 20-0 as the homecoming festivities got underway.

During intermission, Botla wasn't listening to his coach. In fact, he wasn't even in the locker room with his teammates because he was a bit busy. He was still on the field being named Mr. Bearkat by the

student body. "I wasn't too worried about all that, I was really trying to concentrate on the game," Botla told reporters after the win.

Garden City notes:  
The Bearkats finished with 16 first downs while the Hornets had eight. The

Bearkats rushed the football for 284 yards while the Hornets had 98. The Bearkats had 343 total yards of offense while the Hornets had 107. Can you say dominate?

Eggemeyer finished with 196 yards rushing and two TDs on 31 carries. Botla was 5-of-14 for 79 yards and two

TDs. Goodwin was on the receiving end of both of Botla's TD tosses. He had four catches for 81 yards and scored 15 of Garden City's points, including his three extra points. On the down side, he missed a 52-yard field goal that would have made it a 38-point margin.

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## Texas Tech tops North Texas, 42-14

IRVING (AP) — Senior defensive back Paul McClendon became Texas Tech's leading scorer for this season Saturday night.

McClendon returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns as Texas Tech (2-0) beat North Texas 42-14 at Texas Stadium. He now has three TDs for this season. He returned a fumble 54 yards for a touchdown in Tech's season-opening 42-30 victory against New Mexico two weeks ago.

McClendon intercepted Richard Bridges' pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown that increased the Red Raiders' lead to 28-0 in the third quarter. North Texas (0-3) had just picked up first downs on three consecutive plays, matching the Mean Green's first-half total.

In the first quarter, McClendon had grabbed Kevin Galbreath's fumble and run 6 yards for a touchdown. That came just two plays after Tech's opening 19-play drive stalled when Williams was stopped on fourth-and-goal.

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# Coahoma's Bulldogs and Stanton's Buffaloes both get beat

HERALD Staff Report

**POST** — For most of the second half, Coahoma did not have Cory Hill running the ball Friday night at Post High. The Bulldogs leading rusher was sidelined early with an injury, a cut on his right arm that required at least 11 stitches, leaving Coahoma without one of its biggest weapons and the Antelopes took advantage of the opportunity.

Four fumbles and an interception cost Coahoma a chance to go 4-0 for the first time since 1999 when the Bulldogs started the season 5-0. Despite making more first downs (16 to 13) than the Post Antelopes and gaining more yards (303 to 248), Coahoma coach Robert Wood was watching the game film Saturday, analyzing why his Bulldogs lost by a touchdown, 21-14.

"I think we just made too many mistakes," Wood said Saturday. "We kept giving it back to them with fumbles and giving them a short field, so our defense was on the field an awful lot. Our defense did a good job of holding them all night. They would get a stop

and force a punt, then we fumble it right back to them on the return."

Coahoma committed several costly turnover deep in its own territory, giving Post several opportunities. The Antelopes cashed in on their final fourth-quarter option, scoring the winning touchdown on a 20-yard pass from Allen Bell to Jarrett Vickers. Roland Castenada connected on his third extra-point kick, making it a 7-point victory margin.

Michael Huff started the scoring on a 1-yard run, putting Post up 6-0 before Castenada connected on his first PAT in the first quarter.

But the Bulldogs responded as Chase Ward capped Coahoma's first scoring drive with a 1-yard run. Anthony Herrera knotted the game with his extra-point kick, making it 7-7 at halftime.

Huff scored his second TD in the third quarter on a 10-yard run before Ward responded with a 10-yard touchdown toss to Travis Hipp. Herrera evened the game again with his second PAT. He did not have a

third opportunity.

"We answered them, but we gave them too many opportunities to score," Wood said. "On that last play (Bell's TD toss to Vickers), we had it covered well. Kelby Kemper was right on the play, but he just missed the ball a little bit when he tried to tip it away, so they made the plays when they had to and we didn't."

"There are some positives," Wood continued. "We played well at times, despite Cory coming out with a gash in his arm. Something on one of their helmets put a big gash in his arm, so he didn't play much after that. He tried to, but we didn't play him at all in the second half. That's just part of football I guess. Sometimes you lose. We'll just come back and go to work for next week."

### Coahoma notes:

Hill, who has been averaging more than 100-yards-per game this season, finished with only 38 yards on nine carries. David Davis had 75 yards on five rushing attempts and Ward finished 12-of-20 with one intercep-

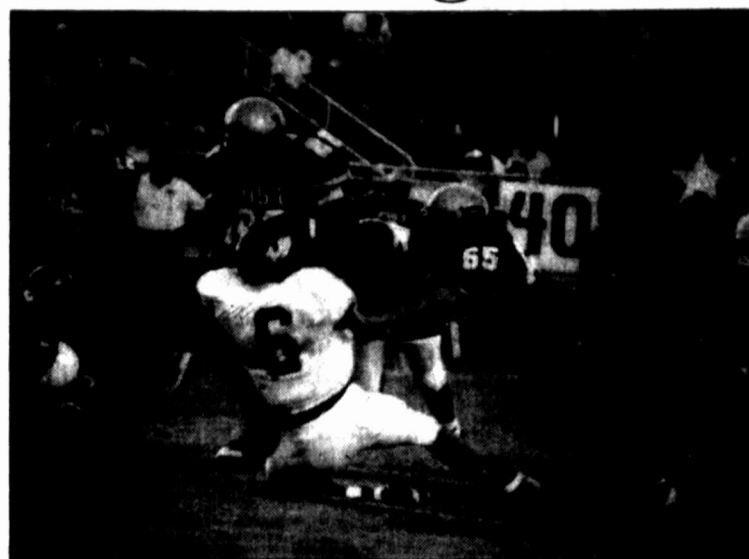
tion, one TD and 172 yards passing.

Eddie Gonzales led the Coahoma receivers with four catches for 89 yards. Herrera had two catches for 30 yards and Rickey Richters caught three balls for 29 yards.

This week, Coahoma returns home, hosting the Hamlin Pied Pipers Friday at 7:30.

### Iraan 41, Stanton 24

**STANTON** — Hunting season started early at Stanton High this week when a bunch of Iraan Braves went Buffalo hunting. They bagged more than their limit, beating the Buffaloes, 41-24, as five different Braves got in on the scoring. Less than a minute into the game, Cade Sigmon burned the Buffaloes on a 58-yard touchdown toss to Joseph Burton. Quincy Pope added a 3-yard TD run midway through the first quarter. He was the only Brave to score more than once. He added another 3-yard scoring run in the fourth period, giving Iraan a 41-18 advantage before Jaiver Juarez scored Stanton's final TD on a 10-



HERALD photo/Manuel Beeza  
**Billy Bob Walker (6) brings down an Antelope at Post Friday night. Coahoma lost its first game of the season, despite a strong defensive effort, 21-14, falling to 3-1 on the season. The Bulldogs return to Coahoma this week, hosting the Pied Pipers of Hamlin Friday at 7:30 p.m.**

yard run.

Chris Ramos scored on a 40-yard fumble returning, giving Stanton its first points with 2:27 left in the first frame. After missing the kick, the Buffaloes trailed 19-6 before Iraan scored two second-half TDs for a 34-6 lead at intermission.

Stanton scored two third-quarter TDs in 20 seconds,

but both extra-point attempts failed. Ryan Kelly had a 1-yard run with 1:03 left in the third and Jesse DeLeon returned an Iraan fumble 20 yards for a score with 43 seconds left.

### Stanton notes:

Juarez finished with 113 yards on 23 carries while Nick Griffin finished with 29 yards on six tries.

# Lightning, rain put damper on Blackburn Memorial run

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

Lightning and poor weather prevented several hundred cross country runners from completing the first Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Run at Air Park on the former Webb Air Force Base Saturday morning.

Sponsored by Big Spring High for more than 20 years, Big Spring coach Randy Britton renamed the annual event this year in honor of Blackburn, a former athletic trainer at both Big Spring and Howard College who died last February after a short illness.

"It started out to be a great meet before the weather came in on us," Britton said. "We had about 250 runners and probably 500 folks who came out, so it was a shame our boys didn't get to run. We got the girls' runs

in before the lightning forced us to take a break, then we had to cancel it because safety comes first."

Britton said that after about a 30-minute break, most of the 23 coaches, including all seven area high school teams, discussed the situation before deciding not to try to wait out the storm to get the final two boys' sessions in.

"We decided that we would still have a secondary safety issue because of the mess and the mud," Britton explained. "We don't want our kids slipping and falling and risking injuries or getting hurt, so the consensus was to load the buses and eat lunch early and I think that's what coach Blackburn would have done. I bet he was looking down at us, laughing at us when it was raining. It seems ironic because we sure need the rain in West Texas. I guess

we can run anytime."

Before the weather set in, Rachel Williams of Coahoma ran to first place in the Division II girls session, which included both Class 1A and 2A runners. Williams won the run in 13:28.14, ahead of Ozona's Laken Villarreal and Garden City's Allison Jonsa, who finished third out of 119 runners with

a 13:50.71 time. Megan Niehues was right behind her Garden City teammate, finishing fourth in 14:02.53, ahead of Big Spring's Amber Rosales, who finished sixth in 14:07.58. Deisi Porras of Sands finished ninth with a 14:12.20 time. The girls did not earn points for team standings as Saturday's event was an individual only meet.

In the Division I girls run, which included Class 3A, 4A and 5A schools, Rachel Green got first place with a 13:12.10 run for Iraan. Sharla Crisp was second in 13:21.05 for Midland High and both third and fourth-place results were not available. Eva Tobar rounded out the top 25 for Big Spring with a 15:39.56 time. Nicole Williams was the

only other Big Spring girl to compete Saturday. She finished 35th in 16:59. Five junior varsity Big Spring Lady Steers ran in the Division II event, with Rosales finishing sixth, followed by Ashley Martinez in 20th-place with a 14:42, Leann Smith in 30th with a 15:08, Pricilla Franco in 38th with a 15:31 and Paige Gainey was 98th in 18:07.

# Big Spring golf pro ninth at FINA event

HERALD Staff Report

Larry Bryan, the golf pro at the Big Spring Country Club, earned a little extra cash this week, finishing in a three-way tie for ninth place of the FINA Northern Texas PGA Championship in Carrollton. Jamie Elliott finished first, claiming \$4,800 while Bryan brought home \$1,225.

"I was tied for fourth going into the last round and I just didn't putt well," Bryan said Thursday night. "But overall, finishing in the top 10 of the 90 best golfers in North Texas isn't too bad."

Bryan has a history of doing well and making extra money as a professional golfer who plays several big Texas tournaments. This year, he finished 30th at the Eastern event, 6th at the Western event, 12th at the Club Pro and 9th this week at Columbian Country Club in Carrollton.

Next up for Bryan is an Oct. 11-14 trip to Hattiesburg, Miss., for the Regional Club Pro Tournament. At the end of the month, he is slated to play in the Joe Black Cup, a tournament similar to the Ryder Cup in its format.

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# Grady gets a shutout win, 35-0

HERALD Staff Report

LENORAH — Grady High students and football fans had plenty to cheer about for homecoming as the Wildcats dominated Friday night's six-man football game, giving Dawson a 35-0 whipping.

Grady was ranked No. 27 in the 94-team poll this week. After posting such a lopsided shutout, the Wildcats should be on the move with upward mobility almost a certainty.

"We executed well, played better defense and stayed focused," Grady coach Roger Smith said after the game. "I'd say we got better as a team tonight."

Grady racked up 311 yards of offense, passing for 88 yards while rushing for the remainder of 223. Eric Tunnell scored four times and Trent May added a pair of touchdown tosses, one to Tunnell and one to J.T. Springer, giving Grady a 2-0 start on the season after last week's, 20-7, win over Wellman on the road.

Tunnell started the scoring on a 23-yard run in the first quarter and added a 29-yard TD run to start the second. He scored his third touchdown on a 50-yard pass from May, making it

21-0 at intermission. In the fourth period, Tunnell scored from 11 yards out before Spring scored on a 24-yard pass from May, making it a 35-0 final as Colter Tate kicked a pair of two-point kicks for the final.

**Grady notes:**  
Tunnell finished with 186 rushing yards and four TDs on 17 carries while May managed to connect on

three of his eight passes for 88 yards and two TDs.

The Wildcats stay at home this week, hosting Sanderson in a pair of games. The junior varsity is slated to start at 5 p.m. with the varsity action against the No. 4 team in six-man football scheduled for a 7:30 start. Grady will be in for a test this week before Plainview Christian comes to town as Grady completes a three-game home stand.



The Grady Wildcats celebrate Friday's shutout win. The six-man team improved to 2-0 by beating the Dawson Dragons, 35-0, at Wildcats Stadium. No. 8 Sanderson is next for the Wildcats who continue a three-game home stand Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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## FORSAN

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ready for our district."

The Buffaloes host Rankin next week, then take a week off before visiting Coahoma, starting District 3-2A play against the Bulldogs, who suffered their first loss of the season, 21-14, Friday night at Post.

Friday, Donnie Allen had perhaps the biggest hit of the game in the second quarter when he knocked the ball loose from Sterling City quarterback Curtis Simms, causing a fumble that set up Longorio's second TD. Longorio put the first points on the board with 5:55 left in the first quarter on a 1-yard plunge and Helmstetler added the extra-point kick. He was good on five of his six point-after-attempts, missing his fifth.

Longorio added his second score on a 5-yard run to end the first period with Forsan ahead, 14-0. He added a 70-yard run in the second period after Jacob Guerrero scored Sterling City's only TD from 10 yards out, leaving Forsan in control, 21-7, at intermission.

During the halftime homecoming festivities, Candice Gamble was crowned queen.

In the final frame, Helmstetler started the three-touchdown blitz of scoring with a 21-yard run before Longorio added his final TD run of 28 yards and Acosta got in the end zone on his 6-yard run.

"We're very happy to get the win, especially at homecoming," Park said. "Now we need to come back Monday and go to work for next week and build on this confidence booster because we have a long way to go."

### Forsan notes:

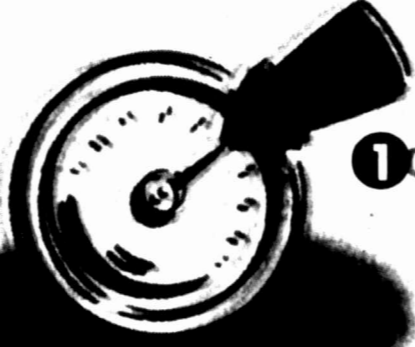
Zach Johnson returned to the active duty roster for Forsan this week after missing most of the preseason work and the entire season so far with an injury. He saw limited action on defense at strong safety, but is also expected to be a target for quarterback Matt Reyna when he returns to offense as a wide receiver.

"We'll work him back in slowly as he gets back in condition," Park commented.

Park is starting his second stint as the head coach for Forsan with a 2-2 record after posting a 15-16 record during his previous three-year term that included seasons of 2-8, 5-5 and 8-3. He said he hopes it does not take him three years to get to the 8-3 level again. Currently, Park has a 17-18 record at Forsan.

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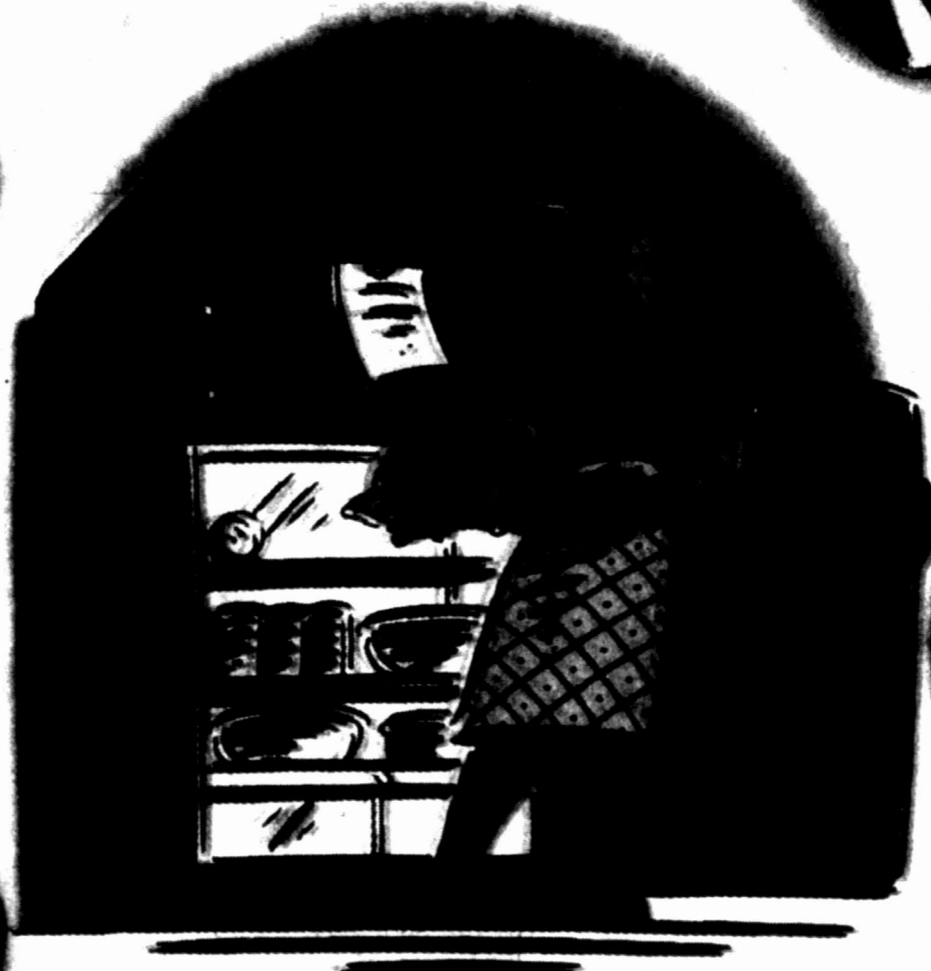
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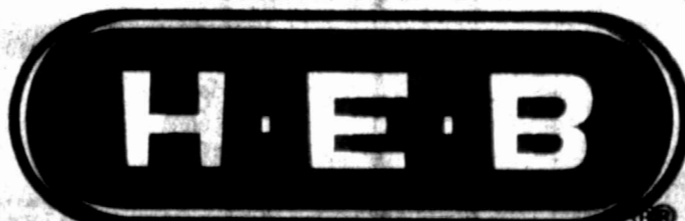


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### United We Stand Divided We Fall

When the Patels moved to the U.S. from India they never in their wildest dreams believed they would be witness to the horrors that unfolded before them on Sept. 11, 2001. Horrors that were executed by terrorists residing in their once neighboring country of Afghanistan.

Dr. Nandlal Patel, who opened his office for business in 1995, describes the actions as "Horrible."

His wife, Rannade, agrees saying "Killing people is not the answer to achieving anything. Nothing in religion teaches us to kill."

The Patels, who have never been to Afghanistan, had never heard of Osama bin Laden before the terrorist attacks last Tuesday.

And as if that day's events weren't enough, later that same evening they received word that Nandlal's father, who lived in India, had died that day of a heart attack.

But they were unable to return to India because of the FAA flight restrictions and at the request of his mother not to come until things "settle down."

"His mother said she was afraid for our safety and that we should stay in the U.S." adds Rannade.

Nandlal continues to call his mother every day to offer emotional support and to keep updated on the status in their country.

Meanwhile, like most Americans, they stay glued to the TV and keep updated with newspaper reports.

Unfortunately, they were soon confronted with reports in the media of American citizens who had attacked India-American citizens simply because of their race.

"Educated Americans would never do anything like that," says Rannade.

Despite the actions of people in other cities the Patels have found the reaction of their patients and peers in Big Spring reassuring and heart-warming.

"Our patients are very loyal and know who we are. I am so glad we are in a small town, everybody knows you and I don't think they will do anything to us," she says.

And at an age when school can be a haven for animosity the Patel's 10-year-old son Suraj and 16-year-old daughter Tejal, who is a senior at Big Spring High School, have no sad tales to tell.

Both have said they have not been the subject of any negativity since the tragedy.

In fact, Tejal chose to discuss weapons of mass destruction in her debate class last week.

The Patels have also felt that the President has been supportive of the foreigners who live in the U.S., but that there should be more education about the different cultures and religions of their country.

"We are not all like those people. He (Osama bin Laden) is a bad seed in the apple and if one apple is bad it makes all the apples in the barrel bad. We love America, my children were born here, I am a citizen, my husband is a citizen. We are not against... anybody," says Rannade.

Nandlal remains optimistic that the U.S. will be successful in its attempt to bring the terrorists and their followers to justice.

"If other countries are supportive we can bring him down. He and his supporters should be punished for what they did to so many innocent people," he says.

But he also believes that the U.S. should be aware that Osama bin Laden has many supporters and that if he is "taken out" there will be many others to take his place.

This reality has led many Americans to be fearful for their safety and security.

Wanting a safe and secure place to raise a family are just two of the reasons the Patels wanted to come to this country and did so with Nandlal's father's consent.

They moved to the U.S. because they wanted to lead a better life and provide a safe and productive home for their children.

"India is not a bad country, but America has a better lifestyle, education and opportunities," adds Rannade.

Ironically these are, according to some reports, the same reasons that Osama bin Laden and others like him want to destroy this country and others like it.

Moreover, people like the Patels now have fears on a level many would not think of or understand.

"We want people to know that we are not all like those people who attacked New York and Washington D.C.," says Rannade.

They are Indian not Arab, Hindu not Islamic.

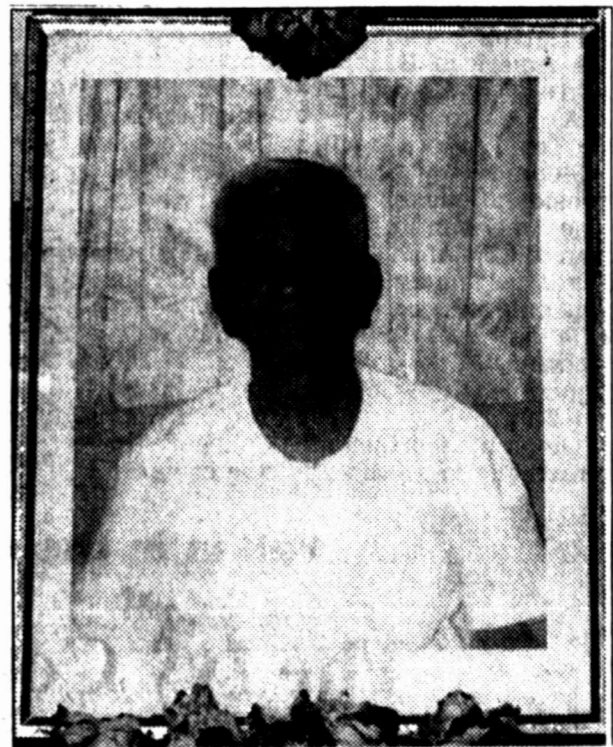
Meanwhile they will wait and watch like the rest of the U.S. and when things seem to settle down they will travel to India to gain closure for the death of Nandlal's father and to console a grieving mother.

"We wish that God will bless America and that all the citizens of the U.S. will be safe," expresses Rannade.

In a sentiment shared by many, Rannade puts her hope and optimism very succinctly: "We pray every day that God will put America on the right path and will give President Bush the wisdom to do the right thing."



The Patels at home from left, Tejal, Rannade and Nandlal with Suraj seated. The Patels stand in front of their temple where they pray for peace and justice every day. Mangaldas Patel, Dr. Patel's father who lived in India a neighboring country of Afghanistan, is displayed proudly. His untimely passing occurred the same day of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. Therefore, the Patels have not been able to return to India to console his family.



— Story and photos by Andrea Medlin

### Patriot and aspiring young writer of years past, he is now ready to again enter the field of battle like so many others and so many years ago

If space will allow I would like to turn back the clock some 57 years.

My small encased typewriter traveled with me aboard ship and since it wouldn't fit in my sea bag, I would carry it by



AL SCOTT

hand wherever orders would take me.

It went with me on all of those Pacific Island stepping stones on the road to Tokyo.

I remember purchasing my little machine form a swabby on Sand Island, Midway, for maybe \$10 or \$15. What a wonderful find for a young would-be writer.

So I carried this little jewel with me just about everywhere.

I remember writing a short piece about a Marine who had fallen overboard, but for the life of me I can't remember how I finished it.

Probably just as well. When I finally achieved state side status, some real life reporter from the Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express, called to interview me.

Seems his job was to interview

returning service men.

If you are as old as me, you will remember that World War II was a war in which our entire nation was concerned and a grateful nation was on our side.

When I think about this I have to admire all of you guys who served the forgotten conflicts of Korea and Vietnam, and all of those other unpopular conflicts in which our nation was

involved.

As I write this terrorists have struck here at home and, by golly, even at my age I'm ready to get back into that Marine uniform and do my bit.

Al Scott was once featured in an article about young men returning from war in the Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express.

**WEDDING**



Misty Dawn Savell and Mathew Ryan Bronaugh, both of Burnet, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 25, 2001, at the home of Preston and Marva Daniels in Big Spring with Royce Clay, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Junior and Kim Savell of Bertram and the grand-

daughter of Preston and Marva Daniels, Wayne Savell and Laverne Lockhart of Big Spring. She is the great-granddaughter of Floyd and Minnie Kennedy of Lindale, formerly of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Charles and Rhonda Bronaugh, Sharon and Joe Adams all of Big Spring; and the grandson of Fern Bronaugh and Nell Clark of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white satin, floor length gown with a fitted bodice, beaded shoulder straps and waistband.

The full skirt has an overlay of white silk tulle. She wore a matching veil and carried a bouquet of white cascading roses, blue satin ribbon and beads.

Maid of honor was

Karissa Daniels, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Jake Jones.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Preston and Marva Daniels.

The wedding cake was three tiered, white with navy and baby blue trim. It was topped with two glass swans on a mirrored lake and had a heart shaped backdrop.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Forsan High School and is employed by the First State Bank of Burnet.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Huber Industries in Marble Falls.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo the couple will make their home in Burnet.

**HUMANE SOCIETY**



Pictured is Jumper — Domestic short hair, gray tabby, neutered male, 1 yr.

Maria — DSH, solid black, spayed female, 1 yr.

Tammy — DSH, tortoise shell, spayed female, 1 yr.

Taffy — DSH, black and white, spayed female, 1 yr.

Lucy — DSH, gray tortoise shell, spayed female, 1 yr.

Spot — DMH, white with dark highlights, spayed female, 1 yr.

Puff Daddy — DSH, gray and white, neutered male, 6 mos.

Pidge — DSH, calico, spayed female, 6 mos.

Cinder — DSH, solid black, neutered male, 5 mos.

**NEWCOMERS**

Bennie and Venus Rodriguez; son Moses of Rapid City, S.C.

Zane Harwell and daughter Elaine of Crane. He is the theater teacher for Big Spring Independent School District.

Angela Thomas of Houston, She is the branch manager of the Woodforest National Bank at Wal-Mart.

Deifn and Allison Espinosa of Alpine. He is a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center.

Eric and Angie Byerly of Tulsa, Okla. He is a OB/Gyn physician at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

James and Donna Pineda; son Kaleb; and daughter Taylor of Odessa. He is a P and C tech. for TXU Electric.

**ANNIVERSARIES**



into their new farm home and Mr. Barber invited Harold to dinner.

Harold and Mr. Barber had previously worked together in Odessa.

The couple married in her parent's home near Westbrook on Sept. 14, 1951.

The Gainey's lived in Monahans the first 38 years of marriage.

Harold worked and retired from American Petrofina.

Joan worked for Service Pipe Line, Humble Oil, and county extension agents.

She retired from Walker Junior High School after 24 years.

They have lived in Big Spring for 12 years and are members of First Baptist Church.

Harold is the son of the late Hollis and Helen Gainey of Colorado City.

Joan is the daughter of he late Douglas and Ruth Barber of Westbrook.

The couple met through mutual friends and family at the Comanche Trail Park. They were married Sept. 26, 1951, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Their children are Hilda Alarcon, Lionicio Rodriguez Jr., Rosie Moralez, Martha Saiz, and Cruz J. Rodriguez, and Larry Rodriguez, all of Big Spring, and Lupe Rodriguez of Dallas.

They have 18 grandchil-



Lionicio and Oralia Rodriguez Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 22, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Pecos and she was born Oralia Rodriguez in Sonora.

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They have 18 grandchil-



dren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Big Spring and Loveland, Colo. most of their married lives. They now reside in Lubbock.

The couple is now retired but, Lionicio was previously employed by Broughton Implements while his wife was employed by Gregg St. Dry Cleaners.

They are members of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Oralia enjoys knitting, sewing and cooking while Lionicio enjoys taking care of his farm animals and gardening.

They both enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren in their country home.

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**WHO'S WHO**

Dr. Gayle Glenn of Dallas has been selected as one of the Top Ten American Business Women, an annual award given by the American Business Women's Association (ABWA).

As a Top Ten award winner, Glenn is now eligible for considerations the number one American Business Woman of ABWA; an award that will be announced at the Opening Session of the Association's 2001 National Convention in Albuquerque, N.M. Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2001.

Dr. Glenn is an orthodontist practicing in southwest

Dallas. She is very active in state and local dental organizations.

Glenn also serves on the Texas Dental Association's Council on Membership and the American Association of Orthodontist's Council on Orthodontic Practice.

She is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College and Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Nelda Glenn of Big Spring and Dale Glenn of San Angelo.

Tracey Pounds of Big Spring graduated on Aug. 17, 2001, from the Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

She graduated with highest honors, Summa Cum Laude, with a 4.0 average, receiving her associate of applied science degree in computer science technology.

Among the honors that she received were Regents Honor Roll, Outstanding Math Student for TSTC Sweetwater, Student Leadership Award, recipient of a scholarship by the Betty Stevens-Frecknall Foundation for Information Technology Education and recipient of a scholarship from the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP).

She was actively involved with AITP as president, vice president and public relations officer.

She is the wife of Doug Pounds, and mother of Ryan and Rachele Guinn.

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### Local native joins Clayco Construction Co.

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring native Kent Newsom has joined St. Louis-based Clayco Construction Company as vice president of business development.



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Newsom will be based in the company's Dallas office,

according to Robert G. Clark, Clayco's chairman and chief executive officer.

In his new position, Newsom will direct Clayco's business development efforts, create marketing and promotional strategies and foster personal relationships with existing and potential clients.

"Kent's experience in business development and the real estate industry will be invaluable to Clayco," said Clark. "His appoint-

ment is integral to our commitment to expanding our presence in Texas and throughout the nation."

Newsom, now a resident of Flower Mound, brings more than 15 years of experience in sales/account management and new business development to Clayco. Prior to joining the company, he served as director of national development for IFCO Systems, a \$600 million publicly traded supply chain management compa-

ny, and as a partner with Trammel Crow Company.

Newsom holds a master's degree in finance and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University. He has served as president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and on the boards of Big Spring State Hospital, The Salvation Army and M.J. Neeley School of Business

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### Free business seminar offered

HERALD Staff Report

Individuals interested in starting their own small business or wondering how to expand an existing business are invited to attend a free seminar in Big Spring. The seminar is set from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College. Advance registration is preferred by calling 267-2379 or (915) 394-4256.

Topics will include:

- What a business owner should have before applying for a loan.
  - What the banker is looking for in a loan.
  - What a business plan is and why you will need one.
  - How the Small Business Association Guaranty can help you obtain a loan from a lender.
- The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin is offering the free seminar.

### Rehab center expands programs

Extra classes will benefit more citizens

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center has expanded its programs to add more diverse classes to benefit everyone in the community.

"We are excited to help Big Spring," said director Wesley Beauchamp. "Our goal is to help people stay healthy."

Using funds donated from the Dora Roberts Foundation, the center built an additional room and a 2,400 square-foot heated pool to its facility.

Because of the addition, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center now offers several new exercise courses to the public which are yoga, bootcamp, water aerobics, water exercise, step aerobics and spinning.

"We offer water aerobics which is a really good fat-burning exercise," said Laurie Churchwell, wellness and fitness director. "For those who want a less intense water exercise workout, Churchwell recommends taking the water exercise classes."

Water classes are held in the newly built pool that is kept heated at 88 to 90 degrees, Churchwell said.

For those dry-land exercisers, the center offers step aerobic classes and spinning, an exercise workout on stationary bike built like racing bicycles.

"I personally like the



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David Riffe takes a lap at the newly built heated pool at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The center has added another room along with the pool and now offers more exercise classes.

spinning workout the best," Churchwell said. "It's a high-intensity cardiovascular workout with no impact."

Churchwell said she was very skeptical when she first learned about the exercise but now is a believer.

"It really gets the heart up," she said. "It's 45-minute workout with 30 minutes on the bike. At the end of class you are just drenched with sweat."

Bootcamp, though not as scary as it sounds Churchwell said, is a routine set to music where students go from station to station performing various exercises such as jumping

The public is invited to an open house at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday. The center is located at 306 W. Third.

The student spends about 1-1/2 minutes at each station, she said.

The center's exercise schedule is set so students switch out classes during the week.

"Our emphasis is on cross training," Churchwell said. "Not to have the same workout over and over or

termed training toward specification. The body gets use to the same work out and is not getting the maximum benefit of exercise. You've only trained the body to do a specific exercise."

The monthly fee to take all the exercise courses is \$25. The courses are led by an instructor.

These new classes are added on to other programs offered by the center including the wellness program, a course offering cardiovascular and muscle strengthening, and the center's rehabilitation ser-

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### In the skies

Congress approves \$15 billion relief package for airline industry battered by attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress approved a \$15 billion relief package for the airline industry Friday, taking swift action to restore vitality to a sector of the economy that has taken a direct hit from the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The 356-54 House vote in favor of the rescue plan came hours after the Senate approved the same bill 96-1. It now goes to President Bush, who strongly supports it.

"A dagger was put into the heart of our economy as planes were put into these buildings," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri. "Acting to save this industry and keep it going forward is in the highest and best interest of all the people in our country."

The measure was the second installment of massive financial aid approved by Congress to soften the impact of the nation's worst experience with terrorism. Last week, with equal speed, Congress sent to the president a \$40 billion emergency spending bill to aid the victims, boost recovery efforts and improve security.

One section of the act would prevent cessation of airline service to smaller cities. It says the Secretary of Transportation "is authorized to require an air car-

rier receiving direct financial assistance under this act to maintain scheduled air service to any point served by that carrier before Sept. 11, 2001."

That was of particular interest to Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, of Waco, who has been trying to keep Continental Express from ending its service between Waco and Houston.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush was "deeply concerned" about the troubles facing the airlines and its workers and commended Congress for its quick action. "This legislation will help ensure the safety and stability of the nation's vital commercial airline system."

Most of the House opposition to the bill was among Democrats who said it didn't go far enough because there were no provisions to support the 100,000 airline and Boeing workers being laid off. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill., cast the only dissenting vote in the Senate.

But supporters warned that without decisive steps to rescue the industry, there will be no airline jobs left to save.

"We are looking at a situation where the airline industry, which is a critical element in our economy, is right on the verge" of economic collapse, said Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo.

### Managing prussic acid poisoning in livestock

Under certain conditions, sorghums are capable of releasing hydrocyanic acid (HCN or prussic acid), which makes them potentially dangerous for grazing. HCN is attached to a larger molecule, a cyanogenic glucoside called dhurrin. Dhurrin itself is harmless as it is simply a compound consisting of sugar and a non-sugar molecule. Generally, for this process to occur, the plant has to be damaged as the glucosides and degradative enzymes are compartmentally separated within the plant cells. This damage may occur through the chewing action of an animal, a hard freeze where cell walls are ruptured, or through mechanical action such as that caused by a swather and its crimpers.



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Once ingested by an animal, the HCN is released in the rumen and readily absorbed into the bloodstream. HCN does not prevent oxygen from being transported by hemoglobin but does prevent the body cells from receiving oxygen. Thus, the animal dies from asphyxiation at the cellular level. Animals affected by prussic acid poisoning a characteristic bright red blood just prior to and during death.

Young plants contain more HCN per unit weight than do older plants. Any stress condition, such as drought or freeze damage, will increase HCN amounts. There is more HCN in the leaves than in the stems—the top-most (younger) leaves contain more HCN than do the lower leaves.

Management practices: Taking a proactive approach to managing for HCN poisoning is preferable to waiting for it to "just happen". The following management techniques will help prevent losses related to HCN. 1. Do not turn in hungry cattle. Feed some hay first then turn in cattle in

late afternoon. 2. Allow plants to reach at least 18 to 24 inches in height before grazing is allowed. This permits some dilution of the HCN. 3. Do not graze after frost until all plants are field cured. It is recommended that a least seven days (one week) be allowed after a killing frost.

Generalizing ranking of sorghum types in their potential HCN accumulations

Sorghum HCN potential	Types
Sudangrass X Sudangrass Hybrids	Fairly Low
Sorghum-Sudangrass Hybrids	High
Grain Types (Varieties and Hybrids)	High to Very High
Johnsongrass	Generally High

If you have any question, or would like more information concerning Prussic Acid Poisoning in livestock, contact the Howard County Extension office at 915-264-2236.

### IN THE NEWS

Family practitioner MICHAEL P. AURINGER, MD, of Big Spring, has been appointed to the Texas Medical Association Committee on Physician Distribution and Health Care Access. Dr. Auringer was named to the committee by TMA President Tom B. Hancher, MD, of Columbus.

In addition to his membership in TMA, Dr. Auringer is vice president of the Permian Basin County Medical Society and is a member of other medical associations. He graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and received his medical degree from the UT Health Science Center in Houston.

AL VALDES JR. of Big Spring, an Edward Jones investment representative, was one of 50 representatives honored at a business management forum in Pittsburgh on Sept. 4-8. He was recognized for business-management skills he has demonstrated. The class was sponsored by Federated Investors.

### Porter Henderson happy to have expanded service to Howard County area

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Jeb Henderson, vice president of Porter Henderson Implement Company, loves John Deere equipment, but then he is little biased.

"It's the best," he said. "I know that's true, I don't know any manufacturer in this industry that comes close. You can find parts for John Deere equipment that are 30 years old and if it is not at the dealership, they

usually get it the next morning, but then again I am a little bit biased."

Porter Henderson Implement Company took over the John Deere dealership in Big Spring in July, providing John Deere farm equipment and services along with other products to the community.

The company has been in business in West Texas since December 1943 when Porter Henderson and two

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Jeb Henderson, vice president of Porter Henderson Implement Company, left, and Bo McDaniel, site manager for the Big Spring store, look at a John Deere lawn mower engine. Porter Henderson Implement Company took over the John Deere Dealership in Big Spring in July.

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- Mills, Jessica Lea, 801 Debra Ln., Big Spring
- Mims, Carol L., 4005 Connally, Big Spring
- Moland, Todd, 3301 Indiana St. I, Great Lakes, Ill.
- Moore, Gary, 817 W. 26th St., Odessa
- Morris, Patricia Ann, 803 Lorilla, Big Spring
- Morris, Quinton D., P.O. Box 183, Lorraine
- Moyers, Russell D., 166 W. Coorado, Amarillo
- Murphy, Pat, 538 Westover, Big Spring
- Nail, Gena Gayle, 1120 Will Rogers Dr., Santa Rosa, N.M.
- Nail, Jessica, P.O. Box 1934, Big Spring
- Nirmul, Manu B., 205 Mindy Lane, Pscadale, N.J.
- Olivas, Julian Hernandez, P.O. Box 304, Coahoma
- Olyer, Maria, 1016 E. 21st St., Big Spring
- Orozco, Juana, P.O. Box 186, Idalou
- Ovalle, Ninfa Gonzales, 3001 E. Hwy 80, Midland
- Padron, Abram, 927 N. A or HCR 3 Box 76, Brownfield
- Pallanes, Lucia, P.O. Box 10054, Midland
- Palmer, Johnny D., P.O. Box 30458, Midland
- Palmer, Reeda Castillo, 2735 E. 8th, Odessa
- Perry, Allen, 2600 Dow, Big Spring
- Picazo, Alinda Lee, 112 Cedar, Big Spring
- Pond Jr., Henry C., 840 Western, Amarillo
- Ragsdale, Sam, 814 N. 12th, Lamesa
- Ramirez, Francisco, P.O. Box 217, Lyford
- Ramirez, Ramon, P.O. Box 1828, Big Spring
- Redford, William Robert, 1604 Virginia, Big Spring
- Redman, Michael David, P.O. Box 1254, Snyder
- Resendez, Guadalupe, 945 Clifford, Odessa
- Reynolds, Elton R., P.O. Box 1142, Colorado City
- Riggins, Bella M., P.O. Box 1292, Snyder
- Rios, Fidel, 1219 San Felipe, Alice
- Rivera, Krishna N., 2020 Mattie Woods La, Colorado City
- Roach, Gene D., 1685 W. Mt. Springs Road, Cabot, Ark.
- Roberts, Doris P., 3303 Auburn, Big Spring
- Robbins, Shana, P.O. Box 651, Coahoma
- Rodriguez, Gloria, 3313 Cuthbert, Midland
- Rodriguez, Joel, 1601 E Third, Big Spring
- Rodriguez, Pat Richard, 2601 Nonesuch Road No. 11, Abilene
- Rosales, Chris, P.O. Box 216, O'Donnell
- Rudd, Matt A., 17059 Hwy 46, W

- Lot, Spring Branch
  - Salinas, Elizabeth, 1303 N. First St., Lamesa
  - Sanchez, Debbie Ann, 538 Westover #260, Big Spring
  - Sanders, Randolph K. II, 460 Grenway Rd., Kingsford Heights
  - Schenk, Robert Charles, 1303 West Michigan, Midland
  - Selvera, Joey, 2006 Ave L, Snyder
  - Sena, Jeannine, 6 Eagle Pl., Roswell, N.M.
  - Shubert, Billy G., 538 Westover, Big Spring
  - Simpson, Patricia, 3527 102nd St., Lubbock
  - Smith, Rosemary, 711 E. 15th, Big Spring
  - Sowell, John A., 500 N. Salem Rd., Big Spring
  - Sparks, Jerney, 5115 FM 1205, Coahoma
  - Speights, Wanda, 3601 Andrews Highway, Odessa
  - Stanhope, Stella, 1315 Mulberry, Big Spring
  - Stone, Marsha A., 820 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City
  - Taylor, Joshua Eric, P.O. Box 120, Coahoma
  - Timmerman, Angela M., 5280 Professional Dr., Apt. 347, Wichita Falls
  - Torres, Christine, 2101 Lakeview Circle, Lewisville
  - Trevino, Cynthia, Rt 5 Box 166m, Kilgore
  - Tyron, Evangaline, 406 E. Cedar, Midland
  - Uribe, G. Gina, P.O. Box 123, Big Spring
  - Valdez, Teresa, 2324 10th St., Lubbock
  - Valle, Jose Olger, 1605 Glenwood Drive, Midland
  - Vek, Eugene, 1807 Wood, Big Spring
  - Velasquez, Vita L., 2023 W. 6th, Odessa
  - Viasana, Elizabeth R., 203 NW Third, Big Spring
  - Vidales, Shawn Lee, 1205 N. Lincoln, Odessa
  - Villa, Manuela L., 1218 W. 3rd, Big Spring
  - Villafranco, Felisa, 301 E. Peck, Midland
  - Villareal, Paul, 206 SW Ave. N, Seminole
  - Wagner, Cynthia, 1406 Anson Ave., Abilene
  - Waldie, Eilene, 4503 Versailles Dr., Midland
  - Waldo, Dwight, 3405 E. Hwy 35, San Angelo
  - Washburn, Shawn, 139 Normal Ave., Seminole
  - Welch, J.B., 3311 SCR 1206, Midland
  - Wilburn, Fred, 3307 Drexel, Big Spring
  - Williams, Jason, Lima Co., 3/5 Wpns., Camp Pendleton, Calif.
  - Williams, Joe, 2409 S. Ong, Amarillo
  - Wigges, Joseph A. IV, 53893 Way N., Bloomfield, Nev.
  - Woodfin, Anna E., 2609 Wasson, Big Spring
  - Ybanez, Lucia C., P.O. Box 1393, Lamesa
- District Court Filings:  
Providian National Bank vs Terry B. Makowsky, accounts, notes and contracts  
James Stephen Gay vs Sheila Wilkerson Gay, divorce  
Dixie Anderson vs Bennie Lee Anderson, family  
Patricia Ann Hoffman vs Donald Robert Hoffman, divorce  
Citifinancial Mortgage Co. vs Maria D. Yanez and Victor Yanez, other  
Betty Lou Clinton vs Clifton Blain Clinton, divorce  
Emma Gene Chandler vs L.D. Cates, injuries and damages/motor vehicle  
Deborah Kay Mayes, family
- Marriage Licenses:

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**CENTER**

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**Warranty Deed:**  
Grantor: Dorrace June Smith  
Grantee: Kevin L. and Juanita P. Ritz  
Property: N/2 of Lot 1, Blk. 74, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date filed: Sept. 10, 2001

Grantor: Ladona Cook  
Grantee: Victor Zamora and Elda Zamora  
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 6, Avion Village addition  
Date filed: Sept. 11, 2001

Grantor: Jena Y. Clark  
Grantee: Joe Cadenhead Jr.  
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 16, Cedar Crest addition  
Date filed: Sept. 12, 2001

Grantor: Carla J. Howell  
Grantee: Preston Hult  
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 3, Wasson Place addition  
Date filed: Sept. 12, 2001

Grantor: Aida C. Gonzalez, individually and as independent executrix of the Leocadio Gonzalez estate.  
Grantee: Demetrio and Consuelo Alvarado  
Property: Lots 1, 2 and 3 and E/2 Lot 4, Blk. 3, Government Heights to Bauer addition (La Posada Restaurant).  
Date filed: Sept. 13, 2001

Warranty Deed With Vendors Lien:  
Grantor: The estate of Claude W. Barber, through executrix Bonnie D. Barber, and Bonnie D. Barber.  
Grantee: David L. and Terri J. Machiavello  
Property: 1.08 acres containing Lots 1 and 12, Blk. 2, Thorp Subdivision, and the S/20 feet of Tejas Road out of the NE/4 of Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date filed: Sept. 10, 2001

Grantor: Nancy Twining, Josh D. Twining and Hillary Twining  
Grantee: Warren and Leola McCrea  
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 5, Central Park addition  
Date filed: Sept. 11, 2001

Grantor: Nina A. Toscano  
Grantee: Jimmy L. Johnson  
Property: 4.740 acres in NW/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date filed: Sept. 11, 2001

Grantor: Ronald L. Howell and Patricia M. Howell  
Grantee: Sam Pena  
Property: W/48 feet of Lot 1, and the N/40 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 40, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date filed: Sept. 13, 2001

Grantor: Loy D. Long  
Grantee: Jessie Rubio  
Property: 3.06 acres in the SW/4 of Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Date filed: Sept. 13, 2001

Wednesday. The center is located at 306 W. Third.

For more information about the courses or the rehabilitation programs offered by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, call 267-3806

**IMPLEMENT**

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other businessmen purchased the John Deere dealership in San Angelo.

In 1954, Porter Henderson became the sole owner and now the family business is being run by Porter's two grandsons, Jeb and Joe Henderson.

"This business has been good to us over the years," Jeb Henderson said. "We have met lots of good people and we look forward to building relations with the Big Spring community."

In 1989, Porter Henderson Implements expanded its business when it purchased a dealership in Ballinger. The same store 50 years earlier was owned by the dealers Porter Henderson bought out in 1943.

Now Henderson is expanding to Big Spring.

"Big Spring is an area similar to the area we come from around San Angelo," Henderson said. "This has been a really productive agriculture area."

The company not only sells John Deere farm equipment but a number of other tools and lawn equipment. The company rents or sales parts and offers finance on all equipment.

"We feel like with the other two stores we can provide excellent product support in product sales because we have three inventories to pull from," he said.

The business will continue to offer equipment service, he said.

"We will continue to be a full service dealership in Big Spring," Henderson said.

Customer service is a priority, Henderson said.

"We are a customer service company," Henderson said. "We go about business treating customers the way we want to be treated."

Henderson said he hopes the company can become a part of the community.

"We have been in the San Angelo and Ballinger communities for a long time and we have supported the different activities and organizations," he said. "We want to be included with organizations here and want to become a part of this community as we are in San Angelo and Ballinger."

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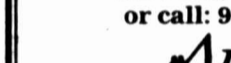
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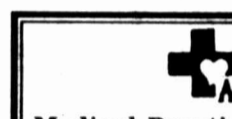


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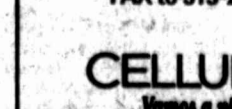
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3604 Boulder. Clean 3 BR w/den, C/H/A, fenced yard 263-3350 or 634-0997

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PUBLIC NOTICE 02-477 Advertisement for Proposals The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals for the following: Wheelchair Accessible Van or Bus

Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Sealed proposals will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on October 16, 2001, in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and the determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. #3325 September 23 & 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE RFB 02-475 Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting sealed bids for the following: Utility Mower

Bid packets may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on October 11, 2001 in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and the determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions should be directed to Ricky Sneed, Grounds Maintenance, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5085 and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. #3327 September 23, 2001 & 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE RFB 02-475 Advertisement for Bids The Colorado River Municipal Water District is soliciting proposals for the construction of the following project: Paving at Big Spring Pump Station and Maintenance Yards

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2001 to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined or checked free of charge at the offices of the Water District at the above address. Direct questions related to the project to Jim Coley, P.E. at the Water District, or you may phone (915) 267-6341.

The project generally includes paving the yard and road at CRMWD's Big Spring Pump Station and Maintenance Yard just North of Big Spring, including approximately 3,502 sq. yards of hot mix paving, 1,222 sq. yards of 1-course surface treatment, and 2,045 sq. yards of 2-course surface treatment. Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to Colorado River Municipal Water District in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the contract documents. Performance and Payment Bonds are also required. The Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT #3329 September 23, 2001 & October 14, 2001

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Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2001 to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 19th day of September, 2001. #3328 September 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS The Colorado River Municipal Water District is soliciting proposals for the construction of the following project: Moss Creek Spillway Repairs

Proposals must be delivered to Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869 no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2001 to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Full Size Plans and Documents \$70.00 per set Half Size Plans and Documents \$50.00 per set Geotechnical Report \$20.00 per copy. The cost of Contract Documents is not refunded. Submit check, cashier check or money order for payment. Cash will not be accepted. Contract Documents are also on file and may be examined without charge by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. Direct questions related to the design of the project to John L. Rutledge, P.E. with Freese and Nichols, Inc. at the address shown above or you may phone (817) 735-7300. This project generally includes construction of a 10,000 cubic yard soil cement drop structure and channel and 54,000 cubic yard of earthwork. Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to Colorado River Municipal Water District in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the contract documents. Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from date on which bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT #3329 September 23, 2001 & October 14, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE The Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will accept bids on the following cars: 1998 Ford Crown Victoria 1997 Ford Crown Victoria 1996 Ford Crown Victoria

The above cars were once part of the Glasscock County Sheriff's Department fleet and may be seen at the Glasscock County Courthouse. For additional information contact County Judge Wiburn Bednar at (915) 354-2362 or County Treasurer Alan Dierschke at (915) 354-2415. All bids must be in the County Judge's office by 11:30 am September 27, 2001 or sent to P. O. Box 67 Garden City TX 79738. The court will meet September 28, 2001 @ 9:00 am to review the bids. The court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. #3305 September 9, 16, & 23, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Bettie Royce & Stewart, P.O. Box 1240, Graham, TX 78450 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formations, F. Well Number -3-. The proposed injection well is located 1/2 Miles West of Vincent in the Sara-Wag (Canyon Reef), in Howard County, Texas. The well is to be drilled to a depth interval from 2380 to 7561 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

PUBLIC NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy T. Alatorre, Respondent

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, 2001, against Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy Tito Alatorre, Sr., aka Jimmy T. Alatorre, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 41447 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Christina Marie Davis and Mary Guadalupe Centeno, children".

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

PUBLIC NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Florbeto Centeno, Respondent

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, 2001, against Florbeto Centeno, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 41447 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Christina Marie Davis and Mary Guadalupe Centeno, children".

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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