

House Democrats re-elect leaders, see signs of conflict with GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) Dick Gephardt and a familiar team will again lead House Democrats in the new Congress, and signs of conflict with Republicans abound despite postelection talk of moderation and compromise.

Gephardt, D-Mo., chosen by acclamation Monday to be House minority leader, said if there is "lock-step voting" by a conservative-dominated GOP next year, bipartisan agreement on budget, campaign finance and other issues will be hard to reach.

As for Democrats, Gephardt said, "I think we've been in the middle" on welfare, raising the minimum wage and other issues.

"It takes two to tango," Gephardt told reporters after House Democrats met

behind closed doors to select their leadership team. "And if they are willing to come to the middle and work towards a consensus, we'll achieve it. If they aren't, we will continue to stand and fight for what we believe in."

The comments suggest that if there is to be accommodation on key issues next year, Democrats will be demanding major concessions from Republicans. They also point to the continued contrasts Democrats wish to draw with the GOP over such issues as education and the environment in hopes of regaining the majority.

after an Election Day on which Democrats picked up about eight seats in the House for the 105th Congress, fewer than half what they needed to

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control the chamber. With a few races still not finally decided, it appears likethe House will have 228 Republicans, 206 Democrats and an independent.

Despite falling short of capturing a majority, Democrats rewarded their old leadership team by unanimously. and without opposition, giving them new terms.

Rep. David Bonior of Michigan again will be whip, the No. 2 job. Rep. Vic Fazio of California will be caucus chairman, Rep. Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut will be caucus vice chair-Gephardt's remarks came two weeksee woman and Rep. Martin Frost of Texas will chair the campaign committee.

'We came out of the ashes," said Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., explaining why Democrats so overwhelmingly

supported Gephardt and his team. "We came here two years ago as depressed as any group of people ever were, and for a year we were still in that depression. ... Now, the Democratic Party is back strong.

House Democrats' aggressive attitude contrasts with that of President Clinton, who since being re-elected Nov. 5 has stressed a desire to cooperate with Republicans.

Clinton cannot run again by law, and is looking for achievements to cement a positive legacy. House Democrats not only want to retake House control, but face a historically difficult election: The midterm election during a president's second term is usually bad for his party in Congress. Blending their positions with Republicans' may not be GOP lawmakers are vulnerable.

the best way for minority Democrats to make up lost ground.

Gephardt expressed skepticism about recent calls for cooperation from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and other GOP leaders.

"I'm from Missouri - show me," Gephardt said: "The only thing that counts is action, not words.

Despite the difficult midterm election facing them in two years, Democratic leaders said they were optimistic that 1998 instead will be a big year for their party. Frost said 46 House Republicans

were elected with winning margins of less than 10 percent and that 21 of them won with just 51 percent or less of the vote. His message: A high number of

Cotton yield just portion of area losses

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Determining what the High Plains cotton crop's production yield will be in 1996 is a rather unexact science, but the feeling is that what will be could have been better.

Estimates from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cotton Classing offices in Lubbock and Lamesa are that yields will be about 2.8 million bales, a surprise to many growers in the 30-county area.

Howard County itself won't vield as much cotton as producers had expected, but producers and county agriculture officials are looking at the overall agricultural picture for 1996.

Howard County's agriculture is estimated to be only one-third of what would normally be



Christmas parade entries surpassing numbers from '95

HERALD Staff Report

With nine days left, the 1996 **Big Spring Herald Community** Christmas Parade is ahead of last year's pace when there were 50 entrants.

"We're excited that interest is growing in the parade," said Managing Editor John H. Walker, who also serves as parade general chairman.

"When we started, people would tell us they would enter later because Christmas was too far off. Well, it's just five weeks until Christmas and the parade is just two weeks from this Saturday ... it's time to enter!"

tion area had been invited.

"I understand there might be a conflict with some of the Class 2A bands, but what we're doing for them is holding a spot and if they can get here for the parade, we'll make a break between the entries and let them march right into line and begin playing.

The parade will begin at the corner of Gregg Street and the FM 700 North Service Road, head north on Gregg until it reaches the downtown area. At that point, the parade will turn east on Sixth Street and then north again on Main Street.

Lighted floats will be pulled from the parade for display around the courthouse square while the remainder will be routed to Fi. .. Street for dispersal.

expected

"A total slightly more than \$16.7 million is expected from agricultural sales and government receipts in 1996," Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson said. "Hoping for 1997 to be more normal year, agricultural income is expected to be in excess of \$55 million.

The county's agricultural income losses are also attributed to the related loss of jobs from gins not being opened and agricultural supply sales declining.

"Cotton, being the main cash crop in Howard County is estimated to produce only \$4.5 million in revenue and its seed about \$728,000," Richardson added. "A promising grain sorghum crop was severely damaged by recent frosts and freezes and is only estimated to generate about \$800,000."

Overall, the High Plains area has yet to receive a hard, killing freeze, meaning many fields have yet to receive a full course of harvest aid treatment in preparation for the fall harvest.

As a result, harvest activity in the High Plains is behind with about 40 percent of the current cotton crop estimated to be off the stalk.

As far as cotton quality is concerned, the estimate is that the 1996 crop will be of a high quality with predominate color grades being 21 and 31 and micronaire averaging 3.8 to 3.9. Harvest acreage for the High Plains area is estimated at 2.4 million acres out of an estimated 3.1 million acres originally planted. The 700,000-acre difference is attributed to dryland cotton acres never planted due to drought conditions.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrel

Tom Mills helps Robert West get just the right fit during the Lions Club eye glass give away Saturday. The Lions provide glasses to people who can't afford to purchase them. The club plans to continue the event on a monthly basis.

Relatives of ValuJet crash victims say they'll sue to get tape released

passengers screaming "Fire! Fire! Fire!" moments before ValuJet Flight 592 nose-dived into the Everglades isn't enough for some relatives. They want to hear their loved ones' final terrifying moments.

"I've got to know if that woman who was screaming was my mother," said Amanda Myers, whose parents were killed in the crash.

The National Transportation Safety Board released a transcript of the cockpit recording on Monday, the opening day of its hearing into the May 11 crash, which killed all 110 people aboard. The weeklong hearing resumes today.

Shouts from passengers were recorded three times after fire swept into the cabin, and at one point women were heard screaming "Fire! Fire! Fire! according to the tran-Fire!" script.

"I imagined it was my mother," Maria Rivera said. "I didn't

cried and cried and cried."

The NTSB does not release the audio tapes, primarily to protect the crews' privacy. Tapes have been issued in the past, but only under a court order. "I'm going to Washington

after this to try to get them to change the law," said Richard Kessler, an Atlanta lawyer whose wife was killed.

In most crashes, voices of the cockpit crew are the only ones taped. But in this case, passengers could be heard because the cockpit door was opened after the fire started.

Six minutes after takeoff from Miami International Airport, the pilot can be heard telling the co-pilot: "We got some electrical problems. ... We're losing everything."

A flight attendant can be heard yelling, "We need oxy-gen: We can't get oxygen back there.

The last recorded voice from the plane was that of a crew

MIAMI (AP) - A transcript of think of anything else. I just member telling the tower, "We need the, uh, closest airport available.

> The chilling eight-minute tape ends with the cockpit and cabin falling silent, leaving the sound of rushing air, perhaps from a cockpit window that had been opened to let the smoke out.

Gwendolyn Marks, a Miami nurse whose son was killed, also wants to hear the tape.

"It may be painful, but it was my child, and I want to hear what was going through his mind, what was going on in those last minutes," she said.

Another victim may have called his wife on a cellular phone in the final moments of the flight, but despite repeated requests, the woman declined to be interviewed by crash investigators.

Two ValuJet maintenance supervisors and two executives with SabreTech Corp., which maintained ValuJet aircraft in Miami, testified at the hearing Monday.

The biggest change of all this year is the move to a later starting time.

Last year, the parade began at 4:30 and this year we'll start it at 5:30 so that we can place more emphasis on lighted entries," Walker explained. "By next year, our plans are to have a fully lighted parade."

Two bands, Big Spring High School and Runnels Junior High, have been entered into the parade and Walker said he was hopeful that more bands would enter. .

"So far, only Stanton has told us they can't enter and compete for the best band plaque," Walker said, adding that all 11 bands in the Herald's circula-

Walker said all entrants will be contacted in the days before the parade to let them know where they will be in the order of entry.

"It's important that all entrants are in the correct spot and that no one breaks line because that will mess up the judging," he said.

Entrants in the 1996 parade include:

• Suez Fire Brigade

· Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

U.S. Postal Service (lighted)

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HERALD photo/Bob Rumpf

Chris Churchwell, president of the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club presents a Lifetime Achievement Award to Delan Wash while his wife, Bernice, looks on. Wash, 88, has been an amateur radio operator since 1974 and helped build the organization's clubhouse on U.S. Highway 87 South.

WEATHER NDEX TODAY 's Classified......7-9 Lows Horoscope Local Today: Near record high temperatures in Obituaries2 the 80s. Low in the upper 40s. Opinion.....4 Wednesday: Sunny with a high in the lower 80s. Low in the upper 40s. Extended outlook: Thursday, fair Vol. 93, No. 36 but a little cooler. High around 70. Low in Call us at: the mid 30s. Friday, mostly clear with a high in the lower 60s. Low in the 30s. (915) 263-7331 Saturday, mostly clear with a high in e mid 60s. Low in the mid 30s.

Cost of tuition plan increases by 16 percent

AUSTIN (AP) - By the time your newborn grows up, his or her college tuition will also have increased - even if paid in advance.

A contract with the Texas Tomorrow Fund, which lets parents pay future college tuition and fees at today's prices, went up by about 16 percent this year, State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday.

That's because the tuition and fees charged by the schools rose by an average of that much.

If paid in a lump sum, a Tomorrow Fund contract purchased now for a newborn costs \$9,652.98. The same contract

cost \$8,320.80 last year. "As tuition inflation continues to drive up the cost of a college education, the Texas Tomorrow Fund will be the answer for people trying to save for their children's or grand-children's education," Sharp said.

A tuition contract would make a good Christmas present for young Texans, according to Sharp

"It may not look like much of a toy, but the Texas Tomorrow Fund holiday (gift) certificate will still be around long after your child has outgrown a Power Ranger or Barbie doll," he said.

Statewide tuition over the last 10 years has increased at an average of 8 percent annually, the comptroller's office said.

The Tomorrow Fund program was authorized by the 1995 Legislature. It began earlier this year, enrolling about 40,000

future students during a threemonth period in the spring.

The new enrollment period will run through Feb. 18.

For a four-year public college or university, the cost ranges from \$9,652 for a newborn to \$11,104 for a high school senior. A junior college contract costs between \$2,874 for a newborn and \$3,062 for a senior.

Rates vary based on a child's age, whether they will attend a two-year or four-year institution and whether the school is public or private.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Kothmann

Graveside service for Patricia Sue "Pat" Kothmann, 66, Menard, formerly of Big Spring, was Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996, at 2 p.m. Resthaven Cemetery at Menard.

She died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, in Menard.

She was born Peb. 20, 1930, in Big Spring. Sne was a member of the Episcopal church and a housewife. She lived in Menard most of her life moving there from Abilene.

She was survived by two sons: Boyd Murchison, Menard and Lee Murchison, Henrietta. one daughter: Gail Myrick, Austin her mother: Myrtle McDaniel, Menard; one brother: Jack McDaniel, Austin and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home of Menard.

The family requests memorials be made to the Menard Public Library.

Conrad Stokes

Service for Conrad Stokes, 78, of Big Spring, is 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor emeritus of Second Baptist Church of will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park, Lamesa.

He died Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, at a local hospital.

Mr. Stokes was born July 8, 1918, in Dawson County and married Lola F. Hardesty in 1964 in Gail. She preceded him in death Nov. 22, 1993.

He had lived most of his life in the Ackerly community and had lived and farmed in Dawson and Martin counties.

He was a member of the Ackerly Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Tommy Stokes, Orange County, Calif. and Chuck Stokes, California: one daughter: Linda Stokes, California; two stepsons: Roger Avant, Big Spring and Dr. Lynn Avant, Lubbock, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

J.B. Thompson

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Parade

 Marcy Elementary School Rainbow Girls

 RSVP and Big Spring Citizen's Police Academy Alumni (lighted) Jr. High Runnels

Cheerleaders • First Baptist Church · Girl Scouts of America (lighted) United Girls Softball

Association (lighted) Big Spring Humane Society

 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church NAACP (lighted)

IN BRIEF

THE FRIENDS OF THE Library of Howard County are having their monthly meeting Thursday at noon at the library. If you are a member or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are invited to attend. For more informa-Lamesa, officiating. Interment tion, contact Cyndi Marsh at 263-6705

> UNITED BLOOD SERVICES **IS conducting a blood drive** Saturday, Nov. 23, from noon until 4 p.m. Donors are asked to bring some form of identification and know the name of any medication they are taking. Appointments are not mandatory but are available by contacting Angle Tyson with UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

THE COAHOMA CHAPTER **OF** the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a Poorboy's supper Tuesday at the Coahoma gymnasium snack bar area from 5 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost is \$3 and includes cowboy beans, corn bread, a drink and dessert. Plan to attend for a great supper and an evening of Coahoma basketball.

A COMMUNITY FORUM SPONSORED by the West flu shot. Texas Operated Commun Services of Mental Health Mental Retardation is Thursday at the Dorothy **Garrett Coliseum.** Consumers meet at the East Room at 4 p.m. and family members and advocates at 7 p.m. at the same location.

AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

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CELLULAR ONE IS SPON-SORING a canned food drive for the Northside Community Center. If you bring in 10 canned goods, the \$35 activation fee is waived for new customers. A package of disposable diapers can also be used in exchange for paying the activation fee. The goal is to build a Christmas tree out of cans at the business that reaches the ceiling. The canned goods and diapers will be taken to Northside right before Christmas for distribution. Call 264-0003 for more information.

THE HERALD IS CUR-**RENTLY** seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Holiday recipes are needed.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Dec. 11 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Dec. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE HOWARD COUNTY **EXTENSION** Service is sponsoring a Pecan Food Show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Dec. 5 at the Howard County Courthouse. Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in the lobby area of the courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 7:30-10 a.m. while pecan entries for the show will be accepted at the extension office, first floor of the courthouse, anytime before Wednesday, Dec. 4. Contact the extension office at 264-2236 for details.

AREA MILITARY VETER-ANS CAN get flu vaccinations at no cost at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Inoculations will be given in the main lobby at the VA.

Veterans registered at the Spring Big Veteran's Administration Medical Center will be required to show their blue or purple VA cards while any veteran not registered must do so prior to receiving a



Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical tion and list of medications. Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House. •Big Spring High School Band

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800-756-0024. SUNDAY Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., BSHS •Good Shepherd Fellowship band hall. All band parents are

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Church, 610 Abrams, has serinvited to attend. vices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Coahoma chapter Fellowship of Christian Athletes Poorboy Everyone is welcome to attend. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Supper, 5-8:15 p.m., Coahoma Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting gymnasium snack bar area. Cost is \$3 each for beans, corn and 7 p.m. open meeting. •Troop 5 merit badge camp out bread, drink and dessert.

in Colorado City. •Senior citizen dance, Colorado City, 7-10 p.m., civic center. Country Five will pro-•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. vide music and everyone is invited.

WEDNESDAY *Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the

Industrial Park. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•Mental health and mental retardation consumers advocacy meeting, 4 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. Family members and advocates meeting, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

THURSDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

 Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora **Roberts Rehab Center**, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. •Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30

p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis at 263-8411.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

POLICE The Big Spring Police

Department reported the following activity for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

 HANK BENSON HODG-SON, 48, transient, arrested for public intoxication.

• DAVID AYRES, 45, Rt. 3, Box 111, Sand Springs, arrested for failure to signal, driving while license expired, expired motor vehicle registration.

 JOSE OLIVARES, 35, 2000 Johnson, Big Spring, arrested for no driver's license.

 ANDREIA LYNETTE MEDLIN, 30, 2609 Wasson Rd., Big Spring, arrested on local warrants.

 KENNETH PAUL CON-Dec. cotton futures 73 cents a WAY, 36, 900 N. Goliad, Big pound even, up 71 points; Dec. Spring, arrested for no seatbelt, crude oil 24.21, up 33 points; no insurance, DPS warrants and local warrants. slaughter steers steady at 72

 STEVEN ERIC PAINTER, 34, 612 Dallas, Big Spring, arrested for public intoxication. DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** reported in the 1500

block of Wood, 2500 block of Gunter and 100 block of Airbase Road.

 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES investigated in the 400 block of Ryon, South Nolan and Johnson, 1100 block of West 4th, 1800 block of State, 2300 block of West Hwy. 80, 1000 blockof Birdwell, 1200 block of Main and 1400 block of Harding.

 STALKING complaint filed in the 1700 block of East 15th. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 800 block of

Runnels. BURGLARY OF A HABI-**TATION** reported in the 1600 block of Mesquite.

• THEFT reported in the 400 block of NE 10th.

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Service for J.B. Thompson, 56, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, in an Albuquerque hospital.

lifel Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department. Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Conrad Stokes, 78, died Monday. Services will be 3:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Rosewood Chapel.** Interment will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park.

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THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF Health administers flu shots weekdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. They are temporarily located at 411 E. Ninth St. The cost is \$5 and TDH will file on Medicare, if necessary.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S ANGEL Tree project is under way. Trees are located at Wal-Mart Supercenter, Big Spring Mall, Al and Son's Barbecue, Cosden Federal Credit Union, **Taco Bell and Scenic Mountain** Medical Center. There is a tree for elderly residents set up at La Vair's D'Elegance Coiffures Beauty Salon as well.

Items needed are clothes, shoes, pajamas and undergarments. Do not wrap the packages and return the items to a participating merchant in a box or package. If anyone is interested in adopting a family to help at Christmas, call the Salvation Army office at 267-8239 and ask for Danelle Castillo.

TCA CABLE TV OF Big Spring is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Salvation Army to gather food for needy residents from Nov. 18 to Dec. 20. If you donate eight or more food items, new customers recieve free installation and current customers will receive free connection to various cable services. Bring donations to the cable office, 2006 Birdwell Lane, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Call the cable office or the Salvation Army for more information.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS

SPRINGBOARD

YOU HAVE ANY IF CHANGES IN A SPRING-**BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-**TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church. 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

•Howard College music department presents pops/classical music recital, 7:30 p.m., **Fireplace Room of Student** Union Building. Free admission.

FRIDAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

 Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City. SATURDAY

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

 Troop 5 merit badge camp out in Colorado City.

 United Blood Services blood drive, Big Spring Mall, noon until 4 p.m. Bring identifica-

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RECORDS

Monday's high 81 Monday's low 40 Average high 67 Average low 37 Record high 87 in 1981 Record low 16 in 1980 **Rainfall Monday 0.00** Month to date 0.03 Month's normal 0.38 Year to date 16.44 Normal for the year 17.13 **Statistics not available

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

 JESUS GERALDO VIL-LALOBOS, 24, 1505 Wood, Big Spring, arrested on Yoakum County motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault on a peace officer and warrant to revoke probation for DWI.

MELISSA ANNE KINKADE, 43, 1902 11th, Big Spring, revoke probation and impose sentence for second DWI. Sentenced to 30 days.

 LARRY DEAN WHITE, 25. HC 61, Box 244, Big Spring, motion to revoke probation and impose sentence. Sentenced to 60 days and costs.

 VICTOR PAUL VELA, 20, Parkway Road, Fort Stockton, arrested for driving while license suspended and outstanding tickets/Pecos County. ANGEL VILLA, 23, 503 San

Jacinto, Big Spring, arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Released on \$1,500 bond.

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John Paul II, Castro hold

ARLINGTON Tuxedoed and sequined students arriving at Arlington high school proms this spring will have to pass breath-alcohol tests to get into the ballroom.

The new rule is one of many ways officials hope to combat underage drinking in this 53,000-student school district, where a 16-year-old girl allegedly was sexually assaulted in September at a drinking party.

Ten suspects have been charged with misdemeanor assault.

"It's a problem that's getting progressively worse," Arlington schools superintendent Lynn Hale said Monday after a forum sponsored by the district for about 100 lawmakers, local officials, police and students.

Proposals for preventing and stopping drinking by students under the legal age of 21 ranged from the practical to the improbable.

"You pledge for a year not to drink alcohol," challenged Joseph Jennings, a motivational speaker who suggested it was

unfair for adult imbibers to That's probably the main rea-demand that students not drink. son I don't drink."

When Jennings asked the group how many would consider giving up drinking for the calendar year of 1997, most in the room raised their hands.

Seventeen-year-old Tamara Cauble, a senior, said her parents' example is indeed a powerful motivator.

"They don't drink at all --there's never beer in the refrigerator," . he said after the meeting. "I think it's a real influence, what your parents do.

Arlington Police Chief David Kunkle also cited parental attitudes as key to solving a problem that is not new but receiving a new wave of attention.

"How can I say this discreetly? There are a group of parents who never believe their children are responsible for their own behavior," Kunkle said, sparking applause. "If their child is found holding something, they weren't drinking, it was someone else's.'

Other ideas included closing junior-high school campuses once students arrive in the morning, mailing letters home to parents rather than relying on students to hand-carry them and barring students from participating in extracurricular activities if they are caught drinking.

State Rep. Kim Brimer suggested re-submitting a bill that flopped in the last legislative session to suspend underage drinkers' drivers' licenses until they turn 21.

Jayne Gartner, a licensed professional counselor, volunteered to train community volunteers, students and school officials to help troubled students and their families strengthen relationships and address underage alcohol use.

Philip Augustine, senior class president at Bowie High School, said that of all the ideas he'd heard at the meeting, that one made the most sense.

He said he didn't think the meeting would immediately change students' behavior.

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Lawsuit filed to stop pastors in school program

BEAUMONT - The parents of four students have asked a federal court to end a program that brought volunteer members of the clergy into classrooms at Beaumont Independent School District.

The lawsuit contends the program violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

The suit also requests a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunctions preventing the school district from continuing the program in its present form.

The students whose parents filed the lawsuit include four girls from three different families, Newar said. None of the children have attended the voluntary program, he added.

Sharp: Texas faces shortfall in education funds

AUSTIN - Texas faces at least a \$1.6 billion shortfall in public education funding before the next century, \$400 million more than the governor's figures which also call for a tax refund, the state comptroller says.

"We have to be looking at \$1.6 billion going into education. I think the Legislature is going to have to do that," Comptroller John Sharp said Monday,

Sharp, a Democrat, and Republican Gov. George W. Bush have sharply differing assessments of school funding. Bush last week urged a \$1 billion tax rebate, saying \$1.2 billion more would be available for Texas education, enough to cover 115,000 new students expected to enroll in public schools in 1998-99.

But Sharp and Education Commissioner Mike Moses, a Bush appointee, said \$1.2 billion is not enough to fulfill court-ordered measures to maintain financial equity among school districts and construct school buildings estimated to cost between \$354 million and \$400 million.

INS enforcement of employer sanctions lagging

SAN ANTONIO - Sanctions against employers who hire undocumented workers have declined over the past four years even though deportations have hit new highs, according to national statistics.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service recently touted its record number of deportations, noting 67,095 undocumented immigrants were deported last year, up more than 17,000 from the previous year.

Statistics through Aug. 30 show sanctions cases were filed against 4,629 employers this fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30. Those numbers represent a steady decline since 1992, when nearly 9,000 cases were filed and almost 2,500 employers were historic meeting at Vatican VATICAN CITY (AP) - could be present when Castro Arafat, Tito, Gorbachev, and now Castro - sooner or later, revolutionaries and Communist The

leaders show up on the pope's doorstep. Today it was Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who met with Pope John Paul II for 35 minutes at the Vatican in a historic encounter between alumni of

the Cold War. One is a bearded, cigar-smoking 70-year-old whose revolution has endured for nearly four decades and become a cultural icon for the left.

The other is a 76-year-old Pole who leads nearly a billion Catholics and helped bring down Communism in the Soviet bloc - which left Cuba even further isolated.

Details of their discussions were not immediately available; Vatican officials scheduled a briefing for later in the day. But observers said their

encounter could lead to a papal visit to Cuba - the only Latin American country not visited by John Paul - and set a new course for the island nation.

Just an hour before Castro's arrival, the Vatican press office said in a change of plans that no reporters or photographers

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arrived inside the Vatican for the audience. decision, by the

Secretariat of State, was to make the Castro meeting no different than audiences the pope hèld last week with other world leaders who attended the U.N. Food Summit in Rome, the press office said. The pope was expected to

push for greater political liberty and more freedom for the Church, such as better access to the media and permission for foreign priests to work in Cuba. John Paul also would like to see the Church play a role in any political transition, as it

did during the collapse of of Communism in Poland. For his part, Castro was

expected to welcome any encouraging words against the long-standing U.S. embargo against Cuba. A perceived papal blessing could enhance Castro's standing.

"I will bring him a salute, a message of friendship," Castro told reporters at a news conference Sunday to close the U.N. World Food Summit, which he attended last week in Rome. "Certainly I won't trod on questions of theology," he said.

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fined, according to the San Antonio Express-News' editions Monday

The INS began de-emphasizing its crackdown against employers after several studies found employers had discriminated against Hispanic applicants because of more stringent employment verification rules.

New evidence revealed in Routier murder case

KERRVILLE - Analysis of blood and hair from Darlie Routier's Dallas-area home may bolster her contention that an intruder killed her two sons, according to a court filing. Some findings in a DNA expert's report "may be consistent

with one or more of the stories previously told by the defendant,' prosecutors stated in the new court documents filed Monday.

Routier, 26, is charged with capital murder in the June 6 stabbing deaths of 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon. She claims an intruder wearing dark clothing stabbed her sons to death then wounded her before fleeing through a window at their home in the suburb of Rowlett.

Prosecutors have contended there was no intruder and that Routier killed the children and injured herself. "We still feel we have a good case," said Rowlett police Sgt.

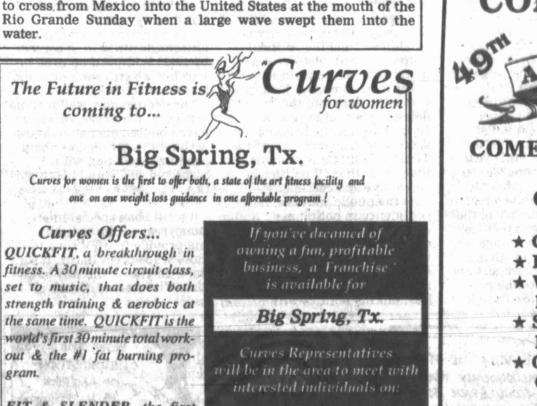
Dean Poos "If somebody walks into our front door and gives us good evidence that she didn't do it, we are going to act on it."

Four immigrants die crossing river; others missing

ROWNSVILLE - As many as six people remained missing today after high waves swept a group of men, women and children into the Gulf of Mexico during an attempt to cross illegally into the United States.

Authorities suspended their search for victims Monday afternoon after recovering three bodies and spotting a fourth that washed back out to sea. They were to meet this morning to decide if efforts will be continued.

Witnesses reported seeing 10 men, women and children trying to cross from Mexico into the United States at the mouth of the Rio Grande Sunday when a large wave swept them into the water.



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Al's and Son Barbecue. Those trees' paper ornaments represent children in need of clothes and shoes. The project has clothed more than 500 each season during in recent years.

Anyone picking an ornament off the tree and buying for a child is asked to purchase clothing and shoes, because the Salvation Army takes care of providing toys to put under each needy family's tree.

And this year, the elderly are getting focused attention from the Salvation Army.

In an expansion of the Angel Tree project, the Salvation Army this year has added a sixth tree located at La Vair's Coiffures Beauty Salon with cards name ing 20 residents of local nursing homes who will not have children or grandchildren visiting them for the holidays. There are other charitable programs seeking the public's support. Coat drives have been organized by the Big Spring Woman's Club for the Northside Community Center. A food basket drive by the Trail of Lights organization is also under way and two local businesses are sponsoring canned food drives to benefit the Northside Community Center and the Salvation Army. The Big Spring Woman's Club is collecting coats, sweaters, knitted caps, scarves, gloves and blankets through the end of November, and organizers say there is a desperate need for children's coats. Cellular One's food drive will benefit the Northside Community Center. The business is offering to waive its \$35 activation fee for new customers if they bring in 10 cans of food or a package of disposable diapers. TCA Cable TV of Big Spring is conducting a food drive, as well. That effort began yesterday and continues through Dec. 20. Anyone donating eight or more food items receives either free cable installation or free connection to various services. The basis for these charitable efforts, of course, is that we who are more fortunate should not only be thankful for we've been given, but to share that bounty with those who have not been so blessed. Thoughts of a child without presents under the Christmas tree or no coat for a winter day; a family with no food with which to prepare a holiday dinner; or a senior citizen sitting alone throughout the holidays should be haunting once we know such situations exist. And once again, these various programs provide virtually all of us – regardless of how little we perceive our wealth — an opportunity to make a difference. We simply have to open our hearts.

wandering campaign finally turned into a strange dance marathon with no apparent purpose or prize.

It might also be said that the congressional campaigns this time - many of them - were so low down and dirty, so filled with false boasts and accusations and outright lies that candidates on both sides should be condemned if not tarred and feathered for their excess.

What's more, it can be said that campaigns have been that way - and getting worse - for years and every election year the same or similar complaints are registered. That's certainly so, but no comfort for those millions of Americans still try ing to do their duty as voters and citizens but who feel again they've been dirtied by a dirty process.

process, unless, of course, they can write checks for \$50,000 in campaign contributions for either or both parties or they are certified big shots or entertainment celebrities who glamorize fund raisers and intimate sit-downs where candidates/sell off pieces of themselves for handshakes and hugs.

Presidential campaigns have become increasingly removed from the reach and even the attention of most Americans, the process dominated by highly specialized organizations and early money in a handful be of states, with presidential candidates actually selected for the fall election before most Americans have planted tulip bulbs or cut the lawn for the first time in the spring.

Campaign financing, the way campaigns and candidates are routinely - not occasionally purchased and banked away by all variety of special interests for good, not so good and downright evil is a large and running sore in elective politics. And there's nothing that can be done about it, as the apparently helpless politicians insist.

Both President Clinton and Bob Dole, each finding scandal in the other's campaign financing, offered the same cynicism: There ought to be a bipartisannon study. Yes, and after that con-

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Instead, there's a hardening conviction out there - and not just among saloon wise-guys or suburban sophisticates or angry old men or smart-aleck college kids - that something's gone seriously haywire with what's said to be this majestic process in which American voters choose their president and other national leaders.

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Yes, it might be said, there was reason enough in this election to be angry, to express loathing that a scandal-plagued and heartily disliked president should be running for - and winning - re-election, and his opponent, while an admirable

Somehow and systematically, it seems, Americans have not only been soiled by political campaigns and all the expensive and calculated misinformation that's hammered at them by professional cynics in a trade whose shared joy is winning dishonestly and becoming rich and famous in that work.

Americans also, somehow

Congressional candidates for both parties are produced in much the same cookie-cutter fashion, just on a smaller scale. Increasingly, candidates who learned politics and representative government at local and state levels are replaced by sleek and polished operatives. Often as not nowadays, they've just stepped away from work as congressional flunkies or lobbyists to head up campaigns well-financed by special inter-

The most effective message is

essional hearings and after that legislation and after that argument and name-calling and after that nothing, business as usual

Americans are not all fools. and they've watched as elections have been taken farther away from them and put in the hands of sly operators whose expertise is in campaign shell games and dishonesty on a grand scale.

So why should Americans rejoice in a system that's become downright loathsome?

(Leonard Larsen writes this column for Scripps Howard News Service.)

neighbors less, going to a political n.eeting almost never.

From the 1930s into the 1950s and early television, the turnout of qualified voters moved up into the range of 50-60 percent, still far below other major democracies. Then, in 1960, John F. Kennedy as a presidential candidate boosted the number to 63 percent. That was the highest level reached for 32 more years!

Actual voting by voting-age citizens declined to 50 percent by 1988. It blipped up to 55 in 1992 but we still rank near the bottom of democracies.

The decline may well resume this year. Whatever, surely we have endured enough to know we ought to get serious about pending legislation with respected sponsors in both parties.

It would ban special-interest money, set spending limits, and provide free TV time to those who accept limits. It's a start, maybe on the way to civilized discussions of real issues.

Campaign finance reform might help get rid of nasty ads

By CHARLES McDOWELL

Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON - In the last week of a not very inspiring campaign, President Clinton, Bob Dole and Ross Perot all hit a righteous tone by endorsing campaign finance reform.

After Clinton spoke out boldly for reform, the executive director of the Democratic National Committee admitted that the party had been too busy this season with a flood of contributions to check on their legality and propriety.

Dole, who opposed a bipartisan reform bill in the Senate recently, saw the president as a hypocrite who endorsed reform only after banking a load of foreign money. Perot seemed to find the whole spectacle degrading for a billionaire to have to watch.

Campaign finance is a mysterious subject for voters; there is a sense of money pouring into politics from special interests, of severe limits, huge exceptions and magic phrases

like "soft money." All this confusing lore obscures the fact that so much

money is involved - \$1.6 billion for the presidential and House and Senate elections of 1996

The statistics are so awesome that they make even my semiunderstanding head hurt.

The average spending by the winners of Senate races was \$600,000 in 1976, \$3 million in 1986, \$4.5 million in 1994. House incumbents this year are getting seven times more money than their challengers from special-interest PACs (political action committees).

Bob Dole spent \$35.46 per vote to finish second to Pat Buchanan (\$26.65) in the New Hampshire primary this year. Malcolm Forbes spent \$407.50 per vote and finished fourth.

What is all this money for? Most of it is for television, the medium of American politics. Television and its message and the pollsters, consultants, producers, coaches, writers and time-sellers who put the message on the air - are the cen-



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concerns. Personality does matter on television, of course. But a relaxed and engaging candidate, when the personality is established and the political chips are down, does best by going after the opposition.

The consultants to the opposition will agree that the best defense is a counterattack. Both sides use the negative spots more and more freqently. Thus do politicians promote the notion that all politics is combative and corrupt. As the public watches, its

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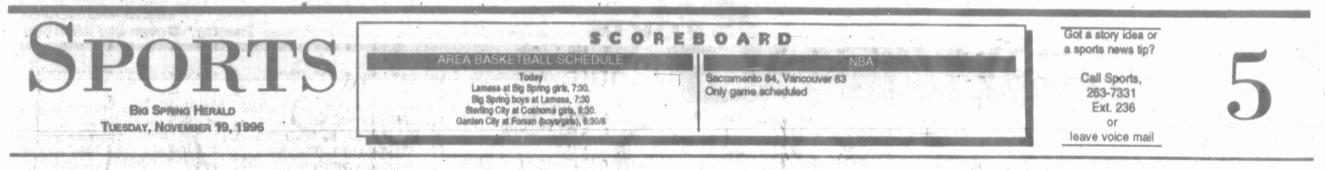
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Boniol's record-tying boot has Packers seething after Cowboys' white-wash

IRVING (AP) - If Green Bay and Dallas meet in the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, it will be easy for the Packers to have the proper incentive.

Besides losing to Dallas eight consecutive times, the Packers can now use the rallying cry: "Remember the Chris Boniol incident."

"We know we will play Dallas again, and we have five more games to determine where we're going to play them,' defensive end Sean Jones said. "If we win our next five, they'll have fun up in Lambeau Field."

Boniol kicked an NFL recordtying seven field goals as the **Cowboys beat the Packers 21-6** Monday night, but it was the last one that set the Packers on

The last field goal came from 28 yards with 20 seconds left in the game to match the NFL mark shared by Jim Bakken and Rich Karlis. The kick came after Troy Aikman took a knee and the Cowboys called timeout to get Boniol onto the field. Aikman tried to wave the field

goal team off the field. "I respect Aikman for doing that," Jones said.

Aikman wouldn't talk about it after the game, saying only, "I'm glad our defense played as well as it did so that field goars were enough."

Reggie White and several other Packers, not knowing Boniol was going for a record, charged the Dallas bench, but

order was restored after a He said kicking coach Steve players were kicked out of the game.

"I was upset, but what can I do about it?" White said. "That was not important. They beat us is what it all boils down to."

"Anytime a guy is that close to kicking a record for field goals, I don't care if we're winning or losing, you have to give a guy the opportunity," Dallas running back Emmitt Smith said. "Who knows when he'll have an opportunity to kick seven field goals again? You have to give a guy the chance." Dallas coach Barry Switzer

said he was sorry the incident overshadowed a great performance by the Cowboys defense.

chance for the record.

"I wouldn't deny your son, my son, anyone's son a chance to make an NFL record," said Switzer, who earlier this year turned down a suggestion by owner Jerry Jones that he run up the score against Miami and former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson

"I made the decision and he sure deserved it, because he won the game with his foot. Someone' ', 'ot to make the decision, and it was me. You can never have sympathy for anyone in this league. If our kicking coach hadn't told me he could set an NFL record, we wouldn't have done it!"

Boniol was caught in the cenminor skirmish in which three Hoffman told him about the ter of the storm. He was as cool as he was on the field with his 7-for-7 game.

"I just wanted to go out and do my thing," Boniol said. "I'm sorry it dampened things, but I still had to smile. One Green Bay player even came over and congratulated me. It's something I'm proud of."

Offensive tackle Nate Newton said the Packers shouldn't cry about the loss.

"They can call it a cheap shot or whatever they want to,' Newton said, "We were just going for a record, not trying to humiliate anybody. We're not that kind of team. I bet those Packers beat the hell out of the next team they play.'

Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren, now 0-7 against the Cowboys, was out on the field settling his players down.

"It got a little unruly there at the end," Holmgren said. "I don't like to see that. Nobody does. I hope we get to play them again. That would mean that we are in the playoffs. It's one game on our schedule.'

Quarterback Brett Favre said, 'The field goal had nothing to do with anything. That field goal doesn't bother me one bit.' Dallas cornerback Kevin Smith said the Packers would do something similar.

"If Reggie White needed a sack for a record, I'm sure he'd be on his toes trying to sack our quarterback," Smith said.

Kindle paces Lady Hawks to easy win

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

After seeing how much fun LaTonya Kindle had scoring points Monday night, the rest of the Howard College Lady Hawks decided to get in on the act

Kindle sparked scoring rallies in each half and ended the night with 21 points to lead the Lady Hawks to a 78-57 victory over New Mexico Junior College in Garrett Coliseum.

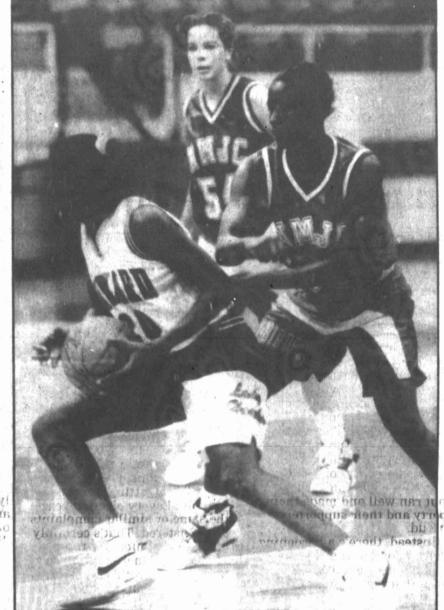
Shawta Johnson had 20 points and Kyna McGruder 11 for the Lady Hawks, who improved to 6-1 overall and 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Oneka Wilmore had 23 points and and Antionette Bryant 11 for New Mexico.

Kindle, a sophomore guard from Sam Bernadino, Calif., did her scoring from both inside

"We've always been able to get a lot of spark from (Kindle)," Howard coach Matt Corkery said. "When she comes into the game, she's always very aggressive and looking to score.

Her first scoring explosion came with about seven minutes left in the first half and the Lady Hawks trailing 15-14. McGruder fed her for a threepointer to grab the leas, then the duo teamed up for another three-pointer to make the score 20-15.

Wilmore canned a threepointer to cut the deficit to two points, but Kindle and McGruder went back to work, scoring the next six points between them. Latraica Spencer added a bucket on a putback, then Kindle added another of her three-pointers to give the Lady Hawks a 32-23 lead with two minutes left in m the first half. The Lady T-birds cut the lead to four points at intermission, but Kindle and Co. didn't allow them to make a serious run at the lead. Nesha Gamble scored from in close 20 seconds into the second half, and Howard as off and running on a 15-7 spurt



Champ Grady places three on 7-A all-district

HERALD Staff Report

Champion Grady placed three players on the first-team offense and another on the defensive unit of the District 7A Six-Man all-district football team.

Brad Cox was a two-way selection, earning first-team honors as a running back as well as safe-

Other firstteam defensive selections for

the Wildcats included lineman Trey Harrell and linebacker Cody Peugh.

Grady was defeated 59-14 Friday night by Balmorhea while district runner-up Wellman was eliminated from the playoffs 47-36 by Grandfalls on Saturday day. an and Sands led the all-district first team selection with seven each, followed by Klondike with five players. In addition, Sands' Josh Richter and Wellman's Sean Rowden were selected for the all-star team.

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choice): FIRST TEAM **OFFENSE**

QB - Dustin Gilliam, Sr., Wellman and Tucker Etheredge, Soph., Klondike. **RB** — Josh Richter, Sr.,

Sands (u); Sean Rowden, Sr., Wellman (u) and Brad Cox, Sr., Grady.

End - Clayton Roberts, Sr., Klondike (u); Michael Wiggington, Sr., Sands (u) and Brandon Vinson, Jr., Wellman; Center - Louis Smith, Jr., Wellman (u);

Kicker - Jeremiah Riggins, Sr., Klondike.

DEFENSE Line - Wiggington (u); Smith (u); Trey Harrell, Jr., Grady: Jesus Porras, Jr., Sands and Gabe Neill, Jr., Wellman.

Linebacker - Richter (u); Cody Peugh, Sr., Grady; Rowden; Justin Hambrick, Sr., Sands; Bill Barnes, Sr., Sands and Roberts.

Safety - Cox. Punter - Etheredge.

and outside, and keyed rallied in each half that allowed Howard to get some breathing room against the Lady Thunderbirds.

"That's Tonya," McGruder said. "One of the things I like about this team ... is that we always seem to have a player step up every game."

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Howard College's Shawnta Johnson (20) drives toward the basket against Debra Booker (34) of New Mexico Junior College during their game Monday at Garrett Coliseum.

The District 7A Six-Man alldistrict team (u - unanimous

Others receiving votes: Auburn 108, LSU 38, Oregon 37, Mississip

23, George Washington 19, DePaul 16, Arizona 15, UCLA 14, Colorado

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Illinois 5, Middle Tennessee St. 5, Toledo 5, Maryland 4, Indiana 2, SW Missouri St. 2, Maine 1, Michigan St.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Brady Peugh, Grady. **RB** — Shaun Adams, Wellman; Cody Peugh, Grady; Justin Hambrick, Sands and Gabby Ybarra, Dawson. E - Zachary

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Worst-kept secret is out: Holts stepping down from ND helm

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) -Lou Holtz acted like it was just another practice - pacing, yelling, racing around in his golf cart. There were no tears, no speeches, at least none for the public to see.

He gave no indication that he spent Monday afternoon working out the final details of his resignation, which he planned to announce today at his weekly news conference.

"Practice went a little longer than I thought it would because was eating Rolaids and I couldn't call them (players) up," Holtz said afterward. "It's just really difficult to stay focused on everything.'

While he refused to say anything else, two university sources who spoke on the condition they not be identified told The Associated Press that Holtz will step down after 11 seasons at Notre Dame.

"He met with the administration and told them he's leaving," one of the two sources said

School spokesman John Heisler declined to confirm that, saying only that Holtz met with athletic director Mike Wadsworth and the Rev. William Beauchamp; the university's executive vice president. Wadsworth declined comment, and Beauchamp was not immediately available.

"They have reached a decision and it will be announced at 1 p.m. tomorrow," Heisler said Monday.

Why Holtz, 59, is resigning 11 seasons is not clear, but one possibility is that he wants another shot at the NFL, where he led the New York Jets to a 3-10 record in 1976 before resigning with one game left. One scenario has him college football's glamour job

'It's been an honor and a privilege to play for him, and I think anyone that's played for him would say the same thing.

Bert Berry

coaching the Minnesota Vikings if current coach **Dennis Green leaves**

Holtz met with his players before practice, and it appeared. he had told them he was leaving. But they were as tightlipped as their coach, preferring to let him make the ar.nouncement.

Senior linebacker Bert Berry would say, though, that he can't imagine what Notre Dame will be like without Holtz.

"Coach Holtz is such a great coach and I have so much admiration and respect for him," he said. "It's been an honor and a privilege to play for him, and I think anyone that's played for him would say the same thing.'

Holtz's resignation ends nearly a week of speculation that he was leaving, which he did nothing to deny. Though there was some speculation he might make his announcement earlier, today's news conference is the logical place. Local media are there, and national media participate via conference call.

With Holtz gone, speculatio... now turns to who will replace him. It was not immediately known if his successor would be announced today. Among the top contenders to take over

are Northwestern's Gary Barnett and Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie.

The Chicago Sun-Times, citing unidentified sources, reported Monday that Notre Dame wants Barnett to succeed Holtz and has agreed to talk with him. But Barnett said such talk was premature.

"I don't think you ever say never," he said Monday. " don't know at this point in time. I would hope Northwestern wants me here. You never know."

Barnett, in shades of Holtz, also refused to say if he'd been contacted about the job. "I'm not confirming or deny-

ing anything at this point in time," he said. Others mentioned include

LSU's Gerry DiNardo, former **UCLA coach Terry Donahue** and Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez. Despite speculation about

Holtz and the Vikings, the team's 10 owners appear far from settled on him. President Roger Headrick, appointed in 1991 as the owners' front man, seems opposed to hiring Holtz if a coaching change is made.

Co-owner Wheelock Whitney told the Saint Paul Pioneer Press in Monday's editions that Holtz is his choice if the team needs a new coach.

The 10th-ranked Irish (7-2) have two games remaining at home against Rutgers and at Southern California.

He is 99-29-2 at Notre Dame six wins shy of tying Knute ckne's Irish school record - and 215-94-7 overall. But he encountered rough times recently. Notre Dame lost 10 games in the last three seasons - more than his 1988-1993 squads lost combined.

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Freshmen girls slam Snyder

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SNYDER — The Big Spring High School fresh-men girls' basketball team improved to 2-0 for the season with a 50-29 win over Snyder Monday.

Monica Rubio had 14 points and three steals, while Lindsey Marino had 11 points and four assists for Big Spring. Also, Heather Gibbs scored eight points and Chrissy Atkerson seven. Others playing well for Big Spring were Heddy Wigington, Candice Fryar and Julie Adams.

The BSHS freshmen girls return to action Thursday in the Greenwood basketball tournament.

Stallings top Gator at meet

Stanton native Jeremy Stallings, now a junior for the University of Florida, completed the 1996 cross country season by running a time of 31:53 on the 10,000 meter course at the District III meet in Greenville, S.C. Saturday.

Stallings was the Gators' top finisher and placed 70th out of 450 runners at the meet.

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Stallings and the UF track team starts the indoor season in January.

Young cleared to play

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Steve Young has the go-ahead from doctors to resume playing. He still has to convince 49ers coach George Seifert, who remains concerned about Young's susceptibility to another concussion.

Young, who has suffered two concussions in three weeks, visited his neurologist Monday and received medical clearance to play.

That left the final say on his playing status with Seifert, who expects to decide by Wednesday whether to start Elvis Grbac at Washington next Sunday or return Young to his starting job.

Young, the two-time league MVP and four-time season passing efficiency leader, watched from the sidelines Sunday as Grbac ran for a score and passed for another in a 38- J victory over Baltimore. Grbac completed 26 of 31 passes for 268 yards.

Cougars get Liberty Bowl bid (AP) HOUSTON

Conference-USA co-champion University of Houston accepted an invitation Monday to play in the Dec. 27 Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., against a Big East Conference opponent. Houston made a huge turn-

around in Kim Helton's fourth season as head coach. The Cougars improved from 2-9 last season to 7-4 this year, including a victory over co-champion Southern Mississippi.

"We're kind of unhappy that we're not in the top 25 and now we've got one more chance at it so we're going to Memphis to

win," Helton told a cheering crowd at the college's athletic building.

Houston won only four games over the previous three seasons but completed an exciting 1996 season by winning four games in their final possession, including two in overtime.

The Cougars will take a potent offense that led C-USA into their first bowl game since 1988 when the Cougars lost to Washington State 24-22 in the Aloha Bowl.

The Cougars not only want to play well but also bring a big cheering section.

Continued from page 5 that put the lead back into double digits.

Kindle

Then, for good measure. Kindle accentuated the run by scoring six points in a 90-second span to make the score 57-40 with 11:16 remaining. New Mexico never got closer than 12 from that point.

McGruder said the Lady Hawks made the necessary mental adjustments to come out firing in the second half.

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Corkery stressed the importance of Howard's winning its first conference game, then promptly forgetting about it, especially with preseason favorite Midland College waiting in the wings Thursday.

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The Lady Hawks face Midland at 8 n.m. Thursday at Chaparral Center in Midland.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dig through information, and take a risk. New horizons open up with this willingness. You opt for greater understanding or a more empathetic relationship with a key few. What now makes you feel secure, could change just as quickly. Tonight: Try a new spot. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Closeness marks your interactions. It may be important to question what a partner expects from you. This will bring greater clarity. New technology, or a change at work, proves exciting. Tonight: Travel a unique path. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Listening to others offers a plethora of possibilities. Examine what is being said. Read between the lines, and make your own decisions. Financial matters are subject to radical change and growth. You find that much is shifting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Work is demanding, and you need to produce. There is nothing wrong with developing into a workaholic. Actually, it may be appropriate. Concentrate on one item at a time. Decide on a different approach to a workrelated matter. Tonight: Head off to the gym. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Laughter is triggered by the unexpected and another's unique style. Reform work procedures, and streamline day-today affairs. Be more committed to a flirtation or a loved one. Taking action on these matters is a stretch, though. Tonight: Go where the action is. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You come from a position of solidity. Be more anchored about a change that may affect your finances. You might be experiencing a dramatic internal transformation. Make decisions that are appropriate for vou. Tonight: Home is where it's at. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Information comes your way that is important. Your behavior is spontaneous, as you react to the different vibrations around you. A serious conversation may be needed to clear the air. Goals and friendships are in transition. Tonight: Go to a favorite hangout. *****

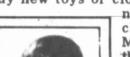
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you are single, you might

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310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR: THE HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR

RETARDED CITIZENS is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Bingo Hall at 806 E. 3rd Street (Elrod's Furniture Building) described as Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blook 6, Boydetun Addition, SEC 44, BLK 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas. 1112 November 18 & 21, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE Coshoma Fire and EMB have filed a request with the Texas Dept. of Health for a variance. This variance would allow staffing an MICU unit with one EMT-P and one ECA. This request has been made due to limited personnel during working hours. A public meeting will be held on Thursdey, November 21st at 200 a.m. at the Coshome Fire and EMS station, located at 214 N. First Oneburgs. To First Coshome, Tx. 1113 November 19, 1996

there are no books.

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

haunts children on the edges of poverty. When teachers ask their students to bring a favorite book to class to share, these children show up with an advertisement or a coupon book because they have no books at home.

Abby, please help these children learn to love books and reading. If your readers are buying toys or clothes for needy children, please ask them to consider tucking in one or two children's books. D.W. IN RENO, NEV.

DEAR D.W.: I'm sure many readers will agree it's a great idea. Books make excellent gifts.

DEAR ABBY: Whoever gave you the misinformation regarding dinner table protocol that you passed on to "Serious in Boston" needs retraining themselves.

I'm a former embassy butler, and please know that the signal conveyed to a trained server, as you described the positioning of cutlery and plate (knife and fork together diagonally across the upper right rim of the plate), would be that the diner would appreciate being offered another helping.

To indicate that you are finished and wish the plate removed, the cutlery should be placed straight upon the plate, perpendicular to the diner, as clock hands at half past six, with the knife upon the right with the blade edge toward the fork

If you are being attended by properly trained staff, it can avoid embarrassment to know what signals you are sending to the server.

Most sincerely at your ser-vice ... RUGGLES OF RED GAP **DEAR RUGGLES: Thank you** for speaking up. Concerned that I had misled my readers, I consulted several more etiquette books. "The New Emily Post's Etiquette," by Elizabeth L. Post, states: "When you have finished the main course, the knife and fork are placed beside each other on the dinner plate DIAGONALLY FROM UPPER LEFT TO LOWER **RIGHT.** (Emphasis mine.) The

your plate ON A DIAGONAL f r o m homes SLANT when you have finished eating. where

Letitia Baldrige, whom I telephoned, told me that the flatware should be placed on the n ongoing right rim of the plate, straight cycle of up and down - not diagonally. illiteracy I can only conclude that the best way to signal that you have finished eating is to speak up and tell the server that you would like your plate removed. Read on for a thought-provok-

ing letter from a reader who offers a different perspective: DEAR ABBY: While I have

never written to you before, the letter from "Serious in Boston" whose English-born and reared ladyfriend criticized him for pushing his plate to the center of the table when he had finished eating -really got under my skin.

In view of what is going on in this world today, just how important is it to place the knife and fork in a certain way in order to signal the server to remove your plate? Give me a break! I say, "Tell the lady to go back to England and eat with the Queen!'

I get a lot more upset about how few people have food to put on their plates, plates to put on their tables and roofs over their heads. - MARY A. SLOAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: You were right as usual when you advised that a widow should be addressed by the name she prefers, and her wishes should prevail.

My name is Mrs. Kenneth A. Grow and always will be even though I am a widow. I prefer that only my close friends address me by my first name.

It frosts me when I'm in a doctor's waiting room and a 20year-old girl calls out, "OK, Vivian, the doctor will see you now!"

How come he's "Doctor" and I'm just Vivian? It seems that good manners have gone down the drain with the baby boomers. - MRS. KENNETH GROW, PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. GROW: If you think the staff in your doctor's office elevates their boss to a higher level while showing a lack of respect for his older patients, I suggest you inform the doctor, who may not be aware of it.

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In 1919, the U.S. Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor to 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942 during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel. In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

Ten years ago: President Reagan said no more arms would be sent to Iran to "eliminate the widespread but mis-taken perception" that the United States had been exchanging arms for hostages in Lebanon.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Young is 77. Former U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick is 70. Talk show host Larry King is 63. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 60. Broadcasting and sports executive Ted Turner is 58.



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