# spenild HERALD <br> FRIDAY <br> Reflecting A Proud Community <br> November 14, 1997 <br> 50 cents 

In a word, weather forecast for high school playoff games is COLI s,mmant

A lot of hot football teams begin the their fans should be a lot cooler before he night is out.
matter.
An arctic cold front was expected to last through town around noon today ling wind chills and even a slight chance of snow flurries for parts of the Formian Basin.
Forea fo
Four area football teams - Big
Spring, Stanton, Sands and Grady
begin play in the state playoffs this

| weekend, $e v e r y b o d y$ ever involved with the | GAME TIME FORECASTS |
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| programs should be prepared for very cold weather, |  |
| National Weather | with wind chills near minus-20 degrees. |
| Service officials | -25 |
| said this morning. | 25 |
| Buffaloes, ranked |  |
| fourth in the state | m |
| Class 2A polls, | - el Paso rsieta at Big sp |
| faces Shallowater in a $7: 30$ bidistrict | 30s, partly cloudy skies and winds in. |
| playoff game in |  |
| Lamesa. Forecasts |  |

City gives
OK to write off bad debts By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
The Big Spring City Council city administrators to write of $\$ 39,321.03$ in uncollectible utility accounts - a 15.6 percen ecrease compared to According to Finance Directo Tom Ferguson, this is the the inactive accounts file since he city last charged off uncol According to city officials, an

Ancollectible ted when a customer request ermination of service and the eceives a final bill, with cred held by the city. If the final bill s paid, the account is removed from the accounts receivable
list. Final bills not paid, become part of the inactive accounts account is also generated when a customer's service is turned
off due to delinquency and the ustomer never pays to have his or her service restored. The city also has miscella eous accounts receivable $39,546.40$ compared to last year $\$ 4,642.80$; utility fund 4,559.73 compared to last year $\$ 888.54 ;$ HAPP
Assistance
Program $)$

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$\$ 1.485$ nd the paving assessment fund
\$123,098.77, which must be harged off as well. The charge offs in these accounts are fo
tems such as landfill charges, water line repairs and taps. Although these accounts off,
the city will continue to try to the city will continue to try to
collect these accounts through a collection agency, according
City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Council addresses animal ordinance By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer
One of the items approved on irst reading Tuesday by the Bi ance amending chapter 3 , arti le 1 , section 3-3, establishin mal permits. In a memo dated Nov. 11, City
Atorney Jim Finley told coun cil members that the Planning and Zoning Commission recent See ANIMALS, Page 2A

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## Tax rebate continues to increase

By CARLTON JOHNSON
The city of Big Spring recent-
ly received its November sales ax rebate from the state Comptroller's Office, receiving a rebate of $\$ 355,253.88-$ a 1.98
percent increase over its In Oc In October, Big
received a rebate of $\$ 265,786.95$.
Overall Overall, Howard County,
which includes the cities of Big which includes the cities of Big
Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, Spring, $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & \text { received a total rebarse of } \\ & \$ 364,817.36, ~ a ~ \\ & \$ 34 \text { percent }\end{aligned}$ $\$ 364,817.36$, a 1.74 percent
increase over last year. The city of Coahoma's share of
the rebate was $\$ 7,365.14$ which is an increase of 13.60 percent compared to last year
Fbrsan's $\$ 2,198$ Firsan's \$2,198,34 rebate was a compared to last year's rebate. Other local areas receiving rebates included the cities of
Andrews, $\$ 87,852.90$; Colorado City, $\$ 45,474.27$; Lamesa $\$ 101,900.59 ;$ Leraine, $\$ 973.47$; Midland, $\$ 1,323,519.83 ;$ Odessa,
$\$ 1,047$ 405 33; Stanton $\$ 15,57719 ;$ $\$ 1,047,405.33 ;$ Stanton, $\$ 15,577.19$
and Westbrook, $\$ 947.72$. Statewide, a total of $\$ 230.6$ million in monthly sales tax pay ments were made to 1,087 Texa
cities and 117 counties. The increase in Novemb 11 counties.
The

See REbAtE, Page 2A

## Moore Development vital to community's future growth

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Why is Moore Developmen For Big Spring Inc. and eco nomic development vital to th
Big Spring community? It is vital to the communit because the truth of the matter
is that buying
businesses is
life (that is lur-

tax that funds
Moore says we sive community." a progre Moore has always had its critic and those who don't quite
understand what economic

difference."
"Without it, we couldn't bring in new jobs, new dollars or
improve the airpark, Toone
added. "Economic development
is not a one dimensional industry. It involves a multitude of Toone also says without the economic development sales tax, taxes would go up and the
community would see an even community would see an even oung people wh "This is the right thing for the community," Toone said. "The unfortunate side to economic development is people expec
miracles overnight. This is miracles overnight. This is a will only begin to happen over time."
One thing Toone said she is One thing Toone said she is
and always has been opposed to and always has been opposed to
is robbing a community of a
business in the name of economic development. "If a business makes it known
that its their intention to relo
cate, that's economic develop-
ment and then incentives for the right reason to get a busi
ness in town is the way to go, Toone said. "Economic developto for the long-term. Our job is o try to look into the future and see where we want to go."
Toone says change inevitable in economic develop-
ment, referring to the Odessa ment, referring to the Odessa passing a proposal on last
week's ballot allowing that city week's ballot allowing that city to use a quarter-cent sales tax
for economic development purfor econ
poses.
Moore
Moore and Big Spring also dodged another bullet of also last week because Midland also had a proposition on its ballot use a half-cent sales tax for it to nomic development but for the second time in six years the seconure failed.
"Change is com
$\qquad$ n't matter what we do," Toone said. "In the long-term, things
always work out for the better.

By the fact that businesses look
at Odessa/Midland $-\quad$ a
Metropolitan Statistical Metropolitan Statistical Area
(MSA) of approximately 250,000 people - they will look at us Big Spring's name is out there." -We'll have to be better, look elves," Toone added "I seur it dessa) as a change we all have to face together."
Other West Te Other West Texas communiment sales an economic developAbilene, Amarillo, Colorado city, Snyder and Sweetwater. pring, basically it is looking by and large, at West Texas," roone said. "We have to go up in economic development because of the larger labor "We work very close with Howard College and one of the See moore, Page 2A

## Playoff football games, open houses top ticket

merald staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your tick et to weekend activ
around Big Spring. This feature is published each This feature is published each ety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature. community fund-raisers, commances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures. To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big
Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431;

## Weekend Ticket

 Big Spring, 79721 You may also fax your listing to $264-7205$ or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No the phone. - Community-wide pep rally.
tonight at 7 at Steer Gym. tonight at 7 at Steer Gym.
Steer football fans are Steer football fans are urged
to wear white to obtain the maximum results from this "black ight" pep rally.
Country and
onight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior ${ }^{\circ}$ Citizens Center. Music will be provided
by CW \& Company by CW \& Company. games, tonight. $7: 30$ p.m. starts games, tonight. 7:30 p.m. starts
include Grandfalls-Royalty at Grady, Stanton vs. Shallowater in Lamesa and Sand
Sanderson in Imperial. - Model train display, today and Saturday from 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
and 2 nd and Main in downtown.

- The Heritage Museum, today
from 9-5 and Saturday from $10-5$ . 510 scurry. istoric home, Saturday from 1 p.m. at 200 Gregg. game, 2 p.m. playoff footbal Memorial Stadium. Big Spring's Steers (7-3) vs: E1
Paso Ysleta (8-2) in Class 4A bi district play.
Tickets are 85 for adults and
$\$ 3$ for students $\$ 3$ for students through 4 p.m.
today and $\$ 6$ for all tickets at See ticket, Page 2A

HONORING WOMEN VETERANS


Teresa Howery, of Midiland, participated in the Women Veterans Day ceremany photo/Jonathnan aarrott armed forces, by Jay Capps.

## TICKET

${ }^{\text {the game. }}$ Holiday

- Holiday open houses at local businesses this weekend
A number of local businesses
are having open houses for cusare having open houses for cus-
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dise and services they offer: ${ }_{\text {Saturday }}$ and Suggs Hallmark;
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## Thursday's high 56

Thursday's low
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Average high 68
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Record high 83 .
Record low 13 in 1916
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Precip. Thursday 0.06
Month to date 1.27
Markets
Dec. cotton 70.90, up 17 points,
Dec. crude 21.09 up 39 points Dec. crude 21.09 , up 39 points;
Cash hogs steady at $\$ 2$ higher Cash hogs steady at $\$ 2$ higher
at 46.50 ; cash steers steady at 67 ;
Dec lean hog futures 62.67 up 2 points; Dec. live cattle futures 66.77, up 15 points.


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## Briefs

THANKSGIVING LUNCH FOR SENIOR citizens, will be served at Coahoma ISD cafete-
ria, Nov. 19 from 11 a. m noon Cia, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m-noon.
Cost is $\$ 2$ per meal. Call the
school at $394-4477$ for more school at 39
information.

THOSE CALLED FOR JURY duty in 118th District Court Monday, Nov. 17, do not need
to report. The trial has been


BIG SPRING BAND PAR ENTS are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in
the band hall at the high school. Christmas concerts and Call Rocky Harris at 264-3641

ON DISPLAY AT THE a collection of oils done by
Robert W. Eshleman Din Robert W. Eshleman. Done
under the name Dragon Arts, a under the name Dragon Arts, a
name his grandson created, the name his feature several pastoral
oils landscapes. Eshleman, a self
taught artist, plans to add taught artist, plans, to add
greatly to his body of work in greaty to his ahead. Beginning his painting career only a cou-
ple of years ago, he has shown ple of years ago, he has shown
in area juried shows and is a member of the Big Spring A
Associanion.
The hours of the Heritage
Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday through Fridar, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Fo
more information call $267-8255$.

CHOIR BOOSTERS FOR ill Spring High School choir will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 more information pbout th is grounsefal hind ditidell of P84

## Police

The Bíg Spring Police Department reported the follow-
ing incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday: arrested on a charge of public

- STEVE HERNANDEZ, 40,
arrested on a charge of public
intoxication.
VINCENT ALVARADO, 17, arrested on a charge of
unlawfolly' cadrying a weapon.
JASON DIAZ, 17, arrested on a charge of possession of
marijuana under two ounces. - JOHN HOLTING, ${ }^{34,}$ intoxication. JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 28, arrested on a charge of public JAIME RODRIGUEZ, n age given, arrested on a charge of public intoxication. on a charge of public intoxica


- MICHELLE HARTLEY 23, arrested on local warrants.
OTTO ME YER, 58 , arrest ed on a charge of public intox arrested on a charge of public intoxication. - JEFFFERY HOGUE, 2 - ALFREDO GOOMEZ, 30 arrested on a charge of public - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF o - ASSAULT on the 700 block of ESITh. BURGLARY OF A HAB TATION on the 600 block of Lancaster. the police department.
. THEFT on the 130
Virginia
CRIMINAL TRESPASS the 200 block of W. Marcy.
- DEADEY CONDUCT


## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff incident between followin Thcient between 8 a.m
a.may and.

- JESSIE TARIN, 37, 809 E 15th, arrested on a charge of
unlawfully carrying a weapon


## Fire/EMS

Following is a summary of
$\begin{gathered}\text { Spring } \\ \text { Big } \\ \text { Department/EMS reports: }\end{gathered}$ Thursday
Extension, traffic accidace Extension, traffic acciden
patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 3:39 a.m. - 1900 block
Wasson, medical call, patient ransferred to SMMC
7:19 a.m. - 3400 blook. Jesse R.t. Fi.m. - ${ }^{3400}$ blook Jesse
 King and Gregg, traffic acci-
dent, two patients transferred 1728 p.m. -500 block W
to SMMC.
17 th transfeifred to SMMC.
$1: 56$ p.m. -3500 block Hwy 350, medical call, patient trans
ferred to SMMC. 3:18 p.m. -2000 bloc
Virginia, medical call, patient transfetred to SMMC. 3:28 p.m. - 1900 block
Morrison, medical call, patient $\underset{3: 39}{ }$ ransferred to SMMC. 5200 block Dawson, medical call, patien
transferred to SMMC ransferred to SMMC.
$1: 43$ p. m. -300 block East Third, smoke scare.
$3: 51$ p.m. -300 block E Third, smoke scare medical call, patient trans ferred to Midland Memorial. 7:03 p.m. - 1500 block Avion
medical call, patient erred to SMMC. 7:58 p:m. - -300 block E
Third, medical call, patien ransferred to VA Medica M0:18 p.m. - 5000 block
Midway Road medical call Midway Road, medical call, Medical Center

## JB's Amusement 1414 E. 3 rd



## U.N. condemns Iraq, orders all weapons inspectors out of country

UNITED NATIONS (AP) can inspect its weapons, the
United Nations decided Thursday to withdraw all arms inspectors from Iraq after Saddam Hussein ordered immediately.
But U.S. efforts to have the
Security Council condemn the expulsion got bogged down for nearly eight hours over differ-
ences about the wisdom of with. drawing all the inspectors and a
sudden.
unrelated suabble sudden, unrelated squabble
between the United States and China over Tibet.
Shortly before S. council members findit ssued a statement emned Iraq "in the strongest decmsion" in "unacceptable But instead of warning Irac new of "serious consequences less it cooperates with U.N. simply recalled a inal version month that used the same The decision to leave only feer Iraq would not end six American inspectors stay until Friday, when they would ther weapons monitors. Instead, the Americans, plus nspecified number of othe bout members, left Baghdad vernight drive through the desert to Jordan. The eefore daybreak Friday, and Jordanian capital.
More U.N. inspectors lef Baghdad eariy Friday, headed The official Iraia Newe he city. The official Iraqi News Agency
said they would take a U.N. ight to Bahrain. nspector Richard. weapons said U.S. manned U-2sper , alanes ould keep flying over Ira despite Baghdad's threats to U.S., Ambassador Bill was in "open defiance" of the United, Nations. "I thinkt, there re going to be some seriou

Mes Airlines fined for flying plane with loose bolts; complains that FAA issued press release on fine New Mexico-based carrier serves Permian Basin as United Express
FORT WORTH (AP) - Mesa 75,000 fine for allegedly flying a aircraft with loose bolts, has ing the penalty ing the penalty. penalty against the New Mexico-based commuter airline for reportedly failing to use spokesman John Clabes said. Mesa has 15 days from receipt
of the penalty letter to respond
before the FAA takes action.
Mechanics may have worked Mechanics may have worked
on a Beech model 1900D aircraft
and returned it to service with and returned it to service with loose outboard weight assem makes the plane. go up and
down, Clabes said. He said the plane then made 75 flights. A Mesa spokesman criticized "The company, along with the rest of the industry, believes the new FAA policy on issuing press releases on initially pro posed civil penalties prior to
the company being offered due process regarding alieged viole tions is inappropriate," saic
Sarah Pitcher, a Mesa vice pres Sarah P
ident.
with making sure Iraq eliminates its long-range missiles
and other weapons of mass
destruction as the Security destruction, as the Security Council ordered it to do at the council will not lift trade. sanetions against Iraq - imposed
after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kater Iraq's 1990 invasion of
Kuwait - until those terms are Iraq implemented the expulIraq implemented the expul-
sion order one day after the council voted unanimously to
condemn Iraq for its Oct. 29 condemn Iraq for its Oct. 29 decision to kick out the The council on Wednesday lapped a travel ban on Iraqi who interfere with the inspec tions but avoided any explicit Butler, the head of the U.N. team, admitted Thursday that pulling all inspectors out would everely hamper the United raq is not building weapons of mass destruction.
But Butler, an Australian said the United Nations could not tolerate this in inalities.
"Therefore, I will withdraw all (inspection), staff tomorrow and leave a skeleton staff at the
Baghdad center to sustain our facility pending resolution of the present crisis," Butler said. Butler said he hoped th
departing team members coul return when "the conditions are cceptable." For the past 11 days, Butler Americans on U.N. inspections and each time the Iraqis have barred the U.S. inspectors from
entering suspected weapons sites. Butler accused Last week, Butler accused
Iraq of taking advantage of the Iraq of taking advantage of the
suspension of inspections to suspension of inspections to
move sensitive equipment and tamper with cameras that mon clock. weapons sites around the Iraq claims Americans domi nate and manipulate the U.N Special Commission, which conducts the inspections, to keep the sanctions in place. Earlier Thursday, Aziz said again that Iraq was willing to
cooperate with the weapons inspecto
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WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES \& ALLERGY CLINIC has returned to

Malone-Hogan Clinic
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Paul Fry, MD
Keith D. Walvoord, MD

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Dr. Walvoord, \& F.y
winb in Mordays.
Dr. Anderson will be in on
Staff Available


Local Cub Scouts who participated In the annual Lone Star District Food Drive last Saturday at Big Spring Mall Included (front row, from left) Kyle Conley and Alan Michael Sheedy. Also (back row from left), Trey Soto, Kyle Plercefield, Keegan Cooke, Kelly Stanley and Shawn Lawson. The foo

## Union Pacific's gridlocked system

 becomes drag on nation's economy could mean bigger heating bills soon for Americans whose utili-ties are running low on coal winter nears. One San Antonio utility, unable to get shipments from
Wyoming is turning to South America for its coal; others are scrambling to replace coal with
natural gas to fuel power plants natural gas to fuel power plants
at a time when gas prices are up 50 percent in some areas. The problems don't top there. Agriculture, plastics, chemicals industries caught up in the UP's track logjam. The U.S. military has stopped using UP because of the stubborn delays that have
backed up freight and left a backed up freight and left a
shipment of M-1 tanks unguardThe massive traffic jam
already has cost hundreds of rail customers an estimated $\$ 1$ billion and delays have spread to several major railroad com-
petitors. petitors. ${ }^{\text {"The problem is it disrupts }}$ the whole transportation for the country," said economist Ray
Perryman Perryman of Perryman Consultants Inc. Unless solved
soon, estimates are the nation's soon, estic growth rated will be
ecomic reduced by one-tentr of a percentage point to two-tenths, he
said.
Many consumers will feel the
$\begin{array}{clll}\begin{array}{cl}\text { DALLAS (AP) - Gridlock at }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { pinch when they get their elec- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bromley. "I think none of them }\end{array} \\ \text { the nation's largest rairrad } \\ \text { coul } \\ \text { could mean bigger heating bills }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{lll}\text { including }\end{array}$ Power, are down to just two all like to have more." weeks worth of coal. UP says it had reduced the when businesses have stream number of coal cars by 19 per cent to try to alleviate delays in As a result As a result, many utilities generators at a time when gas prices are on the rise.
"Here's the worst hario: Let's worst case scedoesn't get delivered on coal doesn't get delivered on time and the utilities have to switch to gas, assuming it's available," said economist Bernard
Weinstein, who follows UP for einstein, who follows UP for
the Texas Railroad Commission. "That would double the fuel costs for generating
electricity." Fuel costs are immediately
passed along to consumers, he said. Antonio's electric utility, ity Public Service, is import arriving at the harbor at Corpus Christi, the coal will have to travel only 150 miles by rail
compared to more than 1,600 compared to more than 1,600
mittesfrom its supplier. "We're working with all our utilities to hopefully ensure their stockpiles don't get too
low," said UP spokesman John ined operations to reduce thei costly stockpiles of parts and
merchandise. But that has lef hem more susceptible to sup them more susc
At Ashland Chemical i Columbus, II., Jim Vitak say worst in 20 years. "It is havin
d very significant effect", d very significant effect," he
said. "We're not unlike other businesses.
After the harvest ever, shortargest corn per cars left millions of bushel ors were fill ground as eleva Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and
Nebraska. "When the rail system fails it can be very expensive," said
John Green of the National Corn Growers Association. Hawaii, which relies heavily goods from the of consund, has felt the ripples from the rail dis ports.
Matson Navigation Matson Navigation Co and
Seatand, which ship 85 to 90
percent of Hawai's percent of Hawaii's imported goods, in recent weeks have had

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or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." $\begin{aligned} & \text {-Frist AmENDMENT }\end{aligned}$

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| Steve Reagan | Dob |

## We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been
recognized for special achievements or accomplishments
We recognize these special people for working to help nake our region a better place to live, work and play BOY SCOUTS
600 cans of food for CUB SCOUTS, who collected 3,600 cans of food for those less fortunate members of
our community during their annual food drive. - CELLULAR ONE, for its donation in support of the local D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) program. both of Garden City High School, on qualifying for the state cross country meet.
The PANTHRRS and PACKERS, on winning Crossroads Little Football League championships. The
PANTHERS won the Division I title and the PACKPANTHERS won the Division I title and the PACK - Big Spring Steer JEFF DENTON, and KYLE HERM, Stanton, on being named Big Spring Herald - LOCAL AND AREA SCHOOL EARNING FOOT BALL PLAYOFF BERTHS: - BIG SPRING STEERS, will play El Paso Ysleta at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium;

- SANDS MUSTANGS, will play San
tonight at 7:30 in Imperial;
Royalty tonight at $7: 30$ at Grady, will play Grandfalls-- STANTON BUFFALOES, will play

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us
their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

## Other Texas views

No one wishes this fab
any baby: to be shaken
severely and then slammed against a hard surface. Sadly, there are dozens of such deaths annually in this publicity. But the trial of publicity. But the trial of old British au pair accused of fatally shaking 8 -month old Matthew Eappen, stirred international debate. Monday, Massachusetts Judge Hiller Zobel reduced rom second-degree murder to involuntary manslaughter and sentenced her to time already served. His memoeasoning though it may not reasoning, though it may no
completely justify the light 279-day sentence.
Under Massachusetts law, Woodward had acted out of rustration and immaturity, tors did not prove she
intended to kill the baby intended to kill the baby Therefore, involuntary
manslaughter was the mos manslaughter was the mos
appropriate charge. No eys - who pursued an all-or nothing, acquittal-or-conviction for murder strateg Ms. Woodward is free.
The trial dredged up man Thsues besides innocence or guilt. Some observers said the case showed why moth ers shouldn't work outside the home.
Child abuse data undermines that argument. The
most frequent suspects in shaken-baby cases are moth shaken-baby cases are mot,
ers and live-in boyfriends,
not paid baby sitters, accord for the Prosecution of Child Abuse. Dallas had two shak en baby cases in 1995; one suspect was the father and the other a male house guest. It isn't who cares for
the baby, it's how they care for it. mericans' unwillingnes pay for high-quality child The au pair system illusTre au pair system illususually European women just out of high school, enter
the United States under a visa pred states under a visa program meant to pro Yet families who hire au pairs usually regard them cheap, live-in employees. The imported labor depresses wages for American child care workers without ensur
ing any kind of quality stan ing and
The au pair system should be replaced with real educational exchanges and international internship pro grams. And American invest significant sums child care as they are in new cars. The final lesson is that shak the a baby forcefully ing a glass globe with a snow scene inside. The snow eventually settles in the globe, but the child's brain is permanently damaged. No ever has an excuse to shak aver has -Dallas Morning news

Stalled start meant losing finish on 'fast track'

By WALTER R. MEARS
After the derailment, President Clinton said it was
easy to second-guess his strategy in the lost effort to get streamlined, fast-track trade negotiating powers from that supporters of the attempt were doing it six months ag Thidy warned then that a
stalled start would risk the stalled start would risk the los-
ng finish Clinton suffered in the House, where he had to drop the effor
Democratic votes, that is. His
party's House leaders were party's House leaders were
against him, demanding a rade policy tied to worker
ights and environmental p tections abroad.
With organized labor lobby-
ing aggressively, and reminding aggressively, and remind campaign to be bankrolled in 1998, the administration could 't win and didn't risk trying.
Next year, Clinton said. Election-year pressures will weigh against him in anothe fract to regain the full, fastsince Gerald R. Ford has held. It expired in 1994, but Clinton opted against trying for renew1995 but balked at Republican
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The push was this year. But a slow track
could have done differently the president said in his morn ing-after appraisal of the set-
ack last week.
One thing might have been to nationally.
It is a difficult case to
explain, because is is a proce-
dural which the administrationen can
negotiate trade deals Congress negotiate trade deals Congress amend. Clinton said it would open the way to trade agreements hat would mean jobs and spreadicans. Launching for the administration push for approval on Sept. 10, he called
it a must in the cause of "peace and democracy and
freed freedom."
There was no real push to explain an issue Clinton once ed to a lot of people like a football term. The opponents could
and did dramatize their argument with case studies of ment with case studies of
unemployed workers and

| plants lost to low-wage competition abroad. Clinton said that |  |
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| that was so or not. |  |
| He did not deny some costs. but said the benefits were far |  |
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| suade everybody involved th |  |
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| months ago, maybe that would have made a difference," he |  |
| Maybe, but there was no |  |
| effort at it - indeed, the administration's top trade offi- |  |
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| cial said the delay was purposeful. Fast-track supporters |  |
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| on the Senate FinanceCommittee had urged the |  |
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| Committee had urged the administration to get going last spring. |  |
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| Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., |  |
| the chairman, said then that a delay until fall would run the |  |
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| Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., |  |
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## Alfonso Lopez: A lighthouse dims

## Back in April 1992, Raymond Rybar Jr., a federally licensed

Rybar dr .
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gun show.


## Rybar was sentenced to 18 months in prison -

months in prison - not for sell-
ing or transferring the machine
guns, mind you, but for mere
POSSESSION of the weapons.
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## appeal,

## Even so, Rybar v. United

States merits a few minutes of your time. We are dealing here
with fundamental principles with fundamental principles,
specifically with the locus and exercise of power: Chief Justice William
Rehnquist spelled it out two years ago in the case of Alfons Loper. That too was a case
involving possession involving possession of a ried a 38 caliber handgun to his school in San Antonio. The government indicted him under the Gun-Free School Zones Act
of 1990. Was the act within the of 1990. Was the act within the
power of Congress to regulate


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## CLUB NEWS

## Toastmasters

 Tall Talkers Toastmastershad its weekly meeting had its weekly meeting
Tuesday morning, Nov. 12 Tabse Topics were led by Dene
Sheppard and the word Sheppard and the
day was permeate. day was permeate opportunity to speak on the topic of the day which was "traditions for the holidays." Best
Table Topic speaker was. Kathy
Terrazas.
Lynn speaker. Her speech was tor was Virginity." Best evaluThe goal of Tall Talkers educate people to become better you are interested in joining youre interested in joining
them, call Bailey Anderson,

## Retired Teacher

 Association Members of the Big Spring. Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard Fellowship hour is at 10:30 a.m., and lunch is at $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Guest speaker is Carol Scott. She will review the boot All retired school perso are invited to attend the meet-
## Boy Scouts

the first through fifth grade to become Cub Scouts within the
next month, not that this will put the Lone Star District over membership goals, but that it will introduce b
There have been significant gains in Scout and Explorer members, but the Cubbing engolment needs a slight gain
to put the district in the top Boys and parents interessed can call Warren Wallace at the reference to pack or leave a message.
Steady strides are being made
in the final phase of rehabilitating the Scout Center, 610 Scurry.
Most walls have been made Textone, and most fixtures and heating and cooling equipment are in place. The target is to have open house during Scout
Week, the first weekend in In addition to offices, there will be a large meeting place, a supplies, plus a Scout museum This weekend will see a Mystery Mountain camp at Boy cout Ranch, reported Fill received the prestigious James . West national award. Finances are steady, accord ng to Hayes Stripling, Jr.,
although there are extra needs for the center and for the Camp Hughes Aquatic Camp on Lake Colorado City. By Carl Jombensen were briefed raft trip down the Rio Grade. Most equipment is on hand for installation of the ropes in the southeast quadrant of the city's Comanche Trail Park. Evening Lions Free Eyeglasses are available each month at the Big Spring Please see CLUB, page 6A.


## CHURCH NEWS

## Friends of Unity

 mer TV personality, performs a notable American Benjamin Franklin. He will be at the Friends of Unity Boxcar on Sunday afternoon to bring atimely program with advice for success in life.
Franklin was the only man to sign all four documents which
were critical to the creation were critical to the creation of Dan Kalenak helps audiences to experience a patriotic renais-
sance sharing
Benjamin Franklin's secrets for success in life and true happiness. As a scientist, his plan was scientifThe public is invited to
attend this educational presen-

 First Christian

DRESSING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

 3 p.m., in the fellowship hall of
the church, 911 Goliad. The fellowship hall is located
in the basement of the church in the basement of the church
which is easily accessed from the east parking lot behind the During the $10: 50 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. worship Rev. Gary Groves will continue
with the third in with the third in a series of four sermons focusing on Be
Thou My Vision: "A People Thou My Vision: "A People
Living the Word," Acts $2: 42-47$. The congregation has begun a "visioning" process to determine the hopes and dreams
individual members have for First Christian Church: What kind of church do you dream
about? about?
The CYF Fall Rally (grades 9 -
12) will be held the weekend 12) will be held the weekend of
Nov. 21-23 at Lake Brownwood
Christian Christian Retreat. The theme
for the rally is "Who Goes With You?' Contact the church

Thursday, Nov. $20_{\dot{E}}$ at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. While it is surely true that all
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around him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the
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there by the fishermen, who there by the fishermen, who
were washing their nets. He got
into one of the boats, the one were washing the boats, the one
into one of the
belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from
shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the
boat. When he had finished boat. When he had finished
speaking, he said to Simon,


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anything. But because you say
anything. But because you say When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to
break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so
full that they bega full that they began to sink.
When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' Rneess and said, sinful man!' For he and all his sinful man!' For he and all his
companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken., and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee Simon's partners. Then Jesus
said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid said to now on you will catch
from. So they pulled their boats
men. men.' So they puled their boats
up on shore. Left verythin NIV) this scene from the where some skinny actor trie o portray the power of Jesu by gesturing in odd statuelik beyond everyone around. hands and arms hardened by who probably had spent the las 10 to 15 years working to sup
port his widowed mother and his half brothers and sisters. friends, working to get thei nets ready after a long fruitless
night of work. They were frus night of work. They were frus more, than a little grumpy
Simon was probably not paying Simon was probably not paying
so much mind to the majesty and power of Jesus' presence a
the size of the crowd followin this teacher when he agreed $t$ let Jesus use His boat. He probleast receive a tip to keep the
day from being a total financiad loss.
The real kicker was probably out to deep water and let down his nets. I imagine that Simon was being sarcastic when $h$ said, "But because you say so,
will let down the nets." He was probably thinking, "who is this
guy anyway? Listen teacher, guy anyway? Listen teacher, 1
am the expert here. I fish every am the expert here. I fish every
day; I know these waters and we just finished repairing ou
nets. You don't understand how much trouble you are causin for us.
Please see FELTY, page 6A

## Community News

Living Christmas Tree practice begins Saturday will be the first practice for First United Methodist
Church's Living Christmas Tree. Directors of Music John and Denise Church's Living Christmas Tree. Directors of Music John and Denise
Ross have announced the following schedule of rehearsals for the church's presentation:

- Saturday, 9 a.m.- noon, introduction to the music.
- Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with lunch served, pratice
-Dec. 1-5, 7-9 p.m. practice.
-Dec. 6, dress rehearsal with the orchestra, 2 p.m.
The Living Christmas Tree will be performed free for the community, Dec. 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the church No ticket is requir.



## For Your Information

## Lunch for senior citizens

 Thanksgiving lunch for senior citizens will beserved at Coahoma ISD cafeteria, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m.-noon. Cost is $\$ 2$ per meal. Call the

## Remember the Settles?

What are your memories of Big Spring's landWhat are your memories of Big Spring's land-
mark, the Settles? Put your thoughts in writing and send them to us for an upcoming feature. Send your memories to: Settles Memories, Big
Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX,

The Last Word
How sad would be November
if we had no if we had no knowledge of the
spring! Edwin Way Teale We are made to persist. That's
are.

Tobias Wolff
The greatest good you càn do for another is not just to share your ric
him his own.

## Church builds ministry on country music

Southern gospel, punk bands among those filling sanctuary also

By MICHAEL E. YOUNG The Dallas Morning News

MESQUITE - The big neon sign paints the parking lot with a soft electrical hum, and peopiece of a suburban shopping center wearing their bootscootin' best.
They settle around tables scattered across the floor while dancing along up, fingers shimmer pearl-white and cher-ry-red and midnight-black in The musicians step to the microphones, picks poised,
then pause - for a few words then pause - for
from the preacher This is a churcher, after all. At a time when denomina tions try every sort of tactic to
attract the unchurched unconventional service hours, increasingly casual liturgies, sermons focusing on real-life
issues - Mesquite's Country Church builds its ministry on country music.
"J.D. Thomas, who planted quite a few churches in this
area, had a dream of starting a church where the unifying factor, in addition to the Christian tor, in addition to the Christian
faith, would be a love of coun-
try music" Pastor try music," Pastor Tim Ahlen
said.
But music was only a first But music
step, he said.
The music helped bring in
people who weren't regular people whors, just as the orga-
churchgoers nizers had hoped, but it was a crowd that wasn't too comfort-
able in a conventional stained able in a conventional stained-
glass setting, either So the ambience Country Church is deliberately casual, decidedly different. throw people,", said Linda
Shirley, a core member of this 100 -member congregation on
Gross Road, near LBI Frew Gross Road, near LBJ Freeway.
"They stop by and peek in the window, and they try to figure
out whether we're window, and they try to figure
church."

Glittering neon - with gui-
tars and lariats crucial parts of tars and lariats crucial parts of
the design is a departure
from mainstream Christianity the design - is a departure
from mainstream Christianity. Except for a couple of long
pews against the walls, there pews against the walls, there
isn't much here that feels church. Most peopepe favor the chairs and cozy round tables.
"When people come in for the "When people come in for the
first time, they ask, 'Where do first time, they ask, 'Where do
we sit?' and we try to explain the premise,", Mrs. Shirley said. "And afterward, people
are amazed. They say it's real are amazed. They say it's real
convenient. It gives them a place to put their Bibles, to take notes."
And a spot for their coffee And a spot for their coffee
cups, for that matter. It isn't
unusul cups, for that matter. It isn't
unusual, especially during
evening services to unusual, especially during
evening services, to see people
sipping from foam sipping from foam cups even as
Ahlen explains that night's reading.
For lon
For longtime churchgoers, especially the traditional
Southern Baptists who sponsor Southern Baptists who sponsor
the Country Church, the downthe Country Church, the down-
home atmosphere can be a
shock. The first time the Shirleys
attended, they had just come
back from Canton after a day of attended, they had just come
back from Canton after a day of
work at her father's ranch. work at her father's ranch. evening service, but we were
coming back still in our, jeans
and knew wed coming back still in our jeans
and knew we'd be late," Mrs.
Shirley said. "And then I
remembered Shirley said. "And then I
remembered seeing an ad for
the Country Chure said you could come in your jeans, so we stopped home to
pick up our Bibles and we went
to church. "At that point, I had never
even worn slacks to even worn slacks to church.
When you went to church, you
wore your Sunday best wore your Sunday best. So this
was very different for us."
But the friendliness was But the friendiness was con-
tagious, she said, and the coun-
try music hooked them, especially husband Mike, a guitar
player who quickly found a player who quickly found
home on the worship team.
At one recent At one recent service, the last
Doris Brewster would attend before moving to live with her
daughter in Llano, Texas


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'97 Dodge Intrepid SALE PRICE...\$22,980

'97 Chrysler Cirrus SALE PRICE...\$18,225


'94 Chevy Cavalier - Stk\#P-125A, auto, am/fm cassette. '94 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - Stk\#P125A, auto, am/fm cass 95 Dodge Neon - Stk\#U-129, auto, a/c, am/fm cassette '93 Hyundai Elantra GLS - Stk\#C-123A, auto, am/fm cassette a/c, rear defrost, black with gray interior. '96 Chevy Corsica - Stk\#P-119, auto, a/c, factory warranty '96 Chevy Beretta - Stk\#U-154, P/W, P/L, T/C, am/fm cass 97 Ford Escorts - Choose from 2, auto, a/c, am/fm cass 97 Mercury Tracers - Choose from 2, auto, a/c, am/fm cass 94 Ford Ranger - Stk\#P-130A, conversion, auto
'96 Nissan XE Reg. Cab - Stk\#U-140, VTP pkg., a/c, am/fm '96 Buick Century - Stk\#P-132, P/L, T/C, am/fm cassette. 96 Pontiac Grand Am - Stk\#U-149, auto, am/fm cass, T/C '96 Pentiac Grand Prix - Stk\#U-153, power windows \& locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette.

- 96 Ford T-Bird - Stk\#U-152, 6 cyl., power seats
' 95 Honda Accord LX - Stk\#T-211A, auto, a/c, P/W, T/C '94 GMC Sierra Ext. Cab - Stk\#T-266A, power windows \& ocks, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette '97 Dodge Ram 1500 - Choose from 2, SLT Laramie pkg, V8, power windows \& locks
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'97 Dodge Caravans - Choose from 2, full power, 4 doors. windows \& locks, tilt, cruise, 4 doors '97 Chrysler LHS - Stk\#P-126, power windows \& locks, tilt, cruise, leather, 23,000 miles.

Rockies' Walker puts end to Coors Field bias with MVP award

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER - Well aware of previous
snubs of Colorado slugers, Larry snubs of Colorado sluggers, Larry
Walker finally quashed the Coors teld bias. 1 In hitting . 366 with 49 homers and Walker did much of his damage out. side the mile-high atmosphere and was rewarded Thursday with the
National League Most Valuable Player
$\frac{\text { By JOHN A. MOSELEY }}{\text { Sports Editor }}$

| Sports Editor <br> It's a classic matchup - one Big Spring's Steers have gotten used to seeing this season. <br> When the whistle blows for Saturday's 2 p.m. kickoff of the Steers' Class 4A, Division I bi-dis trict playoff game with El Paso Ysleta's Indians at Memorial Stadium, Big Spring will be facing a larger, somewhat slower opponent. <br> "This isn't going to be anything we haven't experienced before," Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said. "They're big and powerful. We're smaller than they are, but have better team quickness. I think it's going to come down to their power versus our speed." <br> The Indians, who closed out the regular season with a $33-6$ win over El Paso Burgess improving to $8-2$ on the year, boast an offensive front that averages 224 pounds per man, tackle to tackle that paves the way for 215-pound fullback Willie Minjares and tailbacks Ramon Esrabate, a 175 pound senior, and Tony Martinez, a 190 -pound junior. <br> The offensive front has also been effective in providing pass protection for quarterback Albert Hernandez, a 160 -pound junior. <br> While the Indians' basic offensive scheme oper ates out of the I-formation, Butler noted Ysleta uses a number of different formations. <br> They have been particularly effective throwing the football, Hernandez's favorite targets being 220 -pound senior tight end George Beltran, 170 pound senior flanker Joshua Irrobau and 140 pound split end Michael Trauax. <br> As might be expected, the Indians are even big ger along the defensive front with linemen weighing as much as 270 pounds. <br> "They really are massive on the defensive line," Butler explained. "They like to use their linemen to control the line of scrimmage, freeing a group of quick linebackers to come up and make the play. a result, the Indians' leading tackler is mid dle linebacker Jose Ramos, a 190 -pound senior, that Butler says moves much better than his size would suggest. <br> Ysleta will also switch out of its basic 4-3 defensive scheme and adopt a five-man front, Butler added. <br> "This is a good football team," the Steers boss added. "They lost two games this year. Fort Stockton beat them early in the year and (El Paso) Riverside beat them $30-27$ for the district |
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## T <br> Ysleta offers classic matchup for Steers

$\begin{array}{lll} & & \text { Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Plazza }\end{array}$


HERALD photo/Jonathan carret Big Spring tallback Jacob Rios (25) attempts to shrug out of a tackle 4A, Division I play $28-25$ win over El Paso Ysleta's Indians. Rios, fullback Antwoyne Edwards (25) and the rest of the Steers' backs will need to make the most of their speed advantage against the bigger Ysleta personnel.
which some suggest makes the Steers' a favorite
to advance into the second playoff round, should not be a consideration, Butler says. "Their coaches think that was what really
turned them around, Buter said of Ysleta's loss in Fort Stockton. "They say it was a 'wake up' for their kids. Whatever, they're not the'same team
that lost to Fort Stockton. that lost to Fort Stockton.
"People might ought to remember that we lost
to Fort Stockton, too," he added, recalling the 3322 defeat that forced the Steers to scramble for a spot in the playoffs. "I don't think that was a good measure of what we're capable of doing,
and it's not an indication of how good they are either.:
Ysleta's size advantage, Butler noted, will again require the Steers to make the most of their
quickness - a factor he maintains provided the

Andrews last week that propeled the Steers into
Ous linemen dominated Andrews.... both offensively and defensively" Butler said, "They
continually got off the bek better and that made a big difference.
It was the
It was the Steers line play that on as number of
occasions disrupted the Mustangs' running lanes lar Shaud Williams.
"Shaud did plenty of damage," Butler said of the junior tailback's more than 200 yards and often than we didn't." but we stopped him more By contrast, the Steers were able to score four
rushing touchdowns - the leader in that attack being fullback Antwoyne Edwards who gained

## Work under way on new girls' dressing facility See Steers, Page 38



Big Spring independent School District employees James Norman (left) and David Cruz install ralling for accoustical roofing tiles as work continues on a remodeling project at Steer Gym that will convert
Big Spring High School's old football dressing facllities into dressing rooms for the girls' volleyball Big Spring High School's old football dressing facilities into dressing rooms for the girls' volleyball

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sometime before Christmas, Big Spring's Lady
Steers basketball and volleyball teams will have Sters basketball and volley ball teams wiil have
what will seem like a new heme as arsur to
and in Steer Gym
This falls opening of Big Spring High School's new athletic training center openene addititional

 while maneuvering throunh the ciuter created
by workmen whove virtuall gutted the locker
 be proud of.
Thheyre excited about the prospect of having big lockers and a space they can
Wéreall llooking forwart to this.
The first oprtion of the twophase project,

 shower facilities and a central heating and air
conditioning system, should be completed in the See FACILITY, page 3B

Just day after day, I shocked at
myself with some things I was domp: myself with some things I was doing. room and say, 'I did that again? I can't believe this. This is fun!"' Walker's remarkable year was in sharp contrast to 1996, when he missed 79 games after breaking his
collarbone crashing into the center field fence. A month after the season, Walker slipped while fishing in
Vancouver, British Columbaa, and needed surgery on his right shoulder.


McWherter leads Lady Steers quartet in earning all-district honors

Big Spring's Lady Steers were
well represented on the District well represented on the District squad grabbing one first-team selection, two second-team picks and an honorable men-
tion spot when the league's tion spot when the league's
coaches met elect the mythical
super team.
Senior middle blocker Krissi McWherter was the Lady Steers lone first-team selection
that was dominated by district champion Andrews' Lady Mustangs.
Middle blocker Keesha Lott
and setter Jessica Cobs earned


McWHERTER LOTf
second-team spots for the Lady second-team spots for the Lady
Steers, while outside hitter Honey, Belew was an honorable
mention pick. Big Spring coach Traci Pierce was pleased with the honors
afforded the fqur Lady Steers
seniors.
 "I'm really pleased," Pierce
said following the said following the coaches'
meeting in Midland. 'You'd meeting in Midand. Youd
always like to have all your
players receive recognition, but players receive recognition, but I'm really happy that we had
four girls make the team.
"There's not question in my

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| t ha | vidual honors | Andrews, another senior. |
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| re represented on the |  | seniors. In addition |
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| were Andrew | As expected, Andrews' Pen | Fort Stockton's Mandy L |
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Sports Extra


Coleman's 25 -point effort powers 76ers to 99-98 win over Mavericks The ASSOCLATED PRESS DALLAS - The Philadelphia 76ers like what they see of a slimmed-down, motivated
Derrick Coleman. Coleman had 25 points and 14 rebounds Thursday night, and
Allen Iverson scored 31 points, including a key 3-pointer with the Dallas Mavericks their fourth consecutive defeat, g9-98. Coleman scored 16 points in
the second half for the $76 e r s$, Who wond their first game of the
season Wednesday night in season Wednesday night in Houston following an 0.5 start.'
"As long as we get a W that's "As long as we get a W, that's
all that matters," Coleman said.
"We played hard on defense and we took our time and ran our offense. I'm really trying to
take what the defense gives
me."
Mavericks forward Dennis Scott said the 76ers should win a lot of games if they play like
they did on Thursday. "This is a team with a lot of talent, but it's not a great
team," Scott said. "Derrick team," Scott said. "Derrick
Coleman made it tough on us inside and outside.
Coleman had to. play 39 min -
utes because forward Coseman had to play 39 min -
utece because forward Clarence Weatherspoon was slowed by
the flu, Scott Williams suffered a foot injury in the first half, and Tim Thomas was in street
clothes due to a bruised tail- guard, took over the 76 ers .
bone bone. "He's a tough coach on a
Coleman has dropped the point guard, but that's what I
weight he gained over the sum . wanted," Iverson sald. "I want weight he gained over the sum- wanted," Iverson sald. "I want Thursday, "Wi, ". better." A. kind of game you assume he'll the Mavericks with 20 points have," 76 ers coach Larry and 13 rebounds, scored on a
Brown said of Coleman
lay Iverson added six assists and ays.90. But ex- Maverick Jim four steals, and his slashes to Jackson drove past Bradley on
the basket forced two the next possession to extend the basket forced two the next possession to extend him, Khalid Reeves and Erick with 1:02 lef.
Strickland, to foul out.
Coleman sealed the victory II want him to be perfect when he hit two free throws
every night," Brown said. with 33 seconds left for a $97-90$ every night," Brown said.
"Toutght he made some big plays with the game on the Michael Finley connected on line. I don't even care about the two s-pointers in the final 11
31 points. I want him to run the seconds to cut the margin 31 points. I want him to run the seconds to cut the margin or
club and defend. He's making defeat to one point. Finley fin great progress. Tonight he was ished with 18 point. Finley fin phenomenal".
Jerry Stackhouse scored 21 A.C. Green and Khalid $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Jerry Stackhouse scored } 21 & \text { Reeves added } 14 \text { points each for } \\ \text { points and connected on a 3 }\end{array}$ points and connected on a 3 3- the Mavericks, who opened the
pointer with $2: 20$ remaining to season 30 before their current give the 76ers the lead for good, tallspin.
90-88. Iverson's 3-pointer on Philadelphia's next possession
extended the 76 . ${ }_{88}{ }^{\text {exten }}$ $\qquad$ us," Mavericks guard Hubert Davis sail. " "Before that, we had momentum. Hats off to great player"'s no joke. He's a Iverson said he was pleased
that Brown a

Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons faulted his team's interior defense down th stretch. Bradley, the league's top shot-blocker last season,
finished with only one block against his former team. down in the fourth quarter," down in the fourth quarter,"
Cleamons said. "That happened
at an inopportune time for us."

## Sports Briefs

From staff and wire reports
Youth basketball clinic scheduled by YMCA
The Big Spring Family YMCA is currently tàking registrations
for a youth basketball clinic scheduled for Saturdays and Mondays from Nov 24 through Dec. 20 . The clinic is designed for both girls and boys from kinder-
garteners through the second grade. The clinic will offer additional help for youngsters just starting to play the sport.
Clinic sessions will be from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Saturdays For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.
TP\&WD officials offer deer harvest recommendations Texas Parks and Wildilife Department officials are reminding
local landowners and hunters that the white-tailed deer season ocal landowners and hunters that the white-tailed deer season - The bag limit is four deer with no more than two bucks. TP\&WD officials recommending that hunters not harvest antlerless deer north of I-20 and recommend that they take one doeper 800 acres and one buck per 1,300 acres south of $1-20$.
For more information concerning deer harvest rates, wildlife management procedures and Big Game Awards, contact wildlife Local chapter needs softball umpires for spring games The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area this spring.
For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) $520-5961$ or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502
YMCA forming competitive swimming team
A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by
the Big Spring YMCA. The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday
and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming trokes is welcome to join.
For more information, call $267-8234$.
Quarterback Club to have meeting on Tuesday The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday
in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room. The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the
previous week's
PAFL player tryouts scheduled for Sunday
Open tryouts for those interested in playing semi-pro football on
a Pan-American Football League team organizers hope to estaba Pan-American Football League team organizers hope to estab-
lish in Big Spring are scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday at Goliad According to PAFL official Jeff Ford, the league hopes to have teams in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Lubbock, San
Antonio and Austin. Antonio and Austin.
Ford also noted that league officials will be meeting with local For more information, contact Ford at (915) 520-5725 or Don
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## FACILITY

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next few weeks.
"We should be able to move in sometime after Thanksgiving ... certainly by Christmas, ${ }^{\text {, }}$. Pierce
said, noting that once wrimen finish renovation of the old varsity football facility, they'll begin work on the old junior
varsity locker room where the girls are currently dressing. While some may questio Why the girls' teams aren't etic training complex Pierce explained that it made little ense for the volleyball and bas new building and then have to walk the long block between ng. $n$ and the new bulld "The girls' track team and
softball players are using the girls' facilities in the new com plex," she explained, "but $j$ doesn't make sense to dres somewhere else when we (vol
leyball and basketball teams) practice and play here in the Bym. hey're keeping the cost of the tive as possible by using dis trict personnel to do
the work as possible.
"Right now we've spent about $\$ 13,000$ on materials and con tracted labor," BSISD Assistan Business Manger Ron Logback going to be able to do the large majority of the work ourselves. A large majority of the bud be needed for flooring, Logback -A facility like this present some specific problems when you use plain floor tiling, you wind up with a slippery surface hat's not very practical cult to keep the tiles adhered to cult to keep the tiles adhered to peting creates mildew prob"We're still looking at some
options," he added. aren't certain what type of
flooring we'll settle on."
trict maintenance that dis trict maintenance personne installing the lowered ceiling and new lighting fixtures, but outside contractors have been walls and will be needed for installing ceramic tiles in the restroom and shower areas.
Pierce said the project will offices previously used by head football coach Dwight Butler
and his staff available to girls' program coaches.
-We've had four coaches using looking forward to having more office space, too,' Plerce added. We really feel we're going to girls, but the entire district cian be proud of by making the most of existing space and at the



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## In final home game, Mackovie's looking for extra incentives



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"To finish out $6-5$ and have wirning season means an awful lot to everybody," said Allen. "The bowl possibility
obviously is a reward."
Allen called T T Allen called Texas "a wound"If you give them a little day-
ligit and they get going with things, you see from watching fiem and that you've got to the them down," Allen said. Mefense, which features star defensive back Tony Blevins. "Warner could be the defen sive player of the year in the
Big 12," Mackovic said. " "te's on every play.".
Texas has bew highights for Texas has been running back
Ricky Williams, who continue to lead the nation in rushing
(166.6 yards per game) and scor(166.6 yards per game) and s
ing (13.6 points per game). Lo just week, Wilitiams was held a 2410 loss to Texas Tech and was stopped short of an NCAA
record tying fift straight 200 yard game
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## No. 1-ranked Michigan faces No. 24 Wisconsin in crucial Big Ten clash



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