Tonight:



TONIGHT 43°-47°

Jana Jae slates Wal-Mart concert

The First Lady of Country Fiddle, Jana Jae, will perform at the Wal-Mart parking lot at 7 p.m. Friday.

We are excited to bring such a talent to Big Spring, said Kelly Sikes, local Wal-Mart manager.

Jae, who said she is looking forward to the concert, has appeared with many symphony orchestras, fairs and conventions. A former star of the Hee Haw show, she has toured in Japan, Australia and Philippines. She is a two-Ladies National Champion Fiddler and performs with her band, Hotwire.

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

☐ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main and a 6:30 p.m. dinner.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, and a 6:30 p.m. din-

Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of conference Commerce room.

TUESDAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-

Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.

WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Industrial Park.

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus

Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard

College Cactus Room. ☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

 Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

☐ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206,

Hermans, 7 a.m. Legion American Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call 263-

Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club Den, 1607 E. Third.

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Big Spring police get almost \$29,000 to help combat crime

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring police will be get-

ting a monetary boost in fight against crime. as the U.S. Justice Department's Bureau Assistance recently announced the allocation

\$28,982 towards that effort. According to Police Chief Lonnie Smith, the money will

be used to implement a technological upgrade for much of the department's electronic equip-"We are planning on using

much of the grant money for electronic upgrades," said Smith. "We are going to purchase lap top computers, as well as replace our current 35mm camera system with a digital computer system.

"It has been proven that being up to date on your computers

and computer systems helps save man-hours. By making it that much easier for the officers to complete their routine paperwork, they can free up time for other activities.

The grants, made to the BSPD

under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, are available for use to fund drug courts, hire police officers or pay existing officers overtime, as well as implement crime prevention measures.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said he hopes the funds will help local law enforcement agencies

cut down on the amount of \$1,884,561 for crime fighting crime in Texas cities.

"I am pleased that nearly 200 local law enforcement agencies in Texas are receiving this help and am confident that this money will go a long way in helping them combat drug trafficking and violent crime," said Gramm.

"We believe these upgrades will allow us to be able to provide better services to the residents of Big Spring," said Smith.

In addition to the grants being received on a local level, the State of Texas is set to receive a

efforts.

According to Gramm, the grants were distributed using a formula based violent crime data the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has collected from the states and localities covering the last three years.

Among those receiving grants: City of Big Spring, \$28,982; City of Midland, City of Odessa. \$116,984; \$249,249; City of San Angelo, \$118,564; County of Ector, \$14,140; and County of Midland,

Disaster victims rely on Red Cross; Red Cross relies on many volunteers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of stories on United Way member Agencies. NEXT WEEK: West Texas Girl Scouts.

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Area rancher Don White has traveled across the country to help victims of floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hail storms and fires.

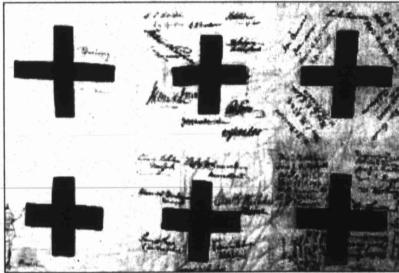
He's a volunteer and a board member with the Southwest Texas chapter of the American Red Cross. He's a man on the move and when he's not taking care of his own business or pitching in with a relief effort, he's helping on another front helping to find funding for the Red Cross.

"As a board member, I try to do what I can to help keep Red Cross fiscally fit," he said by car phone outside Fort Worth late last week. "Not only from United Way, where we got most of our money, but from outside sources, too."

United Way is the chapter's primary source of funding. That's a big undertaking, because the Southwest Texas chapter has the largest geographical service area in the country.

With 440,000 citizens, it is not the most heavy populated, but the remoteness of some of the 26 counties in the chapter creates some unique problems.

"It presents challenges in terms of service and delivery to counties, for instance, in the Big Bend area, ensuring that disaster service is covered and training volunteers who can respond locally," said Kay



The American Red Cross quilt, fashioned in 1918, and a symbol of compassion and volunteerism throughout the world.

Hamm, interim executive director.

Those volunteers include people like White, who traveled to California and volunteered with the Red Cross some five years ago. When he returned, he joined the effort in West Texas. He became a board member just over two years ago. He has assisted with flood relief in Georgia and New Orleans, tornado relief and Terilingua, the 1996 hailstorm which pounded the Big Spring area, and many other places.

"The Red Cross responds to help with food, shelter and clothing. We're mandated by Congress to do that. However, we don't get any money from Congress to carry it out. That's why we have to rely on United Way, private donations and the like," White said.

Those donations go to help people in immediate need. Despite a preception that the

Area ministers are attending annual

Red Cross responds to major disasters involving hundreds or thousands of individuals, volunteers also respond to help in the event of single-victim or single-family tragedies such as a house fire. Those victims need food, clothing and a warm place to stay.

In fact, in this area, fire is the disaster that generates more responses from Red Cross volunteers than any other.

"As we go into the winter months, you see a much greater risk of house fire because people put out decorations, light candles, use heaters and fireplaces," said Hamm.

"Red Cross is continually identifying locations where people need to leave their homes because of damage or threat of damage," she added. "One thing Red Cross does is provide shelter, temporarily for

Kimberly is unable to attend

the convention this year, but

the annual budget.

said.

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City Council

Area enhancement, pacts, ordinances make up full slate for council Tuesday

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will have the chance to shed some light on city hall during this Tuesday evening's regular meeting.

"As part of area enhancement program, getting ready to install the same type antique lights around city hall that there are downtown, said Big Spring

City Manager Gary Fuqua. "They will be installed around the city hall building, as well as the parking lot."

City council members will hear the first reading of a resolution that will allow Fuqua to enter into an agreement with Electric Texas Utilities Company for installation and maintenance of the city owned parking lights.

Fuqua said his offices have been awaiting the delivery of the fixtures for quite some time now, and now that they are in, the city would like to get them up as soon as possible.

According to Fuqua the antique style light fixtures will solve the light deficiency problem currently experienced around city hall's parking facil-

"There are a couple of streetlights in the area, but it's really not enough to keep it safe," said Fuqua. "The new lights should also help the appearance of the structure, as well."

City council will also hear the first reading of a resolution that would authorize the acceptance of a solid waste grant award that would name Fuqua as representative of the city.

"This is our routine yearly

grant for the continued funding of our city recycling program, said Fuqua. "We've been working on the program for several years now, but it's just been in the last three years that we have seen a good bit of grant money come in to help fund it.

"The funds are used to purchase trailers and collection equipment for the program. Right now, we are looking at using these funds to get some more containers to enhance the program."

According to Fuqua, bottomed-out prices in the recycling market have forced the city to take their recyclable materials to buyers out of the

"The last couple of years the prices of the recyclable goods have been so low, none of the local recyclers have wanted to accept the materials," said Fuqua. We have had to take them to Midland and San Angelo the last couple of times just to get rid of them."

City council will also hear the first reading of an ordinance that would provide set fees for compost materials sold out of the city run Compost Center.

"We have had a lot of requests to purchase materials out of the compost center, but we haven't had any type of pricing guide to go by," said Fuqua. "This new ordinance, if passed, will allow us to establish a pricing program for materials sold out of the center."

Fuqua said that materials for the center have been abundant. and helps save much needed space at the city run landfill.

"By utilizing the compost center and its equipment, we can save valuable space at the landfill, as well as provide a valuable service to the people of Big Spring," said Fuqua. "We have used materials out of the center to finish the Kid Zone Center at

See COUNCIL, Page 2

By MARSHA STURDIVANT president, and Ed Hogan, pastor in Houston, as second vice pres-Texas 2000 Program, which Baptists began in 1990, will be All officers are elected to onehighlighted. About 5,700 Baptist churches "Texas 2000 is the goal to year terms, and they perform in share the gospel of Jesus Christ an unpaid, service capacity for before the year 2000 with every the convention, according Kimberly.

are being represented today and Tuesday in Houston for the 150th annual **Baptist General** Convention of

"This is our annual meeting Baptist churches in the state of Texas. We'll go to vote on a budget, elect the president and offi-

Texas.



COLLOM

cer and hear reports of committees and agencies," said Elwin Collom, minister of First Baptist Church in Coahoma.

Baptist General Convention in Houston ness of the convention, the

> person in the state of Texas," said Dr. David Kimberly, executive director of Big Spring-

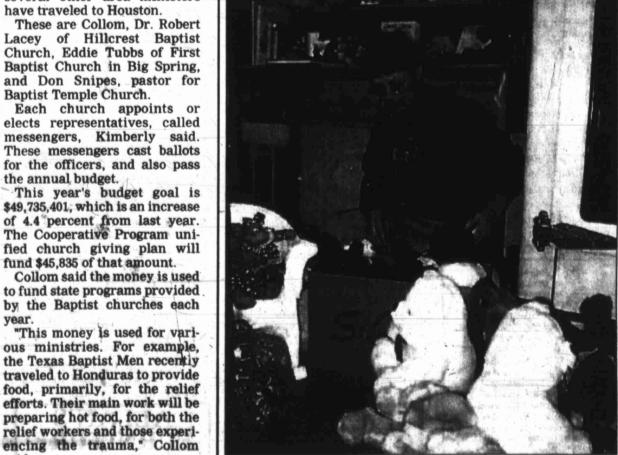
is President Russell Dilday. Dilday is professor of homiletics (sermons) at George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco and former president of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort

Dilday is eligible for reelection as president of the convention. Also eligible are Jaclanel McFarland, a trial attorney, who has served as first vice

Lamesa Baptist Area. several other area ministers Presiding at the convention have traveled to Houston. These are Collom, Dr. Robert Lacey of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Eddie Tubbs of First Baptist Church in Big Spring, and Don Snipes, pastor for Baptist Temple Church. **Baptist** Each church appoints or elects representatives, called messengers, Kimberly said.







HERALD photo/Linda Choat Judy Simer organizes a box of bears for a Christmas display at Fayes Flowers.

Mr. Fields died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, in a local hos-

pital. He was born on Dec. 31,

1955, in Chicago, Ill., and married Nancy Kelley on Sept. 28, 1996, in Big Spring. He lived in California before moving to Big Spring four years ago. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, member of the American Legion and had been employed at the VA Medical Center. He also played with C.W. and Company Band, which played mostly for benefits and the senior citizens centers. He was a member of Grace Fellowship

FIELDS

Survivors include: his wife, Nancy Fields of Big Spring; a daughter, Demetria Fields of Commerce; his mother, Magnolia Fields of Atlanta, Ga.; his father, Nelson Junior Fields of Commerce: two brothers. James Fields of New York, and Fabian Fields of Commerce: and a sister, Sheila Fields of Chicago, Ill.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association; 2101 W. Wall, Ste. 8; Midland; 79701.

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

Bob J. Jones

Service for Bob J. Jones, 61. Lamesa, was 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, Lamesa. with Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park. Big Spring.

Mr. Jones died Friday, Nov. 6, 1998, at Methodist Hospital after a short illness

He was born on Dec. 5, 1936, in Big Spring. He married Nelda Williams on Aug. 10, 1956, in Big Spring. He moved to Lamesa in 1979. Mr. Jones was in the welding supply business for 42 years. He owned and operated B.J. Welding Supply in Lamesa since 1977. He was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church. Lamesa

Survivors include: his wife, Nelda Jones of Lamesa; a daughter, Joni Hodges of Midland; a son, Jason Jones of Lubbock; a sister, Linda Joyce Coates of Cayce, S.C.; and one granddaughter.

Arrangements under the

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 William Stafford (Slim),

Fanner, 77, died Saturday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**

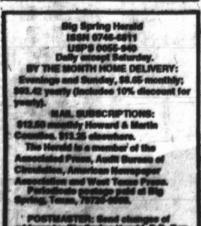
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Ray Ashley, 82, died Thursday . Graveside services were 1:00 PM, today, at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

C.W. Fields, 42, of Big Spring, died Saturday. Memorial services will be 4:00 PM today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

P.E. Moore, 80, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa

William Stafford

Service for William "Slim" Stafford, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long

P.E. Moore P.E. Moore, 80, Sand Springs,

Friday, Nov. 6, 1998, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral service will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with

MOORE

Clark Johnson, Church of Christ minister of Lubbock, and Paul Keel, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Moore was born on Oct. 1, 1918, in Eastland County, and married Dorothy Weatherman on July 9, 1949, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Sept. 11, 1988.

He was raised in Eastland County and Colorado City. Mr. Moore came to Howard County in the late 1940's. He was a carpenter and had worked for Kasch Brothers, Brunswick Bowling Alleys and Thompson Construction. The last 20 years of his working career he worked for himself until retir-

Mr. Moore was a member of Cedar Ridge Church of Christ and also had belonged to the Carpenters and Joiners Union.

Survivors include: two sons and a daughter-in-law, Randy Moore of Sand Springs, and Daron and Karri Moore of Coahoma; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rois and Charles Schroeder of Taylor, and Shari and Rusty Stephens of Round Rock; eight grandchildren and spouses, Scott and Beverly Moore of Crockett, Monica and Lane Bowman of Seguin, Chad Schroeder of Taylor, Krystal Stephens and Katy Stephens, both of Round Rock, Alex Moore, McKenzie Moore, and Loren Moore, all of Coahoma; a special friend, Norma Perkins of Big Spring; one brother, Lee Moore of Bastrop; and four sisters, Bernice Ferguson of Burleson, LaVada Hale of Westbrook, Lucille King and Nelda Watts, both of Coahoma.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, G.A. and Ruby Moore and three brothers. J.W. Moore, Marlin Moore

and Alvin Moore Family suggests memorials to the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ; 2110 Birdwell Lane; Big

Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

BAPTISTS

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Other ministries provided by the Baptists each year are family programs, child care and elderly institution programs, missions and chaplaincy programs.

Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, said the convention business is interspersed with times of worship and fel-

lowship. "There will be lots of singing. and sermons. This should be a good time," Lacey said.

RED CROSS

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a few hours or a few days."

Red Cross volunteers also provide canteens, furnishing food, drink and rest areas for firefighters and disaster workers.

Some people are also not aware that the Red Cross is the major communication link between armed service members and their families during

times of emergency.

Another way Red Cross makes an impact is by providing

DUNLAPS **New Fall Arrivals Arriving Daily** 111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 g.m.-6 p.m. courses in CPR, swimming, lifepuarding and other health and

safety training services.

American Red Cross
Southwest Texas has about 20 volunteers in Big Spring and can always use more.
"We're looking for more vol-

unteers, especially in disaster services, so that we can quicken our response to disasters in Bit Spring whenever necessary, said Janet Cross, emergency services director. "We want to expand our services and we're looking for volunteers who are willing to be trained to respond to emergencies, as well as instructors who will train oth-

Anyone needing more information about Red Cross can contact the Southwest Texas chapter at 268-1000.

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COUNCIL

Comanche Trail Park, as well as providing materials for the same type of playground cushion-fills to area school districts.

"The compost facilities were actually started by MidTex Detention Centers, and were run and maintained by prison inmates. When we redid our contacts with Cornell Corrections about two years ago, the program was passed over to the city."

Fuqua said that there have been several experimental projects to come out of the facilities, including a program to develop a moisture retentive material for local cotton farm-

"We have been working on a program that would utilize the woodchips we receive at the compost center to help hold the water in the soil for cotton farmers," said Fuqua. "We've had a great deal of success with the experimental program so far, and have found out the wood chips actual maintain more moisture for longer lengths of time that the conventions cotton hulls that farmers have used for so long."

Tuesday's meeting will take place at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th, beginning with invocation at 5:30 p.m.

BRIEFS

THERE WILL BE A Christmas bazaar at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be Christmas items, decorations, handmade crafts and baked goods for sale.

UNDER THE BIG TOP, an old-fashioned carnival for the Hangar 25 project, will be get under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. There will be a flight simulator, plane rides, kiddie rides, a junk car smash, dunking booth, food booths and much more. Proceeds will be used toward the acquisition of planes to be displayed in the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to a brief wreath-laying ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day at 10 a.m.

THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY program will be held in front of the VA Medical Center on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11a.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will be giving flu shots on Saturday, Nov. 14, Wednesday Nov. 18, and Wednesday Nov. 25 from 8 to-11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. The flu shot on Nov. 25 will be given from 8 a.m. to noon only.

COAHOMA COMMUNITY ARTS AND Crafts Show and Sale will be Nov. 14, at the Coahoma Community Center.

To reserve a booth and/or for more information, call Judy West at 394-4305. If no answer, leave a message.

THE AMERICAN BUSI-**NESS WOMEN'S Association** is having their annual arts and craft show Saturday, Nov. 7, and again on Dec. 5, in the Big Spring Mall

The funds raised will go into a college fund for women. If you have questions, call P.J. Heckler at 267-8239.

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ROUND THE TOWN

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY ·Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. The Nov. 2 meeting will be a Santa Fe Sandwich Shop, Big Spring Mall, at 6 p.m. On the Nov. 16 meeting, bring a favorite Thanksgiving story.

 Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Nov. 2 will be on "Validation therapy, connecting with your loved one."

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 69.28 cents, up 116 points; Dec. crude 13.54, down 32 points: Cash hogs steady at 19; cash steers steady at cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 36.20, up 35 points; Dec. live cattle futures 64.35, down 15

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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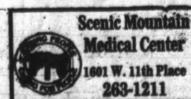
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SHERIFI

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Sunday

and 8 a.m. Monday: · DARRELL BURKEEN, 37



was arrested for driving while

· ROBERT PARK, 28, was arrested for burglary of a habi-

 NED HILDEBRAND, 25, was arrested for driving while intoxicated

· DARLENE SHELDON, 40. was arrested for public intoxication, second offense · MARIA OLIVAS, 20, was

arrested for theft · RICHARD BAILEY, 34 was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

· JAMES NELSON, 44, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, and theft by check, second offense.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a,m. Monday:

· RUDY GUTIERREZ. 52. was arrested for disorderly conduct/urinating in public.

· LARRY LARSON, 64, was arrested for public intoxication. CASEY HARRISON, 29, was arrested for possession of a

controlled substance. · JASON SMITH, 29, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

 MAURO GOMEZ, 39, was arrested for driving while intoxicated GEORGE LOVATO, 38, was

arrested for public intoxication. · JOSE NIETO, 18, was arrested for burglary of a habitation. · JACOB ATKINSON, 25,

was arrested for public intoxi-· JOHN ATKINSON, 27, was arrested for public intoxication. DELBERT MCGUIRE, 45.

was arrested on local warrants. · DEWEY TIMS, 49, was arrested for public intoxication. • THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 2500 block of Wasson, the 300 block of Gregg. the corner of 18th and Gregg. the 1400 block of Main, the 1500 block of E. Marcy, the 900 block of Willia, and the 900 block of

Mountain Park Dr. · BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING in the 700 block of Anna,

and the 900 block of E. 4th. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 400 block of E. 4th, and the 1800 block of Wallace.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of E. 4th, the 700 block of West I-20, and the 1200 block of W. 2nd. BURGLARY OF A HABI-

TATION in the 1200 block of E. 3rd, the 1100 block of Wood, and the 900 block of E. 13th. ASSAULT in the 1500 block of Tucson.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: THURSDAY

3:11 a.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, trauma call, service refused. 8:08 a.m. - 400 block Circle, medical call, patient transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical 8:55 a.m. - 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 10:33 a.m. - Fourth and Ave F in Ackerly, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:29 a.m. - 1600 block MLK. medical call, patient transported to Shannon Medical Center. 1:07 p.m. - 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical

3:45 p.m. - 13 miles N 87, traffic accident, two transported to SMMC and two refused service. 5:05 p.m. - 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transported to 900 block Goliad.

8:45 p.m. - 1900 block Wasson, residence fire, extinguished FRIDAY

7:36 a.m. · 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transport-ed to Horizons Lubbock Hospital.

8:05 a.m. - 700 block W. 16th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:21 a.m. - 3500 block E I-20, medical call, patient transport-

ed to SMMC. 12:11 p.m. - 500 block NE Ninth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:52 p.m. - 500 block W 17th. medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:32 p.m. - 100 block Hoosier, residence fire, extinguished. SATURDAY 12:27 A.M. - 1200 block

Mobile, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:31 a.m. - 1200 block Lindbergh, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 5:14 p.m. - 400 block E. Fourth, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 6:03 p.m. - 2300 block Allendale, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:38 p.m. - 900 block N. Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:55 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th.

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 11:30 p.m. - 100 block N. Gregg, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. SUNDAY 8:13 a.m. - 2700 block Hernence Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:13 a.m. - 3200 block

Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:42 a.m. - 1600 block MLK, trauma call, patient transported to University Medical Center. 2:34 p.m. 2800 block Wasedn

to SMMC. 4:50 p.m. - 1600 block MLK, trauma call, patient transported to 2300 block Wasson.

trauma call, patient transported

7:01 p.m. - 500 block NW 11th, residence fire, false call.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 75 Sunday's low 45 Average high 68 Average low 42 Record high 91 in 1980 Record low 22 in 1943 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.96 Month's normal 0.07 Year to date 12.44 Normal for the year 16.98 **Statistics not available

SEARS

IN OUR NOVEMBER 8TH INSERT, THE CHRISTMAS TREE #95017 SALE PRICED AT \$99.99 WITH A \$50.00 SAVINGS, WAS LISTED WITH AN INCOR RECT REGULAR PRICE THE REGULAR PRICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$139.99 WITH A \$40.00 SAVINGS INSTEAD OF \$149.99 WITH A \$50.00 SAVINGS. WE APOLO GIZE FOR ANY INCONVE NIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE OUR CUS TOMERS.



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Cox withdraws, says Livingston will be next speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Chris Cox of California today withdrew as a candidate for speaker of the House, apparently assuring that Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana will succeed Newt Gingrich as top leader of Congress.

Cox said that since Gingrich's surprise announcement Friday that he was stepping aside, he had picked up about 90 commitments from his 222 Republican colleagues who will serve in the new Congress.

"Bob Livingston has put together over 110," Cox said on "Good Morning America." "The truth is, the vote is in. Bob Livingston is going to be our next speaker and I'm withdrawing my name for that reason.'

Livingston, who chairs the Committee, flatly predicted their slate almost certainly will

Sunday that he would win the job Gingrich had decided 36 hours earlier that he would not seek again. The Georgian is being blamed in large part for the party's loss of five House seats in Tuesday's elections, though Republicans retained control.

Gingrich's deputy, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, is also under heavy attack in his own party. Two senior Republicans are close to a decision to join Rep. Steve Largent of Oklahoma, who already is lining up votes to unseat

Republicans will choose their new leaders in a caucus Nov. 18. The GOP candidates will face off with Democratic nominees when the 106th Congress convenes Jan. 6, and because Appropriations Republicans are in control.

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Cox referred to his short-lived battle with Livingston as "in a very real sense ... our first digital election for speaker of the bers of Congress now are in dates.

instant reach of their leaders via cellular phone, and said both he and Livingston had been quick to use that technolo-

"When a member makes a commitment, that's a vote that possibly is shaky but is cast," making it difficult for an opposing candidate to change, Cox

"Congressman Livingston ... is a great leader," Cox said. "I can now say he will make a great speaker. ... It's very important for us not to push an election for speaker to the bitter end when we have a six-vote majority in the House."

As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Livingston was able to raise millions for his political action committee and donate to House." He noted most mem- numerous Republican candi-

Others joining Largent in bid to oust Armey from leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) - Majority Leader Dick Armey is becoming the prime target in the Republicans' scramble to sweep their top ranks in the House, and Rep. Bob Livingston appears to have the edge in the race for speaker.

Two senior Republicans are close to a decision to join Rep. Steve Largent, R-Okla., who already is lining up votes to unseat Armey, the Texas Republican from Irving who holds the No. 2 job in the

Armey, who has come under criticism for his management of the GOP's House agenda over the past two years, is likely to have multiple opponents when Republican lawmakers caucus on Nov. 18.

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Clinton holds off decision

on whether to attack Iraq

Newly released JFK documents raise questions about medical evidence

latest batch of John F. Kennedy assassination documents raises new questions about an examination of the president's brain and lays out unresolved discrepancies in other medical evi-

The more than 400,000 pages of records being made public at the National Archives today were compiled in the past four years by the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent panel that Congress set up to collect and release material related to Kennedy's death in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Congress did not direct the review board to reinvestigate pathologists at Bethesda.

the assassination, and the panel issued no formal opinions on any aspect of the controversial murder. But in the board's effort to expand and clarify the record, details surfaced that:

- Suggest two different brain exams may have been conducted at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center, raising questions about the authenticity of the brain examined.

Fail to resolve discrepancies between how physicians at Parkland Hospital in Dallas described Kennedy's head injury immediately following the shooting and how it was subsequently described

Although Commission concluded that Kennedy was shot from behind by a single gunman, how Kennedy was assassinated and from what direction he was shot have nonetheless been hotly debated for 35 years. The review board studied old testimony and medical evidence and re-interviewed witnesses, but still was

unable to resolve certain issues. "There are questions about the supplemental brain exam and the photos that were taken. There are inconsistencies in the testimony of the autopsy doctors about when that exam took place," said Jeremy Gunn, executive director and general coun-

sel of the board, which closed out its work in September. "These are serious issues. The records are now out there for the public to evaluate.'

Three military pathologists agree they conducted an autopsy of Kennedy's entire body at Bethesda immediately after it was flown back from Dallas. But the doctors offer conflicting recollections about the timing of a subsequent brain exam.

Two doctors, J. Thornton Boswell and James Humes, told the review board that the brain exam occurred two or three days after Kennedy's death. Initially, Humes told the Warren Commission that he,

Boswell and a third pathologist. Dr. Pierre Finck, were present when the brain was examined. But when he testified to the review board in 1996, Humes did not list Finck among those present. Boswell maintains Finck was not there.

On the other hand, Finck says the brain exam did not occur until much later. In a memo he wrote to his commanding officer 14 months after Kennedy was assassinated, Finck said Humes did not call him until Nov. 29, 1963 — seven days after Kennedy's death — to say it was time to examine the brain. In the memo, Finck said all three pathologists examined the brain writes.

President Clinton is giving his

national security team a few

more days to consider military

and diplomatic strategies before

he decides whether to use force

in an attempt to reopen Iraq's

weapons sites to U.N. inspec-

William Cohen, Secretary of

State Madeleine Albright and

national security adviser Sandy

together and that "color and black-and-white photographs are taken by the U.S. Navy photographer.'

The conflicting testimony caused Douglas Horne, chief analyst for military records, to conclude in a 32-page memo that two separate brain exams may have been conducted, "contrary to the official record as it has been presented to the American people."

"If true, Dr. Finck's account of a brain exam separate and distinct from the first one would mean that Drs. Humes and Boswell were present at two different brain exams,"

Jets collide on carrier; 1 crewman dead, 3 missing

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Two Navy jets practicing night landings collided on the deck of an aircraft carrier, killing one of six crew members who had ejected from the planes. Two others were injured and three were missing.

Searchers working through the might failed to find any missing crew members, Lt. Steve Tedder said today.

"We're hoping that with sunluck." Tedder said.

An EA6B Prowler struck an S-3 Viking sitting on the flight deck of the USS Enterprise about 120 miles off the Virginia coast Sunday evening.

The survivors were the twomember crew of the Viking, and the body was one of the four members of the Prowler crew. None was identified.

They were treated for minor injuries aboard the Enterprise and were in stable condition.

Mike Maus, another Navy spokesman, said today he did not know how the collision happened. Sea and wind conditions and the speed of the carrier light they will have better could affect how far the missing crew members drifted after they ejected, he said.

Two other Navy ships operating near the Enterprise, the destroyer USS Gonzalez and the frigate USS Nicholas, joined in the search along with HH-60 helicopters from Antisubmarine Squadron 7 based in Jacksonville, Fla.

Each crew member wore a survival vest that inflates automatically when it hits the water, Maus said. The vest includes dye markers, an electronic beacon to guide searchers, a flashlight and a radio that allows voice communication with searchers.

The ejection seat also confare aircraft. tains a rait that inflates automatically when it strikes the water. The raft has food, another radio, more dye markers, a water desalting kit plus other gear, Maus said

The ocean temperature in the search area was about 58 degrees with winds of about 13 mph and waves of two to three feet, Maus said.

The Prowler, assigned to Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 130 at Whidbey Island, Wash., is a radar-jamassigned to Sea Control Squadron 22 in Jacksonville,

Fla, is an anti-submarine war-The Enterprise and seven other ships in its battle group left Norfolk on Friday for a six-

month deployment to the Mediterranean and the Persian

Clinton reviewed the diplomatic and military options with them and "asked for a follow-up on both fronts," said David Leavy, spokesman at the National Security Council. "They will report to him over the next several days. The pres-

ident has made no decision." Among the considerations was that Iraq might respond to an attack by permanently banning the international search for illegal chemical and biological weapons.

For more than seven years, diplomacy has failed to compel President Iraqi Hussein to comply completely with the U.N. Security The president met for two Council's attempt to ensure the hours Sunday at Camp David, elimination of all potential Md., with Defense Secretary weapons of mass destruction.

Nine days ago, Saddam declared a halt to cooperation with the U.N. commission that conducts searches for chemical and biological weapons.

Fifteen U.N. weapons inspectors, some of them experts on missiles, left Baghdad Saturday as the United Nations began to reduce its presence in Iraq.

Iraqi ministers said they would not back away from a decision to bar U.N. inspections unless economic sanctions were

Judge who oversaw lawsuit urged Jones to settle case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) -The judge who oversaw the lawsuit accusing President Clinton of sexual harassment repeatedly urged a settlement and even offered to talk directly to Paula Jones to convey "she would have a difficult time winning her case," court documents made public today show.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright signaled as early as last January she might dismiss the case and indicated she would like to talk to Mrs. Jones about accepting "a reasonable offer." In a Jan. 12 closed hearing

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Scholars debate impeachment question

WASHINGTON (AP) - The definition of an impeachable offense

depends on who is asked, which is how the Constitution's authors

wanted it - open to interpretation by House members serving

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Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., approved the hearing

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after Democrats demanded that the Republican-controlled panel

impeachment against President Clinton, members of the House Judiciary Committee were turning today to 19 legal experts to pro-

Jones and Clinton, Wright indicated she felt "it is unlikely a jury will find for (Mrs. Jones) if case goes to trial," according to minutes taken by the clerk.

"If goes to trial, everyone the minutes quote Wright as saying. The judge also welcomed a suggestion by one of Mrs. Jones lawyers' that she talk to Mrs. Jones, who steadfastly refused to accept an out-of-court settlement.

"Court would like to talk to her and tell her that she should accept a reasonable offer, that she could have a difficult time winning her case," the minutes

The document indicates Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett refused to endorse the judge's intervention but said he would not try to block it. It also quoted Bennett as saying he would "advise Clinton not to settle (the) case.' Three months earlier, Wright

made a similar plea to settle the case and avoid a trial laying out testimony about the sex lives of Clinton and Mrs. Jones. "Court advises that parties

should attempt to settle this matter and instructs that it will not allow parties to bring numerous witnesses to trial testifying about sexual activity of

both sides and will limit the number of witnesses and time to be spent on this issue," according to the transcript of an Oct. 29, 1997 conference call.

Wright imposed a gag order on the lawyers the next day. She dismissed Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit April 1, and last month began releasing previously secret records.

In the Oct. 29 conference call, Wright noted that a preliminary list of witnesses Mrs. Jones lawyers planned to depose included Gennifer Flowers, who claims of a long-term relationship with Clinton imperiled his run for the presidency in 1992.

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OUR VIEWS

Happy to witness **Sports Committee** getting off ground

he newly formed Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau Sports Committee has its first chance of hosting a high school football playoff game this week as New Deal and Anson play their Class 2A, Division II bi-district game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Stadium.

During the committee's first meeting last month, cochairman Dwight Butler indicated that the University Interscholastic League's expansion of the state's schoolboy football playoffs — adding a third team from each Class 3A and Class 2A district — would create a rush for first- and second-round playoff sites.

With the committee still in its formative stages, much of this year's work on playoff games will be coordinated by Ron Logback, the Big Spring Independent School District's business manager, and much of the team he assembled to conduct Big Spring **High School home games this season.**

Over a period of time, it is hoped the Sport Committee will be able to take over the entire process of hosting playoff games, freeing school district personnel from that responsibility.

The committee's formation, in fact, is a response on the CVB's part to a need made apparent almost a year ago when Stanton and Post officials indicated that they had wanted to play their Class 2A area playoff game in Big Spring during the Thanksgiving week-

Logback, currently the only person on the BSISD staff familiar with coordinating playoff games, was scheduled to be out of town that weekend celebrating the holiday with his family.

As a result, the Stanton-Post game was played in Lamesa and Big Spring merchants missed out on the visit by perhaps as many as 10,000 people on the single biggest retail sales day of the year.

At the time, Big Spring ISD Business Manager Ron Logback suggested the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce form a committee responsible for coordinating such events.

CVB Director Andrea Earle said the chamber willcooperate with the committee in any manner needed to ensure success.

Butler, Big Spring High School's head football coach and athletic director, and Everett Blackburn, Howard College's athletic trainer and assistant athletic director, chair the committee, working closely with Earle, the chief contact for schools and other organizations wanting to stage events in Big Spring.

It is hoped the Sports Committee will be able to attract additional playoff games this season, and over a period of time, develop a package that makes not only Memorial Stadium, but the rest of Big Spring's sports facilities - Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Steer Gym, as well as the college and high school's baseball and softball facilities; the Figure 7 Tennis Center and both local golf courses — the most sought after locations for sports events.

Big Spring's label as the Crossroads of West Texas makes it a logical choice for many such events and we look forward to seeing the committee begin its work and growth.

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Hispanic voters growing force in politics

By LAURA MECKLER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -Hispanics, reaching for political power as their numbers grow, sent a clarion call to both political parties Tuesday: do not take us for granted.

In key states across the country, Hispanics helped elect both Democrats and Republicans, whoever responded to their concerns, and their leaders hope politicians will see them as a key swing vote as they approach the 2000 presidential

"If they expect to get elected, they better start learning," said Cecilia Munoz of the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Hispanic advocacy group. "The bottom line is, as voters, we expect to be respected. We expect to be treated like Americans, which is what we are."

Half of Hispanic voters in Texas, traditionally Democratic, gave their support to GOP Gov. George W. Bush, who made it clear that he had no interest in the sort of antiimmigrant policies backed by California Republicans.

Helping matters, Bush also speaks fluent Spanish. So does his brother, Jeb Bush, who is married to a Mexican-American and was elected governor of Florida, thanks in part to a strong Hispanic vote. Meanwhile, in California,

Hispanics-are still furious at GOP support for anti-immigrant and English-only measures, and they delivered 78 percent of their votes to Democrat Gray Davis for governor and 70 percent to **Democrat Barbara Boxer for** Senate, based on exit polls conducted for The Associated Press by Voter News Service.

"If the GOP wants to stay in control and move forward, then they need to sort of follow the steps taken by Bush - by both Bushes — to include the Latino vote," said Lydia Camarillo of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, which worked to mobilize Hispanic voters in four states.

Voter registration is growing among Hispanics as more become citizens and more become enraged at anti-immigrant policies. Hispanics also are becoming an increasing portion of the electorate in several key states. They made up 36 percent of the electorate this year in New Mexico, 13 percent in California and 16 percent in Texas, for instance.

But the Hispanic community is not monolithic.

Florida is populated with Cuban-Americans, staunch anti-communists who have traditionally backed Republicans. Yet the Southwest is home to Mexicans and New York attracts Puerto Ricans, who generally favor Democrats.

Hispanics already make up

about 10 percent of the U.S. population and by 2005 are projected to overtake blacks as the nation's largest minority group. Nationally, Hispanics made up just 5 percent of all voters Tuesday, but that, too, will grow, as more immigrants become citizens and are motivated to go to the polls.

Already, they are a key constituency in certain important states. Looking ahead to the presidential contest, they could play a critical role in places like California, Texas, New York and Florida, which carry the largest blocs of electoral

This year, California **Democrat Barbara Boxer lost** the white vote, but was propelled back to the Senate by black and Hispanic voters, who

overwhelmingly supported her. By contrast, GOP New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato captured just over half of the white vote in his re-election bid, but overwhelmingly lost among blacks and Hispanics and was defeat-

. Seeing the potential, both parties have reached out. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has hired a Spanishspeaking spokeswoman to communicate with Spanish-language media. Over the last two years, California Republicans have registered 30,000 new voters at swearing-in ceremonies for new citizens. Both Democratic and Republican

candidates for California gover nor ran ads in Spanish for the first time this year. Even staunch conservative

Republican Bob Dornan, who accused Latino voters of outright fraud in his defeat two years ago for Congress, sent out a host of Spanish fliers including one featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas. He declared himself to be the 'true Latino" candidate because he opposes abortion no matter that his opponent, Rep. Loretta Sanchez, actually is Latina. She won.

It is a perfect illustration of why simply reaching out the Hispanic community is not enough, leaders say: Politicians must walk the walk on important issues

"Outreach is important and outreach is great, but outreach by itself isn't going to attract voters if your policies aren't consistent with what people want," Munoz said. "It's pretty hard to make that case if you're Bob Dornan.'

The key is making politicians pay a price for supporting an anti-Hispanic agenda, said former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, now president of Univision Television in Los Angeles.

"Frankly, the effectiveness of those tools has come to an end," he said. "The numbers are now too large to do it and get away with it.'



View from a writer's perspective

XFORD, Miss. --John Grisham is upset about the double-wides. Everyone in town is talking about it, because Grisham wrote a letter to the editor. And everything that man

writes is well read, even a semi-snotty letter.

First, a little background. This town produces writers like Belzoni, Miss., raises catfish. Throw them in a little pond and

keep the tem-

GRIMSLEY **JOHNSON** perature just-so.

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Some say it's the Faulkner mystique that draws writers here, that causes a local fireman like Larry Brown to put down the firehose and pick up a pen. Some credit Willie Morris, who once lived here, for attracting dozens of authors

At any rate, this place is full of famous scribblers, none more successful than John Grisham. As soon as he types "The End" to a thriller, Hollywood is honking in his driveway. Grisham is the Big

So naturally, when Grisham built himself a swell house just off the four-lane between Oxford and Batesville, it became something of an attraction.

I've done it myself, slowed to a creep to look at the compound that words built.

It's a beauty, too, not particularly ostentatious, but yellow like sunshine. If I had Grisham's money, I'd have picked a much more secluded spot, but then not everyone shares my cave-dwelling ten-

"Four years ago, we left town in an attempt to regain a little privacy," Grisham said in his now-infamous letter written last month. "Our home had become a popular stopping place for folks passing by, and we chose not to live behind a

The price of fame. Write half a dozen bestsellers, all of which become hit movies, collect multimillion-dollar advances for books not even outlined and your home lands on a map of the stars. So you buy a second home in Charlottesville, Va.

Then, while you're taking a rest from your public, the unthinkable happens. A mobile-home dealership buys the property adjoining your Mississippi dream farm, and suddenly it's 40 acres of a Jimmy Buffett nightmare: "They're ugly and square, they don't belong here, they looked a lot better as beer cans. . .

"Drive by and take a look," Grisham said in his letter. "From our pretty yellow house on the hill, we now see acres of shiny new double-wides and 80footers packed door to door. . . . Greed cannot be regulated, but land use certainly can. Our

greater contempt lies with the visionaries currently running Lafayette County. It is 1998, and the county still has no zoning ordinance Even the least cumbersome of ordinances would have given us notice of the coming eyesore. At that point, we would have gladly offered to purchase the land. If we'd failed at that, we would have hired lawyers.

"It was difficult enough being forced to leave. Insult is added to injury when the trips home are painful. On second thought, maybe we will sell the place. A hog farm would fit nicely into the current scheme." I'm afraid Grisham may have

commitment to being a gen-uine, bon-a-fide, Mississippi writer. If you want strict ordinances and prompt dead-dog pickup,

flunked the supreme test of

move to Connecticut. But the inspiration won't be the same. Not that I'm totally lacking in sympathy for Grisham. I'd hate to look out on a field of

trailers, too. With his money, it's a real bad joke. But Douglas Rentals presumably liked the highway access and high visibility, too.

They'll sell a lot of doublewides, probably to a lot of John Grisham readers, who not only devour everything he writes but populate his novels.

This town has been so proud and, yes, protective of him: maybe instead of lashing out, John Grisham should consider planting a screen of fast-growing poplars.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Bearkats' Kujawski, Fuchs earn trip to state

Garden City's Lady Bearkats got strong finishes from Tiffany Kujawski and Michelle Fuchs to finish sixth Saturday in the team standings of the Region I, Class 1A cross-country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Kujawski was sixth individually with a 12:55 clocking, while Fuchs was ninth at 12:59, as they both qualified for the state meet in Round Rock this week.

Garden City's M'Lynn Nieuhues finished 38th in the field of 186 runners, while Summer Eoff was 105th. Patti Garza was 121st, Lucy Gonzalez was 126th and Maggie Lopez was 156th.

Garden City's only boys' participant at the meet, Roger Alvarado, finished 63rd in the field of 143 with a 19.57 clock-

Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

Umpires will be calling high school softball games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma, Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Hermleigh, Greenwood, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora and

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

YMCA youth basketball program being revamped

Registration for YMCA youth basketball is currently under way with Program Director Cindy Kincaid saying those who took part inclast year's program will see wholesale changes.

The program is being expanded to include seventh and eighth-grade girls and

Youngsters whose families are not YMCA members will have to purchase basic program memberships for \$15 to participate, but Kincaid said the program will continue to scholarship children from low income families.

The YMCA has also sched uled a basketball camp for boys and girls on the first three Saturdays in December.

Beginning in 1999 the YMCA will being offering a yearround youth sports program including basketball, soccer, tball and softball and roller

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Howard College slates mini-basketball camp

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks will conduct a mini-basketball camp from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

All proceeds from the camp will benefit the local Special Olympics program.

The camp is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The fee will be \$10 per youngster.

Participants should bring tennis shoes and a basketball

YMCA swim team adding

The Big Spring YMCA will begin adding beginning swimmers to its swim team today.

Practice sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

To participate, youngsters 6 years of age and older must be able to swim a length of the pool independently in both the crawl and backstroke.

Regular YMCA swim team practice sessions will still be scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8

ON THE AIR

TODAY: FOOTBALL

7 p.m. - Green Bay Packers at Pittsburgh Steelers, ABC, Ch. 2.

Cowboys improve to 5-0 in NFC East, with win over Giants

new Dallas coach Chan Gailey to show the defending champion New York Giants there is a change of order in the NFC East.

Gailey has taken his team to a 5-0 record against NFC East teams and beaten the Giants twice.

Sunday's 16-6 win put the Giants three games behind Dallas in the division with seven games to play. Dallas is at Arizona next Sunday for another division game.

"I do not think you could ever underestimate the importance of winning a division game at home and beating this team twice in one year," said Gailey, who was Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator in 1997. "There is still a lot of football left so we will see. But I like guys going out and trying to win games instead of letting the game come to

There were all sorts of things for the met in the second period.

chased at the gate Friday night will be \$6.

IRVING (AP) - It didn't take long for Cowboys to celebrate besides the season sweep of the Giants.

Emmitt Smith became the Cowboys' career leading rusher with a 163-yard

Troy Aikman hung in there and made two important throws despite an injured finger on his passing hand.

And the Dallas defense has gone two weeks without giving up a touchdown. It blanked Philadelphia 34-0 last Monday. "We were 6-10 last year and we've

already won six games this year," said Dallas safety Darren Woodson. goal is to take care of the East." Dallas (6-3) swept the Giants in a season series for the first time since 1995 and is 5-0 in division games. The Giants,

of the season, dropped to 3-6. Aikman hurt the index finger on his passing hand when it hit a Giants hel-

who lost 31-7 to Dallas in the third game

"I was struggling with it." Aikman said. "I couldn't get the bleeding to stop. And then I couldn't get enough pressure on the ball. I was very frustrated. I thought it was broken and the helmet took off a big chunk of skin.'

X-rays showed no break

Dallas put the game away when Aikman hit Eric Bjornson from 2 yards out for a touchdown with 8:44 to play. Ernie Mills' acrobatic catch on a 27-yard pass put Dallas in position for the score on the 84-yard drive.

Mills jumped up between safety Tito Wooten and cornerback Carlton Gray to make the catch at the New York 1. After a run by Smith lost a yard, Aikman found Bjornson all alone in the end zone for the tight end's first touchdown reception of the season and the game's only touchdown.

"I didn't get to see it," Aikman said. "I got knocked down after I let it go. Ernie our defense has faced this year."

knows how to play the game and we're lucky to have him.

Bjornson said his touchdown "was the same play Jay Novacek scored on in Super Bowl XXX. I just slipped off the line.

Smith gained 163 yards on 29 carries. He now has 12,105 career yards.

"I was extra pumped, a little emotionally charged," Smith said. "I wanted to bust a really big one early. The offensive line was just great. This was a very important win for us.'

Smith flew in his father, Emmitt Smith Sr., from Florida to see the record bro-

"I wanted to do it here at Texas Stadium, this is where the dream began," Smith said. "I wanted to do it in front of the home crowd."

Giants coach Jim Fassel said Smith "ran very hard, probably the best runner

Farewell to arms? Sunday's games prove tough on quarterbacks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of the few teams in the NFL with two good quarterbacks now may have none.

The Minnesota Vikings beat the New Orleans Saints 31-24 Sunday, bouncing back from their first defeat of the season. But they lost Randall Cunningham, who took over when Brad Johnson broke his ankle in the second game of the season, and may have lost Johnson, who broke the thumb on his passing hand on the first play of the second half and finished the game despite it.

"I believe one or both of us ready," be Cunningham, who injured his right knee. But team officials said that won't be decided until

If they're out, the starter against Cincinnati at the Metrodome next week is likely to be Jay Fiedler, who has thrown four passes in three NFL season, all this year when mopping up a Washington.

The Vikings jumped to a 17-0 lead over the Saints (4-5), who managed just two first downs and 9 yards passing in the first half, but were tied 24-24 after Sammy Knight returned the second of his two interceptions 91 yards for a score with 10:10 remaining.

Two scores by Aaron Craver came on questionable officiat-

The first was Craver's 100kickoff return for Minnesota's first TD. Craver fell at his own 19-yard line, but got up when no whistles blew and ran the rest of the way untouched. Replays showed he was tripped by the Vikings' Pete Bercich.

"I noticed that the referees were still looking at me and I knew they didn't blow the whistle, so I popped back up and started running," said Craver, who fumbled on his previous return to set up the first of Leroy Hoard's two short TD runs. "I'm sure it surprised the Vikings.'

A 61-yard run by Robert Smith put Minnesota up 24-10 before Craver got his second score on a 9-yard TD catch on which an official ruled he broke the plane of the goal line while lunging with the ball. Replays showed the ball bounced loose short of the goal line.

"Things kept happening, weird things," said New Orleans safety Sammy Knight. "They helped us stay in the game until the very end.

Johnson, who finished 28-of-38 for 316 yards, looked like he would put the game away when New Orleans had a 24-17 lead. But he threw wide of Cris Carter on third down from the New Orleans 5, Carter tipped the ball, Knight grabbed and went 91 yards for the tying TD.

Johnson then led Minnesota on an 81-yard drive to the winning score, Hoard's 1-yard run with 3:43 remaining, as the Vikings (8-1) handed the Saints their fifth loss in six games.

Johnson finished 28-of-38 for 316 yards with a TD and two interceptions.

"For Brad to come back and do what he did, I think some of us have forgotten Brad can do those kinds of things," offensive

NFL ROUNDUP

Several other quarterbacks were hurt or missed games

Mark Brunell sat out the second half of Jacksonville's 24-11 win over Cincinnati as a precautionary measure; Troy Aikman missed two minutes of Dallas' 16-6 win over the New York Giants, and Oakland's Jeff George left the Raiders' 13-10 loss in Baltimore after reinjuring his groin.

John Elway and Steve Young didn't play at all - Elway pulled a rib muscle in warmups for Denver's 27-10 win over San Diego and Young missed San Francisco's 25-23 win over Carolina with a strained abdominal muscle.

In other games, it was Atlanta 41. New England 10; Miami 27, Indianapolis 14; Philadelphia 10, Detroit 9; St. Louis 20. Chicago 12; the New York Jets 34. Buffalo 12: Arizona 29. Washington 27; Seattle 24, Kansas City 12, and Tennessee 31, Tampa Bay 22 Green Bay is at Pittsburgh tonight.

49ers 25, Panthers 23

Ty Detmer led a 62-yard drive to set up Wade Richey's 46-yard field goal with 33 seconds left as the 49ers (7-2) overcame an early 16-0 deficit.

Detmer threw three interceptions in the first half and fumbled once, but came back to throw three TD passes. Steve Beuerlein threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Raghib Ismail, John Kasay kicked three field goals and William Floyd had a 2-yard touchdown run that put Carolina (1-8) back on top after the Panthers blew their big lead.

Bubby Brister, who started

ing rusher, was held to 69 yards but scored on a 24-yard run and a 4-yard pass. Ryan Leaf completed only 4 of 15 passes for 26 yards with an interception and a sack for San Diego (3-6) before being replaced by Craig Whelihan.

But when informed the Vols if they have one. were last ranked No. 1 on Nov. 12. 1956, Fulmer said: "That's somewhat of a surprise to me, a beginners program with our tradition and history here. But there's only one spot

> and a bunch of schools.' The Buckeyes (8-1) had held the top spot since the preseason poll, but dropped to No. 7 in this week's Top 25.

accustomed to that."

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Tennessee has been a consis-

tent Top 10 team for years. Now,

for the first time in more than

four decades, the Volunteers get

Ohio State fell from No. 1 in

The Associated Press' Top 25

college football after a shocking

28-24 loss to Michigan State, and

the Vols (8-0) completed their

steady climb to No. 1 on

flagpole, or close here for a

while," Tennessee coach Phillip

Fulmer said. "So we should be

"We've been at the top of the

Sunday.

a taste of life at the very top.

Tennessee, a 37-13 winner over Alabama-Birmingham on Saturday, received 46 first-place votes and 1,718 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. The Vols were No. 10 in the preseason and were ranked in the top five the past seven polls.

The Volunteers easily outdistanced No. 2 Kansas State (9-0), which moved up two places with 19 first-place votes and 1,677 points after a 49-6 win over

K-State passed Ohio State and UCLA, which remained No. 3 after a last-minute 41-34 victory

AP TOP 25

1. Tennessee (46)

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through

Record

8-0

Big Spring quarterback Lance Brock (11) picks up good yardage as Sweetwater defender Abraham

Aguilar (70) tries to make a diving tackle during the fourth quarter of the Steers' 10-0 win over the

Mustangs. The win allowed the Steers to advance to the Class 4A, Division I playoffs for a second

straight year. Big Spring will take on Cleburne's Yellow Jackets in a bi-district game at 7:30 p.m.

Friday at Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium. Advance tickets, priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for

students, will go on sale Tuesday at the Big Spring High School principal's office. All tickets pur-

	2. Kansas St. (19)			9-0
	3. UCLA (4)			8-0
	4. Florida			8-1
	5. Florida St. (1)			9-1
	6. Texas A&M			9-1
	7. Ohio St.			8-1
	8. Wisconsin			9-0
	9. Arizona			9-1
	10. Arkansas			8-0
	11. Nebraska			8-2
1	12. Notre Dame			7-1
	13. Missouri			7-2
	14. Tulane			8-0
	15. Michigan		. * .	7-2
	16. Virginia Tech			7-1
	17. Georgia	* 0,0		6-2
	18. Texas			7-2
1	19. Penn St.		•	6-2
	20. Oregon			7-2
	21. Virginia		1.04	7-2
	22. Georgia Tech			6-2
. ,	23. Air Force			8-1
	24. Miami	1	2	5-2
	25. Wyoming	1	4	8-1

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 38, Southern Cal 36 Syracuse 30, Kentucky 20, Michigan St. 5, Alabama 4, Texas Tech 4. Marshall 2, Colorado 1 Purdue 1.

The AP poll and coverage of col lege football can be found at http://www.aptop25.com

over Oregon State. The Bruins

Ohio State loss gives Tennessee No. 1 for first time in 42 years (8-0) had four first-place votes and 1,615 points.

Florida (8-1) moved up one spot to No. 4 after its 45-13 rout of Vanderbilt, while Florida State (9-1) also moved up a notch to No. 5 after its 45-14 win over Virginia. The Seminoles received one first-place vote.

Texas A&M was No. 6, followed by No. 7 Ohio State, No. 8 Wisconsin, No. 9 Arizona and No. 10 Arkansas.

Five of the top 10 teams are unbeaten - Tennessee, Kansas State, UCLA, Wisconsin and Arkansas. The Razorbacks (8-0), who beat Mississippi 34-0, are at Tennessee on Saturday.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, Tennessee and Kansas State shared the No. 1 ranking, followed by UCLA, Florida and Florida State.

Nebraska, which is at Kansas State on Saturday, moved up three spots to No. 11 in the AP poll, followed by No. 12 Notre Dame, No. 13 Missouri, No. 14 Tulane, No. 15 Michigan, No. 16 Virginia Tech, No. 17 Georgia, No. 18 Texas, No. 19 Penn State and No. 20 Oregon.

Virginia fell nine spots to No. 21, followed by No. 22 Georgia Tech, No. 23 Air Force, No. 24 Miami and No. 25 Wyoming.

Penn State (6-2), beaten 27-0 by Michigan, dropped 10 spots to No. 19, while the Wolverines (7-2) moved up seven places to No.

Syracuse (5-3) lost to West

Virginia 35-28 and fell out of the poll after being No. 15 a week ago. Wyoming (8-1) moved into the Top 25 for the first time this coordinator Brian Billick said.

Broncos 27, Chargers 10

after Elway strained rib muscles during pregame warmups, threw two touchdown passes as Denver remained unbeaten in nine games.

Terrell Davis, the NFL's lead-

Falcons 41, Patriots 10 Atlanta (7-2) jumped to a 14-0

lead after six minutes. Jamal Anderson ran for two touchdowns and the defense sacked Drew Bledsoe five times and allowed just 18 yards rushing. The Falcons will play host to San Francisco next Sunday for the NFC West lead.

The Patriots (5-4) dropped out of a four-way tie for the AFC East lead as they lost for the third time in four games.

Jets 34, Bills 12

Vinny Testaverde passed for three touchdowns for the Jets. The victory snapped a fivegame winning streak by Buffalo and a six-game Bills winning streak in the series, leaving the Jets (6-3) tied with Miami for first place in the AFC East.

New York won its fourth straight, thanks in part to a defense that clamped down on Doug Flutie.

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Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some news drops into your lap. You can be shocked, or you can work with the information. Your intuition will serve you in dealings with a partner. New options abound. Pressure builds; you'll need to make sense of a problem. Tonight: Dance away from responsibilities.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Stay anchored when a boss

adds to your problems once again. Remaining calm is key; don't lose grasp of your priorities in the face of his pressure. A partner becomes demanding. Take control, and do what you want. Tonight: In the limelight.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for someone, and

make it clear where you are coming from. Avoid a misunderstanding by being as direct as possible. Work proves demanding; screen your calls. Your endurance and stability enhance your professional status. Tonight: Work late then join a friend.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You need to spend some money in order to make more. Loosen up, and be direct with someone. A loved one might inadvertently be pressuring you. He will appreciate it if you set limits. Take an overview rather than locking into a confrontation. Tonight: Plan a win-

You are in rare form when with others. Let your fun, lively side help you deal with a dif-

ficult associate. Not everyone needs to see things your way. By letting go and not getting stuck, others can go with the flow also. Let your creativity flourish. Tonight: Ask for what you want.****

on, but use a quiet, passive approach. Not everyone agrees with you, but sorting through a problem is a must. Partners have helpful suggestions. Pressure intensifies.

Understand everyone's motivations, yours included. Tonight: Solid thinking.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) What appears as a problem might not be if you don't force a money issue. Understanding a co-worker helps motivate him. You can get a lot done

once you establish a plan. Ideas.

flourish when you look to the

potential results. Talking helps. Tonight: Work late.**** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you want now could be in direct contrast with you will need in the future. Recognize limits, and establish a stronger rapport with a loved one. You want to come to a better understanding over a money matter. Discussions are animated.

Tonight: A late night.*** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Your ability to detach emotionally and see the big picture makes you a winner right now. Getting uptight or worrying about others' opinions works against you, however. A family member gives you unusual support. Listen to him! Tonight: Cruise the Internet.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Close relating brings forth another point of view. Your willingness to open up talks marks your decisions. Good will flows from you to others. Don't sell yourself short; remain in control. Conversations are lively though in some way they could be costly. Tonight: A party of two!****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others let you know how your unpredictability bugs them, and someone thinks you are self-centered. But you are simply doing your thing. A friend helps others see what you want. You succeed when you focus on goals. Pressure at work intensifies. Tonight: With the gang.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Emphasize getting the job done. Trust opportunities, and stay on top of chores. A coworker lets you know how much he enjoys working with you. Don't get caught up in someone's perspective. Check out rumors, then make your own judgments. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.***

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Tarted-up girls' clothing brings out readers' wrath

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Troubled Grandma," who was appalled at her 7-year-old granddaughter's revealing

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forms.

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the style was teeny little tops that exposed the navel and had spaghetti straps, worn with bell-bottom hip-hugger jeans. The skirts this year are minis and the shoes are chunky with plat-

My daughter plays with another 9-year-old whose mother bought her huge platform shoes for the summer. Every time the girls would run out to play on the swing set, this girl's ankle would turn and she would fall off her shoes! I told my daughter not even to THINK of wearing stuff like that.

I used to work the night shift for a courier service. My "run" took me into Manhattan between the hours of 1 and 3 a.m. (My husband, who was my fiance at the time, was beside himself about my doing it, but I needed the job.) During those hours, prostitutes would openly solicit on street corners -- and guess what they were wearing? Teeny tops with spaghetti straps, tight jeans and platform shoes!

Kids need to be kids for a long time. My daughter still has a "blankie" she sleeps with, and she isn't ashamed of it. In my opinion, girls should be concerned with skipping rope, running in the sunshine, swinging on swings and jumping in leaf piles after their stud-TRUMBULL, CONN.

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED MOM: When I printed the letter from "Troubled Grandma," I did not realize what a hot-button issue children's fashions

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Troubled Grandma" that in March, the new bathing suits will arrive in department stores. She should buy her granddaughter the cutest ruffled one-piece swimsuit she can find, send it to her, and ask for a photo of the child wearing it. Perhaps that will "cover" the problem! -- CHRISTINE L.

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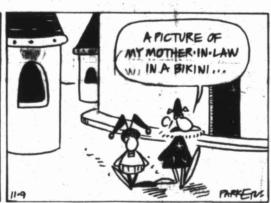




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other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization.

In 1953, the Supreme Court upheld a 1922 ruling that major league baseball did not come within the scope of federal antitrust laws. (Last month, President Clinton signed a bill overturning the labor relations aspect of the antitrust exemption.)

In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion. and 160 people died in a train crash.

In 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 hours.

In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

Ten years ago: Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75.

Vice Five years ago: President Al Gore and Ross Perot debated the North American Free Trade Agreement on CNN's Larry King Live. Edward J. Rollins, who had managed New Jersey Governor-elect Christine Todd Whitman's campaign, set off a furor by asserting New Jersey Republicans had paid money to curb black voter turnout, a claim denied by Whitman and later retracted by Rollins.

One year ago: A Boeing 707 jetliner carrying First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was forced to return to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington after a sensor indicated an engine fire, which turned out to be a false alarm. Mrs. Clinton left the following day for a tour of Central Asia.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Hedy Lamarr is 85. Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 68. Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 67. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., is 62. Movie director Bille August is 50. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 46. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 38. Rhythmand-blues singer Mike Owensby and his twin Ike (Twice) are 30.