#### TUESDAY November 10, 1998

Tonight:



TONIGHT 35°-39° WEDNESDAY



Remember to fly your flag Wednesday, it's **Veterans Day** 

#### Some offices will be closed in honor of Veterans Day

Howard County Courthouse will be closed Wednesday, in observance of Veterans Day, although the City of Big Spring will be conducting business usual.

Howard County Library will be closed, as will Norwest Bank, American State Bank, Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union and Big Spring Government **Employees** Federal Credit Union.

Also, First Big Spring Banking Center, Big Spring District T&P and State National Bank will be closed. The United States Post Office will be closed, and no mail will be delivered. The Social Security office will also be closed.

Public schools will be open, as will Howard College. Also, Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union, Citizens federal Credit Union and Big Spring Employees Federal Credit Union will all be open.

#### WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

THURSDAY

C Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus D 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.

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## Freedom short-lived for man who bolts from police custody

A Big Spring Police Department prisoner got a short-lived taste of freedom Monday morning when he bolted out the front door during booking procedures.

"The man was in the process of being booked when he bolted out the front door of the police station," said Detective Lupe Leidecke. "They were moving him back to the holding cell when it happened.

According to Leidecke, 29-year-old

Elijah J. Cole made a run for freedom after being picked up on charges of failure to identify.

"The guy just decided to run right out the front door," said Leidecke.

"The officers on duty immediately gave chase however, and had the man back in custody in less than five minutes." According to police reports, Cole ran

north on Nolan Street, while ID Officer Wayne Jones, Communication Officer Phil Whitten, Sheriff's Deputy Ed Covington, and Captain Pam Jordan gave chase.

Cole sustained minor injuries during the escape, and was treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, being released shortly after.

"The suspect got about one block down Nolan before the officers caught up with him," said Leidecke: "The officers never lost sight of him, and he was brought back to the station and charged with escape on top of the other charges he was facing."

BSPD is also investigating the theft of a two-way radio at the Big Spring City Service Center.

"A Motorola two-way radio was takeh from one of the fire trucks that was in for servicing," said Leidecke. "They are estimating the loss at around \$800."

According to Service Center Supervisor Mike Burcham, the radio was not noticed to be missing until fire department officials came to pick the vehicle

"We aren't really sure when it was taken," said Burcham. "It was reported stolen shortly after it was picked up."

Anyone with information on the theft should contact the BSPD at 264-2550.



## Activities planned at VA and the Vietnam Memorial

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Two separate activities will mark the observance of Veterans Day in Big Spring on Wednesday.

The first, at 10 a.m., includes the laying of a memorial wreath and

recognition of Spring's Star Gold Mothers at the Vietnam Memorial. In addition,

members of the Vietnam WHEALEN Memorial

Committee (VMC) will have the latest addition at the memorial, the M60-A1 tank, open for viewing from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. After that, the tank's turret will be welded permanently shut according to government regulations.

The second phase of Big Spring's observance of Veterans Day will begin at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and will mark the 80th anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in World

War I. Keynote speaker at the VA observance will be Daniel M. Whealen, departmental commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas.

Whealen enlisted in the Army in Sept. 1946 and served as a military policeman in the 25th Infantry Division during the occupation of Japan until his discharge in 1948.

Upon returning to his native St. Louis, he reentered college on the GI Bill. Simultaneously completing the Air Force ROTC program, he was immediately recalled to active duty and served until June 1981, retiring with grade of colonel.

Whealen served in Southeast Asia at Udom Royal Thai Air Force Base in 1969 and 1970. His: decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Bronze Star and the Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf clus-

For the Vietnam Memorial Committee, Wednesday's observance has special meaning.

"Less than a decade ago, this was all one of those dreams that . was never going to happen," explained VMC member Jerry Groves.

"But Big Spring has always been tremendous in its support of her veterans, he said. "Look at all the ways they've helped us along with the memorial ... to get it this close to completion."

Groves said it was because of the broad base of community support that the VMC has been able to advance so quickly in its planning and construction process.

Still, the memorial is not without its problems, the latest being the theft of a U.S. Navy flag from the semi-circle of flag poles around the memorial.

"It's been about a year (since the last vandalism), but it is really discouraging," Groves said. "They even stole the lock off the chain."

Persons with any information regarding the theft of the flag or with knowledge about someone who might have come into possession of a Navy flag are asked to call the police.

Schools to mark annual observance

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Songs, flag ceremonies, assemblies and Boy Scouts will mark the 1998 Veterans Day Observance for Big Spring Independent School District stu-

Big Spring High School Student Council will have a short program via the public

address system at about 9:30 a.m., said Craig Fischer, vice principal at BSHS.

"The student council will tell us about Veterans Day, followed by Taps, a moment of silence and then the National Anthem will be sung by the students on the PA," he said.

A veterans plaque that is displayed on the wall near the Hall

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# About to go nuts in Howard County: Pecan show entry deadline is Friday By T.E. JENKINS

Dana Lockhart works on her music assignment this morning at Runnels Junior High.

Registration stickers stick, words don't

be very careful not to get any

type of window cleaner on the

sticker," said Sayles. "It's also a

good idea to keep any type of

liquid away from it, as we aren't

sure if it's just chemical clean-

"If you take you car to a pro-

fessional carwash or cleaner,

you may also want to let them

know about the problem, and

ask them to avoid the sticker as

Sayles said the problem start-

ed when her offices began issu-

ing the new, redesigned regis-

tration stickers for the 1999

"We've had problems in the

past with the old stickers being

removed from one vehicle and

placed on another," said Sayles.

"These new registration stickers

were designed to stop that prob-

ers taking the ink off.

Staff Writer

By T.E. JENKINS

Cleanliness may be a virtue.

but residents registering their

vehicles in the state of Texas

may find it extremely inconve-

"We have had reports of the

colored ink on the back of the

new 1999 registration stickers

coming off when owners wash

the inside of their windshields,"

said Kathy Sayles, tax assessor

and collector for Howard

County. "This presents a serious

problem when the officers on

Sayles said vehicle owners

should be cautions when it

comes to cleaning around the

"Anyone with one of the new

registration stickers

the road can't see the sticker."

Staff Writer

nient.

**Howard County residents are** getting ready to "go nuts," as the Howard County Pecan Show and Pecan Food Show prepares to get under

way on Nov. 17. "All entries for the pecan show competition will be due in no later than p.m. on Friday, Nov. said Howard County Assistant Extension



Agent Brandon McGinty. "We will begin the actual process of weighing and categorizing the nuts on the following Monday."

McGinty said area residents are encouraged to enter their 1998 pecan crops, and may participate with one entry per named variety they grow.

"We have a computer program that we use to sort the various information on the different types of pecans," said McGinty. "We have to weigh the nuts, both in and out of the shell, to determine the total percent kernel. That is how we determine overall comparisons between the different entries."

McGinty said the work is tedious, but volunteers who shell and weigh the pecans help immensely.

"We do a lot of the work ourselves, but the volunteers help us out a lot," said McGinty. "We usually have a lot of people come out to help crack and shell the entries, as well as weigh them in."

The extension office will also be holding a Pecan Food Show in conjunction with the pecan competition.

According to Howard County Family & Consumer Science Director Dana Tarter, the show is a good chance for area residents to get involved in a little "friendly competitic..."

"For most people, the show offers a lot of fun, as well as some friendly competition," said Tarter. "We have some ongoing challenges continuing from years past, but for the most part, everyone involved is really friendly."

lem. If someone tries to remove

one of the stickers after it has

been applied, it will tear, void-

Sayles said the stickers have

been issued statewide, and

although she has made a formal

complaint to the agency that

supplies her offices with the

stickers, the cases have been

"We have had a few people

complain, but it hasn't been too

bad," said Sayles. "We aren't

sure yet if the defect is just lim-

ited to a few select batches of

the stickers, or if if is a problem

Sayles said if the problem is

throughout the entirety of the

sticker supply, the state may

find itself in a hard spot.

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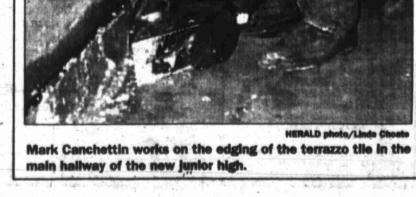
with all of them.'

Tarter said the food show makes an excellent compliment to the actual pecan show competitions.

"This is definitely a compliment to the excellent pecan show," said Tarter. "They had the food show for several years before I came to this position, and then it skipped a few years. However, in my four year tenure at the extension office, we have seen to it that we have had the food show.'

Residents who would like to enter a dish in the competition are asked to follow a few simple "Entries will be accepted in

the lobby area of the Howard County Courthouse on Tuesday,



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

died on Friday, Nov. 6, 1998, in a Lubbock hos-pital. Funeral service will be p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood

Chapel with 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 National Coahoma meded in yas the parents, G.A. and cuby Moore and three broth-

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

J.W. Moore, Marlin Moore

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

Paid obituary

#### Sarah Ethel Mundell

Sarah Ethel Mundell passed away Monday morning at 11 a.m., Nov. 9, 1998, in Fort Worth at her daughter's home.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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William Stafford (Slim) Fanner, 77, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount

Estella Gonzales, 77, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Graveside service for Sarah Ethel Mundell will be 4;30 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. She died Monday in Fort Worth.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1902. in Marietta, Okla., to Effie and J.W. Wade. She married John L. Mundell on Nov. 18, 1920, in Ardmore, Okla.

They spent most of their life farming in Dawson and Howard County.

She is survived by: six children: two sons, Don and wife Ochean Mundell of Apple Valley, Calif., and Jack and wife, Bonnie Mundell of Temple; four daughters, Inez Vegso of North Lima, Ohio, Reva and husband Jay Teeter of Fort Worth, Lucille and husband Don Nichols of Knott and Bernice and husband Bill Hardison of Lewisville; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five great-greatgrandchildren and one sister. Bea Miller of Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979, one son. Buster Thomas Mundell in 1975, one son-in-law, Bill Vegso

in 1993 and two grandchildren. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers are all of her grand sons and great-grandsons.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and greatgreat-grandmother.

Graveside rites will be Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Paul Keele of San Angelo and Larry Marshall of Knott, both Church of Christ ministers, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

#### Willie Stafford "Slim" Fanner

Service for Willie Stafford "Slim" Fanner, 77, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ernest Wilson, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Fanner died Saturday,

Nov. 7. at Seen to Mountain

He was born on April 18 1921, in Bartlett. He married Roxie Wood. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1993. He later married Marie McGregor. He moved to Big Spring in 1940 from Bartlett. Mr. Fanner was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He had worked at the Big Spring Locker Plant for 26 years and then for Shirley Walker Tractor Company until retiring in 1992.

He is survived by: his wife, Marie McGregor Fanner of Big Spring; one son, Charles Smith Fanner of Bartlett; three daughters, Shirley Fanner of Fort Worth, Hester Carter and Stephanie Humphrey, both of San Angelo; two step daughters, Mary Sanders of Big Spring, and LaKisha McGregor of Sweetwater; 19 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and

nephews. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

#### Estella Gonzales Service for Estella Gonzales,

77, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a long ill-

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of Fame will be decorated with a wreath for the day. This plaque honors all the former Big Spring High School students who died in war, going back to World War I, Fischer said.

Goliad Middle School and Bauer Magnet School have ceremonies planned. Goliad will have flag raising at 9 a.m.

Cavaliers, the sixth grade boys service club, sponsored by the Optimists, and the Junior Classics, the girl counterpart, sponsored by the Big Spring Women's Club, will present the flags for raising. The sixth grade choir will sing songs, according to Brenda Gainey,



#### This is something for our sixth graders. We are in a state of transition here, and we are planning events and programs for our sixth graders for next year. This ceremony is one of them," she said.

Bauer students have a ceremony featuring Boy Scouts, planned for 2:30 p.m. Fifth graders will lead the student body in "The Star Spangled Banner "and "America the Beautiful."

"The students will be wearing red, white and blue," said Andre Clark, principal at Bauer.

College Heights and Marcy elementaries will take small groups of students to the ceremonies planned at the Veterans Administration Hospital, beginning at 11 a.m.

Runnels Junior High School students have an essay contest, What Freedom Means To Me, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The contest deadline is Dec. 15.

Moss Elementary has a short program planned as an all school assembly at 8:30 a.m. Boy Scouts will present colors, students will sing four patriotic songs and hear a brief history of the meaning of Veterans Day. Forsan Senior and Junior

High School students will have a 1 p.m. observance of Veterans Day that includes an official flag burning, presented by Chervl Shults.

The program begins with Clem Jones, an Air Force veter-

an, who will speak. A candle lighting ceremony will follow, honoring the veterans who died in war, the soldiers serving today and students, who are the leaders of tomorrow, said Jan Sims, student council sponsor.

Lights will be dimmed throughout the candle lighting ceremony, and Jackie Henry, director of the Personalized Achievement Center for BSISD, and a member of the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, will sing the National Anthem.

## **PECANS**

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Nov. 17, from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.," said Tarter. "Any Howard County resident is welcomed

Mixes may be used as an ingre- 0027. dient in a recipe, but can't be used by themselves."

Tarter said pecans must be part of the ingredient list, and not as a topping only, but do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. "Pecans have to be a part of

the main ingredients of the recipe," said Tarter. "They have to be more than just part of the topping or icing, and each entry must be accompanied by the recipe on a 3 by 5 inch card. "The recipe cards will not be

returned, but will be available to the public upon request. We are also asking that all entries be covered with a transparent wrap, as they will be on display with the name and address of the exhibitor on the bottom of the container."

Tarter said participants may enter only one dish per competition class, but may enter in as many classes as desired.

"There will be five different entry classes, including cakes, pies, cookies, candies, and breads." said Tarter. "Participants are welcome to enter no more than item in each class, and ribbons will be awarded to the top three places in each class.

"Entries should be in the form of one whole cake, pie, or loaf of bread, or eight cookies or pieces of candy. The entry will be judged between 10 a.m. and noon, and ribbons will be dis-

#### DUNLAPS **New Fall Arrivals**

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played from noon until 3 p.m." For more information on either competition, contact the Howard County Agricultural Extension Office at 264-2236.

### **STICKERS**

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"We just received the stickers for the year 2000," said Sayles.
"We've only issued one so far, so its still too early to tell if the problem will span both years. This whole effort to stop the theft of these stickers has been trail and error, but if the problem isn't caught and corrected, people may end up with defective stickers through the year 2001."

## Support Groups

TUESDAY

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

 Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. ·"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610

Dixon, call 264-9900. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of and encouraged to participate. each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 "The food exhibited must hear Runnels. For more information. prepared by the exhibitor. call Shannon Nabors at 263-

> The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at

> Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

 Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter will present an overview of alzheimer's disease wiht a free dementia screening on Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Westwood Medical Center, 4214 Andrews Hwy. For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

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BRIEFS

THERE WILL BE A Christmas bazaar 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.

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.

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 at the Coahoma Elementary School teacher's dining room on Monday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. give flu shots. The cost is \$5. If you are on Medicare, we will ON GREEKS ADDING TO

MOTHER'S DAY OUT PRO-GRAM will be starting Monday, Nov. 2, at Baptist Temple. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and the cost is \$8 per child.

If there is enough interest in this, there will be one on Wednesdays. Please call the church office at 267-8287 if you are interested.

#### MARKETS

Dec. cotton 68.55 cents, down 90 points; Dec. crude 13.42, up 4 points; Cash hogs steady \$2 higher at 22; cash steers steady at 63 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 35.35, down 42 points; Dec. live cattle futures 64.27, up 10 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation

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> POLICE The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• ELIJAH COLE, 29, was arrested for failure to ID and escape from prison. · ROLLIE JOY, 36, was

arrested on warrants. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING in the 1000 block of E. 3rd, the 1200 block of E. 4th, the 700 block of Douglas, and the 700

block of N.E. 12th. around it w E. 4th, the 400 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., and at Fire Station f.

· ASSAULT in the 500 block of S. Bell, the 1600 block of Young, and the 100 block of · RUNAWAY in the 800

 BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 1600 block of Virginia, and the 2500 block of Broadway.

## RECORDS

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## TEXAS BRIEFS

## feds say it's been busy year on border

L PASO (AP) - Seizures of illegal drugs at New Mexico and at Texas ports of entry in the 12-month period ending Sept. 30

increased by about a third over the same period for the previous year, federal officials say.

The U.S. Customs Service reported Monday that its agents along the border with Mexico seized 214,786 pounds of illegal drugs, nearly 99 percent of which was marijuana, in 2,128 searches in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. In the previous fiscal year, 161,332 pounds were confiscated in 1,494 searches.

The figures for the El Paso region that includes New Mexico and West Texas were released at a joint news conference with officials from Customs, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We all have our own missions, but we all have to work togéther to be successful," said Carol Rackley, U.S. Customs Service port director for the district that covers New Mexico and West

Customs officials attributed much of their gains to a special sixmonth enforcement action, dubbed Operation Brass Ring, from

#### Baptists approve representation plan

HOUSTON (AP) - The Baptist General Convention of Texas has approved a new representation formula that has further angered conservatives already poised to split from the body. The new plan, approved by a 3,342-1,383 vote on Monday, will

link the number of future convention delegates, or messengers, to church membership and contributions to state causes. The number of messengers previously was based only on membership. Small churches could send a minimum of four people,

while big churches could send up to 25. All churches will now have at least two messengers whether or not they contribute. But additional delegates will now require donations ranging from \$250 to \$21,250, depending on a church's

Conservatives angrily contended that the formula amounts to a "poll tax" that forces contributions to moderate-controlled programs and reduces their numbers at meetings.

#### Texas test too easy, professors say

HOUSTON (AP) - By the time a Texas student gets out of grade school, he should be able to make change for a \$20 bill, educators

A private taxpayer advocacy group asked several out-of-state professors to grade the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Too easy, they said.

Here's a math question from the 10th-grade exit exam: "At a restaurant Steve ordered food totaling \$6.85. If he paid with a \$20 bill, how much change should he receive?

'Certainly every high school graduate should be competent at solving problems of this nature," the report said. "However, these items do not reflect the kinds of skills and knowledge that are grade-level appropriate for high school students.'

Using California math standards as a guide, the researchers said that most of the TAAS questions on the high school exit exam were geared to the fifth- and sixth-grade level.

#### UT president meets with students

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas President Larry Faulkner has challenged students to help him find ways of increasing

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minority enrollment without a Oreturn to race-based admissions. out and with more than 400 statements in the first of four campus conferences to discuss the demise of affirmative action at UT.

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Asked repeatedly about his personal feelings toward affirmative action, Faulkner said, "It doesn't matter how I feel a bit."

What matters, he said, is the success he had in pursuing affirmative action policies as University of Illinois provost. He left that post in April to become UT president.

#### 17-year-old fatally shot

West Texas youths who were target shooting was killed when he was shot in the back of the head at close range.

Thomas Joshua West of Seminole was pronounced dead about nine o'clock last night at a hospital.

Gaines County sheriff Jon Key says it appears to have been accidental.

The four youths said they were at a dirt tank about 20 miles southeast of Seminole, shooting. at targets with a .22-caliber rifle.

The boys said they were shooting across to a dirt bank. The others said West was kneeling down in front of the youth who was shooting, but stood up just as another shot was being fired.

West was a junior at Seminole High School.

#### Arrest made in abduction scheme

ENFIELD, Conn. (AP) third man has been charged in what police said was a scheme by right-wing survivalist James "Bo" Gritz in attempt to kidnap two children in Suffield.

Sheldon Robinson, 34, McKinney was arraigned in Superior Court on charges of kidnapping and custodial interfer-

According to court documents, Robinson had gone to McAlister Middle School in Suffield on Sept. 28, 1996, claiming he expected to move to the area. He was given some handouts and class schedules.

Two days later, that paperwork showed up in a car driven by

Police believe Robinson was part of a plan to kidnap the two sons of Linda Wiegand, a former Simebury woman whose long running fight to get custody of her children has attracted national attention.

# House leadership races still unsettled

the new House Republican lead-ership lineup still unclear, retiring House Speaker Newt Gingrich is calling for GOP unity in the next Congress so the party can continue to push its "big ideas."

With heir apparent Rep. Bob Livingston looking on, Gingrich addressed a hotel ballroom packed with Republican loyal-1999 for the GOP.

ists Monday night in a speech that was part nostalgia, part defense of his four years as speaker and part roadmap for what looms as a challenging

ideas. And that is what made us different," Gingrich, R-Ga., told about 250 listeners at a dinner held by GOPAC, the Republican fund-raising and candidate recruitment group he once "And let me say that if every

but we always stood for big

Republican will pull together with Bob Livingston, these big ideas will continue to move us forward," he added.

Gingrich's 45-minute speech, marked by several standing ovations, was his first since he stunned the political world last

Friday by abdicating the speakership, following an election that nearly cost his party its House majority.

When the new Congress convenes in January, the GOP will have a 223-211 House majority, plus an independent who usually votes with Democrats.

That means that just six Republican defectors will be enough to defeat any GOP ini-

Before the speech began, Livingston, R-La., strode into the room with his wife, Bonnie, to a standing ovation from the

illegally

longtime friends, smiled broadly as they shook hands and patted each other on the shoulders. and then sat across from each other at the same table.

Hours earlier, Livingston all but ensured that he will succeed Gingrich when his only announced opponent, Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., withdrew from the race. During the speech, Gingrich referred to Livingston, the 55-year-old chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, as "the next speaker of the

## Republicans go on attack in impeachment debate

benefited

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Judiciary Committee Republicans, sending a message that they're not shaken by election losses, are intensifying attacks on Democrats who believe lying about sex is not an impeachable offense.

Republicans are even considering expanding impeachment hearings next week by calling President Clinton's closest White House adviser, Bruce Lindsey. This possibility arose after the Supreme Court on Monday refused to shield Lindsey from questioning by prosecutors on what conversations he had with Clinton regarding Monica Lewinsky.

'We're talking about it, yes," committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said, less than a week after announcing that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr would be the only major witness when hearings begin

Despite the loss of five House seats in last week's election and polls showing the public wants to put an end to the Lewinsky matter, Hyde said Monday his committee was duty-bound to proceed.

"I don't interpret the election as a veto of our efforts," Hyde said.

Added Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark.. "I did not see any change in mood" among committee Republicans. Republicans and Democrats tested their divergent messages Monday at a grueling, 10-hour Judiciary subcommittee hearing on the history of impeachment. Both sides had their supporters among the 19 professors of history, political science and law, who debated whether presidential lying over a sexual affair constituted an impeach-

able offense. "If this is impeachable conduct we have now turned the precedents of impeachment on their head," said Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, senior Democrat on the committee.

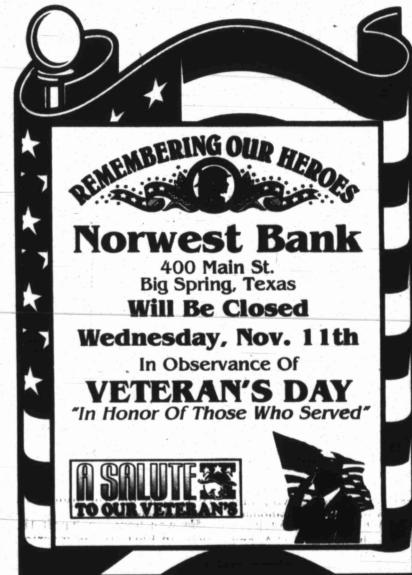
"What should we say" to parties in court for an adultery case? asked Rep. Bob Inglis, R-S.C. "Lie if you wish? Shall we say to them that the rule of law just doesn't matter in South Carolina, because they can lie in Washington?"

Stephen B. Presser, a professor of legal history at University, Northwestern agreed that "the law is a seamless web, and once you begin eroding it you begin to erode everything.

Countered historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr.: "Lying about your sex life" was "the last thing, surely, that the framers of the Constitution had in mind" when giving Congress the power to impeach a presi-

ing his 1996 re-election bid. Also Monday: -Clinton was interviewed by Justice Department investigators looking into whether he

-Court documents revealed that U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright, who oversaw Paula Jones' suit against from Clinton, signaled she believed Democratic Party issue ads dur-Mrs. Jones had a weak case.



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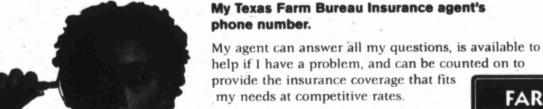
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OUR VIEWS

# Hoyle Nix's music alive again Saturday at historic Stampede

adition plays a major role in day to day life in West Texas and, while there are more and more non-natives living out here, the fact our traditions are so strong help them become a part of the community.

One of our most treasured traditions is our music. There's nothing quite like that Texas swing made famous by Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys ... just like there's nothing quite like a rousing rendition could there be any other kind? - of Hoyle Nix and The West Texas Cowboys' "Big Balls in Cowtown."

Saturday night, at the legendary Stampede on the Snyder Highway, the tradition of Hoyle and Ben Nix and their band and music will once again ring through that old dance hall as part of a reunion of the

Hoyle's son, Jody, well-known in his own right as a talented musician, began the annual reunion in 1996 on the 50th anniversary of the first professional performance of Hoyle Nix and his band at a long-forgotten west end spot known as Yell's Inn.

That first reunion was so well received that a second was held last year, while the third will be Saturday night.

Eight or 10 of the musicians who performed with band over the years - including original memb Charlie Smith, who played the banjo, and Tommy Harwell, who played the guitar — are expected to be on hand to entertain what is sure to be a capacity crowd.

Traditions are kept alive by people who care about them ... like Jody Nix and like those band members who will be back.

And yes, by those of us who can listen to the music of the West Texas Cowboys all night long. We hope to see you at the Stampede.

#### Your views

TO THE EDITOR:

Two weekends ago, Oct. 31. Nov. 1. Jehovah's Witnesses Spanish celebrated their biannual convention at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Our peak attendance was 2.385 people from twenty Congregations in towns around Big Spring. Some of the towns represented were Abilene, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Kermit, Lamesa, and points in between.

These people began arriving on Oct. 30, and went back home on Sunday, Nov. 1. The general feeling was very good about being in Big Spring. Their desire is to return again for our next biannual convention.

Personally I would like to thank Big Spring for making these people welcome. The personnel at the motels and hotels were exceptionally nice. Thank you very much. The restaurants and other eating places were also very kind to these people. I would like to thank Stan Feaster

for his help at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. He went beyond what we expected from him. Charlie Viera was also very helpful.

Thank you to the Big Spring Herald for the publicity that was extended. Thanks to Marsha Sturdivant for her help. KBST in the person of Chris Rodriguez was also very helpful.

Also, a very warm thank you to the Convention & Visitors Bureau for their help in getting this convention into Big Spring.

This is what brings people from other areas to Big Spring; you make them feel welcome. As Convention Overseer for this area, I will work toward them coming back, and with the attitude that Big Spring demonstrated, they will come back time and again. Thank You. I am proud of Big Spring.

ELISEO GAMBOA **Convention Overseer** Circuit 27-S **Big Spring** 

# here's too much making stew of syntax

thought for the day: Writing has much in common with cooking. A dish is likely to be edible if good ingredients are combined in the proper order, but if a cook

puts in the pickled beets before the turnips, it's a fallen souffle for dinner. This hash

came from The Associated Press lastyear: "EL PASO

AMES KILPATRICK Texas - The government

will pay \$1.9 million to the family of a teen who was killed while herding goats by a Marine patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border for drug traffickers, a family lawyer said Tuesday.

A Florida paper provided this goulash in March:

"Boca Raton police began following Adams after he arrived at a Denny's to purchase a gun that he apparently planned to use to kill himself from a friend.

More scrambled syntax appeared on the West Coast in an item about a lawsuit. A photographer, Alan Zanger, had

sued an actor, Alex Baldwin:
"The photographer said his
income dropped nearly \$200,000
in the year following the scuffle in which Baldwin allegedly punched him and broke his nose, from \$276,000 to \$78,000."

When a recipe has been spoiled beyond repair, an experienced cook throws the mess away and starts over. In the writing trade this is known as recasting. It lies at the essence of the copy-editing art. Just start-over.

Nine times out of 10 the problem can be solved by judicious use of the period. Today's first Horrid Example almost defies recasting, but let us take a stab at rearranging the elements: "EL PASO, Texas -- The fami-

ly of a teen-ager who was killed by a U.S. Marine has settled its suit against the government for \$1.9 million, a family lawyer said Tuesday. The youth was herding goats at the time of the killing in May 1997. The Marine was patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border for drug traffickers."

The second Horrid Example is more easily repaired:

"Boca Raton police began following Adams after he arrived at a Denny's to purchase a gun from a friend. Adams apparently planned to use the weapon to kill himself."

Example No. 3 is a piece of

in space

"The photographer said that in the year following the scuf-fle, in which Baldwin allegedly punched him and broke his nose, his income dropped by nearly \$200,000, from \$276,000 to \$78,000."

The AP in Durham, N.C., covered the story of an erring 5-year-old boy: "The school sys-tem is required by state law to recommend that the local Board of Education suspend any child who brings a weapon to school for 365 days."

A modest recasting saves the sentence: "The school system is required by state law to recommend to the local Board of Education that a child be suspended for 365 days for bringing a gun to school."

Now try your own hand at straightening some spaghetti:

- "Hass' new book, 'Sun Under Wood,' is filled with selfrevelatory pieces on his childhood, which was troubled by an alcoholic mother, and on middle age.

- "The VA would not identify the 23 patients who have died because of confidentiality."

 "Cornwell remembers that a friend spent her first evening at home after giving birth on the phone to the hospital she had just left."

While we're still in a syntactical kitchen, let us watch for

the dangling phrase. Here we have horseradish in the ice

- From a sales letter from the editor of the Mystery Guild: "As editor of the largest book club devoted to mystery fiction, you can be certain I read a great deal of it." Let us try: "As editor of the largest book club devoted to mystery fiction,

I read a great deal of it."
-- "Considering that most of the delays in his pending homicide case were caused by his fleeing Arizona, a Mohave County judge refused Thursday to push for a speedy trial for a former Fort Mohave man." We could try: "Because most of the delays in a pending homicide case were caused by the defendant's fleeing Arizona, a Mohave County judge refused Thursday to push for a speedy trial for a former Fort Mohave man.'

- From an ad for a manufacturer of leather goods: "Not too long ago, while fly-fishing on the Madison River, a grazing herd of bison inspired the founding of H.S. Trask & Co."

Syntactical disasters, like culinary disasters, are quite avoidable. It is required only that we read our copy, read our copy, read our copy! If we read attentively, bison will not go fly-fishing on the Madison

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# Process requires an informed electorate

nless people can pass the same test that immigrants must pass to become citizens, they shouldn't be allowed to vote.

The idea that there is some public benefit in ignoramuses and morons pulling levers next to names on a ballot is one of the great

and evil myths of postmodern America.



The purpose of voting, in our country, is to select men and women with the competence and integrity to operate the mechanics of government fixed by our Constitution. For this process to have any public benefit requires that the choices

I'm not sure most Americans have faced up to just how corrupt our electoral process has become. And I don't mean the

knowledgeable and reasoned

be made on an intelligent,

obvious buying of votes, voting dead people or rigging voting machines.

It has become standard operating procedure for candidates to lie, not only about themselves but about their opponents. If they have the money, they even hire people who are professional experts in lies and deceptions. They base their campaign positions not on beliefs or convictions but on polling data. This blatant deception has become so accepted a part of the process that television networks think nothing of hiring professional campaign deceivers as campaign commentators.

At the same time, politicians, knowing that an ignorant voter is the best defense against accountability, have encouraged universal registration without regard for either patriotism, interest or knowledge on the part of the voter. These apathetic and ignorant voters, moved only by their self-interest, so outnumber the interested and informed voters that the demagogues always win. As a matter of fact, campaigns are directed at these apathetic and ignorant voters.

Thus, the American people are effectively deprived of their right to self-government. Big money contributors buy the ears of the politicians, and the ignorant army of uninformed voters overwhelm those Americans, either liberal or conservative, who have gone to the trouble of educating themselves about the candidates and the issues

These ignorant voters are the "barbarians" that British historian Thomas Macaulay predicted would plunder the United States in the 20th century.

"American democracy must be a failure," Macaulay said, "because it places the supreme authority in the hands of the poorest and most ignorant part of the society." Macaulay would have earned an A as a prophet if he could have foreseen that his own country would fall the same way, drowned in the same flood of egalitarianism unleashed by the French Revolution.

Today, most politicians sound like social workers. If they are incumbents and feel called upon to defend their records, they talk about what they have done for the people. In the case of federal legislators, it is almost always a list of things that the Constitution forbids them to legislate on. And, of course, they neglect to say that all they do -- if anything, for they are great exaggerators - is done at the expense of the people. But people who demand cash

benefits and services from government are content with social worker politicians. They have the mentality of beggars instead of the once-traditional American attitude of selfreliance. They are easy to buy off with pittances and promis-I'm not suggesting that some

people be barred permanently from voting, but merely that all of us demonstrate some knowledge and some interest in public affairs before we get our voter registration card. We should think of voting as a privilege of citizenship that is earned. I expect, however, that I will

climb Mount Everest before there is any serious political reform in this country.

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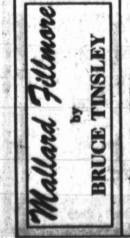
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Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

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

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 in last year's program will see wholesale changes.

The program is being expanded to include seventhand 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 scheduled 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 elates 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 if they have one.

#### YMCA swim team adding a beginners program

The Big Spring YMCA is currently adding beginning swimmers to its swim team. 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

#### Catfish Hunter treated for Lou Gehrig's Disease

HERTFORD, N.C. (AP) The seriousness of Catfish Hunter's condition struck him last spring in the middle of his son's baseball season at Perquimans County High School.

The Hall of Fame pitcher began feeling numbness in his right hand and became unable to throw batting practice or even grip a baseball.

He called it a "mini-stroke" at the time, and doctors couldn't tell him if it was anything

Six months later, they did. Hunter, 52, was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He will begin treatment this week at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore.

Hunter began experiencing symptoms of ALS last March when his arms felt weak.

Charles Woodard, who runs Woodard's Pharmacy in Hertford and has known Hunter since childhood, said the news has rekindled memories of the local sports hero in the community of fewer than

# Lady Steers take top three girls

Sports Editor

After having won or shared the district championship for six straight years, Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers found themselves in the uncomfortable posi-tion of finishing third in the District 5-4A team tennis race in 1998.

In addition to missing the Region I, Class 4A tournament for the first time in five years, the Big Spring netters also had to accept somewhat unfamiliar results of the 5-4A coaches' all-district balloting process.

Used to dominating the all-district team, Big Spring earned just three first-

team selections — all in girls singles.

The Lady Steers top three players — Kim Dominguez, YuChing Li and Stephanie Lewis - were named to the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 positions on the first-team singles squad along with Snyder's Angela Sanchez and Andrews'

duo of Blair Long and Amanda Long. Big Spring's only other girls' singles players to make the team were Desiree Richardson and April Ward, who picked up honorable mention designation in the No. 4 and No. 6 spots.

Dominguez and Li were named to the girls' doubles second-team at the No. 1 slot, while Lewis and Annette Richardson were the second-team hon-orees in the No. 2 doubles position. The Steers, who learned at the start of the season that the team's top five veter-

an players had opted not to play this year, came close to being shut out of the boys' singles team. The only Steers singles player to earn

all-district mention was Derek DeHoyes, who finished the balloting tied for sec-ond-team accolades at the No. 6 spot with San Angelo Lake View's Slade Hodges.

Big Spring's boys fared a little better in the doubles voting, as Zach Smiley and Brian Watt were the second-team honorees in the No. 1 spot, and DeHoyes and

Sands running back Junior Martinez (32) stiff arms Grady tackler P.J. Pruitt (8) en route to a big gain

during the 26-22 win that gave the Mustangs the Wistrict 6 six-man football championship last week

The Mustangs, 5-5 overall after going unbeaten in district play, will face District 5 runner-up

Stewart's big game powers Steelers past Packers, 27-20

game. Green Bay (6-3) slipped

two games behind Minnesota in

the NFC Central, just when the

Vikings seemed in trouble with

quarterbacks Brad Johnson and

"It wasn't a letdown," Packers

Randall Cunningham injured.

quarterback Brett Favre said,

not convincingly. "They played

as good a football game as they

can play. I'll bet that was the

best game they've played all

year, and we didn't match

Stewart, benched in last

week's 41-31 home loss to

Tennessee, started 11-of-15 as

the Steelers uncharacteristical-

ly came out throwing to take a

He finished 15-of-22 for 231

yards with no interceptions and

40 yards rushing, including a

30-yard scramble that led to his

own 1-yard touchdown dive and

versatile, do-everything player.

thing with confidence," said

Was it the return of Slash, the

"He went out and did every-

24-0 halftime lead.

a 14-0 lead.

Meadow's Bronchos in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Loop.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Steelers (6-3) pulled within a

defenses.

Green Bay Packers' biggest mis-

take was watching too much

Pittsburgh game film. They

kept seeing how poorly Steelers

quarterback Kordell Stewart

Underthrown passes. Balls

thrown directly into corner-

backs' hands. Passes thrown 10

How could the Packers

believe their coaches that

Stewart was on the verge of a

breakout game when a convinc-

ing case to the contrary played

out whenever they switched on

The Packers believe now -

Stewart played his best game

in nearly a year on a night the

Packers couldn't have played

much worse for three quarters,

leading the Steelers to a 27-20

victory Monday night that

revived their hopes of winning

In danger of falling two games

perhaps, too late to save their

feet over receivers' heads.

was playing.

Misread

own season.

Brian Wingert earned the second-team designation at the No. 3 team.

District champion Snyder dominated the boys singles balloting, grabbing all but one of the first-team spots.

While Sweetwater's Brandon Hicks was the first-team selection at the No. 1 position over Snyder's Adrian Gonzales, the remainder of the Tigers — Brett Gibson Allen Smith, Ryan Gibson, Justin Guy and Kris Casas - swept the No. 2 through No. 6 spots.
Snyder swept the boys' doubles first-

team spots as Gonzales and Brett Gibson earned the No. 1 post, Ryan Gibson and Smith led the voting for No. 2 and the No. 3 position was earned by Guy and

Andrews, the district's runner-up, earned most of the second-team boys singles spots as Erin Leeper, Ricky Bintz, Cooper Smartt and Jeremy Muniz took the No. 2 through No. 5 second-team positions.

The singles players earning honorable

mention on the boys' teams were Sweetwater's Andy Montoya and Jordan Matchea, Andrews' Will Foster and Lake View's Dusty Bartram and Brian

Andrews grabbed all three of the firstteam girls' doubles selections with Georgia Stein and Christi Overbeck earning the No. 1 spot, Melissa Wood and Amanda Long cashing in at No. 2 and Blair Long and Shamra Gray taking the No. 3 position.

Snyder's Jordan Hardin and Clair Cotton were the second-team selection at

The second-team girls' singles selections were Lake View's Jessica Escue, Andrews' Wood and Gray, Sweetwater's Ambra Gage and Snyder's Cotton and Amy Juarez.

Others earning honorable mention on the girls' singles squad were Fort Stockton's Brenda Olivas and Snyder's trio of Whitney Graham, Natalie Alexander and Hardin.

# Stanton remains at No. 6 position in final AP poll

From staff and wire reports

Stanton's Buffaloes had no luck moving back up in the Class 2A ranks in the final Associated Press high school football poll, despite finishing the regular season with back-toback blowing wins.

The Buffs head into Friday's 7:30 p.m. bi-district playoff game with Farwell ranked No.

La Marque, winner of three straight Class 4A titles, and Class 1A Tenaha wrapped up wire-to-wire seasons at No. 1 teams in their respective divi-

Also leading their classes in the final poll are Katy in 5A, Breckenridge in 5A and Mart in

Five new teams entered the rankings this week, but none came in higher than ninth. Here's how the classes look

heading into the playoffs: —Defending 5A Division I champion Katy won all its games on the field but forfeited one for using an ineligible player. Even at 9-1, Katy came in ahead of Converse Judson and Killeen Ellison, the preseason

No. 1. Arlington Lamar started and ended the year fourth, as did Plano East in fifth. Euless Trinity ended the season sixth, followed by The Woodlands and Midland Lee. Aldine and Austin Westlake entered the poll this week tied for ninth.

-La Marque, which won its eight games, took the last two consolidated 4A crowns and is chasing its second straight 4A Division II trophy. West Orange-Stark goes into the postseason second, followed by Andrews and Corpus Christi Calallen.

Four-time defending 3A champion Sealy came to earth with two losses, plummeting it from preseason No. 1 to eighth. Breckenridge wound up on top.

-Mart, which opened the season second to defending 2A champion Stanton, ended the year at No. 1. Pilot Point was second, just ahead of Winters.

-Tenaha was listed first on 19 of the 20 ballots in the final poll and second on one. Secondranked lola got the only other No. 1 vote, while Roscoe moved into the rankings at the No. 9

## SCHOOLBOY POLL

The final 1998 Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

				Recor
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١	1.Katy (13)			9-
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	3.Killeen Ellison			9-
1	4.Arlington Lamar			9-
ı	5.Plano East			9-
ı	6.Euless Trinity			10-
ı	7.The Woodlands			10-
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5.Ennis		10-0
6.Brownwodd		9-3
7.Schertz Clemens		10-0
8.Stephenville		9-3
9.Dayton		10-0
10. Greenville		9-3

Also receiving votes: Southlake Carroll 12, Houston Forest Brook 10, Port Neches Groves 7, El Paso Riverside 5, Fort Worth

Class 3A	1. 7	
1.Breckenridge (19)		104
2.Newton		8-
3.Cleveland (1)		9-
4.Waco LaVega		104
5.Crane		104
6.Commerce		9-
7.Daingerfield		104
8.Sealy		7-2
9.Sweeny		8-
10. Corrigan-Camden		9-

Also receiving votes: Royce City 17, Sanger 17, Waco Connaily 11, Waco Robinson 11, Coldspring 8, Brady 7, Friona 5, Pearsall 4, Vernon 4, Muleshoe 3, Aledo 2, La Feria 1,

Class 2A		
1.Mart (18)		10
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3. Winters		10
4.Spearman		10
5.Iraan		10
6.Stanton (1)		9
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Also receiving votes: Frenklin 10, East Chambers 8, Canadian 5, Grapeland 5, Seagraves 4, Celina 2, Comfort 2, Refugio 2,

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ı	8.Menard 9-1
1	9.Roscoe 8-2
	10. Granger 7-2
	Also receiving votes: Detroit 11, Falls City
4	11, Gorman 8, Burkeville 6, Muenster 4,

#### behind Jacksonville (7-2), the Charles Johnson, who caught ly lost in the first quarter. Lady Hawks eye showdown with No. 1 Trinity Valley

an 8-yard touchdown pass from

Stewart on the Steelers' first

possession. 'If something was-

n't there, he still did it with con-

Even Favre wasn't a match

for Stewart, who had thrown

only eight touchdown passes

and 17 interceptions in his last

Just as coach Bill Cowher pre-

dicted. Stewart possessed the

composure and confidence he's

lacked since committing four

turnovers in January's AFC

championship game loss to

'Our players are not robots.

We tried to tell them this man

was capable of great things,'

Packers coach Mike Holmgren

said. "He has been faltering all

season, but he is capable of

doing much more. It's hard to

Favre was 22-of-39 for 234

vards, but most of them came

late. With no running game to

match Jerome Bettis' 100-yard

night, Favre couldn't win in the

fourth quarter a game essential-

get them to believe that."

fidence."

Denver.

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

the AFC Central.

Fresh from a tournament championship at the Breakfast Rotary Classic in Levelland, Howard College's Lady Hawks (3-0) get their first serious test of the season Thursday night in Wichita

Howard, ranked No. 3 in the nation in the coaches' pre-season poll, faces pre-season No. 1 pick Trinity Valley (3-0) at 8 Thursday night in the Texas JUCO

Roundup Classic.
It was Trinity that ended Howard's hopes of a national championship last March in the National Junior College Athletic Association's national championship tournament in Salina, Kan. "It's going to be a tough game," Lady

Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery said Monday afternoon. "They are very athletic and very quick.

The Lady Cardinals are paced by 5-feet, 9-inch sophomore Yalika "Boo" Barnes, an all-national tournament selection last

In addition, TVCC returns tournament veterans Pashen Bagsby, Sparkle Smith and April Sailors.

Corkery is concerned about Howard's ability handle Trinity's pressure.

"They run a pressure defense with a lot of trapping and a lot of zones," he explained. I think if we play with poise and execute well, we can get some points against their pressure.

To be successful, Corkery said the Lady Hawks would have to be able to handle the backcourt pressure he anticiates from Trinity.

get caught up too much," he said. "We want to run under control. Howard will face the nation's No. 1

team without two inside players, including sophomore Jovanae St. Cyr. Both St. Cyr and Chaunita Smith are

out with stress fractures of the leg.
St. Cyr has been out since Oct. 7 and goes to the doctor this week to find out just how long she will be sidelined.

Smith, at 6-feet, 3-inches the tallest of the Lady Hawks, has stress fractures in both legs and will return to California next week to go to the doctor.

"It hurts us not having those extra inside players," Corkery said. "Jovanae knows what it's all about, with 30-plus games experience as a freshman, but you can't dwell on that.

Corkery cited the play of Washington,

"We want to run, but we don't want to D.C., sophomore Karlita Washington and that of a pair of freshmen - 5-foot-11 Caryn Ross and 5-toot-11 Yolanda Grant - in the Levelland tournament.

"Karlita had an outstanding tournament and Caryn and Yolanda both scored well and rebounded well, Corkery said. "It's nice to be able to count on them early."

After facing Trinity Valley on Thursday, Howard will meet Kilgore College at 5:30 on Friday.

On Saturday, the Lady Hawks will stop over in Ranger on their way back to Big Spring to face Ranger College.

The Lady Hawks first home action comes Nov. 19-21 when they host the Pizza Invitational, sponsored by Pizza Inn. Other teams in that tournament include Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College, Temple College and Angelina.

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5), 7:30 p.m. Crane (10-0) p.m. Friday, El Brady (9-1) v Waco La Veg (7-3), 7:30 p.m Class 2A DIVISION I

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San Angelo Central (4-6) vs. Odes: Permian (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rati Stadium, Odessa Lewisville (8-2) vs. Euless Trinity (10-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium,

ncanville (7-3) vs. Killeen Ellison (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton DIVISION II

Region I El Paso Andress (8-2) vs. El Paso Bel Air (6-3), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso Andress Lubbock Coronado (9-1) vs. Midland Lee (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock The Colony (8-2) vs. Irving Nimitz (5-5), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium,

Jrving Arlington Lamar (9-1), vs. Copperas Cove (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth

El Paso Socorro (8-1) vs. El Paso Coronado (7-3), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El

Abilene Cooper (5-4) vs. Amarillo (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Haltom (7-3) vs. South Grand Prairie

(6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving Waco (7-3) vs. DeSoto (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium

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El Paso Ysleta (7-3) vs. Canutillo (6-4), 8:30 p.m. Fridey, Hutchens Stadium, El Paso Hereford (8-2) vs. Plainview (8-2),

TBA, Saturday, Hereford Big Spring (4-6) vs. Cleburne (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood

Stadium, Brownwood.
Wichita Falls Rider (2-8) vs.
Weatherford (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday,
Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

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El Paso Riverside (10-0) vs. Clint (5- 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso Riverside Pampa (8-2) at Wolfforth Frenship (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frenship Andrews (10-0) vs. Stephenville (9-1),

1 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater Denton (8-1) vs. Brewer (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Coppell Pecos (6-4) vs. El Paso Burges (3-7), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso Burges

Canyon (8-2) vs. Borger (7-3), TBA Brownwood (9-1) vs. Snyder (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium Springtown (9-1) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

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Lamesa (5-5) vs. Monahans (4-6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa Vernon (8-2) vs. Abilene Wylie (7-3). :30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie Breckenridge (10-0) vs. Waco Connally (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday,

DIVISION II

Region I Amarillo River Road (6-4) vs. Friona (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo Colorado City (8-2) vs. Alpine (4-5). 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ozona Childress (8-2) vs. Ballinger (5-5),

7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilin Glen Rose (5-4) vs. China Spring (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie Muleshoe (9-1) vs. Sanford-Fritch (9-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon Crane (10-0) vs. Seminole (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Ave Stadium, Crane

Brady (9-1) vs. lowa Park (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene Waco La Vega (10-0) vs. Comanche (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crowley

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Big Lake Reagan County (6-4) vs.
Sonora (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Post (7-3) vs. Hale Center (5-5), 7:30

p.m. Friday, Levelland Canadian (9-1) vs. Quanah (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium,

Floydada (7-3) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Tuscola Jim Ned DIVISION II Iraan (10-0) vs. Forsan (8-2), 7:30

p.m. Friday, Lobo Stadium, Monahans Seagraves (9-1) vs. Sundown (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownfield Spearman (10-0) vs. Wellington (7-3), TBA, Friday, Canyon High School New Deal (9-1) vs. Anson (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Big

Eldorado (4-6) vs. Van Horn (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton Farwell (9-1) vs. Stanton (9-1), 7:30

p.m. Friday, Denver City Amerillo Highland Park (8-2) vs. Sunray (4-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo Albany (10-0) vs. Idalou (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Class A

Region I District 1 champion, bye Happy (6-4) vs. Lorenzo (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockney Sudan (8-2), bye Wink, bye District 1 runner-up, bye Petersburg (7-3) vs. Springlake-Earth (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Eriday, Absorptive

(5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abernath O'Donnell (9-1), bye Fort Davis or Marfa, bye

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Wellman-Union (7-3) vs. Gail Borden
County (9-1), 7;30 p.m. Friday, Klondike
Grandfalls Royalty (9-1), bye
Samnorwood (6-4) vs. Miami (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Lefors
Rochester (8-2) vs. Amherst (9-1),
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Crosbyton
Acidery Sands (5-5) vs. Meadow (6-4),
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Loop

# Cubs' Wood wins NL Rookie of the Year award

NEW YORK (AP) — They sure do play good high school base-ball in Texas.

kall in Texas.

Kerry Wood, Grand Prairie
High School Class of '95, was
voted NL Rookie of the Year on
Monday, and Ben Grieve, Class
of '94 at James W. Martin High
School in neighboring
Arlington, was the leading candidate to win AL Rookie of the Year today.

"Ben, I grew up playing against him in high school and he's always been a great play-Wood said Monday. "We've talked more this season than we had all of high school. We didn't like each other in high school. It's going be something to see, two guys from the same area getting American and National League Rookie of the Year."

Wood, who struck out 20 in just his fifth career start and helped the Chicago Cubs to their first playoff berth since 1989, narrowly beat out Colorado first baseman Todd Helton in the closest NL rookie vote Steve Sax topped Johnny Ray by six points in 1982.

Wood, a 21-year-old right-hander, received 16 first-place votes and 16 seconds to finish with 128 points in balloting by the Grieve favorite to win AL award

A September call-up in 1997, Grieve hit three doubles in his major league debut and immediately established himself as the favorite to win this year's AL Rookie of the Year.

Grieve was the favorite to beat out Chicago's Mike Caruso and Magglio Ordonez, Tampa Bay's Rolando Arrojo and New York's Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez in voting to be announced today by the Baseball Writers' Association of

Grieve, whose father Tom was a former firstround pick and general manager of the Texas Rangers, led all AL rookies with 168 hits. 18 home runs, 94 runs, 41 doubles and 89 RBIs. He led the club in on-base percentage, at-bats, hits, doubles, walks and was second in runs. He made just two errors in the outfield.

Ordonez finished with 14 homers, 65 RBIs and

Baseball Writers' Association of ERA in 26 starts, striking out 233 in 166 2-3 innings as the America. Helton got 15 firsts, 14 Chicago Cubs made the playoffs for the first time since 1989. He seconds and two thirds for 119 "It adds confidence that peowas even more impressive at Wrigley Field, going 9-1 with a 2.97 ERA in 13 starts during the ple who watch the game and people who follow baseball acknowledged as good a season

regular season. Most people hadn't even heard of Wood before he struck out 20

NEW YORK (AP) - Ben Grieve didn't take a .282 average. Caruso led AL rookies with a .306

long to prove that his sweet left-handed swing average, but made 35 errors at shortstop.

belonged in the big leagues. Arrojo and Hernandez, both Cuban defectors, were the top rookie pitchers in the AL. Arrojo, who defected during the 1996 Olympics, went 14-12 with a 3.56 ERA and made the All-Star team. Hernandez, who fled Cuba on a raft last December, went 12-4 with a 3.13 after being called up on June 3.

Grieve made his major league debut on Sept. 3 1997 against San Francisco and announced his presence with three doubles and five RBIs. In 24 games that year, he batted 312 with three homers and 24 RBIs, making him the early favorite for this year's rookie award.

He met those expectations early in the season, hitting higher than .300 in each of the first three months and becoming the first Oakland rookie since Mark McGwire (1987) to play in the All-Star game. He slumped in the second half, hitting just .258 after the break.

while pitching a one-hitter against Houston on May 6. Clemens, who did it against Detroit and Seattle, is the only other pitcher to strike out 20 in

a nine-inning game. It helped me finally realize that I was capable of pitching at that level," Wood said. "The previous four starts before that

Wood was the favorite to win the award heading into the final month of the season. But because of a sprained elbow ligament, his start against Cincinnati on Aug. 31 was his

last of the regular season. "It's not fun sitting on the bench watching the team playing and not contributing," Wood said. "They knew I wasn't ready and they took the proper precautions."

Wood returned in Game 3 of the NL playoffs, allowing one run - not earned - against Atlanta as the Cubs were eliminated. His elbow will be examined again in about two weeks.

"Hopefully, in the next couple of days or so, I will start getting ready for the offseason program and we go from there," Wood said.

Helton batted .315 with 25 homers and 97 RBIs, taking over at first base for the Rockies after Andres Galarraga left to sign with Atlanta after the 1997

Helton led the major leagues in August with a .398 average and batted .359 after the All-Star break, the sixth best in the majors.

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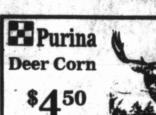
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be creative, to make someone happy; your imagination is endearing to him. At lunch, visit a friend or get a greeting card. Take a break; work is about to become demanding.
Consider a diet resolution
before the holidays arrive!
Tonight: Bring home extra
work.\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You wake up feeling good and on top of the world. Nothing can stop you. Domestic matters take a high priority. Evaluate a family member's requests. Make more time for a loved one, if you want to improve your relationship. Tonight: Midweek romantic spice.\*\*\*\* GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Extremes are likely to mark your thoughts and words. You want to dawdle on a lengthy call or two during work hours. Structure your work carefully, as you don't want to stay late or cause yourself a problem. A family member demands extra time. Tonight: Head home.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be overindulging but it is your wallet! Don't take risks that could damage your finances or emotional life, however. An unpleasant discussion is inevitable; face it rather than sidestepping. Return calls at

Use the daytime hours to further your cause. Others are easygoing. Push for what you want at home, or make that new purchase you have been talking about. Balance your checkbook. Remain confident despite a boss's challenges. Tonight: Indulge.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take a back seat for the rest of the day. You have a good idea, so test it out on someone. Feedback gives you something

to think about. Schedule mandatory appearances. Your energy and charisma mount as the workday ends. Tonight: Do what you want.\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You want what you want; nothing will stop you. Remain optimistic. Someone sees life differently from you. A partner's comment could cut to the quick but is valuable. Think carefully about what is said. It's OK to not tell all. Tonight: Take a deep breath.\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Accept responsibility. Bring others together for an important meeting. Clear your desk, make calls and allow time at the end of the day to network. A friend feels a little blue that he doesn't have you all to himself. Explain more about your work to him. Tonight: With the gang.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Reach out for others, and brainstorm in the morning. Your inquiries efficit a favorable response. At work, your leadership skills shine. Acknowledge your feelings; let them empower you. Be self-disciplined, and others will follow suit. Tonight: Set an example.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

A partner gives you advice that is indulgent. Close relating might make for a long lunch. Be willing to look to the future; discussions about it are inevitable. Creativity seems stifled. Seek a new way to express yourself. Tonight: Help a child or loved one.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Defer to others. You feel like letting go. Infuse your workplace with more humor. Realize what a partner wants, and allow greater exchange. You fear what you don't know more than the actual reality. Ask a family member for the truth. Tonight: Mellow out with a friend.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

the end of the day. Tonighta: in Plug into work. Realize what Where the notion is.\*\*\*\*. or other water happening, and stay on top LEG (Udly 23-Aug. 22) etc. Easofrit all. Think through a decision that involves more specialization in your field. Be willing to take a risk. Partners seek you out: they want to be around you. Choose words with care. Tonight: Out for dinner \*\*\*\* ©1998 by King Features

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DEAR ABBY: My friend and I commute daily to work. She works in the tasting room of a well-known winery. I work in the administration office. Our drive is about

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amount after closing time. Her husband and her supervisor have discussed her drinking with her, but she shrugs it off. I feel that I need to bring it up because I am a passenger in her car two weeks out of every month. There have been times when I have offered to drive her home, but she says, "Oh,

Abby, I don't want to be in an accident, but I know that she will have one sooner or later. My husband has told me to call him anytime I feel she has had too much to drink and he will drive me home, which he has

I've driven home with more of

a buzz than this before.

Could you please advise me? Should I talk to her? Should I talk to her husband first? I'm very concerned. -WINE WORK-ER IN THE NAPA VALLEY

DEAR WINE WORKER: Your co-worker is an occupational accident waiting to happen. Stop commuting with her, unless you are driving, and tell her why. There is no reason to talk to her husband first; he knows she has a problem. She needs to be jarred into the reality that she shouldn't drink and drive. Your lives and her job depend upon it.

DEAR ABBY: A customer's manager recently requested a conference at my office. After the conference was over, he leaned toward me and asked if I minded if he asked me a personal question. I replied, "No," and he whispered, "Why do you have such an ugly secretary?" Shocked, I asked him who he was referring to. He said, "The woman just outside your office."

I looked out at my secretary. "Barbara" was neat as a pin, but I realized she was very plain-looking, with a large, bulbous nose, thinning hair and deeply pockmarked skin. I turned back to the manager and said, "Barbara is so vivacious I've never regarded her as ugly. She always speaks lovingly of her husband, and talks about her children as though they're angels. She's a terrific worker and comes to work every day with a smile on her face. It's contagious."

Abby, that man's secretary could easily adorn the cover of Playboy, but I'll bet he doesn't enjoy working with her as much as I enjoy working with my secretary. -- HAPPY BOSS

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tion, in Minneapolis. In 1928, Hirolito was

enthroned as Emperor of Japan. In 1951, direct-dial coast-tocoast telephone service began

as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called his counterpart in Alameda, Calif. In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial was dedicated in Arlington, Va.

In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism. However, the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991.

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: Department of Energy announced that Texas would be the home of a \$4.4 billion atomsmashing super collider. However, support for the project declined as cost estimates soared, and Congress finally voted in October 1993 to kill it.

Five years ago: A jury in Manassas, Va., acquitted John Wayne Bobbitt of marital sexual assault against his wife, Lorena, who'd sexually mutilated him. Mrs. Bobbitt was later acquitted of malicious wounding. The U.S. House of Representatives passed the socalled "Brady Bill," which called for a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

One year ago: A judge in Cambridge, Mass., reduced Louise Woodward's murder conviction to manslaughter and sentenced the English au pair to the 279 days she'd already served in the death of 8-monthold Matthew Eappen. A jury in Fairfax, Va., convicted Mir Aimal Kasi of one count of capital murder, one count of first-degree murder and eight additional charges stemming from a shooting attack outside CIA headquarters in January 1993. WorldCom Inc. and MCI Communications Corp. agreed to a \$37 billion merger.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Roy Scheider is 63. Actor Albert Hall is 61. Lyricist Tim Rice is 54. Actress Alaina Reed-Hall is 52. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 50. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 49.