

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

Some offices will be closed in honor of Veterans Day Howard County Court
house will be closed Wednes day, in observance of Veterans Day, although the
City of Big Spring will be conducting business as usual. Howard County Library will be closed, as wwill
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State Bank, Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Government $\quad$ Employees Pederal Credit Union.
Also. First Big Spring Also, First Big Spring
Banking Center, Big Spring Aanking Center, Big Spring
District T\&P. and State Nationill Bank will be crosed.
The United States Post Office will be closed, and no mail will be delivered. The Social closed.
Public schools will be open, as will Howard oyees Federal Credit Union, Citizens federal Credit Union and Big Spring. Employees
Federal Credit Union will all

WHAT'S UP.
TODAY
Q Quarterback Club, 7:30 and fans'welcome.
WEDNESDAY Line dancing, 1 p.m.,
Senior Citizens Industrial Park. Optimist Club, 7 a.m.,
Howard College Cactus Room College Cactus Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard
College Cactus Room.

THURSDAY Kiwanis Club, noon,
Howard College Cactus Room. Big Spring Senior itizens Center art classes over. Gevening line dancing
class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center

Inside today... Abby Classified
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Horoscope
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thur your paper, please call $263-$ days and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Freedom short-lived for man who bolts from police custody
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A Big Spring Police Department pri oner got a short-lived taste of freedom Monday morning when he bolted out the
front door during booking procedures front door during booking procedures.
The man was in the process of bein booked when he bolted out the front doo of the police station," said Detective Lupe Leidecke. "They were moving him
back to the holding cell when it hapback to the holding cell when it hap-
pened.
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 front door," said Leidecke. "The officers on duty immediately gave Nolan before the officers caught up with chase however, and had the man back in According to than five minutes." According to police reports, Cole ran
north on Nolan Street, while ID Wayne Jones, Communication Officer Phil Whitten, Sheriffs Deputy Ed
Covington, and Captain Pam Jordan Covington,
gave chase.
"A Motorola two-way radio was takeh or servicing," said Leidecke. "They are estimating the loss at around $\$ 8000^{*}$ According to Service Center Supervisor Mike Burcham, the radio was not noticed to be missing until fire depart-
ment officials came to pick the vehicle up. "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 Anyone with information on the th
should contact the BSPD at $264-2550$.


Registration stickers stick, words don't By T.E. JENKINS Staff Writer
be very careful not to get any lem. If someone tries to remove type of window cleaner on the one of the stickers after it has
sticker," said Sayles. "It's also a been applied, it will tear, void
 liquid away from it, as we aren't
sure if it's just chemical clean- been issuid the stickers have
statewide, and $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { sure if it's just chemical clean- } \\ \text { ers taking the ink off. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { been issued statewide, and } \\ \text { although she has made a formal }\end{array}\end{array}$ If you take you car to a pro- complaint to the agency that
althen "If you take you car to a pro- complaint to the agency that
fessional carwash or cleaner, supplies her offices with the you may also want to let them know about the problem, and
ask them to avoid the sticker as ask the
well." well. $\begin{gathered}\text { "We have had a few people }\end{gathered}$ ed when her offices began issu- bure set if the defect is just lim. ing the new, redesigned regis- ited to a few select batches of
tration stickers for the 1999 the stickers, or if if is tration stickers for the 1999
year. "We've had problems in the
past with the old stickers being removed from one vehicle and "These new registration stickers

Sayles said if the problem is throughout the entirety of the
sticker supply, the state sticker supply, the state ma
find itself in a hard spot See Stickers, Page 2
Cleanliness may be a virtue but residents registering their vehicles in the state of Texas may find it extremely inconve nient.
"We "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. "Thispresents a serious
problem when the officers on problem when the officers on
the road can't see the sticker." Sayles said vehicle owners should be cautions when it comes to cleaning around the
stickers. stickers.
"Anyone with one of the new
1999 registration stickers

## About to go nuts in Howard County:

 Pecan show entry deadline is Friday By T.E. JENKINS Staff Writer'"We have a computer program inat 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 both in and out of the shell, to
determine the total percent nel. That is how we determine
the the overall comparisons
between the different entries." McGinty said the work is
tedious, but volunteers who tedious, but volunteers who
shell and weigh the pecans help "We do a lot of the work our selves, but the volunteers help us out a lot," said McGinty. "We
usually have a lot of people usually have a lot of people
come out to help crack and shell the entries, as well as weigh the entrie
them in."
The exte

## Assistan <br> Agent Brandon McGinty. We

 will begin the actual process of weighing and categorizing thenuts on the following Monday.: nuts on the following Monday,
McGinty said area residents are encouraged to enter their 1998 pecan crops, and may par-
ticipate with one entry ticipate with one entry pe
named variety they grow.
s a lot of fun, as well somefriendly competition Tarter. "We have some ongoing challenges continuing from
years past, but for the most part, everyone involved is real-
ly friendly." ly friendly said
Tarter said the food show
makes an excellent compliment makes an excellent compliment
to the actual pecan show com petitions.
This is
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 before I came to this position,
and then it skipped a few years and then it skipped a few years
However, in my four yea towever, in my four year
tenure at the extension office,
we have seen to it that we have we have seen to it that we have
had the food show. had the food show.
Residents who w Residents who would like to
enter a dish in the enter a dish in the competition
are asked to follow a
in conjunction with the pecan competition. According to Howard County
Family \& Consumer Science Family \& Consumer Science
Director Dana Tarter, the show is a good chance for area resi-
dents to get is a good chance for area resi-
dents to get involved in a little
friendly competitio.
rules.
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"Entries will be accepted in
the lobby area of the Howard County Courthouse on Tuesday, See PECANs, Page 2

## Veterans Day

Activities planned at VA and the Vietnam Memorial By JOHN H. WALKE $\qquad$ on the GI Bill. Simultaneously completing the Air Force ROTCC
program, he was immediately 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 Asia at Udom Royal Thai Air
Force Base in 1969 and 1970. His Force Base in 1969 and 1970. His of Merit with two Oak Leaf
clusters, the Bronze Star and clusters, the Bronze Star and
the Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.
For the Vietnam Memorial vance hás 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. ${ }^{\text {But }}$ 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 get it this close to completion."
Groves said it was because of the broad base of.community able to adyance so quickly in its planning and construction p

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being the theft of a US. 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 ne last vandalism), but it is
really discouraging," Groves said. "They even stole the lock off the chain." regarding the theft of the flag o with knowledge about someone
who might have come into pos. who might have come into pos
session of a Navy flag are asked to call the police. Whealen, departmental com mander of the American Whealen enlisted in the Army in Sept. 1946 and served as a military policeman in the 25 th
Infantry Division during the occupation of Japan until his
discharge in discharge in 1948.
Upon returning to his native

Schools to mark annual observance By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer
Songs, flag $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { ceremonies } \\ \text { assemblies and Boy Scouts wil }\end{array}\right)$ assemblies and Boy Scouts wil
mark the 1998 Veterans Day Observance for Big Spring Independent School District stu-
dents.
Big Spring High School
Student Council will have Student Council will have a
short program via the public address system at about $9: 80$
a.m., said Craig Fischer, vice a.m., said Craig , Fischer, vice
principal at BSHS. "The student council will tell 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 dis.
played on the wall near the Hall See SCHOOLS, Page 2


Mark Canchettin works on the edging of the terrazzo tile in the maln hallway of the new Junlor high.


Heds spy it's been busy year on border Wh PASO (AP) - Selizites of IIlegal drugs af New Mexico and incraeaed by about thity over the same period for the previous fals say, alon the bordor with Mexice reported Monday thet its agents 214,786 pounds of druss, nearly 99 percent of which was marijizana, in 2,128 search 161,332 pounds were ending Sept. 30. In the previous fiscal year, The figures for the El Paso region hatarchudes New Mexico and West Trexas were released at a joint thews conference with ofrciais rrom Customm, ane Namigration and Naturalization e all have our own missions but we all have. er to be successful,", saidd Carol Rackley, U.S. Customs Servic port director for the district that covers New Mexico and West
Customs officials attributed much of their gains toa special six month enforcement action, dubbed Operation Brass Ring, from
Feb. ito

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 a 3 ,34-1.3833 ovet on Monday, will church membership and contributions to state causes. The number of messengers previously was based onily on mem bershitp. Small churches could send a minimum of four people while big churches could send up to 25 .
not they contribute. But additional delegates will now require not hey contribute, rut additional delegates will now require
donations ranging from $\$ 250$ to $\$ 21,250$, depending on a church's size.
Conservatives angrily contended that the formula amounts to a prams 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, educator
A private taxpayer advocacy group asked several out-of-state
professors to grade the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Too professors to gra
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." saing California math standards as a guide, the researchers
said most of the TAAS questions on the high school exit UT president meets with students AUSTIN(AP) - University of Texas President Larry Faulkner
has challenged students to help him find ways of increasing has challenged students to hel
mininority enrollment without
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 ences to discuss the demise of
affirinative action at UT Asked repeatedly about his per sonal feelings toward affirmative action, Fraikner said, "It doesn't What matters, he said, is the success he had in pursuing affir mative action policies as left that post in April to toecome 17-year-old fatally shot SEMINELE (AP) - One offour get shoxoting wass kille we when $h$ h
was shot in the back of the head was shot in the
at close range. Thomas Joshua West of
Seminole was pronounced deai about nine ${ }^{\text {atclock last }}$ hight at
hospital hospital.
Gaines Gaines County sheriff Jon Key
says it appears to have been acci dental. at a dour youths said they were
southent tank about sourheast of Seminole, shooting
at targets with The boys saidd they were shoot ing across to a dirt bank. The
others said West was kneeling down in front of the youth who was shooting, but stood up jus as anothers she
West was a
High School
Arrest made in abduction scheme ENFIELD, Conn (AP) - A what police saide was a scheme by right-wing survivalist James two children in sufffeld. Sheidon Robinson, McKinney was arraigned in Superior Court on charges of kid
napping and custodial interfer nappi.

According to court documents Robinson had goon to McAmeAster
Middie School in suffelt Sept. 28. 1996, claiming he was given some handouts and class schedules. Two days later, that paperwork Gritz. part of a believe Robinson was part or 2 plan to kidnap the twe
sont or Linda Simsbury woman whose tong running night to get custody of
her cilldren has attracted her chingren

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| Norwest <br> Closed Wednesday, November 11 th | Citizens Federal Credit Union Open Wednesday, November IIth | en Wednesday, November 11 th |
| Government <br> Employees Federal Credit Union Closed Wednesday, November 1 Ith | - Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union Closed Wednesday, November 11th | First Big Spring Banking Center Closed Wednesday, November 11th |

I just need one thing when l'm looking for competitive auto rates!


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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE

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## Dawd Caunts

400 Main St. Big Spring, Texas Will Be Closed
Wednesday, Nov. 11 th
In Observance Of
VETERAN'S DAY

## \section*{dent. ing his 1996 re-election bid.} <br> Court documents revealed

 -Clinton was interviewed by that U.S. District Judge Susan Justice Department investiga- Webber Wright, who oversaw tors looking into whether he Paula Jones', suit against benefited illegally from Clinton, signaled she believedDemocratic Party issue ads dur-


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## There's too mitch making stew of syntax

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common with cooking.
A dish is likely to be
edible if good ingredients are
combined in the proper order, combined in
but if a cook Congress shall make no law respecting an establish
ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, on abridg ing the freedom of speech, or of the press or
the right of the people peaceabty to assemble, and to peti tion the Government for d redress of grievances" Opplions expressese on this page are tenpse of the Editorial Boardept the Bi
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## OUR View's

Hoyle Nix's music alive again Saturday at historic Stampede

Tadition plays a major role in day to day life n West Texas and, while there are more and more non-natives living out here, the fact become a part of the commumity.
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 renditioncould there be any other kind? - of Hoyle Nix and 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 band
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 per ormance of Hoyle Nix and his band at a long-forgot ten 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 musicjans whaperformed band over the years - intuding original neminits Charlie Smith, who played the banjo, and Tommy Harwell, who played the guitar - are expected to be on hand
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.

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The photographer said that
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fe, in which Baldwin allegedly , ne year following the scuf , haye horseradish in the ice punched him and broke his. editor of the Myas letter from th nose, his income dropped by . "As editor of the largest book
nearly 6200,000 , for to $\$ 78,000$." The AP in Durhan ND. 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 to school for 365 days." A modest recasting saves the sentence: 'The school system is required by state law to rec
ommend to the local Board of ommend to the local Board of
Education that a child be sus. pended for 365 days for bringing a gun to school."
Now try your own Now try your own hand at
straightening some spaghetti: "Hass' new book.'Sun Under Wood,' is filed with self
revelatory pieces on his childrevelatory pieces on his child-
hood, which was troubled by an alcoholic mother, and on middle age",

- "The VA
-." "The VA would not identify the 23 patients who have d
because of confidentiality," - "'Cornwell remembers that a friend spent her first evenin
at home after giving birth on at home after giving birth on
the phone to the hospital she had just left."
While we're still in a syntac-
tical kitchen, let us watch for "As editor of the largest book
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great deal of it." Let great deal of it." Let us try:
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County judge refused Thursda to push for a speedy trial for a could try: "Because most of the delays in a pending homicide case were caused by the defen
dant's fleeing Arizona a dant's fleeing Arizona, a
Mohave County judge refuse Monave 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 to
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
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## Your views

To The EDITOR:
Two weekends ago, Oct. 31, 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 around Big Spring. Some of the towns represented were Abilene, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Kermit, Lamesa, and points in
between. between
These people began arriv back home on Sunday, Nov 1. The general feeling was very good about being in Big Spring. Their desire is to return again for ou Personally I would like to thank Big Spring for making these people welcome. The personnel at the motels and
hotels were exceptionally hotels were exceptionally The restaurants and other eating places were also very kaing to these people. I woul
like to thank Stan Feaster
or his help at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. He went from him. Charlie Viera was also very helpful. Thank you to the Big Spring Herald for the public ity that was extend Sturdivant for her hel Sturdivant for her help. 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 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

Eliseo Gamboa
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Big Spring

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## Process requires an informed electorate

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that there is that there
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ballot is one of the great
and evil and evil myths of postmoder
America. The purp
country is country, is to select men, in our women with the competence and integrity to operate the mechanics of government fixed by our Constitution. For this process to have any public ben
efit requires that the choices be made on an intelligent, knowledgeable and reasoned I'm not sure most Americans have faced up to just how cor-
rupt our electoral process has
become. And I don't mean the

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obvious buying of votes, voting
dead people or rigging voting
machines. machines. It has become standard oper-
ating procedure for candidates ating procedure for candidates
to lie, not only about themto lie, not only about themnents. If they have the money,
they even hire people who are they even hire people who are
professional experts in lies and deceptions. They base their
campaign positions not on campaign positions not on
beliefs or convictions but on beliefs or convictions but
polling data. This blatant deception has become so accepted a part of the process that television networks think nothing of hiring professiona
campaign deceivers as camcampaign deceivers, At the same time, politicians, knowing that an ignorant vote
is the best defense against is the best defense against
accountability, have encour aged universal registration without regard for either patriotism, interest or knowledge o the part of the voter. These apathetic and ignorant voters,
moved only by their self-inter est, so outhumber the interest ed and informed voters that the demagogues always win. As a matter of fact, campaigns are directed at these apathetic and ignorant voters.

re effectively are effectively deprived of the right to self-government. Big money contributors buy the

ears of the politicians, and the ears of the politicians, and the
ignorant army of uninformed ignorant army of uninforme
voters overwhelm those Americans, either liberal or conservative, who have gone to
the trouble of educating them selves about the candidates and the issues.
"These ignorant voters are the rian Thomas Macaulay predict ed would plunder the United States in the 20th century. be a failure," Macaulay said, "because it places the supreme authority in the hands of the poorest and most ignorant par
of the society." Macaulay of the society." Macaulay
would have earned an A a prophet if he could have fore-
seen that his own country seen that his own country would fall the same way,
drowned in the same flood drowned in the same flood of
egalitarianism unleashed by the French Revolution. Today, most politicians
sound like social workers sound like social workers. If
they are incumbents and feel chey 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 legisla-
tors, it is almost always a list
of things that the Constitution of things that the Constitution And, of course, they neglect to say that all they do -- if anything, for they are great exag gerators - is done at
expense of the people. expense of the people.
But people who demand cash benefits and services from gov ernment are content with social worker politicians. They
have the mentality of beggars 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. W
should think of voting should think of voting as a
privilege of citizenship that is privileg
I expect, however, that I will climb Mount Everest before
there is any serious polifical there is any serious po
reform in this country.
Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSOreese@aol.com.

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## In Brief

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rently needed to work softbal
games throughout West
game Texas, according to officies,
with the Permian Basin chap ter 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 For more information, cal
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 Director Cindy Kincaid saying
those who took part in last sale changes.
The program is being
expanded to include expanded to include seventh-
and eighth-grade girls and Youngsters whose families
are not YMCA members will are not YMCA members will
have to purchase basic proparticipate, 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 Beginning in 1999 December. will being offering a yearround youth sports program
including basketball, soccer, tball and softball and rolier For

## Howard Colleste alates

 minl-baiskewall camp Howard College's Hawks a mini-basketball camp from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22,at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. All proceeds from the camp Olympics prográm.
The camp is open to boys
and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The Participents shoung bring
sho basketball tennis shoes and
if they have one.
YMCA swim team adding a beginners program The Big Spring YMCA is
currently adding beginning currenters ado its swim team.
swimmers 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 pool independently in both the
crawl and backstroke. Regular YMCA swim team scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8

## Catflish Hunter treated

 for Lou Gehrig's Disease HERTFORD, N.C. (AP) Hunter's condition struck himlast spring in the middle of his last spring in the midde of his $\begin{array}{lll}\text { son's baseball season at } \\ \text { Perquimans } & \text { County } & \text { High }\end{array}$ School.
The Hall of Fame pitcher began feeling numbness in his to throw batting pract
He called it a "mini-stroke" at the time, and doctors could-
$n^{\prime} t$ tell him if it was anything Six months later, they did.
Hunter Hunter, 52 , was diagnosed

with amyotrophic lateral scle| with amyotrophic lateral scle- |
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| rosis, also known as | begin treatment this week at Johns Hopkins Medical Hunter began experiencing Hunter began experiencing

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when his arms felt weak. when his arms felt weak.
Charles Woodard, who runs Charles Woodard, who runs
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Hertford Hunter since childhood, said the news has rekindled memories of the local sports hero in
the community of fewer than the community of fewer than
5,000 residents.

Lady Steers take top three girls singles spots on all-district team Dy John A. Mos

| Sports Editor | Big Spring's only other giris' singles | Brian Wingert earned the s designation at the No. 3 team. |
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| n of finishing third in the D | slot, while Lewis and. Annette | the remainder of the Tigers - Brett |
| team tennis race in 1 | Richardson were the second-team h | Gibson Allen Smith, Ryan Gibson, |
|  | e No. 2 doubles po | Justin Guy and Kris Casas - swept the |
|  | ceers, who learned at the start | No. 2 through No. 6 |
|  | the season that the team's top fi | Snyder swept the |
| had to accept somewhat unfamili | players had opted not ito play | team spots as Gonzales and Brett Gibson |
|  | year, came close to being shut out of the | earned the No. 1 post, Rya |
| Used to dominating the all-dis |  | Smith led the voting for No. 2 and the |
| Spring earned just three first- |  |  |
| am selections - all in girls' singles. | DeHoy |  |
| The Lady Steers top three players |  | drews, the district's runner-up, |
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mention on the boys' teamo were
Sweetwater's Andy Montoya and Jordan
Matchea, Andrews' Will Foster and Lake Matchea, Andrews' Will Foster and Lake
View' Dusty Bartram and Brian Wheeler. Andrews grabbed all three of the first Ceam girls doubles selections with
Gein and Christi Overbeck earning the No. 1 spot, Melissa Wood
and Amanda Long cashing in at No. 2 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 a The 3
The second-team girls' singles selec-
ons Andrews' Wood and Gray, Sweetwater's Ambra Gage and Snyder's Cotton and Amy Juarez.
the girls' singles squad were For Stockton's Brenda Olivas and Snyder's trio of Whitney Graham, Natalie

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

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## Stewart's big game powers

 Steelers past Packers, 27-20 take was watching too much two games behind Minnesota in possession. 'If something wasPittsburgh game film. They
kept seeing how poorly Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart was playing.
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passes. nderthrown passes. Balls "It wasn't a letdown," Packers only eight touchdown passes backs' directly into corner- not convincingly. "They played $\begin{array}{ll}\text { feet over receivers' heads. } & \text { as good a football game as they } \\ \text { can play. I'll bet that was the }\end{array}$ How could the Packers best game they've played all believe their coaches that
Stewart was on the verge of a breakout game when a convinc-
ing case to the contrary played out whe
perhaps, too late to save their ly came out throwing to take a was capable of great things," $\begin{array}{ll}\text { own season. } & H e \text { finished } 15-\text {-f-22 for } 231 \text { said. "He has been faltering all }\end{array}$ Stewart played his best game yards with no interceptions and season, but he is capable of in nearly a year on a night the
Packers couldn't have played
30 -yard scramble that led to his doing much more. It's hard to $\begin{array}{lll}\text { much worse for three quarters, } \\ \text { leading the Steelers to a } 27-20 & \text { own } 1 \text {-yard touchdown dive and } \\ \text { a } 14-0 \text { lead. }\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Favre was } 22 \text {-of-39 for } 234 \\ & \text { yards, but most of them came }\end{aligned}$
 revived their hopes of winning versatile, doeverything player. match Jerome Bettis' 100 -yard the AFC Central.
In danger of falling two games
thing with confidence," waid
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## Lady Hawks eye showdown with No. 1 Trinity Valley

Fresh from a tournament champi Levelland Howard College's Lady Hawks (3-0) get their first serious test of the season Thursday night in Wichita
Falls. 'Howard, ranked No. 3 in the nation in the coachies' pre-season poll, faces pre-
season No. 1 pick Trinity Valley ( $3-0$ ) at 8 Thursday night in the Texas JUCO It was Trinity that ended Howard's hopes of a national champlonship last
March in the National Junior College Aarch in the National Junior College
Athletic Association's national champi"It's going to be a tough game," Lady

Hawks Head Coach
Monday afternoon.
letic and very quick.
letic and very quick." They are very ath-
The Lady Cardinals The Lady Cardinals are paced by 5 -feet. an all-national tournament selection last In addition, TVCC returns tournament and Aprill 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 ex ofained. I think if we play with, poise
and execute well, we can get some points agkanst thetrpinessure." corkery said Lady Ha successful, Corkers sald the
handild have to be able to handle the backcourt pressure he antici-
pates from Trinity.
"We want to run, but. we don't want to
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, includteam without two inside players, includ-
ing sophomore Jovanae St. Cyr
Both St. Cyr and Chauntta Smith are Both St. Cyr and Chaunita Smith are
out with stress fractures of the leg
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goes to the doctor this week to find out
just how long she will be sidelined. ust how long she will be sidelelined.
Smith, at 6 -feet, 3-1nches the talle Smith, at 6 -feet, 3-的ches the tallest of
the Lady Hawks, has stress fractures in he Lady Hawks, has stress fractures in
both legs and wil return to California
next week to go to the doctor "It hurts us not having those extra inside players," Corkery sald "Jovanae
knows what it's all about, with 30 -plus knows what its all about, with 30 -plus
games experience as a freshman, butyou can't dwell on that.
Corkery cited the play of Washington,
D.C., sophomore Karlita Washington and
that of a pair of freshmen -5 -foot-11
Caryn Ross and 5 -toot-11 Yolanda Grant "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. College at 5:30 on Friday.
On Saturday, the Lady Hawks will stop
oner 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 comes Nov. 19-21 when they host the
Pizza Invitational, sponsored by Pizza Pizza invitational, sponsored by Pizza
inn. Other teams in that tournament include Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community

## Cubs' Wood wins NL Rookie of the Year award

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NEW YORK (AP) - They sure
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ball in Texas. Gall in Texas. Kerry Wrand Prairie. High School Class of "95, was Monday, and Ben Grieye Clas Monday, and Ben Grieve, Class
of '94 at James W. Martin Hith
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Artington, was the looang can-
didate to win AL Rookie of the Yeartoday.
against him in high po playing against him in high school and he's a ways been a great play
er." Wood sald Monday. "We've taiked more this season than we had all of high school. We didn't like each other in high schoo
It's going be something to see two guys from the same area getting American and Nationa League Rookie of the Year,"
Wood, who struck out 20 in just his fifth career start an Grieve was the favorite to beat out Chicago's
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Rolando Arrojo and New York's Orlando 'E1 Rolando Arrojo and New York's Orlando "E
Duque" Hernandez in voting to be announce Duque" Hernander in voting to be announced
today by the Baseball Writers' Association of today by
America.
Grieve,
Grieve, whose father Tom was a former first-
round pick and general manager of the Rangers, led all AL rookies with 168 hits, 1 home runs, 94 runs, 41 doubles and 89 RBIs. He led the club in on-base percentage, at-bats, hits, duubles, walks and was second in runs. He mad
just two errors in the outfield. just two errors in the outfield.
Ordonez finished with 14 ho
helped the Chiceago Cubs to
their first playoff their first playoff berth since Colorado first baseman Todd Helton in the closest NL rookie vote Steve Sax topped Johnin Ray by six points in 1982 .
Wood, a 21-year-old right-ha der, received 16 first-place vote and 16 seconds to finish with
128 points in balloting by the


Baseball Writers' Association of ERA in 20
Baseball Writers' Association of ERA in 26 starts, striking out while pitching a one-hitter
America. Helton seconds and two thirds for 119 Chicago Cubs made the playoffs Clemens, who did it agains points. "It adds confidence that peo- was even more impressive at ple who watch the game and
people who follow baseball acknowledged as good a season as I've had,"' Wood said.

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Grieve favorite to win AL award
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 A September call-ug in 1997, Grieve hit three were the top rookie pitchers in the AL. Arrojo, doubles in his major league debut and immedi- who defected during the 1996 Olympics, went 14 ately established himself as the favorite to win 12 with a 3.56 ERA and made the All-Star team.
this year's AL Rookie of the Year.
Hernandez, who fled Cuba on a raft last Hernandez, who
December, went 12
called up on June 3 . called up on June 3 . Wha a 3.13 , atter being Grieve made his major league debut on Sept. 3,
1997 against San Francisco and announced is presence with three doubles and five RBIs. In 24 games that year, he batted 312 with three homers and 24 RBI, making him the
favorite for this years 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 ince Mark McGwire (1987) to play in the All-

## Wood was the favorite to win the award heading into the final month of the season. But

 because of a sprained elbow lig. ament, his start againstCincinnati on Aug. 31 was his last of the regular season. "It's not fun sitting on the bench watching the team play ing and not contributing,
Wood said. "They knew I wasn't ready and they took the proper
precautions." precautions."
Wood returned in Game 3 the NL playoffs, allowing one run - not earned - against
Atlanta as the Cubs Atlanta as the Cubs were eliminated. His elbow will be exam-
ined 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 after Andres Galarraga left to sign with Atlanta after the 1997 season. Helton led the major leagues in August with a . 398 average and batted. 359 after the All-Star break, the sixth best in the break, the
majors.

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held its first national conven
tion, in Minneapolis. In 1928, HiroHito was
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coast telephone service began coast telephone service began
as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called his In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial was dedicated in Arlington, Va.
In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolu-
tion 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. I. Brezhnev died at age 75 . In 1982, the newly finished
Vietnam Veterans Memorial wietnam opened to its first visitors Ten years ago: The Department of Energy
announced that Texas would be the home of a $\$ 4.4$ billion atomsmashing super collider. However, support for the pro-
ject 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 sexuLorena, who'd sexually mutilated him. Mrs. Bobbitt was later
acquitted of malicious wounding. The U.S. House of called "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 sentenced the English au pair
to the 279 days she'd already
served in the death of 8 -month. served in the death of 8 -month-
old Matthew Eappen. A jury in
Fairfax Va. convicted Mir Fairfax, Va., convicted Mir
Aimal Kasi of one count of capital murder, one count of firstdegree murder and eight additional charges stemming from a
shooting attack outside CIA shooting artack ounsie headquarters in January. WorldCom Inc. and MCI Communications Corp. agreed to a $\$ 37$ billion merger.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Roy Hall is 61. Lyricist Tim Rice is 54. Actress Alaina Reed-Hall is
52. Rock singer-musician 52. Rock singer-musician Greg
Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 50 . Actress-dancer: Ann Reinking is 49 .

