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FRIDAY
November 5, 1999
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Tonight:

Host homes still needed for Texas Boys Choir Host homes are still needed the Texas Boys Choir, who Saturday, Nov. 13. Choir members, who are
about ages 11-17, will need a place to stay overnight when
they arrive in Big Spring for they arrive in Big Spring for
the show. Homes are being sought to house two boys There are no specific stipulations for the host families

- they can be retired people or younger families with children. Anyone with an
extra room who has a little extra time to give on Nov. 1314 can help.
The boys
5 p.m. that Saturive about they have a rehearsal
planned at $5: 30$. The host families will need to pick the boys up after the rehearsal,
provide a meal and then have them back at the auditorium before the concert.
The Boys Choir concert begins at 8 p.m. in the After the show, host fam lies should take the boys home where they will stay
overnight, eat breakfast and then meet the bus around 8 Interested families should call Pam Brewer at $267-7683$, so she can put your name
and some information on a list to be faxed to the Boys
Choir. Officials there will Choir. Officials there will
determine which boys will WEEREND TICRET TODAY Third annual Big Spring
High School choir pancake supper, $5-7: 30$ p.m. at the
school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon,
sausage, butter juice sausage, butter, juice, milk
and coffee, and adults are $\$ 5$
and children 12 and under $\underset{\text { are free. }}{\text { Spring City }}$ Senior Citizens coung City Senior Sestern
dance, $7: 30$ to $10: 30$ p.m. All dance,
seniors invited.
SATURDAY The Heritage Museum,
510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic
home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.
Lodgence $8: 30$
p.m.,
Lot
W. Lodge, ${ }^{704} \mathrm{~W}$. Third. come.
Big Spring Squares, call information.

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your paper, please call 263 -
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d.

Business Showcase emphasizes theme of 'Shop Big Spring First' By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Lanelle Witt, vice president of business development for the Big Spring Area
Chamber of Commerce. "And we'll have things a little different this year, with more lighting and more
room. This is to allow business owners oom. This is to allow business owners
an opportunity to get together and show what they have for Christmas, sort of a melting pot of all the local retailers,
Witt said Witt said.
Business Showcase began its first year
as a promotional idea of the Chamber of Commerce to Shop Big Spring First, an Commerce to Shop Big Spring First, an
idea that local dollars should be spent
locally ocally.
The program has grown and included

45 retailers in 1998, who featured every- to travel to all the retailers each season hing from makeup to satellite television to see what's new and what they have

to printing services to speciality gifts available. The Showcase gives us an and Christmas ornaments. Local restaurants and caterers also $\begin{gathered}\text { coming up for Christmas and what is } \\ \text { attended the event and provided tidbit } \\ \text { availabe," she said. } \\ \text { samples of favorite holiday fare as well } \\ \text { The event is scheduled for } 4-8 \text { p.m. and }\end{gathered}$ as gourmet recipes. "And some of the merchants this year admission is free to the public. Any will be passing percent coupons, to retailer interested in taking part in the encourage shoppers to visit their stores," booth application, Witt said. \begin{tabular}{ll}
Witt said. <br>
These coupons may make a special trip \& $\begin{array}{c}\text { "We're hoping to catch people on their } \\
\text { way home. Booths are filling up fast, so }\end{array}$ <br>
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 to a retailer advantageous, providing a $\begin{aligned} & \text { way home. Booths are filling wants to participate they need } \\ & \text { if }\end{aligned}$ 

$\begin{array}{l}\text { specific discount on purchases, she said. } \\
\text { "Most everyone does not have the time }\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { to get their application and submit their } \\
\text { response in to the chamber," Witt said. }\end{array}$ <br>
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## Job rate

Unemployment lowest in area for 9th month By JOHN H. WALKER

Despite harsh employment
news since then, the September statistics for the Texas Workforce Commission showed
Howard County with the lowest unemployment rate in the
Permian Basin for the ninth straight month.
The September data, released The September data, released
earlier this week, showed
Howard County with an unemployment rate of 4.8 percent historically, one of the lowest
ever for the county since Webb
Air Force Base closed more than 20 years ago. While the unemployment rate
dipped from 5.2 percent in August, the size of the available Aurk force showed the first decline this year - dropping
107 persons from 14,804 in August to 14,697 in September.
Part of the decline stems from the elimination of some jobs at Walls Industries through the
month. While Walls was to month. While Walls was to
have eliminated its 95 piecework jobs by the first of
September, many of the posiSeptember, many of the posi-
tions were still occupied into Since the September data was
collected, the local economy has lost more than 100 jobs at Signal Homes.
The community's economic
development agency, Moore Development for Big Spring, has been working to locate
Solitaire Homes in the former Solitaire Homes in the former
Signal facility, but no word has Signal facility, but no word has
been forthcoming on those In addition, ongoing efforts to
land StarTek have produce land StarTek have produced
four jobs thus far but efforts to bring the Coloradobased computer support firm to
Big Spring seem to be stuck on high-center
See UNEMPLOYMENT, Page 2A

Bingo players win almost $\$ 500,000$ in second quarter
herald Staff Report Bingo players who participat
ed in games with the fiv licensed charities in Howard April, May and June of this year, according to The almost $\$ 500,000$ won local ly is part of the $\$ 107.6$ million in


## Ports-to-Plains members gather to tout trade corridor

 By JOHN H. WALKER

LUBBOCK - Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was to have kicked
things off here this morning as members of the Ports-to-Plains
Trade Corridor gathered to dis Trade Corridor gathered to dis cuss the route s future. Sen. Hutchison (R-Texas) was to have discussed the impor-
tance of transportation with the group at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.
Ports-t Ports-to-Plains is a growing
trade alliance that seeks to open trade. routes - specifical-
ly along U.S. $7 / /-$ - $7 / / \mathrm{IUS} .277$ -
between Denver and the between Denver and the
Canadian and Mexican borders. In addition, ways to open trade
between the Pacific Northwest between me Pacific Northwest
and Mexico are also being explored.
More than 45 cities, counties,
chambers of commerce, economic development groups and
businesses along the route have businesses along the route have
come together to financiall support the coalition.
The corridor has been listed
as a "high priority corridor"

Additionally, portions of the
corridor are listed in the Texas corridor are listed in the Texas
Department of Transportation's
(TxDOT) Trunk Syspem ing they are scheduled for improvements in coming years.
Already. TxDOT has issued a Already, TxDOT has issued a
$\$ 1.5$ million Ports-to-Plains route identification study although the route has already been officially designated on the U.S. N
System Map.

Pacific Northwest, Canada Mexico, Denver and West also aligned with the Texas
Agri-Tech Corridor, which pro motes the trade of raw materials and creates value-added out West Texas. "Ports-to-Plains and the Agri-
Tech Corridor are issues vital ech Corridor are issues See CORRIDOR, Page 2A


Hasardous cargo bypass route study submitted for Big Spring By JOHN H. WALKER future of traffic along the route,
progress is being made on an area of concern in Big Spring. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { port, west of the airport, inter- } \\ & \text { secting IH } 20 \text {, through }\end{aligned}$ TxDOT Area En ineer Art Mile and Four Mile lakes, and Barrow has submitted a request intersecting with FM 700 and
for a formal route study for a
 would swing west of Big In a letter to Big Spring Traffic Commission chairman porated with the U.S. 87 corr-
Ernie Morgan Barrow said he
dor (IH 27 and/or
had chosen, as a starting point, Plains) plan." A western relievr rout a route "from south of the FM,
$33 / \mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S} .87$ intersection, to west

## Obituaries

Hazel D. Lawrence James "Jim"
 She was the daughter of Arthur
and Worth. She graduated from
Fort Worth Central High School in 1927 and received a
BA degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1930. She also attended TCU
and SMU. At Southwestern
University, she met and mar ried Kelley E. E. Lawrence of
Bartlett in 1930. They lived in Calvert, Bryan, Bastrop and
Bartlett before moving to Big Bartiett before moving to Big
Spring in 1940, where Mr.
Lawrence accepted a position with Burton Lingo Lumber
Company.
N In 1942, she began a 33-year
career as schoolteacher in the
Big Spring Independent School
 Elementary in 1952, teaching retirement. She was active in
the Big spring Chapter of the
Texas State Association and in Repubbican
Party affairs in Big Spring for many years. She was a long
time member of St. Marys
Episcopal Church. Mr.
Lawrepa 1968. To .oe near family she
moved to El Paso in 1987. and
then to Houston in 1996. Her spiritual influence was felt by
many and she will be ereatly
missed by her family and friends.
Survivors include: her three
sons and their families, Kelley E. Lawrence II and wife Joyce,
of Houston, the Rev. Jobn A.
Lawrence and wife. Waynoka,
of Kerrville, and Kennard T . Lawrence or Houston, Also,
seven grandchildren, Dennis
Lawrence of Houston. David La wrence of Reston, Va,
Donald Lawrence of Charlote,
N.C., Karen Bouvier of New
Orleans, La., Kelley Ada
Ne Lafayette, La., Kimberly Brooks
of Fort Campell, Ky...and
Keve Lawrence of Houston.
Also, bay six great-grandchil-
dren and a sist dren and a sister Dorothy
Deffebach White of Beaumont
Requiem Communion in cele. bration of her life will be on
We.tnesday, Nov. 10, 199, at
10:30 a.m.. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with The Rev. James
Liggett and Steve Birdwell offi-
ciating In rember jciating. In remembrance the
family sugesess contributions
fot to the Capital to the Capital Funds Drive; St.
Marys Episcopal Church. PO.
Box 2949 ; Big Spring; ; 9721 .

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME
$\& \quad$ CHAPEL
 Gaskins, 2 , deied Wednesday.
Serrices will he 4:00 PM, otay
at Myers $\&$ Smith Chapel with

burial in Trinity M | Park. |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Raul Flores, } 42, \text { died today. } \\ \text { Services are pending. }\end{array}$ |

## NALLEY-ṔICK̄LE \& WELCH

 Funeral Home Delphine Cox Swartz, 93,
died Sunda. Graveside
services wall be reo Saturday
Park.
 November 10,1999 at

Mary's Episcopal Church. | Leona Newsom Noble |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { died today } \\ \text { pending with Nervices are } \\ \text { Nalley-ickere } \&\end{array}$ |

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UNEMPLOYMENT

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(6.8).
Presidio County, located in
the Big Bend and inccluding the
towns of Marfa ind Presidio the Big of Ma and including the
towns of Mresidio
had the highest unemployment rate in the state for September

## CORRIDOR



## BYPASS

 portion of $1-20$ between U.S. 87
and the wester edge of town to
help avooid the plaga lakes to the west of Big Spring.
In addition to bypass
study, Barrow has also submitt study, Barrow has also submit-
ted a traffic llow study of FM
700 from Wasson Road to 11th 7oo from Wasson Road to 1 1th
Place, a traffic signal progers.
sion study for 4 . sion study for U.S. 87 from FM
700 to $1-20$ and a speed limit study on the 1 I.-20 a south frontage
road from Tulane Street to FM
Weather clears, searchers head out to crash site NEL WPORT, R.I. (AP) - The
bad weather plaging the inves. tigation of EEyptair Flight 990
cleared enough that searchers cleared enough that searchers
sent the USS Graple and its
divers toward the crash site Thursday afternoon.
The divers' priority will be finding the Boeing 767 's "black
boxes." The boxes - the flight data recorder and the cockpit
voice recorder - are considered keys to learning why
Flight 9 go plummeted into the
Atlantic Ocean on Sunday, killing all 217 on board.
If the seas permit, the
Grapple will likely finish its Grapple will likely finish its
journey from Newport to the
site
on miles
offossachusetts island of the Massachusetts island of
Nantucte arrly Friday morn-
Nant ing, Navy officials warned that
the ship might be forced to turit ' toround if the sea swells
are to strong. Foreceasters were predicting a
small window of opportunity of small window of opportunity or
calmer seas Fridy in which
the underwater recovery efforts the underwater recovery efforts
could begin. "My number:one concern
here ... is the sifety of these
young men and women who are here ... is the sarery of these
young men and women who are
going to beot on scene con-
ducting this incredibly dangerducting this incredibly danger-
ous event, said Navy Rear
Adm. William G. Sutton. "We do not want to increase this
tragedy any more than it
already is." tragedy any an
araeady is.
Lareces of wreckage
would likely stay put some 250


 San Angelo will be handling
the drive and they recomend
donors make an apooitment donors make an appointment.
To do oso, call 394-4277.
Wast Walk-i
come.
bSHS Choir pancake

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Texas Lottery Pick 3: 2,3,6
Cash $5: 11,16,23,27,34$
Cash $5: 11,16,23,27,34$

CANTERBURYS ANNUAL
CHRTMAS BAZAR will be CHRISTMAS BAZAAR wil be
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
at
chro Lancaster. There will be at 1700 Lancaster. There will be
Christmas. .ecorations, handmade crafts, , gift items, iron
art, woodrafts, ceramics and
baked goods ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH is having a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Bis spring Mall. All pro-
ceeds at the Big spring Mail.
ceeds will pro the bio
Hig School Bible Fund.

THE TEXAS DEPART
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through the winter monts through the winter months to
those persons 18 years and
older, from $8: 30$ to $11: 30$ a.m. older, from $8: 30$ to $11: 30$ a.m.
and from 1t 4 p.m. 1 you are
on Medicare we will file on Medicare we will file. The
cost to others will be . For
more information call 263.9775. THE COAHOMA BAND
BOOSTERS is sponsoring a BOOSTERS is sponsoring a
tailgate party prior to the
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It includes a hamburger meal It ind a prizes a dramingurger moin the
fun and support fun and
band.
 Carriage Inn Retirirement
Center, 501 W. 17th. 10 am -Farily support group for
current and former patients current and former patients
and their families, 1 p. m . weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic
Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
 anso I Forget,", Attention
Deficit Disorder support group
for individur for individuals and couples,
first Saturday of the
 Counseling Center. of West
Texas. In. Mildand. Call the
center at ( 915 ) $563-4144$ or 1 teo 329.424. Cost iexans Livining with
Chronic Fatigue \& Immune
 the month, HealthSouth facili-
ty at Hwy
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and
Loop 250 Midland. Call Joand Loop Carney,
(915) 686 ,-9971 (on
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ing, St. Mary's Church 1001
 AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE
Driving Course will be taught
Wedne Driving Course will be taught
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec.
$1-2$ at .Martin County Senior
 over. Who must attend bothises
sions. After completion pants are eligibible for a 10 per-
cent discount on auto insurance.
Cost is $s 8$ for the course and
there are no tests or exams. there are no tests or ex
Call $756-277^{\prime}$ to register.
IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Woman's Club annual
coat drive. We will be collect-
ing coats for needy children ing coats for needy childrect.
and adults through and adults through Nov. . 0 .
Please bring your extra coats, Please bring your extra coats,
hats, mittens, gloves, scareses,
windbreakers and blankets to to Harris Lumber and Hardware
(1515 E. FM 700) the Howard) (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard
County Courthouse (first floor) County Courthouse. (first floor)
or scenic Mountain Medical
Center (1601 W. Center (1601 W. 11th Place).
THE AREA AGENCY ON

 men to visit residents in Big
Spring nursing homes. The
training will begin after Jan. 1. training will begin after Jan. 1.
Please call $800-491-4336$ for more

## Support Groups

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p.m.rn., St. Mary's
Chisch Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Op
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and
${ }^{8} 8 \mathrm{P}$.mi-A Bin Book sutudy.

## DUNLAPS Ridiculous Sale <br> Watch For It!

## Medical Care Plaza <br> 1300 Gregg <br> would like to <br> announce the association of <br> Dr. Jim L. Reed specializing in Dermatology Our office will be opening November 10, 1999 We are scheduling patients nowl <br> -

Open birthday night meets
the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 615 Settles. This is to celebrate,
AA sobriety yearly birthdays. - West Texans Living with
Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group
meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at
Healthsouth, Loop 250 and Hwy


## Records

Thursday's high 8 Average high 70:
Average low 42 Record high 86 in 1934
Record low 26 in 1970 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.08 Year to date 11.84 Normal for the year 16.97
Sunrise Saturday $7: 07 \mathrm{a}$.
Sunset Saturday 5:52 Sunset Saturday 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:08 a.m.
Sunset Sunday $5: 51$ p.m.

## Markets

Dec. cotton 51.70 cents, down
2points; Dec. crude 23.24 , up 10
points; powts; cash hogs steady at $\$ 1$
low at 3 ; cash steers steady at 69 eyen; Dee., dean hog futures
$45.70, \mu \mathrm{p} 50 \mathrm{ponts}$, Dec. live catthe futures 69.32 , up 25 points.
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BP Amoco Cherro
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 ALLAN'S


## Police

The Big Spring Police
Departmentreported the follow. ing incidents between 8 a.m. $\xrightarrow{T h u r s d a y ~ a n d ~} 8$ a.m. toady: arrested on a charge of public - PETTR MIIRANDA, 18, was

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- USE OF FORCE was reported near the intersection of
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ing was reported in the 2600 ING was repo
block of Wasso


## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriffs
Department reported the follow. ing. JAMES STEWART BAUM, 36, was arrested on a charge of
drivig while intoxicated and
driving while license suspended or invalid (HCSO) - JULIE ANN MINCE, 27, revoke probation of possession of marijuana less than two
ounces and motion to revoke probation of driviving while
license suspended or invalid license
(HCSO)


Senate passes sweeping aerhaul bill for financial industries

Gunman at large but tensio begins to subside

SEATTLE (AP) - Though a
gunman who killed two people gunman who killed two people
and wounded two others
remained at large tension remained at largo, tension
started to ease in the middleclass neighborhood where the
shooting took place, after police shooting took place, after police
said was not andom act of
vion violence. "Those who live and work in they are not at risk," Seattle police Chief Norm Stamper said Thursday.
Although he declined to discuss a motive in Wednesday's
attack at Northlake Shipyard Inc., he said detectives sifting
through hundreds of tig through hundreds of tips, of the country's latest mass
shooting and assured rattled
residents."this was not a ran-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ers and rs } \\ & \text { doorstep } \\ & \text { dom act." } \\ & \text { "Of course I'm concerned, but } \\ & \text { dorross the } \\ & \text { Shipyard }\end{aligned}$
the forthlake
the dom act."
"Of course I'm concerned, but
I think that everything reason-
able is being done," said
Connie VVoget, a resident of the
leafy Wallingford neighborhood
where police had cast an inten-
sive dragnet a day earlier.
On Thurstay, she felt safe
enough to take her white toy
poodle for a morning walk.
"I cannot be ruled by fear,"
she said. "I won't walk near the
site. I won't walk in any of the
parks where they are search-
ing."
Stamper gave few details
about the investigation, but
described the shooting as "a
deliberate, calculated act." "a
Meanwhile, bouquets of flow-

town.
Peter
Peter Gi227, of Seattle, and
Russell Jæ Brisendine, 43 of suburbLynnwood, were
killed Wesday by a man in killed Weoday by a man in
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Harborvie Medical Center.

## West Texas authorities invotigate dragging



Pack. staying ohe
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ambulanc
"His ches were just rags," saiack. "He was about hospital.'
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A 5 - yoen arred and charged with The mitssault, Pack said. Ident is in the Fishe
Grand jury to investigate paddlingincident KINGSVILLE
school paddling, in school paddling, in which a
principal struck an 11-year-old girl so hard that it left a large
bruise, will get' a review by bruise, will get a review by
Kleberg County grand jurors. Heidi Myers, mother of Gillett
Intermediate School student Amy Myers, saide the paddling by Principal oisear Acosta left
her daughter with a twoinch her daughter with a two.inch bruise and complaining of the
pain of the spanking.
Ms. Myers said she had given Ms. Myers said she had given
the principal permission to use the principal permission to use
corporal punishment, a long. time practice in many school said her daughter had been dis-

"Whene came home from
school,, had a big old
bruise," Myers said. She bruise, Myers said: She
called Child
Protectivervices and now the Protectivervices and now the case wilb before the grand
jury on $\$ 18$. A telone number for could noe reached by The Associat Press today for co
ment. Kingsv Independent Schoo District lerintendent Charles Greenaysaid that Acosta fol lowed aschool rules when
spankinfe child and that an internal estigation revealed internal estigation revealed
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## House panel approves

 plan to abolish the INSHouse panel has approved legis- Immigration
Naturalization Service, replac ing the troubled agency with
separate bureaus for services
and enforcement of federal immigration laws.
Supporters of the sweepin restructuring plan say separa ion of 'INS' sometimes compe improve both enforcement an
the delivery of immigration All sides, however, agree th
fundamental fundamental reform is impera- Border . Patrol sector chietive for an agency that has
struggled to meetore its mandate coming to Congress.
But immigrant advocate
because of internal divisions, expressed surprise that thbecause of internal divisions, expressed surprise that the
outmoded technology and man- amended bill came up for a vote
Legislation approved by the
House Judiciary immigration appeared within striking disHouse Judiciary immigration
subcommittee "eliminates themission conflict and overload ofthe current INS," said the
panel's chairman, Rep. Lamarpanel's chairman, Rep. Lamar
Smith, R-Texas. The measure isan amended version of a bill
introduced in July by Reps. HalRogers, R-Ky
Reyes, D-Texas"We are hearing from everpart of the country that the INShas mow edged tout the dRS for
the sagency Americans mostwant reformed,"' Smith added,citing the backlog of 4 million"The revisions introduced
today not only do not reflect
during those negotiations, bu
said Jeanne Butterfield, direc
tor of the American Immigra
ion Lawyers Association
The legislation was approvedmittee rejected on a party-lin
vote a substitute offered by Rep
Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas
that is preferred by immigrant
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of Houston, the Rev. John A Lowrence and wife, Waynoka
of Kerrville, and Kennard T
Lawrence of Houston. Also seven grandchildren, Dennis
Lawrence of Houston, David

## James "Jim"

## Laster

Jervice for the Rev. James formerly of Biis Spring. . Ni.M. be
10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6.1999 , at a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999 ,
at
the Castle Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce
Kirby, the Rev She Kirby, the Rev. Shawn Drake
and Dlanny Lucas officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. Centra Rev. Laster died Tuesday Kov. 2, Lat Leer Regional Medicical
Center, Hobbs. NM He was born on Jan
in Big Spring Donna chring. He married 1970, in San Angelo. Rev. Laster was the pastor of Castle
Avenue Baptist Church for 15 years and hat also pastored at Dora and Portales, N.M. He had
areat love for gospel misic. Survivors in include: his wis wise Survivors include Lister wife,
Don of hobs, N.M.; three esns, Chad Laster, Mark
Laster and T. C. Laster, all of
Hobbs, N.M. his mother Labss, N.M.;. his mother, Edna
Laster of Snyder, thee broth-
ers, Bill Laster of Seguin. Ron ers, Bil Laster of Seguin, Ron
Laster of Hearst, and Dennis Laster of Abilene; one uncle Arrangements under the
direction of Chapel of Hope
Funeral Home, Hobbs, N.M.

Leona Newsom Noble
Service for Leona Newsom
Noble. BiI Spring, is pending
with Nalley Pickle Funeral Home.
She died $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pridy, Nov. } 5,1999 \\ & \text { in alocal nursing home. }\end{aligned}$

## Paul Flores

Service for Paul Flores, 45,
Big Spring is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. He died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, Lawrence or Reston,
Donald Lawrence of Charlote,
N..., Karen Buvier of New
Orieans. La,., Kelley Adams of
Lafayette, La., Kimberly Brooks Latayette, Lampbell, Ky., and
of Fort Cain
Kevin Lawrenceo Houston.
Also, by six great-grandthil. Deffebach White of Beaumont
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bration of her life will be on
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NEW FACILITY

Other West Texas county
unemployment rates for
September include (August data
in parentheses)

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NALEEY-P゙ICK̄LE \& WELCH. Funeral Home
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and Criematory 906 Gregg St. (915) $267-6331$ iied Sunday. Graveside
services will be 2.00 PM
Saturday at Trinity Memorial
Sity Hazel D. Lawrence, 89,
died Friday, October 29,
1999. Miay

## CORRIDOR

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Presidio County, located in
he Big Bend and including the towns of Marfa and Presidio,
had the highest unemployment ate in the state for September
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Leona Newsom Noble
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ied today. Services are Pending with Nalley-Pickle \&\&
Welch Funeral Home.

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## Briefs

COAHOMA LION'S CLUB
IS sponsoring a blood drive
Wednesday, Nov. $10,4-4$ p.m. at
the Coanoma Comply San Angelo will be handlim the drive, and they recommend
donors make an appointment. To do so, call $394-4277$.
Walk-in donors are also wel-

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## Medical Care Plaza

1300 Gregg
would like to
announce the association of
Dr. Jim L. Reed specializing in Dermatology
Our office will be opening November 10, 1999
We are scheduling patients nowl

## Senate passes sweeping overhaul bill for financial industries

Senate on Thursday (AP) orwhelmingly apprgved a sweeping law barriers between banks, insurance companies and invesstonent
firms. firms.
The vote was $90-8$. All but one The vote was 90-8. All but one
of the opponents was
Democrat.
President Clinton is ready to Pign the measure, despite warnit could lead to price-gouging of consumers and to financial conbig and powerful simply too consumer groups, liberal lawmakers and others bitterly have sumers some \$15 billion annual
opposed the legislation on $1 y$, offering them greater choice
$\qquad$
Gunman at large but tension begins to subside SEATTLE (AP) - Though a
gunman who killed two people gunman who killed two people
and wounded two others
remained at large, tension started to ease in the middleclass neighborhood where the
shooting took place, after police said it was not a random act of
violence.
violence. "Those who live and work in that area can be assured that
they are not at risk," Seattle police Chief Norm Stamper
said Thursday. said Thursday.
Although he declined to dis-
cuss a motive in Wednesday's attack at Northlake Shipyard Inc., he said detectives syfting
through hundreds of tips hrough hundreds of tips
"clearly have a better pieture" of the country's latest mass
shooting and assured rattled
and convenience and spurring
competition.
The overhaul, one bf the few
major pieces of bipartisan legis-
lation to energe fromp Congress
this year, progeressed partly as a
result of industry meney. Over
the years, as Wall Street and the
other financial industries have
pushed for such legislation,
they have poured millions of
dollars into lobbying and politi-
cal contributions.
This year, the legislation
struck a raw nervel over the
issue of consumers' privacy.
Critics are disturbed by provi.
sions that would allow affiliated
businesses of the newly merged
companies to share customers'
esidents "this was not a ran- ers and roses lay across the
dom act."
doorstep of the Northlake I think that everything reasonConnie being done," said Connie Voget, a resident of the
leafy Wallingford neighborhood where police had cast an intensive dragnet a day earlier.
On Thursday, she felt safe On Thursday, she felt safe poodle for a morning walk: "I cannot be ruled by fear," she said. "I won't walk near the
site. I won't walk in any of the site. I won't walk in any of the
parks where they are search. ing.".
Stamper gave few details about the investigation, but described the shooting act."
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Meanhile, bouquets of
ers and roses lay across the
doorstep of the Northlake
Shipyard of the foot of
Wallingford north of down-
town.
Peter Giles, 27 , of Seattle, and
Russell James Brisendine, 43,
of suburban Lynwood, were
killed Wednesday by a man in
his 30 wo who entered the nonde-
script, wo-story shipyard
building, strode through, a
small labyrinth of offices to the
bookkeeper's quarters in the
rear and opened fire without
saying a word.
The two workers who sur-
vived oone in serious condi-
tion and the other recuperating
from an arm wound - were
under police guard at
Harborview Medical Center.
Their names were withheld.
Witnesses told police the egn-
man had curly brown hair and
a mustache, a baseball cap,
sunglasses and a dark overcoat
over camouflage clothing.
Eleven neighborhood schools
locked down for hours after the
shooting were back in session
Thursday.
At Hamilton Middle School,
closest to the shipyard, outer
doors remained locked and stu-
dents were kept indoors for
lunch.
Students also were given time
to discuss feelings about the
shootings during homeroom
periods. Otherwise, it "seemed
like a pretty normal day,", said
Daniel Docter, a social studies
teacher.

## West Texas authorities investigate dragging

ABILENE (AP) - A West
Texas man who conten Texas man who contends he drinking beer Wednesday ningt
was beaten, chained to a pickup truck and dragged before he wehicle and exited with the hospitalized today. Tony Scott Chavaria, 28, was
in stable condition in the in stable condition in the inten-
sive care unit of sive care unit of Sweetwater's
Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, said a spokesperson. Texas Rangers and law officers from Nolan and Fisher the dragging on Thursday. But,
 KINGSVILLE (AP) - A putting her feet on a desk and a
school paddling, in which a wall and talking back to a principal struck an 11-year-old gruise, will get 'a review by Kleberg County grand jurors.
Heidi Myers, mother of Gillett Intermediate School stivent Amy Myers, sachool the paddlling by Principal Osear Acosta left
her daughter with a two-inch her daughter with a two.inch
bruise and complaining of the pain of the spanking.
Ms. Myers said she had given Ms. Myers said she had given
the principal permission to use the principal permission to use
corporal punishment, a long. districts, after he called and said her daughter had been dis-
motion.
"He jusf mustered what A 55 -year-old Roby man has
strength he had and rested and charged with Chavaria told investigators he strength he had and reached up aggravated assault, Pack said.
and two acquaiptances were to unhook the chain from the $\begin{aligned} & \text { The man, whom Pack would- } \\ & \text { riding in a 1972 pickup on a pickup," Pack said. Chavaria n't identify, is in the Fisher }\end{aligned}$
Grand jury to investigate paddling incident
Pack.
"He traveled cross country staying off the roads, until he After Chevaria near the Sweetwater city limits. occupants called Nolan County authorities and requested an ambulance.
"His clothes were just in
rags," said Păck. "He was about rags, said Pack. "He was about hospital."
The viotim was dragged about one mile isaid Pack, before managing tofree himself and reach "When she came home from
school,, she had a big old
bruise," Ms. Myers said. She $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the girl said that the princi- } & \text { bruise,", Ms. Myers said. She } \\ \text { called police and Child } \\ \text { pal first talked to her, asked her } & \text { Protective Services and now the }\end{array}$ if she was going to go back to protective Services and now the class and do her work and
began to walk her back to the began to walk her back to the
classroom, But on the way back, another girl laughed at her and made her smile, putting her
back in trouble, Amy said. "He hit meubee, Amy saith a big, thick He hit me with a big, thick
paddle," she told the Corpus
Christi Caller-Time Christi Caller-Times. TThen he
told me toे sit down told me to sit down and cool The mother said she agreed
with the punishment until she


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## House panel approves

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| House panel has approved legis- | congressional Democrats |
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| an amended version of a bill | take a major step backwards,' |
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"Congresss shall make no law respecting an esta alish-
 or abridd ing the freedom of speech, or of the press, or
the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to peti-
tion the Government for a tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

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## Our Views

## Classic great

 opportunity for basketball fansThe 1999-2000 basketball season officially begins ing round of the Howard Coll with the opening round of the Howard College Eassic at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
While Howard's Lady Hawks opened their season on Rotary Invitational tournament in the Breakfast hoops fans will get their first taste of collegiate play at 6 tonight when Barton County (Kan.) College and Lee College of Baytown square off.
Following that
Following that game, Howard's Hawks will play Yavapai (Ariz.) College, the tip slated for 8 p.m. The Early Bird Classic will continue Saturday when Barton County and Yavapai play at 6 p.m. and the
Hawks face Lee College at 8 .
What's more, the classic features some of the grams.
Barton County, where former Howard College assistant Ryan Wolf serves as head coach, finished as the No. 2 team in the
nationally ranked.
nationally ranked.
Hawks head coach Tommy Collins notes that Lee College is also a Top 20 caliber team, as is Yavapai. And those whe had an opportunity to attend last week's Neet the reams event at Howard Conlege got, a glimpse of ju
appears to be.
In fact, Collins has admitted being frustrated that the first NJCAA men's basketball poll didn't list the Hawks among the Top 20.
He's convinced his team belongs in the Top 10, particularly with the return of sophomores Donald "Yogi"
Ceasar, Derrick Franklin, Justin Rhodes and Darryl Martin from last year's team that went through
Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Western Jun
undefeated.
undefeated.
However, Collins is promising that the Hawks will be a national power by the end of the season
We here at the Herald are looking forward to the upcoming season an encourage lucal residents to
make the most of this weekend's opportunity to see some of the nation's best JUCO basketball teams in action.

## We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been ments.
We recognize these special people for working to
help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL, which unveiled its new animal assisted therapy program - FORS

ORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND, which placed ninth at the Class 2A State Marching Contest. volunteers, who surpassed the $\$ 150,000$ mark en route to their goal of $\$ 225,000$.

BRANDON MCGINTY, ag extension agent assistant for Howard County, who was selected to serve as extension agent for Briscoe County.

GOVERNING BOARDS of Big Spring, Howard County, Big Spring ISD and Howard College, which work for demolition of the Permian Building

ROSEBUD GARDEN CLUB whilding. planted flowers at the entrance to Big Spring State Hospital today

THE MANY CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO AUDITIONED FOR "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," which, from the enthusiastic response, loo
annual holiday event in Howard County.

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

## Was Sinatra an evil coward? It seems so

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Frank Sinatra has
meant a great deal o
me, ever since Ifirst
him perform in 1946 before tions and wrote regular, excellent articles for Vanity Fair
about the trial. Then I found
that he writes succesfou hut saw him perform in 1946 before
what seemed like thousands of writes successful but
far-from-profound popular novParamop
theater in
New Yor

 els. All in all, he is an interest-
ing and intelligent figure.
Now comes "The Way We
Lived Then," a memoir about
his first career,
and then tolevision
rose high as a a pood. Dunne

afraid not to. George folllowed
us out to our car, sobbing in us out to our car, sobbing in
shame at what Sinatra had paid him to do. "'How much did he pay you, he replied. I drove off. We
never went back to the Daisy never went back to the Daisy
That was the fallout when
Sinatra didn't like you Sinatra didn't like you."
Sinatra, the skinny runt n't have the courage to throw
his own punch. He victimized his own punch. He victimized
George. He probably had thugs around to prevent retaliation,
though no onee would confuse Dempsey. And why was George
his style
remained -
his timing
his timing,
his gestures
his total
his total
aplomb. There can be no doubt
that he was a great popular
artist.
artist.
I assumed that all the talk
about mob connections and
I assumed that all the talk
about mob connections and
personal thuggishness was personal thuggishness was
twaddle. Ithought it likely that
serious mobsters like Sat Giancana might enjoy regard-
ing Sinatra as a sort of pet pooing Sinatra as a sort of pet poo-
dle, fun to have around. Atter
all, people like Giancana, who all, people like Giancana, who
ended up floating in a barrel
off Miami with his arms and legs sawed off, must have had more on his mind as a busi-
nessman than friendship with Sinatra.
I also could understand that Sinatra might well have a Walter Mittyish awe of the
mobsters and enjoy the atten tion of the tough guys. But an
atrocious incident recorded in the new book "The Way W Lived Then" (Crown), a
Hollywood memoir by Dominic Dunne is making me reassess
all that. all that.
I first became aware of
Dunne during the Dunne during the O.J. Simpson
trial when he was in the courtroom daily, was frequently
interviewed on television "afraid" not to obey Sinatra's en up by Sinatra's thugs, or
maybe losing his job at the maybe losing his job at the
Daisy. Nice picture. Sinatra, by guys with thick necks and

## brass knuckles. <br> can still recall the details of $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Like everyone else, I was sad } \\ & \text { his vicious attack on Lenny, }\end{aligned} \quad$ when Sinatra died. Now I think

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { his vicious attack on Lenny, } & \text { when Sinatra died. Now I think } \\ \text { which was mostly a denuncia- } & \text { it was not soon enough. Maybe }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tion of me.... On the night in } & \text { it was not soon enough. Maybe } \\ \text { the day after that night at the } \\ \text { question (at the Daisy) Sinatra } & \text { Daisy would have been about }\end{array}$ was sitting at a table near ours a captain on duty named was George, whom we liked and gave presents to at Christmas.Suddenly George tapped me on up at him. There was a pained look on his face. He whispered, Tm sorry Mr. Dunne. Mr.
Sinatra made me do it.' He Sinatra made me do it.' He
then made a fist and punche me in the head, as Sinatra watched his dirty work. Being carried out for him.
"My eyes met Sinatra's after the hit. I felt sheer hatred for him, a feeling that remained strong enough within me that I
could not for years afterwards bear to listen to the sound of
his voice. It was a cruel and humiliating public episode. It made me despise the kind of
power that could make a

right.
tom during the and hit bot producer ing as a director and Holding back at first, he wen
whole-hog na, cocaine and LSD. He lost his wife, Lenny, who took the
young children. He ran out of money, sold his accumulated
expensive possessions includ ing his Mercedes, went up into the mountains to think. There he conceived his sec
ond career. He dried out and quit the drugs. He became and quit the drugs. He became a
writer, and his stuff began to
"The Way We Lived Then,"
despite Sinatra and despite much grief, is a remarkably generous memoir. He really liked almost all of those
Hollywood glitterati. The fellow

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## Gore embraces privacy, sunset provisions



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## Making Christmas brighter

Churches, individuals sought to donate gifts for prison families
 Christmas is a special time
for children, but kids of prison for children, but kids of prison
inmates rarely find many gifts
waiting waiting under the tree.
That's why Prison Fellowship That's why Prison Fellowship
Ministries of West Texas gets Ministries of West Texas gets
involved at this time of year,
providing gifts and necessities. for these "little angels." The
group is part of the non-profit group is part of the non-profit
ministry started by former minhard Nixon staffer Charles Colson after he served prison
time for the Watergate scandal. Local coordinator for the project, Cookie Elliott, said the
group has 131 children of
inmates in the Big Spring area, and the list is growing. Those children and their Christmas
wishes will become part of an

| WHAT YOU CAN DO |
| :--- |
| - Children can be adopted by calling Prison Fellowship Ministries, <br> toll free at $877--92-9442$. |
| - There is a $\$ 35$ limit on gifts for the children. You can adopt one <br> or more. <br> - Volunteers are also needed to shop for, wrap and deliver gifts. |

Messages are mixed for Catholics and Muslims
ASSISI, Italy (AP) - Pope
John Paul II's papacy has made John Paul II's papacy has made
a mission of closing the gap
between Roman Catholics and the followers of other religions. Now many in his church increasingly fear that one
faith, Islam, is getting a little too close - in both
Christianity's birthplace of the Holy Land and in its traditionThe competing view Thed at two recent major Vatican gatherings, a
European bishops synod, and a
council of 20 of the world's reli. gions.
Moder
Moderate Islamic leaders, at the interfaith council insisted he fears were needless. Any ly Christian turfs were on the part of some hard-line Muslims
and not by Islam as a whole, and not by
ecessarily a gain frity Is nom Christianity's decline could participant from Jordan. "For the good of Islam, we want Christianity to be strong, but without fanaticism and big At October's synod, alarms came more than once from lerics who see Islam making
nroads into Europe as increasng numbers of immigrants In the most extreme, Archbishop Giuseppe Germano Turkey, told colleagues he sus pected a concerted program,
backed by petrodollars from the Persian Gulf states, centers across Europe.
Voicing almost equal alarm
French participant Alain French participant Alain
Besancon told bishops that the number of Muslims in his country - 4 million to 5 milnumber was nov equal to the Catholics.
Catholic leaders say those and other speakers on Islam were speaking for themselves: Islam, and I don't fear Islam, and I don't fear
Muslims," Archbishop
Giovanni Martinelli told

## CLUB NEWS

## Friends of the Library

 held the October meeting at the Howard County Library President Jo Ann Staulcup presented a plaque in memory of ed to tMemorial donations to the Friends were also received
Gene was a dedicated supporter of the library and longtime member of the Friends. Members approved the Library, to be used to enter approximately 50,000 books into the on-line catalog. The scanner will save hundreds of hours o manual entry, thus allowing duties. Loraine Redman, Director of equipment.
Other business included dis ussion of methods to raise

## CHURCH NEWS

## St. Paul Lutheran

 St. Paul Lutheran Church ishaving a bake sale Saturday from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 2 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. All proceed School Bible Fund.
The noon brown bag Bible The noon brown bag Bible
study is held every Tuesday in study is held every Tuesday in
the church library. Krista Stutz teaches the group and leads the discussion. Guests are we
come. Pastor Kohl continues to in the library at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Walk-ins are wel Members of the Life Light Bible study continue to accept donations for Cinch and Emily ncurred as Cinch awaits a ent to the transp. Cards can be sent to the couple c/o Edna
Rodriquez; 1913 Landa Lane;
Garland; 75042 . Garland; 75042.
Beginning $W$ Beginning Wednesday, Nov 7, the Book Fair will be held
in the fellowship hall. The book


Family time essential in today's busy world

## School News

## For Your Information

The Last Word
Throughout the United States, students of French will participate in a myriad of activities to celebrate French culture in their state. This is to demonstrate that French is still a viable and valuable language. Students can enhance their careers
by studving french as it remains one of the maior world ianguages. It is spoken as by studying french as it remains one of the major world lianguages. It is spoken as
either the primary or secondary language in over 26 African countries. Vietnam, either the primary or secondary language in over 26 African countries, vetham,
Cambodia, Laos, Canada, Louisiana, Maine, the French Antilles (Martinique. Et Guadeloupe), and Polynesia (Tahiti).
Moreover, French is the language of diplomacy, It is spoken at the United Nations,
at the Olympic Games and it is the secondary language of the Intemet. at the Olympic Games and it is the secondary language of the intermet.
The French Club of Big Spring High School, "Feur De LLs.", will decorate the show county Libran.
County Librar.
Students of French at BSHS will participate in community and classroom activities. To close out the week on Thursclay, there will be an induction ceremony for six French ili/V students into the National French Honor Society.
we wish for the community to visit Howard County and We wish for the community to visitit Howard County and Big Spring High schiool

AARP 55 ALVEE MATURE Driving course will be taught
Wednesday and Thursday. Dec. $1-2$ at Martin County Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. $1-2$ at Martin County
Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people senior citizens center. The course boten to all peopple
agee 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. After completion, participants are eligible for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance.
cost is $\$ 8$ for
cost is $\$ 8$ for the course and
exams. Call $756-2791$ to register.

began playing golf on the lawn. PTA president and health advi sor. Brother plays football, soc.
cer, baseball, basketball, tennis cer, beaseanl Sister participates
and chess. cer, key club, and student I am not saying these are bad hings. They ave their mer being pulled in nine different
directions directions ali the same time.
The result is a loss of deep happening to each other's lives. Divorce has become r ampant,
especially as the chidren leave the home and the parents'
schedule starts to slow. peer pressure pecause there is
peitle or no positive family por ar I I sume.
Mayst a return to the family through family night,
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family comes first above all
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trear
freshman from ${ }^{\text {San }}$ Marcos, cored 19 point in leading th Lady Hawks to the victory. Hawks to advance to the sec-
ond round where they faced Odess
today.

## Samuels leaving KBST

 for Lubbock station Steve Samuels, programdirector and sportscaster for
Big Spring radio Big Spring radio stations
KBST and KBTS, has accept a position with KXTQ-
AM in Lubbock As account executive and
sportscaster at KXTQ the Texas Tech Red Raider baseball team.
Samuels' last day with KBST

## BSCC, Comanche Trall

 set benefit matches from the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche TrailGolf Course have scheduled a Golf Course have scheduled a
series of Ryder Cup-type
matches Saturday and Sunday as a benefit for the Big Spring High School Golf Booster
Club. The schedule calls for 36
holes of play on Saturday at holes ountry club-18 holes of
talternate shot play and 18 alternate shot p
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Sunday will see singles play No admission will charged. 354 T\&WD officiar releases hunt recommendations Texas Parks and Wild ifi gested harvest recommenda
tions for the general dee hunting season which open Saturday in Howard County.
The legal bag limit for
Her County is four deer with no more tha
them being bucks. No special permits ar
required for harvesting antle less deer.

## Area Games <br> today coluege basketball <br> Classic. $\mathbf{6 ~ p . m . ~}$ • Bardon County vs. Lee College. College. <br> HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBA 7:30 p.m. - Plains at Coahoma - Hermleigh at Borden County 8 p.m.

Cowboys' Aikman still feeling effects of blow to head
IRVING (AP) - Four days after Aikman has suffered five concussions early in the fourth quarter of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Steve Young is } \\ & \text { Indianapolis safety jeff Burris went hel- } \\ & \text { met a Cowboy, but none has prevented } \\ & \text { met to helmet with him, quarterback } \\ & \text { Indianapolis' } 34-24 \text { victory on Sunday. } \\ & \text { hoin that group. }\end{aligned}$
met to helmet with him, quarterback Troy worked out with couple of aspiri ting ready for a Monday night game in Minnesota. he's still having himer Thursday's practice to be OK for the Vikings game. '"I don't know. If I'm still experiencing headaches a week after, then that would
be a concern and that would be a concern and I'd hate to say right now that I would not play. But I'd hate to say I definitely would play," Aikman said.
"The only comment I guess I can is I plan on playing, and I will practice this week, anticipating that the practice
headaches will stop
him from playing the following week.d.
The Cowboys, who The Cowboys, who were criticized
because Deion Sanders returned to play in the Washington game on Oct. 24 after a concussion, refuse to say that Aikman
even suffered a concussion. Trainer even suffered a concussion. Trainer Jim
Maurer termed what happened as "a hit Maurer termed what happened as "a hit
to the head" and said an MRI didn't reveal any damage.
Maurer said it's not unusual for
Aikman to still experience headaches Aikman to still experience headaches.
That the headaches don't last as long and aren't as severe is a good sign, he said. The Cowboys made no effort Thursday to give backup Jason Garrett any extra
snaps. Aikman missed only one series after
Burris buried him on a blindside blitz

Aikman said he felt a constant headache through Monday. The pain has come and gone since then, each time "There's a concern,",
This is only the third of Aikman's many concussions that have left him in pain for so long.
It first happened
It first happened when he was a rookie in 1989 and again after being knocked out of the January 1994 NFC champi-
onship. He played the following week beth times.
But things But things are different now. Several
players have retired players have retired in recent years
because of the cumulative effect of con-

Like Young, Aikman is a client o agent Leigh Steinberg. Steinberg has and he and Aikman already had bee discussing plans to have the 32 -year-ol uarterback examined in the offseason more of a priority. There s some people he thinks can be ikman said. "I'll meet with them and hey can eva
An MRI taken Tuesday showed no brain damage, but Aikman said that tes and See AIKMAN, page 2 B

## Family says

 Landry still battling case of leukemia The former Dallas Cowboys
coach remains in virtual isolation today at Baylor University
Medical Center in an effort to Meding his acute myelogenous leukemia into remission.
Roger
Staubach, former Cowboys quarterback, was quoted in USA Today as saying
Landry hadn' responded to
chemotherapy as doctors had hoped.
But Landry's wife, Alicia, dis putes tou can't say he's not
responding, because it's too early to know,"" she told The
Dallas Morning News in today' Dallas Morning News in today's
editions. "We're not at the end (of treatment) yet, but we're optimistic ,t that he go into
remission." Landry is remembered as the
stoic. .oach with. unshakable stoic. coach with. unshakable
Cifotivial contick Hed the
Cowboys to tive super Bowl appearances and two victories.
Now he spends his time hos pitalized in virtual isolation as
a precaution against infection because chemotherapy weakens patients immune systems. spending time reading and watching John Wayne movies and sports events on television.
He also walks 30 minutes daily. "He's susceptibre to infec-
tion," said Mrs. Landry. "So he tion," said Mrs. Landry. "So he
can't have flowers, fruit or visican't have flowers, fruit or visi-
tors and he can't go to banquets with strangers." been physically able to attend an awards ceremony last
Friday by the Bobby Bragan Friday by the Bobby Bragan
Youth Foundation, allowed to go.
He could not attenâa a banque last week during which he and Staubach were honored with
Lifetime Achievement awards. "He's dealing with
chemotherapy treatment great," said Staubach, who last Friday. "He has no side
effects. He's in great shape, but he's not there yet. his illness can't be turned around," he said. Mrs. Landry appeared See LANDRY, page 2B See LANDRY, page $2 B$


Special teams, defense lead the way in 17-0 win for Steers JV

## HERALD Staff Reports

just kept getting better all season and
were really playing well there at the en junior varsity closed out its season on a junior varsity closed out yes season ont
successful note Thursday night, posting
a $17-0$ win over Sweetwater's young Mustangs.
The Steers chalked up the win with a suffocating defense that never
The Mustangs managed just three first Special teams pl Special teams play also played a piv-
otal role, as Joseph Bumblis blocked a first-quarter Sweetwater punt and Rya "Abernathy" Johnson recovered in the end zone for the Steers' first touchdown
Big Spring's second touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Jason Thomas recovered a fumbled punt in the Sweetwater end zone for a touchdown.
Reagan Phillips hit Casey Connor "milk cow" play for the two-point conversion to make it 14-0.
James Helms capped the scoring, with
a 35 -yard field goal late in the game closed out the season," Big Spring coach
Pat Loter said following the win. "We

## Bulldog JV powers

to big 40-6 victory
PLAINS - Cory Hill rushed for thr varsity Bulldogs to a season-ending 40 win over Plains' young Cowboys her Thursday night.
and eight yards touchdown runs of one then capped the scoring with a 34 -yard jaunt early in the fourth period, as the 2 record.
In addition to Hill's early touchdowns, the Bulldogs got a 29 -yard touchdown burst fro
Brandon Haile added a 14 -yard scoring Bulldogs a $28-0$ halftime lead. Michael Golliandeau added a touchdown in the third quarter.
Plains managed to Plains managed to avoid the shutou
by scoring late in the fourth quarter.

Tahoka in 36-26 thrille STANTON - Tahoka's young Bulldogs Buffalos junior easy, but Stanton's with a $36-26$ win Thursday night,
improving its record to $7-3$ on the season and finishing District $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$ play with a 4 1 mark. Tanoka opened the scoring with a first
quarter touchdown, but the Buffs quarter touchdown, but the Buffs
answered right back when Nick Griffin took the ensuing kick uff and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown
Dusty Allred added an eight-yard
touchdown run and Ryan Kelly hit W.T. Mullins with a conversion pass to give The Bulldogs 14 lead.
The Bulildogs scored early in the second period to tie the game, but Jesse
DeLeon broke loose on a 13 -yard touchdown run a few minutes later, allowing Stanton to take a $20-14$ lead at halftime. Tahoka again deadlocked the game at
20-all early in the third quarter, but the Buffaloes' Allred and DeLeon proved to be too much of a one-two punch for the Bulldogs to handle.

Allred put the Buffs on top to stay with next possession and DeLeon capped the home team's scoring with a five-yarde of his own. Tahoka managed to score a final touch Garden City drops 9-0 loss in junior high grid action MIDLAND - Garden City's junior on turnovers while Midland Christian could in a hard-hitting defensive strug take a $9-0$ win. The Bearkats defense, sparked by
Chase Burks, Robert Lopez, Trey Hillger and Emmaunuel Colunga, forced three Midland Christian turnovers - Burks
recovering two Mustangs fumbles and opez another. An errant Garden City snap that sailed over the punter's head allowed Midland
Christian to take possession at 'the Bearkat three, setting up the Mustangs' only touchdown.
The Bearkats finished at $1-6-1$ overall.

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ing to get back the jobs of 22 of its members in a grievance hearing today, has lived up to
an agreement reached in federal court. Umpires, meanwhile, were
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pay their legal bills. According
to a memo sent by union presi to a memo sent by union presi-

## LANDRY

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 tant, Jim Myers, was presente the Tom Landry Courag Award. is very disappointed not to be here. He was so in hopesthat he would be out by now not that Baylor Hospital isn't lovely place to be," she said.
She said Landry "sends his regards and thanks you for your
prayers and this wonderful prayers
party."

AIKMAN

## Continued from page 1B problem with diagnosing and treating concussions is treating concussions is that no test truly gauges the severity test truly gauges the severity. The best indicators are how long the symptoms last and how strong they're felt

## AREA


















 "I'm not as knowledgeable "So I don't know how to about the whole concussion answer my status. All I can say
thing as I'd like to be. I don't is I'm still experiencing some know if that many people are," is I'm still experiencing some
headaches. I don't minimize the Aikman said. "It think there are seriousness of it. If the so many questions about the headaches continue, that will
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happen from repeated blows to will have to be looked at," happen from repeated blows to will have to be looked at.
the head. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { not a one-dimensional team ... added. "And they're tremen- } \\ \text { they can do so many things that } & \text { dously well coached, as well. } \\ \text { you can't just load up in one } & \text { That's the thing that makes } \\ \text { area and try and stop them. } & \text { them so strong .they just exe- } \\ \text { "Sands has great speed and } & \text { cute so well. They don't make } \\ \text { tremendously talented athletes. } \\ \text { mistakes, so they're not going } \\ \text { as well as lots of depth," Smith } & \text { to give you anything." }\end{array}$

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When Wisconsin and Purdiue square off Saturday, the talk
won't be about polls, computer rankings
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Ron Dayne and Drew Brees Dayne and Brees, two of the leading contenders for the
Heisman Trophy will be on the Heisman Trophy, will be on the
same field when No. 10 same field when No. 10
Wisconsin $(7-2,5-1$ Big Ten)
travels to No. 17 Purdue (6-3, 3${ }^{3}$ )"Fro
I'm sure our perspective, and Wisconsin, we haven't thought about it or even addressed it," Boilermakers coach Joe Tiller
said. "In our preparation said. In our preparation, have to do to contain the entire team, not a matchup of this guy
vs. that guy." vs. that guy.'
While Bree
83 passes last year against the Badgers, will be looking to pick up a chunk of the 321 yards he needs to set the majorcollege rushing record. "These guys are in the midst of the Heisman race, but they're both team players," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez
said. "They're not thinking said. "The"
about that."
Both players' schools also
have taken low-key approaches to the Heisman race. Neither is running an overt campaign to
influence votes, as has become influence votes, as has become
the custom at most schools, including Georgia Tech, which mails everything from CDRaMs to personalized mouse terback Joe Hamilton. The lack of campaigning suits
Dayne and Brees just fine. Neither player enjoys talking about the Heisman. the guy trying to stiff-arm somebody," Brees, laughed "I don't really look at it as something I have to have, or $\underset{\text { my goal in college football. I }}{\text { just want to play to the best of }}$ $\int_{\text {just want to play to the best of }}^{\text {jus }}$ "L, dan't think about this

## And their themselves.

 econd in Purdue cor, is already pletions and touchdowns and yards. He's also second in the nation this season with 340 "I think game. said about him,"' Alvarez said "There's no better quarterback in the country.'Dayne, who has 5,959 career pards, could become the third
player to reach 6,000 career yards, and still has a shot to break Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams' career record
of 6,279 yards rushing set last year. In other Top 25 games, it's
Minnesota at No. 2 Penn State; No. 3 Virginia Tech at West No. 4 Tennessee; Vanderbilt at No. 5 Florida; Colorado at No. 6 Kansas State; No. 7 Georgia ech at Virginia; and No. 21
Texas A\&M at No. 9 Nebraska. Also, it's No. 11 Texas at
Oklahoma State; LSU at No. 12 labama; No. 13 Marshall at tate; Northwestern at No. 16 ichigan; No. 18 East Carolina Alabama-Birmingham; No. $\begin{array}{ll}20 & \text { Ohio State at } \\ \text { Michigan State; } & 19 \\ \text { So. } 22 \text { Miami }\end{array}$ at Pittsburgh; Arkansas at No 23 Mississippi; and No. 25 Southern
No. 1 Florida State and No. 14 One of the other marquee matchups of the day features otre Dame traveling to ennessee. A win is a must for it to stay in contention for a owl Championship Series ame, the rrish (5-3) to stay in While the Vols are a long best to get a chance to defend heir SEC titie, not to mention their national crown, Fulmer one game at a time.
"Welve basically taken the approach that we want to be end of the season, and we can't do that unless we get by Notre Dame," Fulmer sald.
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up Saturday, with key games in
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THIS DATE

## IN HISTORY

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 Today is Friday, Nov. 5, th Parliament.THE Daily Crossword Ediled by Wame Aobear wiulan

days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before Parliament.
On this date

In 1782, the Continenta Congress elected John Hanson of Maryland its chairman, giv ing him the title of "Presiden
of the United States in Congress Assembled. In 1872, suffragist Susan B Anthony was fined $\$ 100$ for Grant. She never paid the fine. In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodger arrived in Pasadena, Calif. completing the first transconti In 1912, Woodrow Wilson wa lected president, defeating Progressive Republican
Theodore Roosevelt and ent Republican William Howard Taft.
In 1940, President Roosevel won an unprecedented thir Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie. In 1946, Republicans captured
control of both the Senate and he House in midterm elec In 1956, Britain and Franc tarted landing forces in Egyp during the Egyptian-Israeli con cease-fire was declared two In 1968, Richard M. Nixo Won the presidency, defeatin Humphrey and third-party can didate George C. Wallace.
In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected, governor of or or
Connecticut, the first woman to win gubernatorial office with out succeeding her husband. Brooklyn-born Israeli extrem ist, was shot to death in New York. Egyptian native El sayyed Nosair was acquitted of
state charges, but was later convicted in federal court o Kahane's killing. Ten years ago: Pianist
Vladimir Horowitz died in New York at age 85; singer-song writer Barry Sadler, 49, died in Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Five years ago: Former has Alzheimer's disease. George Foreman, 45, became
boxing's oldest heavweight boxing's oldest heavyweight
champion by knocking out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas.
One year ago: The U.N demanded that Iraq immediate ly resume cooperation with Today's Birthdays: Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show') is 80 . Singer-song writer Ike Turner is 68 . Actor
Chris Robinson is 61 . Actress Chris Robinson is 61 . Actress Garfunkel ist 58 . Actor-play wright Sam Shepard is 56 Singer Peter Noone is 52
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