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HALLOWEEN
October 31, 2000
Weather
Tonight:
Tonight: PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT
$60^{\circ}-65^{\circ}$
WEDNESDAY
$68^{\circ}-71^{\circ}$ Burn ban discontinued in Howard Co. Howard County Judge
Ben Lockhart on Monday Ben Lockhart on Monday
lifted the county burn lifted the county burn
ban, effectively immediately.
Recent rains prompted
Rede the decision. Citizens ar
still advised to use still adised
tion when burning tras or other debris. Burning
trash is illegal within the trash is ille
city limits.

Senior citizens can receive flu shots Friday The Texas Department
of Health will offer flu of Heath will offer fil
shots to elderly persons
only on Friday from 1.4 only on friday from 1.4
p.m. at the Sprin city
Senior Citizens Center. Senior Citizens Cente Ty05h shiet. will be give
To those who are 55 an older. For more informa tion, call the health
department, 263.9775 . What's UP.. ToDAY
OFall Fall Festival, First
United Methodist Church, 7 to 9 p.m Parte e uiilding. There
will be a costume conwill be a costume
test for the kids. test for the kids.
a Festival, Trinity Baptist Church, 6 to 8
pm p.m. Fifteen to 20 booths offering games
and more and more.
व Harvest Fest 2000, First Churvest
Nest
Nazarene the Nazarene, 6 to 9 p.m.,
games, treats and more Church of Jesus chirist
of Latter Day Sints, Church or Jesus
of Latter Day Sair
6:30.7.30 p.m. wEDNESDAY Doptimist Club, 7
a.m. Howard College a.m.Howard Co
Cactus Room. DBig Spring
Downtown Lions Club,
Cit noon, Howard Colleg Cactus Room.. L. Line dancing,
p. m . Senior Citiz p.m. Senior Citizens
Center Industrial Park
口 Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Eagies Lodge,
Third. thursday Intideons
International, Herman's 7 a.m. Inside today. Abby
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Sunday.

Salvation Army seasonal help signup concludes Friday By BILL McCLELLAN

 Trees, the Toy Shop, Coat They will need photo od dinti- which will be pepaced in var.
Drive and Christmas Food fication for themselves, ious businesses throughout Brive ands. The deadline for
families families. to apply for this Soveryone in the chousehord the community.
spembers of the public
special seasonal help is and proof of income and then special seasonal help is and proof of income and then "adopt" a child, by
Friday "We really want to get the word out that Friday is the
last day. Don't put it off,"
 said Salvation Army Maj. Jo three items each child in the also have our Toy
Alexander. "If you know of would tike for Christmas." She for Alexander. If you know of would like for Christmas."
anyone in need, make sure for those who have not
said Alexander. "We would
been adopted. We want to they realize they must come like their clothing sizes, make sure their needs are
in and apply now,
ribution."
Applications are beins laken for the food baskets. Christmastime distributed a Another event coming up Which doesn't require appli.
cation by Friday is the cation by Friday As the
Salvation
Thankspiving Army Thankssiving Day Army Each year, the Salvation
Army servés a cooked meal Army serves a cooked
from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.
"On .ertain. "On certain occasions, we



## Vote

County clerks report steady voting across Crossroads By bll McClewan News Edito
County clerks are report
ing good early balloting numbers throughout the
Crossroads Area Crossroads Area, with as
many as 20 percent of regis many as 20 percent of regis
tered voters already head ing to the polls. We're getting record
numbers over her numbers over here," said
Martin County clerk Susi Martin County clerk Susie
Hull. "It's great that people are concerned and getting
involved." involved."
Some
650 of Martin Some 650 of Martin
County's 3.000 registered
voters have already cast a voters have already cast a
ballot. That's probably because in addition to th
neck-and-neck presidential neck-and-neck presidential
race, there are four locally race, there are four locally
contested races on the bal
lot lot this year. And of eight
candidates. only one is an candidates.
incumbent.
None of the races is get
ing more ting more attention than
that of Martin County sher that of Martin County sher
iff. where Republican iff. where Republican
Randy Cozart is squared of against Miles Tollison, For commissioner of
Democrat.
See vote, Page 2
St. Mary's to add sixth grade next year By DEBBIE.L. JENSEN

| Features Editor |  |
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| Trustees of St. Mary's |  |
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| to add sixth grade to the |  |
| school's cur- |  |
| riculum. The decision came |  |
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| $\mathrm{grade}_{\text {explained }}$ |  | "With sixth grade being

included in elementary
school in elo $\begin{array}{ll}\text { school in the Big Spring } \\ \text { Independ } & \text { St. Maw, they will go from }\end{array}$ Independent School District to high school."
(BSISD), it seemed logical to
Another factor is that, for
for St. Mary's to do the the last $\begin{array}{ll}\text { for St. Mary's to do the the last seven or eight } \\ \text { same thing.". } & \text { years, enrollment in the } \\ \text { Hanes said parents believe uper grades at St. Mary's } \\ \text { their students will make an } & \text { has been increasing, leading } \\ \text { easier transition into public } \\ \text { school at the seventh grade, } & \text { good time to to see thend as as a a the pro- } \\ \text { when they will go to Big } & \text { gram by one year. } \\ \text { Spring Junior High School. } & \text { St. Mary's had its begin- } \\ \text { "When sixth grade was } & \text { nings as St. Mary's Day } \\ \text { included in the middle } & \text { School in 1960. In 1981, the } \\ \text { school, it meant that stu- school was relocated from } \\ \text { dents would go from St. }\end{array}$

Cox fills in as postmaster while Saxton is in Denton By CARL GRAHAM

vacancy in Denton,
Mlchael
in
Mlchael is box, Postmaster at
Alpine, is busy filing in
for him at the local post for him at the local post
office.
Cox has been here going
on four weeks now and he says he likes the friendli-
ness of the Big Spring peoness of the Big Spring peo-
ple. "I will probably be here
for a couple of months," said Cox. "I will be here
until Richard comes back See POSTMASTER, Page 2
Families are what the Big Spring YMCA is all about
 " T h e
major peo-
ple we
cater to, we
serve, are
the , fami-
lies,", said
Pete Thiry, executive direc-
tor of the Y. That is cer-
tainly true for the YMCA
child care program that is
funded with assistance
from the United Way of Big
Spring and Howard County.
The United Way has pro-
vided about $\$ 12,000$ to the
program, helping pay for
families who cannot afford
the full cost of after-school,
summer and school holiday
care. Including an on-site
day care at the Big Spring
State Hospital, the Y cares
for kids from birth to age
12.
At the YMCA building,
8ol Owens, the children are
all school-aged. They are
picked up at their elemen-
See YMcA, Page 2



## Jeanetta

 Frances Harris Coanetaide servicre

 Baptist Church of Sand
Springs officiating. The Springs officiating.
family will receive friends
at Myers \& Smith Funeral at Myers \& Smith Funeral
Home from 6 to $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today. Harris
Ms. Handay, Oct. 29. She was born on March 8 .
1926. in Howard County and was a lifetime resident of
Howard County. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include: one
son. Cecil Don Hudgins of son. Cecil Don Hudgins of
Coahoma: two daughters. Coahoma: two daughters
Cecilia Ann Hudgins of Melbourne. Fla., and Sonia two sisters. Juanita
Coffman of Big Spring and Kathaleen Sonier of LaFayette, La.: two half-sis-
ters. Henrietta McCowan of San Angelo and Suzanne Wilkins of Weatherford
and a number of nieces
Arrangements are under
the direction of Myers \&

## SIGNUP

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meal and volunteers alike." meal and volunteers alike.
For more information o the application process, the
Thanksgiving Day meal or any of the Salvation A
programs call 267.8239 .

## VOTE

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Republican Kyle And for cormmissioner of
Precinct
3 . Republican Bobby Kelly and Democrat the choices. In the only local race featuring an incumbent. tax


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Early voting in the Nov. 7
general election continues
through Friday at the coun


## Americah State Bank

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house. President Duane Thomas, vice president Lonnie Newton, vice-presi dent Bob Hecker and, Mon, secre-
tary, Monique Love
all participated. The all participated. T
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arrant on a Hale County schools. but rather to offer warrant. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { to the public school class- } & \text { 42, no addres given, was } \\ \text { room. } \\ \text { - We can be innovative } & \text { ving whilen a charge of dri- } \\ \text { and creative, we're not } & \text { ed. }\end{array}$
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Mas $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 15 students. an aide is pro- } & \text { MOTOR GLARY OF A } \\ \text { vorided to assist the teacher. } & \text { reported in the 1400 was } \\ \text { The school } \\ \text { The funded } & \text { of Es. 19th and in the } 1900\end{array}$ entirely by tuition paid by $\begin{aligned} & \text { of } \operatorname{bS} \text {. } 19 \mathrm{th} \text { and in the } 1900 \\ & \text { the parents. supplemented } \\ & \text { FORGERY was reported }\end{aligned}$ with an endowment. The in the 400 block of E. thth.
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a private donor through the was reported in the 1000 Dora Roberts Foundation was reported in the for ith.
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does plan to increase its Lamesa, in the 1700 block of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { building size in the near } \\ \text { future. Hanes said. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { E. Marcy. in the } 300 \text { block } \\ \text { of Owens, in the } 1800 \text { block }\end{array}\end{array}$ Sure. Hanes said students will $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Owens, in the } 1800 \text { block } \\ & \text { of E Marcy and in the } 1800 \\ & \text { be housed in a room that } \\ & \text { block of Gregg. }\end{aligned}$ now holds the computer lab. Which will be moved to the $\begin{gathered}\text { The Big Spring Police } \\ \text { temporary building. A pro- } \\ \text { jepartment reported the }\end{gathered}$
ject is in the planning following weekend summater ject is in the planning following weekend summa.
stages now to add a gymna. ry for the weekend ending
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including the new sixth BURGLARY $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{c}\text { grade. Hanes said. } \\ \text { aWe are growing and } \\ \text { becoming a viable alterna. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { BUILING, } \\ \text { DRIVING } \\ \text { INTOXICATED. } 2\end{array} & \text { WHILE }\end{array}$ becoming a viable alterna- INTOXICATED, 2 H
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STOP BY AND GET THE KIDS SOME GOODIES AT STARTEK'S HALLOWEEN

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FROM 6:30-8:00 PM

GOP tax bill has lots of potential beneficiaries Texas universities, a county in the home state of Senate areas include no capital Amtrak and computer com- held more than five years, ment to schools are among employees and tax deducpotential beneficiaries of a
Republican tax relief bill Republican tax relief bill
President Clinton is threat $\begin{aligned} & \text { Repubican clax relief bill } \\ & \text { President Clinton is threat- }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { new commercial buildings. } \\ \text { Twelve of the communi } \\ \text { ening to veto. } \\ \text { The are fo be designated in }\end{gathered}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Whitle between the } \\ & \text { rural areas, only one of of }\end{aligned}$
Whise ond White House between the rurare areas, only one ongres. which of sional Republicans over the Madison County, Miss. That $\begin{array}{lll}10 \text {-year, } \$ 240 \text { billion pack- } & \text { Madison County, Miss. That } \\ \text { county, a northeast suburb }\end{array}$ age, which also would raise
the minimum wage by $\$ 1$ over two years, focuses on big-picture issues such as for school construc plant expectelssan for a new ion and restoration many as 4,000 . Medicare cuts for hospitals interview that Madison and HMOs. But as with County deserved the desig. almost any major tax bill, nation "ecause it is "righ powerful lawmakers made on the edge of the Delta,",
sure they got priorities one of the nation's more sure they got priorities $\begin{aligned} & \text { one of the nations more } \\ & \text { impoluded. } \\ & \text { For instance, the bill it was not includions. and }\end{aligned}$
in the would create, 40 new tax bill to attract Nissan.
"renewal communities" "They've already made where a number of tax decision on that," Lott said incentives would apply to The Mississippi Del
intract investment and jobs. actually is significantly

## Court hears broad challenge to fed authority

On its face the figho a raching could have far patch of bog in Illinois is a said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { For the last five years, the }\end{aligned}$ run-of-the-mill tiff between "What it really depends on series of rulings chipping the federal government and local officials
ment rights.
Beneath the details about wetlands protections and
the needs of migratery birds, hoeds of migratory before the Supreme Court
on Tuesday is a broad chal lenge to the way the federal government protects civil
rights and the environment among other things. The nine-member co closely divided on a sories of rulings curbing federa as a showdown over the importance of local versus
federal control, said Elliot federal control, said Elliot
Mincberg of the liberal Mincberg or the libera $\begin{array}{ll}\text { advocacy group People for } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ernment's regulatory appa } \\ \text { ratus grew rapidly in the }\end{array} \\ \text { the American Way. } & \text { latter half of the 20th centu }\end{array}$

Caregiver charged in death of woman MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) - $\begin{aligned} & \text { She had earlier been fired } \\ & \text { An } 83 \text {-year-old woman was } \\ & \text { from the Kateri House fol }\end{aligned}$ beaten to death by a care giver after she wet the bed
home afstiver and kept the staff up at night, police said. Ethel Majors, who had
Alzheimer's disease, suf Alzheimer's disease, suf
fered two black eyes swollen lips and bruses, around her neck, official
said. Irma Jean Hall, 49, of the bruises' origin, and the the house last month bu
Atlanta was charged had fallen. Monday with felony mur. $\begin{gathered}\text { had ham. } \\ \text { Theme, which had five } \\ \text { dence, said David Dunbar } \\ \text { director of the long-term }\end{gathered}$ DUNLAPS $\begin{gathered}\text { LAYAWAY } \\ \text { sALE }\end{gathered}$


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the west of Madison County.
Another provision, insert. ed by House Ways and man Bill Archer, R-Texas ensures that a change in his state's constitution does not trigger a federal tax penalty
on a construction-financing on a construction-financing
fund for the University of Texas and Texas A\&M University systems.
Without the change fund could owe the federal government $\$ 4$ million in penalties over 10 years,
according to the Joint according to the Join
Committee on Taxation. Archer said the provision
would not give the Texal would not give the Texas schools any special tax ben
efit but was aimed at main efit but was aimed at main
taining the status quo. "There is nothing else like it in any other state,"
Archer said. "It's only rifle shot because there is only one constitution in the
country that does this," country that does this."
Other special tax breaks Other special tax breaks
included in the bill are: - A three-year extension
of the charitable deduction
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## of regulatory overreach- ing," Robin Conrad of the Chamber said of the wetChamber said lands dispute.

 "We think that it's quite a stretch to say you have com-merce clause jurisdiction merce clause because a bird lands." The federal government takes the wide view in
defending its regulatory defending its regulatory power. might not have effect
beyond Illinois' borders, but beyond Illinois' borders, but
the danger lies in loćal govthe danger lies in local goving the same decision, the government argues.
The government also The
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government also
that spend more than $\$ 1$ billion annually hunting or observ-
ing migratory birds, and ing migratory birds, and
that some people travel that some people travel
across state lines to do so.

Texas Baptists deal blow to denomination CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) ly cut off support for the Baptists have dealt a ters in Nashville, Tenn. severe
Southern Southern Baptist
Convention, withdat $\$ 5$ million in funding on the grounds that the denomination is becoming
too conservative. too conservative.
After a brief, civil debate,
the 6,000 representatives of the 6,000 representativeso of
the Texas Baptists the Texas Baptists
approved the move as a sizable madorit.
ing cards. $\qquad$ The vote Monday is con- the
sidered a watershed by
both sid both sides in the doctrinal Th
conflict that has long conflict that has long
roiled the nation's largest
Prent roiled the nation's largest
Protestant denomination, which has 15.8 million, members.
Texas accounts for 17
percent of the members
and
13
money money that
Southern $\begin{gathered}\text { supports } \\ \text { Baptist }\end{gathered}$ Southern programs.
Convention proser
Texas Baptists Texas Baptists spokes-
man, Kenneth Camp, said man, Kenneth Camp, said
the group was at a cross-
roads and called the meetroads and called the meet-
ing "the decisive turning point for the next century." In recent years, the
Southern Baptists have barred female pastors
bate
declared that declared that wives should submit graciously" to
their husbands, boycotte Disney and issued resolu tions condemning homo
sexuality. sexuality.
Earlier th Earlier this month, for
mer President Carter sev mer President Carter sev-
ered ties to the Southern
 because of its "increasing.
ly rigid" creed. On Monday, the Texans voted to cut the amount of
money they give to several money they give to several

Southern Baptist seminar ies by about 80 percent next year and send the $\$ 4$ million instead to three moderate campuses in decided at the convention | $\begin{array}{cl}\text { moderate } & \text { campuses } \\ \text { Texas. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { to allow full participation } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Also, the }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |

NO MATTER HOW VOU VOTED IN THE PRIMARY YOU CAN VOTE FOR WALKER
Elect


Dale L. Walker
For

## Howard County Sheriff

Together let's bring back "THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW" to Howard County

Early Voting: October 23rd to November 3rd at the Courthouse Election Day: Novemher 7th

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an estab lishment on religion, or pronibititing the free exer.
cise thereof: or abridging the freedom of speech. or of the presss, or the right of the people peaceably to
assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.



## Our Views

Take time to cast your ballot today

Ato cast a ballot in the November gen ral election already. That's good Three thousand voters make up about 15 per cent of the 19,511 registered voters in the coun-
ty. The county clerk tells us that the registraty. The county clerk tells us that the registra-
tion rolls are probably inflated somewhat, since some residents may have moved off. In its wisdom, the state requires voters to stay on the
rolls for a period of time, regardless of whethe rhey actually live in the county. In that case, we
the can safely say that more than is percent of the have cast a ballot, and that's good
Oh, but it's not good enough
There are lots of reasons people don't take time to vote. Some feel their single ballot won't
make a difference. But if everyone felt that way not one vote would ever be cast. Others don feel they have the time. That concerns us
because the mien and women who will be bace Thto office in this election will be representing You. Tt makes sense then, to take fušt five fritn for you, your county, your state, your nation. Another argument for not voting is that yo
don't know all of the candidates Yes you have an opinion on whether you want George W. Bush or Al Gore in the oval office, and either Bill Jennings or Dale Walker for Howard County Sheriff. But who the heck are thos guys running for criminal court justice?
Truth is, many of us just don't feel we have th time to learn about every candidate who is on the ballot. And in some of the more obscure
races, it's difficult to find out much about them Well, perhaps you didn't know that you don clear opinion, you can skip one or two or five or feel should be the next president or the next sheriff. That's fine. Go vote anyway. Mark the races if you don't feel qualified. There's nothing wrong with that.
Wed all like to be better-informed voters. But at least you can make a decision on the ones It takes just a few minutes to cast a ballot. It doesn't matter whether you voted in the March primary. You can vote a straight ticket - cast-
ing all of your votes for one party or pick and choose from among the candidates regardless of party affiliation.
card althouren need your voter registration card, although you do have to be registered to vote. All you need is lood photo dentin.
with you. A driver's license will do fine. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7 , and if hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day. But we early voting period. It's easy; it's quick. Early voting is held in the county clerk's office in the Friday
Your opinion do
it by voting today

## How To Contact Us

In order that we might better serve your
needs, we offer several ways in which you needs, we offer

- In person at 710 Scurry St

By telephone at 263-
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- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

How the grownsups stole Halloween

I$\int \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{t} \\ & \text { den } \\ & \text { all. } \\ & \text { old }\end{aligned}$ demarcation of them
all. When you get too
old to trick-or treat. Ben was the best Peter
Pan since Mary Martin an
one year wore rich one year wore a raincoat
and old fedo convincing Nate the Great. Now they must wait eight.
or 10 years before dressing or 10 years before dressing
up becomes cool again. Im not sure exactly when it
started, but adults today started, but adults today
routinely dress in costumes
far more elaborate than those of the kids. It dawned on me a few
years ago while shopping
for my Smurf tail in WalMart. All around were other adults in search
disguise. A pregnant disguise. A pregnant
woman tried on a rainbow
wig. A woman with gray wig. A woman with gray
hair broke a plastic seal to sample the glitter hair
spray. All while I was busy pray. All while I was busy
queezing the extra-lively acquetballs to see if the malleability wa
What a silly turn of
events this is. I thought. There should be a compan. ion buok to "How the
Grinch Stole Christmas." Call it "Why the Grown-ups
Stole Halloween." When I was a child, get-
either a hobo or a princess, depending on my mood
Neither role required money nor more than 30 minutes of preparation. I had a mosss-green, net-
over-taffeta, hand-me-dow evening gown that made me the princess. Pedal pushers, eyebrow-penci stick made me a tramp. I could be glamorous or gamey. As the politicians
are fond of saying: There was a clear choice. The adults all stayed
home and answered the home and answered the
door. Rarely did one of them wear a costume. I remember one wild exception, when a neighsheet over his head and hid behind the privet to scare us. The yellow porch light made his ghost remarkably
real, and we squealed and littered the lawn with spilled caramel balls. B that one fluky episode hardly counts as full-scale These days at least on parent must accompany th child on his or her rounds.
the guinty way of most soys razor blades in apples
sader says. razor blades in apples
were mostly urban myths, but certainly a stainless.
steel fear is lod steel fear is lodged perma-
nently in Halloween have scared ourselves silly with ghost stories about modern sickos. Those few adults who do not accompany their chi worst bogeyman of them al The Adult Conscience, a
lump somewhere between the heart and the throat, shaped by love and Dr. Laura.
Parties Parties and carnivals and
ther organized rituals other organized rituals running pell-mell through
the purple night, dressed the purple night, dressed as
someone more exotic than who we were.
It's a shame, really. The end of innocence.
Used to be the child's firs Used to be the child's firs
solo flight into night was a rite of passage. You don't see that anymore. Now you get adults
dressed às Bush Gore other goblins, all the while worrying about a neighbor serving poison popcorn to

## Addresses

## - BIL CLINTON President



An endorsement for Harry Potter

the Potter bo
Some peo
ple have

ters, just as Lewis dtd in
his Narnia stories.
When the children in When the children in
Lewis stories pass through
the magic portal, they find where an evil witch hás created perpetual winter
and turned her enemies into stone, hard where ani-
mals talk. mals talk.
Imaginative literature is my opinion, especially
these days when so much written for children is dre nihilistic. Heroic charac-
ters teach children that here are some things mo mportant than creature
comforts and that scme things are more important
than life itself? It especially surprises hat Christians would Christianity itself is full o what an atheist would call magic - walking on water
healing terminal illnesses with the touch of a hand, resurrecting the dead, feed 12 ing the multitude with only 12 fish, dying and coming
back to life. If you hope your child's faith will survive the con-
tinuous battering from the necular world then you had better encourage the imagination of your child, and there is no better way aging them to read good lit erature. Imagination seems to me to be a crucial component of faith. If we canble to our eyes, then we
sustaining our belief, espe.
cially in these bleak tines.
Television, movies and computer games kill the
imagination imagination. (Some argue Everything is supplied soul.) Everything is supplied, and
all the viewer does is turn down his brain to the passive level.
Reading, Reading, on the other
hand, requires an hand, requires an active
brain. The reader becomes the casting director and supplies the set, the cos
tumes and the tumes and the props, as
well as the scenery. A good fantasy or science-fiction story can take you out of your ordinary world so tha see it in a slightly different way. And if they can't see their world in a slightly different way than the
ularists see it then Christists see it, then
The Harry Potter books ought to encourage chil-
dren to read Lewis' wond dren to read Lewis' wonde"
ful "Chronicles of Narnia" and, when they are older, Tolkien's "The Hobbit" and
the magnificent trilogy the magnificent trilogy Literature can teach either vices or virtue.
There's no question There's no question that
parents should supervise parents should supervis
their younger children's reading. Unfortunately, you can no longer trust either
the judgment or tastes the judgment or tastes of government schools and
certainly not that of the entertainment industry Better for children to
read about wizards read about wizards fighting evil than to grow up believ
ing nothing is worth fighting for.

26 ballot measures give Oregonians voter fatigue
GRANTS PASS, Oré (AP)

- Should a 15-year-old be
tried as an adult? Should nude dancing be zoned? Should wild animals be
caught with body-gripping traps? What about allowing pub-
lic teachers' pay to be based on their job performance? Or permitting a new county to be created containing less than 400 square miles?
With 26 different sures on the November bal gling to maters are strug gling to make informed
decisions as they wade through an explanatory guide that rivals the local elephone book in size an "I won't read all that,"
said Bill Doody, sitting in his used books store amid more interested in reading. "I'll look over the finan have and they migh the issues near and dear to me," he said. "But I'd vot
'No' all the way on some thing I just don't wa take time to consider.
With all the argument and against each of the mea sures, the first volume of the state Voters' Pamphle pages - more than the white pages of the phone
book for Grants Pass, a southern Oregon town of
21,000 . whining about it, 'Oh God I've got to study this for a
month,".
said Tomm Drake, director of art gal leries for Rogue Community College, who keeps the pam reference. an inch thick to read thre weeks before the election it's pretty tough to be an
informed voter if that's your only source.
That should be no sur-
prise to Oregonians. Their records when it comes ballot initiatives, said Dane Waters, presidant of the
Initiative and Referendum Initiative and Referendum
Institute in Washington. D.C. to vote on a statewide in and in 1927 voted on the most initiatives ever on a
state ballot, 27. Oregon leads the nation with a total of 110 laws enacted by initiative.
N. n leaps off pier, saves surfer
CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) A
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Bay after he came entan gled in cable, was saved by pier and swam after him. Bryning's cries for he a attracted the attention rk Butcher, a University of Texas student who was watching the surfers. Bryning was struggling to stay currents were pullin him under and his legs were tangled in the cables. kite) started dragging hi out." fire Capt. Keith Rope told the Corpus Christ Caller-Times in Tuesday' editions saved his life by goin out there.


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# Sports 

## In Brief

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Trail Golf Course team of George Priolo and Tim
Kinkade managed a round Kinkade managed a round
of 74 during Monday's competition in
GO/Masterturf Superintendent tourna
ment at the Tangle Ridge Golf C
Prairie.
Big Spring tandem 58 th in the field of 60 teams

## Quarterback Club

 meets on Mondays The Big SprinQuarterback Club wil
meet at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday in School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.
Anyone interested in supporting the Steers foot-
ball program is invited to
attend.
in Colorado City Hunter's Appreciation Colorado Chamber of Commerce, p.m. Saturday for 6 Railhead
Building. inckets for the barbecue
dinner are $\$ 5$ each and chamber offices or at the Several door prizes
donated by merchants in
位 the area will
away.
For more information, call the chamber office
(915) $228-3403$.
HC teams prepared for a busy week It's going to be a busy
week for Howard College
athle athletic teams, as the
Hawks and Lady Hawks heir $2000-2001$ campaigns
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eam closes out the firs half of its season.
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- McKinney's Donta Hickson ran
for 329 yards and four TDs on 30
carries in a $35-25$ upset of for 329 yards and four TDs on 30
carries in a $35-25$ upset of
Lewisville, then the No. 5 team in Lewisville, then the No. 5 team in
the AP 5A poll. - Mckinney senior linebacker
Neset Pirkul had 21 tackles vs Neset Pille.
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Macias ran for 314 yards Macias ran for 314 yards and scored
five TDs in a $56-27$ win over San
-Brownsboro running back Amos
Harmon ran 47 times for 299 yards Harmon ran 47 times for 299 yards
and a touchdown as the Bears clinched a playoff berth with a $24-15$ victory over Sabine.
Jonathan Marchbanks ran for 240 yards and two TDs (1 and 21
yards) on 38 carries as Lampasas yards) on 38 carries as Lampasas
beat Marble Falls 21-7.
- Hillcrest quarterback Ryan
a 61 -yard punt return for a touch-
down He also completed 8 -of-12 down. He also completed 8-of-1
passes against Thomas Jefferson. - Nederland senior nose tackle
Jarrod Bijeaux had 10 tackles and Jarrod Bijeaux had 10 tackles and
two sacks, but it wasn't enough in two sacks, but it wasn't enough in
21-10 loss at West Orange-Stark. uckaby caught TD passes of 30 and 15 yards and returned a block punt
for a third TD in a $36-14$ win over for a third TD in a 36-14 win over
Slaton. ${ }^{-}$Iraan Swen Swenson and Quincy Pape Swen Swenson and Quincy Pope 54-6 win over Marfa. Goodman complete 16 -of-23 passe or 303 yards and four touchdowns, with no interceptions, ver Odessa High - Grapevine quarterback Richar
Bartel completed 13 -of- 19 passes for 351 yards and six touchdowns against Fort Worth Brewer. Prairie threw for 345 yards and two touchdowns. Anderson threw for 315 yards and
Top-ranked teams keeping positions in schoolboy poll



Titans knock Redskins out of tie for NFC East's lead


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## Sports Extra



## LADY HAWKS

Continued from page 6
Mayberry said, are similar Mayberry said, are similar
to those experienced by
Lehrmann last season when she was moved out of the
pivot and out to the win pivot and out to the win.
"There's just a huge
ajustment that has to be made from playing with your back to the basket and
facing it," Mayberry noted acing it," Mayberry noted.
"Vanessa went through that last year, but right now
she's very focused and look. she's very focused and look-
ing very good." returnees, guards Thomas and Johnson, are also get new position, as they move from the No. 2 guard's post to splitting time at the point guard's spot vacated by the
raduation of Ashanti Nix graduation of Ashanti Nix.
Although makes it clear he doesn't believe scrimmages are an accurate indicator of how
well a team will play during the regular season, he admits being pleased by the Lady Hawks showing
against, the likes of No. aganst, the likes of No.
ranked Midland College's Lady Chaparrals and No. 3

## TITANS

| Continued from page 6 | Larry Centers caught a 3- <br> yard scoring pass. |
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## POLL

| to being an unanimous No 1 team, getting 18 -of-20 first place votes and being listed second on the other two ballots. The top half of that poll remained the same. <br> The second half of the 2 A poll was altered, but had no mew tams. <br> If Rogers (7t1) dropped four . $\$$ pqts to 10th after a 21 -14 |
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College's Lady Coyotes.
"You can't really j how well y t really judge game conditions, but w played Midland even with our first bunch and beat
Weatherford's first team Weatherford's first team
when we scrimmaged when we scrimmage
them," Mayberry said. "But there's no question we're happy we played that well
in the scrimmages. The in the scrimmages. The
important thing is for us to keep getting better every time we play, then we'll see
what happens once we get to conference play." to conference play."
With preseason Midland residing in the there's no question the Lady Hawks will have their work cut out for them once con "Our conferenins. region are both going to be tough," he noted. "In fact, the Region $V$ tournament is probably going to be the
toughest one in the nation." And since Mayberry makes it clear he plans on Region $\mathbf{V}$ appearance there's little doubt Howard College fans are in store for another season of exciting
basketball. basketball.

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$$ nd Comfort - in the sixth hrough ninth spots - were

all up one spot as a result of the Rogers drop in the rank. ings. All of the Class A ranked
eams were winners last week, and the only poll change was Beckville and change was Beckville and
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the bottom two spots.

## Thinking Ahead

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universities offer extraordinary valu -and out-of-the-ordinary opportunities to learn succeed, create, and grow. Explore the arts and sciences, busiess, engineering, educalion, healn care, and much more at one of 16 campuses. You ll discover how our thinking can help you get ahead. Enriching a Diverse Population As the cradle of the Civil Rights Movement, Alabama provides a unique forum for promoting and encouraging multiculturalism in America. Nationally recognized programs at Alabama State University and the forthcoming Rosa Parks Library and Museum Troy State University Montgomery share lessons from the past and shape eaders for the future. Advancing Global Commerce Economic growth is Alabama's business, from Hong Kong - where Troy State University enables dozens of executives to earn M.B.A. degrees - to cyberspace, where the University of South Alabama s innovative e-commerce degree and the University of Alabama's nationally ranked lechno-M.B.A. program are creating entrepreneurs who excel virtually anywhere. Exploring the Frontiers of Science Alabama s modern pioneers go to he ends of the earth-and high above it - to bring home the benefits of science. Right now the University of Alabama in Huntsville is helping NASA design its most advanced soace telescope. And scientists at the University of Alabama at Birmingham are creating devices that may finally reveal if there was life on other planets. Dancing with the Stars Stars may fall on Alabama, but they're

www.thinkalabama.edu of the band Alabama, lead singer Miss America Heather Whitestone got their starts at Jacksonville State Universitys, Beloved actor Georg Lindsey graduated from the University of North Alabama. And

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## IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the
Wittenberg Palace church. Wittenberg Palace church,
marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in
Germany Germany.
On this date
On this date:
In 1795, English poet John Keats was born in London.
In 1864, Nevada became In $1864, \mathrm{Nev}$.
In 1926, magician Harry
Houdini died in
gangrene and peritonitis
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though the United States In 1994, a Chicago-bound War II. In 1956, Rear Adm. G.J. Indiana, killing all 68 peo-
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In 1599, a former U.S. campaign swing in subur-
ban Washington, President Marine from Fort Worth, Bush said "I have had it" Texas, announced in with the way Iraq was
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In 1968. Johnson ordered a halt to $\begin{aligned} & \text { Today's. Birthdays: } \\ & \text { all U.S. bombing of North }\end{aligned}$ Actress-singer Dale Evans $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Vietnam, saying he hoped } & \text { Actress-singer } 88 \text {. Former Attorney } \\ \text { for fruitful peace negotia- } & \text { General Griffin Bell is } \mathbf{8 2} .\end{array}$ tions. In 1980, Reza Pahlavi Actress Barbara Bel Geddes etdest-son of the late shah. is 78 . Camborian King proclaimed himself the Movie critic Andrew Sarris

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