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Commisioners join other counties in blaming Washington for ag woes

Howard County man charged with aggravated sexual assault by roger cline Staff Witer
A Big Spring man has been arrested on charges of
aggravated aggravated sexual assault
of a child. Josue Johnathan Pena,
20 of Big Spring 20, of Big Spring was
arrested over the weekend arrested over the weekend
and is being held on $\$ 85,000$ and is being held on $\$ 85,000$
bond. The victim, described as
a female under the age of a female under the age of
17, reportedly doesn't know

Pena.
Police reports allege that
Pena forced the victim mor Pena forced the victim imto an automobile and took her
to an unknown location where he proceeded to se ually assault her.
Police detectives delved Police detectives delved
into their high-tech toolbox to apprehend Pena, said Lt. Terry Chamness.
"Detectives (Jim) Rider "Detectives (Jim) $\begin{gathered}\text { Rider } \\ \text { and (Mo) Horton were }\end{gathered}$ See ARREST, Page 2
F
 $\frac{\text { By LYNDEL MOODY }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$ Staff Writer
 Agricultural Emergency"
based on a Oct. 1 declara- $\quad$ Roosevelt. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { EA farmer cannot strike," See COUNTY, Page } 2\end{array}$

## COPE course ceremonies set

 may have WALLACE
postponed
the challenge the challenge, but Big
Spring Mayor Russ
McEwen will hang from a rope during the event tha
will take place at 504 Driver Road, said Warren Wallace
of the Buffalo Trail Council. $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and who attend.
"Please Wednesday morning at by
least don't, come on anyway."
The official ribbon cu ting will be held at noon
when McEwen will the new course by going
down the zip line. Wallace Because of inclimate weather, including six
inches of snow covering the ground, the council decided
to postpone the event on Nov. 29 .
The 51 5acre course
includes 15 elements that
reach about 35 feet in height, as well as many low-level elements.
The purpose of the cours is to teach teamwork, prob
lem solving and even lead ership building. Wallace
said. The course, funded by the
Dora Roberts Foundation is open to the community
from church groups to edu

AL Auxiliary brings holiday cheer to the VA herald Staff Report The American Legion Auxilary Christmas to patients a the VA
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said
Evelyn Evelyn Red
American American
Auxiliary. The shop, located on the
VAMC second floor, opened to patients to browse for gifts Monday and will con tinue today and Wednesda
from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 4 p.m.
"Patients can come down and shop for presents our gift shop," she said. "We
will wrap the gift and send will wrap the gift and sen it to their family for free."
Patients will have chance to browse through a number of items donated from the American Legion
Auxiliary and various orga nizations.

## Council

City charter
to receive
hard look this evening by roger cline
Staft Writer
Big Spring City Council Big Spring City Council
members will discuss 17 proposed amendments to the city charter at their meeting at 5:30 tonight at
the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St City Attorney Jean Shotts said he and City Secretary city charter.
"We looked through the "We looked through the
charter and just looked for charter and just looked for
things that needed to be updated, revised or brushed
up," he said.
Severa of the proposed Several of the proposed
amendments would bring amendments
outdated provisions of the
and eharter in line with current
state law. Others clarify the recall process. What's funny is we had
started a lot of that on the
recall elections before the recall elections before the place," Shotts said. "There re just some things in
there that need to be clarified."
One of the proposed One of the $\begin{gathered}\text { proposed } \\ \text { would } \\ \text { amendments }\end{gathered}$ increase the city council and mayoral terms from three years to four years. "It takes a while to train
council members," Shotts counci members,
said. "With the longer term,
you have a little more stayou have a little more sta-
bility in the city government." The proposition would The proposition would
not affect council members' current terms, he said.
"The ones that are in See CITY, Page 2


## Obituaries

Raymond L Andrews Funeral $\begin{aligned} & \text { Service } \\ & \text { Raymond } \mathrm{L} \text {. Andrew, } \\ & \text { Big Spring was held } 10 \text { of } \\ & \text { B.m. }\end{aligned}$


Burial was
at Mt. Olive Memorial Park
Mr. Andrews died Friday Dec. 7, at his residence.
He was born on Dec. 20
1923 in ried Candy Lillie Bray on
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Feb 5 , 1949 in San Feb. 5, 1949 , in San Angelo
He graduated from Big
Spring High School in 1942 and graduated from
Hamilton Business School.
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Presbyterian Church. He
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## COUNTY



ARREST
 patrol division, he
added.
"(Patrol Officer) Mike Campos saw a vehicle
which matched the descrip-
ion," he said. Campos identified the dri
ver of the vehicle, Pena, as matching the composite
drawing. Pena was arrested
and put in a lineup. and put in a lineup. "(The victim) identified Chamness said.
Other than being sexually assaulted, the victim was
not injured, Chamness said No weapon was used in
crime; the "aggravated" staus of the charges is because of the young age of the vic
tim, he said.

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## News briefs

Prayer controversy debated in Kerrville SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The separation of church and
state has become a hot topic in Kerrville as both city and school officials debate the issue At city hall in the largely Christian town about 60 miles invocations before council meetings is being contested. At the school, officials have been asked to display the Ten Commandments with other historical documents in case to be donated
Jesus mentioned in invocations routinely given by Christian clergy before council meetings. It's illegal and xcludes those of other faiths, she said.
"Even if 1 agree
in," Banks said.
Mail transport employees on strike
DALLAS (AP) - Hundreds of workers for a company
that transports U.S. mail between cities have gone on South Dallas and five other terminals across the

Temporary drivers are being hired to replace some of
the striking employees of Pat Salmon \& Sons, said Jeff Boone, vice president of the company
"We have many employees who have crossed the pick-
et lines and come to work," Boone said. But he could not et lin how many have crosksed lines or how many of the 900 Boone said Texans should not worry about not gettin their mail. The company is working with the U.S. Postal Service to find other ways to deliver shipments, he said. hey weren't able to reach a contract agreement after two years of negotiations.

Gunman kills two restaurant workers MALVERN, Pa. (AP) - Police were searching for a
gunman today who they say opened fire on his co-workrs outside a fast-food restaurant in suburban
Philadelphia, killing two of the men and wounding a third. All three victims were in their late teens or early 20s, East Whiteland Township Police Chief Frederick Rosa families could be notified.
The shooting began shortly after 9:30 Monday nigh
when employees of a $\mathrm{KFC} /$ Taco Bell at the Great Valley when employees of a $\mathrm{KFC} /$ Taco Bell at the Great Valley
Center in Chester County began closing the restaurant for the night, Rosato said Five male workers went outside to empty the trash and,
or an unknown reason, walked into the woods about 100 for an unknown reason, walked into the
yards behind the restaurant, Rosato said

Acela Express may hit its stride too late for Amtrak $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Amtrak says the nation's } & \text { Amtrak. As the railway cel- } & \text { celebration at South Station } & \text { builders, } & \text { Canada's }\end{array}$ Amtrak says the nation's ebrates the one-year in Boston. Amtrak's acting $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bombardier Transportation } \\ & \text { first high-speed train is } \\ & \text { exceeding projections as it }\end{aligned}$ trainersary of its premier Amtrak's own future
chairman, former Massach.
and France.'s Alstom Ltd. exceeding projections as it train, Amtrak's own future enters its $\begin{array}{lccc}\begin{array}{l}\text { perations in } \\ \text { Washington-New }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { the } \\ \text { York- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Amtrak was relying on } \\ \text { profits from Acela Express } \\ \text { Boston corridor. }\end{array} & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Boston corridor. } \\ \text { Ridership on }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Acela } \\ \text { to help it operate with }\end{array} \\ \text { gover }\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ridership on Acela } \\ & \text { Express is up significantly }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { government subsidies by } \\ & \text { Dec. 2, 2002, as ordered by }\end{aligned}$ since the Sept. 11 ,attacks made many travelers wary about flying. With creature The federal Amtrak Recomforts and a top speed of Amtrak will not meet the 150 mph , the trains have deadline, however, and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { from passengers and travel } & \begin{array}{l}\text { early next year the council } \\ \text { will give Congress a plan for }\end{array}\end{array}$ But due to a series of a restructured national rail But due to a series of
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service, they will come by service, they Acela Express entered service Dec. 11, 2000, after a
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Service continues to be ervice continues to be has never been: clean, quiet phased in. Ammtrak has has never been: clean, quie
received 16 trains from the fast," said Sen
Robert Torricelli, D.N.J.


Dick Armey contemplates retirement
Majority Leader (AP) Armey of Texas, second-
ranking House Republican ranking House Republican
during seven tumultuous during seven tumultuous
years of GOP rule, is con-
sidering retirement at the end of his current term according to sources fa
iar with his thinking. Armey, a staunch conse Armey, a staunch apprised
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Speaker Dennis Hastert and Speaker Dennis Hastert and
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possibility he won't seek 10th term in the House in
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The 61-year-old Armey The 61 -year-old Arme
has until Jan. 2 to file re election papers in Texas,
but may disclose his plans before the Armey's Dallas-area sea would be safe fo
Republicans in 2002 , Republicans in 2002, but a
decision to retire would likely spark a lively competition among members of the rank-and-f
leadership post.
leadership post.
One source familiar with Armey's thinking said nei-
ther health nor political necessity was promptin
Armey to consider Armey congressional career But given the legislative record of the last seven
years and the presence of a years and the presence of a
Republican in the White House, Armey may decide the moment is right to depart, the source said.
Armey's Armey's spokesman
declined comment on the congressman's $\quad$ possible plans.
An economics professor,
Armey won his seat in the House in 1984 as a strong advocate of tax cuts and less government. He displayed an ability to junior member of the minority party a few year later, when he was instrume closing of unneeded mil itary bases.
Armey was elected to th House
1992.
In the post, he played a key role in development of the Contract With America, manifesto that Republican rode to power in 199 midterm elections.
He was elected miority He was elected majority
leader in the aftermath of the GOP victory.

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assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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## Our Views <br> Four-legged friends need help as well

cyear, the Big Spring Herald, KBST
and the Big Spring Humane Society team up to help make sure a particu lar group of residents in our community have Like so many other charitable acts, we rely on donations to make this project a success. But
we're not asking for toys, coats, blankets or cash. No, what we are needing
for our canine and feline friends
Yes, it's time again for our annual holiday food drive for animals at the humane society family pe Each year of this program, Howard County cit
zens have donated generously, making it possi ble for the humane society to "stock up," if only temporarily, d
If you'd like to help, here's how: Go to any
store that sells pet food, and purchase one an, store that sells pet food, and purchase one can twag or two of dry food. Choose food for dogs or Then bring those purchases to either the Big Johnson. The deadline is Friday KBST, 608 course, if you'd rather drop off money, that's acceptable, too. The purchases will be made for
you. its less fortunate children, families a
citizens at this time of year. This program ensures another special group of our residents
don't get left out


## Grits: Girls Raised in the South



was. Raised in the South.
It's almost a Hollywood-
worthy clichê, in fact, her worthy clicher
beginning. One of six siblings,
Deborah Faye grew up Deborah Faye grew up in
little Elkmont, Ala., the
daughter of a sharecropper daughter of a sharecropper
farmer and his wife. Deborah Faye - such a
nice Southern name nice Southern name -
chopped and picked cotton until she was 12 .
She learned about hard
work in the fields from her
work in the fields from her
father, Bill, who died when
she was only 10 . But it was from her mother. Elizabeth,
and an old Singer sewing $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and an old Singer sewing } & \begin{array}{l}\text { tion officer and a counselor }\end{array} \\ \text { machine that Deborah Faye } & \\ \text { for troubled youth before }\end{array}$


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## Books have a place under the tree

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realize that playing com puter games is a total waste
of time. Playing a computer or video game does nothing


## Football banq

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## Football banque

 tickets on sale The 2001 Big SpringSteer Football Banquet has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday in the
Big Spring Junior High Big Spring Junior High
School cafeteria Tickets are $\$ 10$ per
plate and are available at $\begin{array}{ll}\text { plate and are available at } \\ \text { Vision Makers, } & 1307\end{array}$ Gregg St. call Jim Clements at 267 -

## Youth basketball

 registration begins Sign-ups for the newlyformed Big Spring Yout Basketball League are YMCA of Big Spring through Saturday. The league is a merger ous youth basketball pro grams. Registration is $\$ 20$ per child.
The league is open to
boys and girls kinderboys and girls kinder
garten through age 14
Child Children will participat
in one of four division dependent on their age as of Aug. 1, 2002. Kill play in children will play in a co-e
league, and children the three other divisions will play on separate boys' and girls' teams. two age divisions will be two age dit Girls 10 and under will
try out at 1 p.m.,. and 12 try out at 1 p.m., and 12
and under will be at $2: 15$ p.m. Boys 10 and under and boys 12 and under will be at $4: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ set for 6:30 p.m. Monda Games played Jan. through March 2. F more information, call

Fastpitch softball umpires needed Umpires interested in
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Cowboys beginning to believe they can break even
Cowboys are starting to believe tha Something's different this time
things and wins a couple of games, son. ${ }_{\text {con }}^{\text {sonf }}$ Cownidence is building for the
Cobs) after two straight wins. If they could continue that streak for another month through
their last four games, they would break even. 8 .
"To finish $8-8$ would be tremen dous, especially since we were only supposed to win one or two game
said safety George Teague Before wins against Washington
and the New York Giants the past and the New York Giants the past
two weekends, Dallas had won just two weekends, Dallas had won just season the Cowboys have won two


Here are the Big Spring Lady Steers for 2001-2002, who open District 4-4A play at 6 tonight, playing host to Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors at Steer Gym. Front row,
from left, are: Courtney Brock, Jessica Woodward, Krystle Long, Leina Braxton, manag er Katie Strain and Ashley Smith. Back row: Tejal Patel, Kim Wrightsil and Brittany

## Lady Steers open 4-4A

 play hosting EstacadoBy Valerie avery

| Special to the Herald <br> Big Spring's Lady Steers A schiedule tonisht agit 4 the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors at 6 p.m. in Steer Gym battling for a playoff berth that eluded their grasp last year <br> The Lady Steers were one win away from grabbing the third spot to enter postseason play in $2000-01$ and that's something head coach Jimmy Avery hasn't forgotten. <br> We were one win away from making the playoffs last year," Avery said as he begins his fourth District 4 4A season in Big Spring. Avery previously served as the head boys' basketball coach, moving to the girl's slot last season. <br> Big Spring sports an impressive 8-4 mark at the midway point of the season. Estacado is $9-2$ comintg into tonight's contest. <br> "Estacado has a lot of talent returning from last year and had two outstanding players move in this year," Avery said, making it clear the Lady Steers face of 4-4A play <br> They have a freshman guard - LaVonda Henderon, who scored 27 points against Austin Anderson at the Concho River Classic a week ago. They beat San Angelo Central 53-36 in that tournament's championship. They just have so many <br> They are an impressive $\underset{\text { well right noup are playing }}{\text { grout }}$ well right now, too. | $2-1$ run in this past week end's Best Western Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, playing their best game of taller Hereford squad. <br> The Lady Steers dropped <br> a nine-point game to turnovers and rebounding cost Big Spring the game. But that loss was a marked improvement over the Lady Steers' previous contest with Andrews at the Polk-Key City Classic a week prior when Big Spring lost by 30 points. Sophomore guard Kim Wrightsil has been out a week with a bruised shoul der,but the seven Lady Steers haven't missed a beat. <br> Big Spring thumped Lamesa and then played tough contests against in the Crossroads Classic before falling to Andrews. <br> "All of our players have stepped up," Avery said. "They have been so aggres sive on defense and have executed well on offense It's been very impressive Tejal Patel and Brittany Bryant have just really gotten after it. <br> "Krystle Long wants the ball in her hands. You can just see it in her eyes. Even when she has two or three people guarding her, she wants the ball. She's not afraid to post up and shoot. <br> "Ashley Smith has been a nice presence in the paint, and Jessica Woodward and Courtney Brock have come on the past couple weeks. Tr oy cha lot of things that | ing steals and making assists." <br> Sophomore <br> Leina <br> Braxton, who was named to the all-tournament teams in Abilene and Big Spring, along with Long has been shooting the ball well, Avery said. <br> "She's not afraid to play," he said of Braxton. "They are all very coachable. I could see this past weekend that they are believing in the system and passing the ball around until they see the open shot." <br> Big Spring will have its hands full with Estacado, which likes to play an uptempo game. <br> "They are very quick and athletic," Avery admitted. <br> District 4-4A features two teams in the Top 15, including No. 2 Plainview, the defending state champions, and No. 13 Levelland, one of the state's most storied girls' basketball programs. <br> The first half of district play doesn't get any easier as Big Spring travels to Wolfforth Frenship Friday and Snyder next Tuesday <br> "We have two tough games on the road," Avery noted. "Frenship took the third-place slot last year and playing in Snyder is always tough. They have so much tradition. <br> But one thing I realized after watching , the Hereford game was these girls will fight, scratch and claw and find a way to win. They work so hard in practice that it carries over to the game. To them, working hard is habit, a very good habit. Like second nature |
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Dear Fern Rashkover: I
am pleased to alert my
readers once more to the
Kindness \& Justice
Challenge. Here is this
year's letter from Martin
Ler Luther King III explaining
Dear Ann Landers: This fall, with individual acts of
conscience and large gatherings of unity, students
across America responded across America responded,
to tragedy and expressed their dreams for a better world. Young people are rising up to renew our nation. across America can contin ue to make a difference by participating in the Do Something Kindness \&
Justice Challenge. Students in grades K-12 perform Acts of Kindness (helping oth-
ers) and Justice (standing ers) and Justice (standing
up for what's right). The Challenge takes place between Jan. 21 and Feb. 1, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Students
record the Acts of Kindness and Justice they perform and post them on the Internet to share with
schools across the country.
grants.
Educators can obtain all Something Kindness \& Justice Challenge on the
Internet http://coach.dosomething.or g or by e-mailing kjchal-
lenge@dosomething.org. The free educator resources include grade-appropriate
carricuta wiwh engaging daily, activities, instrucKindness and Justice on he internet, and incentives o encourage participation.
Now, more than ever have the chance to help young people learn the - tolerance, responsibility and moral courage - and put these lessons into prac-
tice. Let's honor the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday by helping a new
generation understand the generation understand the
hope that true citizenship can bring. Sincerely
Martin Luther King III Dear Martin Luther Kin III: Thank you once again for the opportunity to let
my readers know about the Kindness $\&$ Justice
Challenge. I urge teachers

## classes involved. The

rewards will be enormous.
Dear Ann Landers
Dear Ann Landers.
I would like to respond to "Heartbroken Mother in
rich daughter to support her. "Mom" said she had no job skills and could barely make it on Social Security.
Why is she selling herself short? She took care of her dying husband for seven years. She can call her local hospice organization and
ask if they need help. She can run an ad in the paper can run an ad in the paper she's available as a companion or caregiver. Once her
daughter sees Mom is try daughter sees Mom is try-
ing to make it on her own, she will have newfound respect for her mother, not to mention the high self. esteem the mother will gain for herself. - Advice from Dear Oklahom Right you are! It is never too late to reinvent yourself. Thank you for pointing it out. Ann Landers: I have
Dear Ann
been living with "Keith" for two years. Last year, he
took me to meet his parents and sister. His parents are fine. but his sister, Rosie.
is a problem. She is moody
and rude. Keith says that is and rude. Keith says that is
just the way she is and
should overlook it. I have
tried but she has become

 mad ofered to tol outopt our relates stay in our Rosie called and said only
immediate family would be invited, and that did not ried last month, and $\ddagger$ was not invited to the wedding
Although Keith was angry he went to the wedding
without me. Last weekend, Rosie and
her husband invited Keith brought me along, hoping hat we could patch things as I saw Rosie. I was so
filled with hurt feelings I filled with hurt feelings I
had to leave. Keith and I
argued about it. He said I argued about it. He said I
was unfriendly. I think he
is insensitive. We in o listen to your advice
$\qquad$ tick around long enough
for Rosie to extend the olive branch. I say. give it anoth-
r try. While you and Rosie buddies, you can at leas put aside your hurt feelings
and be civil to her for Keith's sake. Please listen
oo me. You'll be glad yo Dear Ann Landers: The
Deter from "Nameless in North Carolina" about guests who stay too long
brought back some wonder ful memories. long at my parents' house Dad would quietly disap pear and return within a pajamas. It always made people laugh, and they got
he message and left soon after. So far as I know
there were no hurt feelings Longtime Reader Elmira, N.Y.
Dear Elmir
Dear Elmira: Your Dad was a true diplomat with a
good sense of humor. The
U.N. could use his talent Drugs are everywhere They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get
hooked on. If you have
questions about drugs, you questions about drugs, you
need Ann Landers' booklet The Lowdown on Dope. Send a self-addressed, long
business-size envelope and a check or money order for
$\$ 5.00$ (this includes postage $\$ 5.00$ (this includes postage
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2001 . year.
yoday's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's
King Edward VIII abdicated marry American divorcee
Wallis Warfield Simpson. Wallis Warfield Simpson.
On this date: In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New In 1792, France's King Louis $\mathrm{XVI}_{1}$ went before the
Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was con-
victed, and executed the following month.)
In 1816 Indiana In 1816, In
In 1872, America's first black governor took office
as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.
In 1928, police in Buenos

## Newsday Crossword

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| erbert Hoo | Actress Donna Mills is 58 |
| 1937, Italy | Senator John Kerry, D |
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