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urday afternoon．

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New fighting： New fighting erupted today in Somalia in the
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Branch Davidian raid．See page 2 ．

## －Texas

An armed robber who burst into a church took
about $\$ 550$ from members of the congregation，

## －Sports

After winning game no．104，the Braves waited and watched．And，finally，on the last day of the best pen－
nant race in years，the San Francisco Giants cracked． nant race in
See page 6.
－Weather
－Partly cloudy and warmer：
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## Full－scale attack launched against Yeltsin＇s forces



Luis Rios sits at a table in the Big Spring Boys Club Sat－ urday and constructs cars out or blocks as others woen
on the computer in the background．The facility is open for the youths through Saturday，providing recreation Boys＇Club works for boys and city

## By DAVE HARGRAVE




By GARY
Stafl Write
where boys can hang out with
friends，but it＇s so much more． friends，but it＇s so much more．
There are computers with educa－ tional programs．There＇s a tram－
poline and a small gymnasium， great for relaxing after the long school day．There＇s a wood shop，and plenty of pool and
table tennis tables．If a boy thinks he has too much homework to play．games or work with the computers，
he can walk upstairs to the Boys＇Club＇s study hall． All of this comes at the whopping membership cost of \＄1 per year，said Boys＇Club director Bert Andries．
TThe purpose of the fee is just to reinforce the idea of membership to the boys，＂Andries said．＂It gives them the privileges of membership，but it also gives them the
responsibility of taking care of the club，to． responsibility of taking care of the club，too．
Andries said the United Way has funn
$\mathbf{\$ 3 5 , 0 0 0}$ to the Boys＇Club in the past year．The Boys＇ $\$ 35,000$ to the Boys＇Club in the past year．The Boys＇
Club sits at 212 E．Third St．，where it＇s been since 1971． The bys who belong to the Boys＇Club get support from the community，but they give back as well．The
boys participate in various city cleanups，and they regu－ boys participate in various city cleanups，and they regu－
larly clean up a stretch of the Snyder Highway，just north of Interstate 20.
Andries said the typ
Andries said the typical after－school turnout at the
club these days is about 20 boys，but that should pick up when colder weather arrives． ＂We＇re more or less growing slowly，＂said Andries，
who been working with Boys＇Club members for more Please see Bors，page 5

Participants needed for study


School to approve 90.7 cent tax rate at Oct． 14 meeting

| ut at a public hearing for the 4 tax rate recently． <br> o citizen appeared to contest the rate Thursday，advertised as a e increase，but will result in no on of the County Education Dis－ （CED）． <br> he BSISD＇s Board of Trustees will cially set a tax rate with an rease of 90.7 cents per $\$ 100$ perty valuation in their regular eting on $0 \mathrm{ct} .14,5: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．at the ard room at Big Spring High ool． <br> roperty owners will pay the same e as last year．＂They paid $\$ 1.42$ year and they＇ll pay $\$ 1.42$ this <br> r，＂said BSISD Superintendent <br> A．McQueary in a recent meeting he board． <br> The paper increase stems from the ool district＇s absorption of the <br> D．Because of truth in taxation <br> s，the school board must post the rease in their tax rate，as the CED rate was originally designed as t of a separate taxing entity． <br> So although there will be no actual |
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| tax increase to the local property owner，the BSISD tax rate will tech－ nically jump from 50.5 cents per $\$ 100$ property valuation to 142.2 cents per $\$ 100$ ，while the CED tax rate will be reduced from 90.7 cents to 0.0 cents． <br> ＂The bottom line is，we paid $\$ 1.42$ last year and $\$ 1.42$ this year，＂said Assistant Superintendent Ron Plum－ lee． <br> Other school boards across the state are setting tax rates similar to that of BSISD，McQueary explained． <br> Thursday＇s hearing was mandated by state laws，as well as local adver－ tisements proclaiming the move．The Texas Legislature passed laws gov－ erning these CED tax－rate absorp－ tions，but did not adapt the truth in taxation laws governing the process． <br> The overall tax rate puts the school district well short of the $\$ 1.50$ per $\$ 100$ tax－rate limit．Above this amount，a referendum must be established and voter approval given for the tax increase，Plumlee explained． <br> Keeping the overall tax rate the same，while faced with area proper－ ty devaluations，led to the board＇s adoption of a deficit budget this year，budgeting into the red at year＇s end． |
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for Alzheimer＇s patients who are not able to make decisions for them－ selves．
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or older．Persons interested in par－ ticipating in the project should con－
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from each participant and the data
from a hattery of tests on each sam－mal and clerical person－
file will provide valuable information
on a voluntary basis．
All area residents，but especially
those families with a history of neu－ rological disorders，are urged to par－ ticipate in a research project，con－
ducted locally by the Texas Tech ducted locally by the Texas Tec
University Health Sciences Center．
The project is under the direction
of Dr．Shirley Poduslo of Texas Tech， and is designed to gather critical information on Alzheimer＇s disease， Parkinson＇s disease，amytrophic lat－
eral sclerosis（Lou Gehrig＇s disease）， eral sclerosis（Lou Gehrig＇s disease），
Huntington＇s Chorea and multiple sclerosis．
People in their 20s with Down＇s
syndrome wourd be exceptionally aluable participants in the study． All participants are alked to come Goliad，between 3 p．m．and 5：30 Goliad，between 3 p．m．and $5: 30$
Tuesday． on a voluntary basis．

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Beal＇s Creek funding moves to committee

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By PATRICK DRISCOLL

 Montford，an attornek or or jurors
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four others senators and five House
representatives representatives to work with the
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other practical information －Trial jurors across this state．
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book will be made．State law requires the State mare．to review and update it annually．
In addition，Montford joins two
other senators in a Family Code other senators in a Family Code
study It will look at laws govening marriage，divorce，property division． marilige，iviorce，property division．
child custody and support Montord also recently was appointed to a
committee charged with studying ommitee charged with studying
pros and cons of home equity lend． ing and three state arts committes． Montford chairs the Senate
Finance Committee，serves on the Finance Committee，serves on the
Legistative Budget Board，Legisalive Audit Committee，Legisiative Refer－ ence Library Board and
Criminal Justice Board．

Resignations come out of raid report

The Associated Press DALIAS - Two top federal agents
have resigned following a govern ment report that accused them of
lying and misleading the public after he failed Branch Davidian raid Dan Hartnett, associate director of
the Bureau of Alcobol, Tobacco and
Firearms, and Dan Conroy d Firearms, and Dan Conroy, deputy
associate ATF director, quit Satur-
day, according to The Dallas Mornday, according to The Dallas Morn-
ing News Sunday editions. They were the top ATF officials in Waco
after the Feb. 28 raid. Hartnett, 53 , had been with the
ATF for 24 years, and Conroy, 50 , was with the agency for 26 years.
They were among five ATF officials peek after release of a Treasury
weed and
Department review into the raid The Treasury Department oversee We are resigning because we do
not agree with the findings of the
Waco administrative review," Hert nett and Conroy said in a statement The report does not reflect the fact Four ATF agents and six cult
members died in the shootout. A
standorf lasted 51 days, ending April pound, killing Koresh and more than The Treasury report said the raid
should have been canceled after an ders that the Branch Davidians
knew the government was coming. The report said Hartnett, Conroy,
and others in Washington failed to take into account the inexperience of
raid commanders in planning the
assault, and did not recognize the need for less risk
plans.
The report also said the men mad The report also said the men made
misstatements to the public or
allowed them to be made, and faile to keep superiors fully, apprised
key reasons for the raid's failure key reasons for the raid s ailure.
In their first public comment since
release of the report, the men said they never lied or intentionally mis
led anyone. Hartnett and Conroy were unable to be reached Sunday
night. Dick DeGuerin, a Houston attorney whe represented Koresh, said Sun-
day that further investigation was
needed "Conroy was caught in many lies.
He was lying through his teeth and with the press in Waco." DeGuerin
told The Associated Press. "He doessn't have any choice but to turi
tail and run. findings to the Justice Departmen
and that Justice will treat their mis leading statements and lestimony as
seriously as it would if someone, no
a government agent, had lied under a gove
oath."
Two religious scholars who ana-
lyzed a manuscript Koresh was writ
ing told Newseek ing told Newsweek that they
believed the cult leader intended to keep his word to authorities and sur
render when he had finished the
work, according to work, according to the magazine.
"I agree . wholeheartedly,"
DeGuerin said. "That is what he put

Hartnett and Conroy said before
the Waco operation that they had planned to retire at the end of the
year. Their resignations, delivered to Treasury Department officials in
Washington, were effective immedi-

Stephen Higgins, the former ATF
director, announced his resignation Monday before release of the report. Another report is being prepared
on the FBY's April 19 tear-gas
assault on Koresh's compound.

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Studing the construction


Kevin Ramier, 9, of Combine, Texas, studies a pterodactyl made from a KNox color-coded piastic consiruction
set at the Science Place Musoum at the State Fair of Toxas Grounds in Dallas Donations tor a children's charity wore collected based upon the weight of the materials used in the kids' creations. The state fair opened Friday

## Assault on Somali warlord continues

| NAIROBI, Kenya - New fighting erupted today in Somalia in the second day of a major U.N. assault aimed at shattering the military command structure of fugitive wartord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. <br> The fighting followed Sunday's deaths of five Amerícan soldiers and the shooting down of two U.S. Black- | 'We were going after Aidid's military lieutenant structure. We did not expect to find Aidid.' <br> Maj. David Stockwell U.N. Spokesman |
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| of the search for Aidid's key lieu- |  |
| The fighting died down overnight in the Somali capital of Mogadishu, | well said Sunday's figh |
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|  | troops, including two U.S. army |
| place, including apparent cannon |  |
| fire from U.S. helicopters. |  |
| ongoing." Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman in |  |
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| Mogadishu, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press in Nairobi. |  |
|  | nt structure," Stockwell |
| Stockwell said he had no details of |  |
| cials were investigating reports that some U.S. soldiers had been taken | Stoclwell said three of the Somali detainees died of wounds sustained |
| age. in the shooting that broke out as |  |
| e mission started Sunday was they were being led out of |  |
| launched by the United Nations since it took over the humanitarian effort in May and brought the largest single day's toll of American deaths | where they were captured. |
|  | least 30 Somalis were killed in the fighting, including a number of civil- |
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down by rife-propelled grenades a

mile east of the Bakara Market in | $\begin{array}{l}\text { southern } \\ \text { members. } \\ \text { The are }\end{array}$ |
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The area is a stronghold of Aidid lamed by the United Nations for the wounding of peare than 180 in clashes since June. Sixteen U.S. soldiers
have been killed to date in Somalia. have been killed to date in Somalia.
Earlier Sunday, a Somali U.N. Employee was killed and three U.S.
Marines were wounded when their Marines were wounded when thei military vehicle was ripped apart by said.
President Clinton said the United States must not waver from its com
mitment to help erase "brutality and mitment to help erase "Brutality and
anarchy" in the East African counBut Sen. Bill Bradley, D.N.J., said
Sunday: "I think we ought to leave now." ${ }^{\text {Bradley said Congress may cut off }}$ money for U.S. involvement in Somadoesn't change course in Mogadishu here U.N. troops have been caugh up in an urban guerrilla war agains
Aidid's forces. Relief groups such as France's
Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) have sharply critiWithout Borders) have sharply criti-
cized U.N. and U.S. forces in Soma-
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## Robber hits church just before sermon starts

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Bar-codes being used to avoid body mix-ups MIAMI (AP) - Those black-and-
white bar codes that help speed cus-
tomers trough store omers through store checkout lines their fungerals on time, too. In an effort to to avoid those embarrassing body mix-ups, the Dade
County Medical Examiner this week begins a trial run of bar-coded toe tags to identify corpses. The system - similar to one
already in use in already in use in Los Angeles -
should be fully operational in January. The bar codes look like the ones at canners. "We have scanners. just like Home Depot," said Scott J.
lianks, forensic morgue supervisor. Hanks, forensic morgue supervisor.
Instead of coming up with a price, Instead of coming up with a price,
the morgue computer will print out a name and compur pertinent informa-
tion. Workers then will make sure it tion. Workers then will make sure it
matches the name and case number written on the tag attatched to the
body's big toe.
The only problem so far has been with the label adhesive, which loses its stickiness in the morgue's varying
emperatures. Officials are now testing a new glue.
White praising the new system Dade officials point out the county
has had only three misplaced corpses

## Yeltsin promises

to use restraint
WASHINGTON (AP) - Russian Clinton administration he would use restraint and "as little force as possi ble" though he is determined to put
down the rebel uprising. That promise, made That promise, made just hours
before Yeltsin's tanks attacked the parliament building, was reassuring o the administration, which has preached restraint while publicly Russian leader.
On Sunday night, Clinton stood On Sunday night, Clinton stood audience in Sacramento the Russian
president "has bent over backwards not to have the soldiers fire on any-
body, not to promote any viol Dody, not to promote any violence
And he may be thinking today $h$ went too far. Because they basically
got up a head of steam and the situagot up a head of steam and the situa-
tion got out of control."
Even as troops and tinks a Even as troops and tanks advanced said that he was receiving, regular updates on the situation and that the
Yeltsin forces were moving "to

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## secure the area where the trouble occurred."

Dlsgruntled employee kills co-workers LA VERNE, Calif. (AP) - A former
department store employee wo felt he was unfairry passed over for pro-
motion allegedly killed two co-workers.
Sergio Nelson, 19, of Pomona, was
arested at home Saturday night an booked for investigation of murder
He was being held early todey with He was being held early today with
out bail, t .Jim trona said. Robin Shirley, 32, and Lee Thomp
on, 22, both of Pomona, were sho n the back of the head early Satur-
day a s they sat in a car outside the Target store before their shifts. police said.
Nelson walked up to the car and
allegedly fired six or seven shots from a handgun through the open Shirley recently said. promotion in the stockroom that Ned on felt he should have been given Thompson, a new employee, "was a he wrong place with the wrowg per-
son at the wrong time,"' Brubaker
aid.

## More Americans pushe

 over the poverty line SUTTLAND, Md. (AP) - Lingering nom the recession pushed hundred of thousands of more Americans int ,The Census Bureau planned toda tics for 1992, the first full year of th conomic recovery and the last year
Republicans were in the White House.
In 1991, 35.7 million Americans highest number since 1964. Altogeth wr, 14.2 percent of the population
was poor, the highest rate since
1984. was poo
1984.
Robert

Robert Greenstein, executive direc
or of the Center on Budget and Pol issues group, projects the public poverty rate was near 15 percent 962 level of 38.6 ofll poor near the

Clinton pleads for plan at town meeting SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Presi dent Clinton opened and closed statewide town meeting with pleas
or ahealth-care reform plan he held out as a salve for the myriad insecu-
rities facing Americans in a changing

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If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?"

Thomas Henry Huxley, English biologist, 1877

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## How much further can the country's morals drop?

Even given this day and time of random killing and robbery of
almost everything, it still seems unbelievable - a church robbed That's right Just as the min
Ton, an armed gunman walks in is getting ready to start his ser bers of the congregation.
As the 66 -year-old min
As the 66 -year-old minister Marvin James said "For someone to rob a small church, that's getting pretty low."
Pretty low indeed. A church assaulted during the middle of a We have been asking ourselves for a long time what is wrong rong. Some of it has worked and obviously, most of it has no But, where do you start to fix, the wrong, when a church is no
longer considered taboo, especially when there are people inside longer consid
worshiping?
It is an unbelievable drop in character this country has taken.
Use some common sense

## First things first. The Big Spring Woman's club kicked off its annual

 400 coats.
It was a collective effort between the club members, several area
cleaners and businesses and of
course the citizens of Big Spring. The coats went to the state hospital the Northside Community Center
the Westside Daycare Center, vari-
ous schools and individuals. ous schools and individuals.
While last year's drive was a tremendous success, winter is righ eed again this year. There are since she doesn't have children, hree drop-off locations. The follow- she is only eligible for $\$ 209$ per llowed drums to be set up. They assistance fund. We called HUD to are Don's in College Park Plaza (the see if we could put the property on
old Furr's), Harris Lumber on FM the rental property listing. We were 00, and Sun Country Coldwell told most certainly. Comet, Gregg Street and Quality catch, they were not taking applicaCleaners shave volunteered to clean tions for rental assistance until
the coats. So, please check your clos- November, and then there would be the coats. So, please check your clos- November, and then there would be
ets and do a good deed for someone. a six month to a year wait before she You know it's strange, Paul Har- Would receive a housing allowance. vey had a column in the paper a I asked the woman at the HUD
couple of weeks ago about how a office, what was my renter suppose woman on welfare was coliecting to do until then? 're didn have any
over $\$ 3,000$ a month in benefits. suggestions. .e're waiting to hear
Ironically, my renter called the same from Social Security, maybe they can week to ask my assistance in heiping er with her struggle to get som ment agencies.
This woman is in her early fifties available, and there there peop no help
wh horlo and has rented from me for the last are getting help and don't want to our years. the last 12 . On several said it before, I'm a die-hard liberal.
ress for the occasions, she has had to work two 1 believe the government has a
or three part-time jobs just to make moral obligation to help its citizens. I nds meet. The point here is the woman has mo
always worked and worked hard. help.

## Write the Editor

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Barney at rest, in peace and pieces

On a cool morning with the early
fall sum at oun backs, we buried Rar-
ney fall sun at our
ney, the dog.
or a l least Or at least we buried the miscella-
neous bones that my new dos. Pete neous bones that my new dog, Pete,
had brought one by one from some
secret spot in the woods 1 had secret spot in the woods had
searched for and never found
Itry not to told Ihis try not to hold it against Pete,
delivering Barney
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an unbecoming, triumphant manner.
I stumbled over Barney's skull on the way to the mailbox one day, and the way to the mailibox one day, and
suaeeled dike agil.
Pete danced dabout me excitedly, wanting praise. Pete is young and
unschooled, never knew Barney and must be forgiven
The rest of Barney appeared a bone at a time i i collected the
remains in abx in then, which
ai first seemed silly, or at at best thoulat irst seemed I sily or or to best houl on
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the only one of is atw my dogs or my children, and that's
the ouly oneor howis nowspaper tenets
end $I$ ever knowingly and flagranty yio-
late.
"My" children all belong to some-
one else and therefore I can mainnain a veneer of objectivity and sense
tain of humor when chronicling their
misadventures.
And Barney was too wonderful not
to share with the world. Like Jack to share with the world. Like Jack
London's Buck, Barney did not fead the newspapers. Thus he never complained about what I wrote, and tha
alone is worth something. alone is worth something.
I am sorry for people who don'
own dogs, who own dogs, who don't know tha
inimitable dog gift of total loyalty
and friendship. You cannot get the

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Today is Monday, Oct. 4, the 2774th
day of 1993. There are 88 days lef in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 4, 1957, fie Space Age On Oct. 4, 1957, 角e Space Age
began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first manmade satellite,

## into orbit around On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the
British at Germantown, Pa. The mericans suffered heavy, ansualtios In 1822, the 19th president of the
was born in Delaware, Ohio.
In 1887 , the first issue of the International Herald Tribune was pub-
lished as the Paris Herald Tribune.

same treatment from other humans People are all right in a pinch and
periods of prosperity, as are cats.
But their loyalty is conditional. A do But their loyalty is conditional. A dog
will stick by you when the bottle is will stick by you when the bottle is
dry and the ammunition wet.
That wonderful Tennessee write om T. Hall put it into perfect Words, a precious few, when he
wrote of old dogs, children and
watermelon wine, the only thing worth a "solitary dime":
He said women think about theyselves when menfolk ain't around, And fiends are hard to find when
they discover that you down. He said I tried it all when I was
young and in my natural prime; young and in my natural prime;
Now it's old dogs, children and watermelon wine.
Old dogs care when you make mistakes.
God bless little children while God bless little children while
heyre still too young to hate.
When he moved away, I found my pen and copied down that line
'Bout old dogs and 'Bout old dogs
The world without dogs would be urre and a moonscape, and literalot, too. Think. There would be no Call of the Wild," no "Dog of Flan-
ders." fewer Robert Service poems or "Three
natians."




Dogs are heartfelt poetry, the kind
that rrymes. They are songs with a
melody the melody, the fireside chats of the ani-
mal kingdom.
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ave known, or known about, ree Even the names of the great dogs
have known, or know a about, reek
of uncomplicated love and trust Barney, Sport, Buster, Jack, 0 it makes me feel good just to list Mutts usually are the best dogs interference; people have no arranged their marriages and tried A dog that comes home wersonaiities is a mystery unraveling and loyal as Barney's grave is up on a modest it. I- all the spot "the old home place. Wime has almost buried the chimney bricks and closed the root
cellar, but my inagination still can cellar, but my ima
Each spring the hillside is covere with daffodils that propagate and yellow a It is orious statement in butte pleasant duties to make the walk up the hill and check on the progress Now the trek will meaning, and Barney will neve want for a fresh bouquet. Pete and
will make the walk to

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner Ser Editors' Dis Society of Newspa Award, the National Headliners ward for Commentary and th Ernie Pyle Award, is author of
"Good Grief: The Story of Charles $M$

## he president



\section*{| Lewis Grizzard |
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Twas checking into a hotel one laie nigh recenily. The desk clerk
dimit give meat, hey. have me a
rectangular plastic card. This wasn't my first rodeo. I had
stayed at hotel rooms before, and I knew most hotels now, give you
plastic card t to open the door to you
room, not a key

 and went over to
Aunt $P$ Pee and Opie.
So up the elevator-fit wasn't thal
small a town-l went with my baga to my room
I read the instructions carefully on he rectanguluar plastic card. Insert card into slot in door, it read. When green light appears,
remove card and door will open
I the deoorted the card into the good tot in directions. A green light did appear, then disapppared. It ook the
and
Thered the door handle. The door wouldn't open.
I figured it out. I had to I If gured dit out. I had. to remove the card while the green light was
still on in order to get the door to 1 In inserted the card into the slot
again. The green light ane again. The green light appeared before it disisappeared again.
1 wassit 1 ast enough. The door still wouldnit open. . Fast light," said to myself. Actu-
 wouldn't allow that kind of
on the Andy Grifith Show.

## No luck.

Wyatt Earp wasn't fast enough
utidraw that stupidg green light.
Then, I suddenly had to go to the yautroom. Why is it that wheneve ately heve to og ot the bathroom?
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den you feel iike you dank a Polan
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to open my door, but wont
I Inow what I have to do. I have to get wack on the elevator, go back
down to the lobby, use the lobby restroom and then tell the desks clerl ny card won't open my do
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will look at me like, here is a grown
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the green light then take out the card and opent the door.
card and opent the door.
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found the
lobbyrect bathroom, then
 "Did you read the instructions on "he card"" he asked me, skeptically. Distain covered his face. I thought to remove a portion of that, the por to remove a near his notione.
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"I read the instructions." I said. He gave me a new one. The se ond clard midn' now one. The sec either, so, inally, the desk clerk had to accom pany me to my room. He inserte
the first card into the slot and $m$. door opened. It took him three sec on a

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before Hotel people tell me that
 Keys and breaking intor rooms. ot
course then do. The thieves could
figure out how to work one of those figure out how
I went to the hotel restaurant for node.
"Want some ice cream on that?" "the waiter asked
The hotel and I are even on sneers.
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Permian Basin Weather Tuesday: Partly
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## Deaths

Raymond Pribyla Raymond Pribyla, 75, Tarzan, died
Friday, Oct. 1, 1993, in Methodist Friday, Oct. 1,
Hospital, Lubbock Services are pending with
Gilbreath Funeral Home.

## Alex Torres

Rosary for Alex Torres, 53, Big
Spring, will be $7: 30$ p.m. tonight at Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at
Nalley-Pickle $-\&$ Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. .5, 1993, at Nalleywith Deacon Horace Yanez, Sacred Heart Cathotic Church otficaliting.
Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Mr. Torres died Saturday, Oct. 2 1993, in a local nursing home. He was born April 24, 1940, in Stock-
ton, Calif. He moved to Big Spring as a child. He had worked for West Texas Auto Parts and for George
Martinez Body and Paint Shop. He Martinez Body and Paint Shop. He
was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Survivors include four sons:
Sammy Torres, Joe Torres, both of Big Spring, Alex Torres J., Fort Worth, and Andy Torres, Los AngeDel avega, Cynthia Wilkersham, both
of Fort Worth, and Elvira Tôres of Fort Worth, and Elvira Törres, Carmen Chavarria, both of Big Spring, and Antonia Compos, San Antonio; four brothers: Joe Torres
Austin, Santos Mendoza, Jesus MenAustin, Santos Mendoza, Jesus Men-
doza, both of Big Spring, and Isabel
Torres, San Jose, Califi;; 16 grand-


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put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald,
P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 . Scurry. Today
-Addres
-Addresses needed for some Big
Spring High School participants in Spring High School participants in
the State UIL Marching Bands of 1986 and 1987 for Hall of Fame Induction Nov. 6. Call Craig Fischer -There will be gospel singing at
the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. For information call 393 --The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Planetarium at the high school.
The TOPS Club - a non-profit $\bullet$ The TOPS Club - a non-profit
weight loss organization will meet at weight loss organization will meet at
$6: 30$ p.m., at Canterbury South. For information call Genay Bertran at 263-8633 or Virginia Collins at 263-
1340 . 1340.
$\bullet$ Ho
will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For
information call Paula Perry al $393-$
5617.
-The Coahoma Elementary PTA is having a meeting in the elementary cafetorium at 7 p.m. Program pre-
sented by the elementary music classes.
TTe Big Spring Singles Association will have their busines
meeting at 7 p.m. at Days inn. meeting at 7 p.m. at Days inn .
$\bullet$ Big Spring Outreach Aglow will meet at La Posada Restaurant with ${ }^{\text {meal at at }} \mathbf{6 : 3 0}$ p.m. p. and meeting at er. Men welcome.
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Tuesday
SSpring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is availabien. needy from Big spring Senior Citizens

- the non Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older $\bullet$ The Coahoma Senior Center
Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. Project Group wil meet at Coahoma Conimunity Center,
at the Coat
306 North Ave. Visitiors welcome. 306 North Ave. Visitors weico
For information call 394-4439. $\bullet$-AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information
call Lucille Hopper at $267-7046$. -The Bis Spring 267-7046. -The Big Spring Bass Club will
meet at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Elks Lodge. $\bullet$ Big Spring Art Association Annual Membership Show, through
Friday at the Heritage Museum riday at the Heritage Museum
Some pieces for sale. 9 a.m. -5 p.m.
children and several niéces and
nephews.


## Henry Booth

Services for Henry Patrick Boott,
82, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1993, at Nalley Pickle \& Welch Rosewood Chape with the Rev. Bob Farroll, pastor of
East Fourth St. Baptist Church offici-
ating. Burial will follow in Resthaven ating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, under the Funeral Home.

## Mr. Booth died Saturday, Oct. 2,

1993, at his residence. He was bor
March 17, 1911, in Austin. He mar
1968 , in Odessa. He had lived of
and on in this area for the past 50
years. He had been a tong time
employee of Sinclair Prairie Oil
employee of Sinclair Prairie Oil \&
Gas Co. as a production superinten dent, retiring in 1971 . He served in the US Army during World War II
He was a Baptist ewas a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife, Jeanne
Booth, Big Spring; four daughters. Dana Beckman, St. Louis, Mo., Janice Kerby, Sand Springs, Pamela Hibbs, Wichita Falls, and Paula Hallmark, Texas City; two sons: Will
Jones, Odessa, and Russell Jones, Southaven, Miss.; two sisters: Bertha
Bowen, Fort Worth , and Virrinia Bowen, Fort Worth, and Virginia
Pickett, Midland; 17 grandchildren: Pickett, Midland; 17 grandchildren;
10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and néphews.
He was preceded in death by five
brothers and one sister.

## Alta Dykes

Dykes. were 11 a.m., today at Trinity

Memorial Park under the direction $\begin{aligned} & \text { and Kanna Yater Phillips, both of } \\ & \text { of Rix Funeral Directors. }\end{aligned}$ Richland Hills; four step-grandchil| Mrs. Dykes died Thursday, Sept. |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Richland Hills; four step-grandchil- } \\ \text { dren: Richard G. Clennin III, James }\end{array}$ | 30, 1993 , in a Lubbock hospital. She was born Oct. 27, 1917, in Big Clennin, Linda Hadden and Roy E.

Spring. She married Billy Dykes on Clennin; nine step-great-grandchilSpring. She married Billy Dykes on Clennin; nine step-great-grandchil-
Sept. 28, 1936 , in Lubbock. He pre- dren: Justin Clennin, Austin Clennin ceded her in death in 1969. She was George Clennin, Jason Clennin, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a graduate of Big Spring High. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Jobey Clennin, Taylor Layne Harvet, } \\ \text { Survivors include one son, Spike }\end{array} \\ \text { Becky Clennin, Kyle Stinchcomb and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Dykes, Lubsbocl; two one siters, Bobpie } & \text { Becky Clennin, Kyle Stinchcomb and } \\ \text { Lebkowsky, Midland, and Winonatheomb two aunts Sadie } \\ \text { Myers and Lillie Lewis; several }\end{array}$ Edwards, San Angelo; three grand children; and four great-grandchil
dren. Memorials
Thite charity. rie residencee, 903 Dallas St., Big pring, after the services.
Clifton Yater Services for Clifton H. Yater, 83
Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday Oct.5 5,1993 , at Nalley-Pickle $\&$ Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Bap-
tist Church officiating tist Church officiating. Graveside
services will be 3 p.m. at Cedar Hill services will be 3 p.m. at Cedar Hil
Cemetery, Abilene, under the direc tion of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
Mr. Yat
Mr. Yater died Saturday, Oct. 2,
1993, in a local hospital. He was born Aug. 18, 1910, in Tyler. He
married Opal Laverne Alo married Opal Laverne Alexander on
Oct. 31,1934 , in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on Sept. 11 ,
1981. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and had retired as a con-
struction engineer for struction engineer for PONA Engineering Company of Houston. He
was a member of First Baptist Church.
He is
He is survived by one daughter,
Mary Helen Yater Clennis, Rye Mary Helen Yater Clennis, Rye,
Colo.; two sisters: Niel Yater Miller nieces and nephews: Don Reese,
Shirly Ruth Stags, Lousie Callens, Shirry Ruth Stags, Lousie Callens,
Ima Jean Yater, Fred Sporer Jr.
Rose Murphy Ima Sean Yater, Fred Sporer JJ.,
Rose Murphy, Minnie Pickett, J.M.
Yater III, Travis Yater, Carol Yo Rose Murphy, Minnie Pickett, J.M.
Yater III, Travis Yater, Carol Yater
Wesley Yater, David Yater, Bill Yetery Yater, David Yater, Bill
Yarer, Phillips, LP Jr., Rod Miller,
Dorat. Barbara Carpenter, Jessie Myers,
Ray Myers, Art Atexander Ray Myers, Art Atexander and
Flourene Gordon Kimbroug Flourene Gordon Kimbrough.
Honorary pallbearers will be Wesley Yater, Shanere Yater, Re Jichard G. Clennin Jr. Don Reese, Fred
Sporer Jr., J.M. Yater III, Travis Sporer Jr., J.M. Yater III, Travis
Yater, Carrol Yater, Wesley Yater,
David Yater, Bill Yater David Yater, Bill Yater, Paul Miller
Jr., Rod Miller, L.P. Alexander Jr, Ray Myers and Art Alexander.
The family suggests memorials The family suggests memorials be
made to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3r
Spring, $79720 \cdot$
Paid obituary

## Correction

Mistakes were made in the printannouncement in Sunday's paper shnouncement in Sunday's paper. It
shave read as follows: Suzy Grifinn, Lamesea, and Ron Brooks, Big Spring, will exchange wedding, vows
on Nov. 20, 1993, at the First Christin Nov. 20, 1993, at the First Christ-

## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Glasscock County Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 378.26 percent on September 30, 1993.

The Glasscock County Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on
October 7, 1993 5:30 p.m. at The Glasscock Co. ISD School Administration Office, Garden City, Texas.

## Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Glasscock County School District's tax rate was 2875 .

Last year the Howard-Glasscock District 7 County Education District's tax rate was .907 .

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was 1.1945.

The proposed tax rate for Glasscock Co. School District for this year is 1.375 .

## Braves win NL West as Giants fall in LA

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## Braves won 39 of their final 50 games. "He made

"He made everyone in the lineup better,"
said Tom Glavine, who beat the Rockies for said Tom Clavine, who beat the Rockies for
his 2 2nd win. "The day he stepped in the
clubhouse we becane San Francisco, howevert, , tept tem." the pres-
sure by winning 14 o of 6 before Sunday's
loss. A Giants win
 off game Monday night. Atlanta players had
their bags packed in the cubhouse for a pos-
sible flight to San Francisco on Sunday night.


Otis Nixon opened the third with a single
and took second on Jeff Blauser's grounder. Gant walked before McGriffs single scored Nixon. Gant was thrown out trying for third
by center fielder Chris Jones, but Justice and Pendleton followed with singles for the second run.
Atlanta Altanta made it 4-0 in the fourth. Nixon walked with two outs and Blauser singled liner to conter that Jones misplayed into a
triple, allowing two runs. Griple, allowing two runs.
Glavine faced only 13 hitters in the first four innings, giving yp only a bloop single to
Jerald Clark in the second Jerald Clark in the second.
San Francisco Giants manager Dusty San Francisco Giants manager Dusty
Baker staked an entire season's worth of Baker staked an enire season s wor
sweat and tio on a 21 -year-old rokie.
Salomon Torres welcomed the challenge but Salomon Torres welcomed the challenge but
couldn't hande the task.
And since six relievers couldn't do much And since six relievers couldn't do much
better, San Francisco saw its pennant hopes expire. Pitching, which had been the Giants'
weak spot all season, failed them with the weak spot tall season, failed them with the
NL West title on the line.
"We were out of gas with our pitching," runs on homers. "Everybody that went out
there todaỳ was extremety exhausted because they had pitched so much.".
Baker made so many trips to the mound Daker made so many trips to the mound,
he ended up exhausted, too. The first-year manager's controversial The first-year manager's controversial
decision to start Torres (3-5), who gave up
three runs and walked five in $31-3$ innings, decision
three runs and walkes five in 331.3 inneng
turned out not to matter much after Dave turned out not to matter much after Dave
Burba was tagged with three more runs on two homers in the fifth. The Dodgers were
up $6-1$, and San Francisco never threatened again.
For days, Baker had mulled over whether to go with Torres' talent or the experience of
Scott Sanderson or Jim Deshaies. He chose Torres, who began the season with the Giants' Class AA Shreveport club.
"Sometimes you've got to go with ability "Sometimes you've got to go with ability
over veteran," he said. Baker gave Torres the ball even though
the right-hander was $1-4$ with a 4.44 ERA in the right-hander was $1-4$ w
his previous five starts.

## Cowboys roll past Packers

$\frac{\text { The Associated Pross }}{\text { IRVING }}$

 Remember Eddie Murray, the 14 -
yeaar veteran of five NFL teams? On Sunday, he tied the best perfor mance of his NFFed career with five
field goals in a $36-14$ victory over the field goals in a $36-14$
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| Dallas which | Dallas, which had lost its first two

games thanks in part to poor placegames thanks in part to poor place-
kicking by Lin Elliththevend its
record at 2 2 -2. MeanWhile the Packeres, last-second losers in itwo pames.
fell to $1-3$. . urray stole the spolight away from Emmitt Smith, who made his first start. Smith scored on a 22 yard run and gained 71 yards on 13
carries before a tight hamstring carries before a a tight hamstring
forced bim to the sidedines.
th also was
Troo Ailman's fourth 300- - yard passing day as he hit 18 of
23 pases for 317 yards and 1 . 23 passes for 317 yards and a 61
yard scoring pass to Michael Irvin. The all.out Cowboys, who held a
$10-7$ lead, stunned the Packers with an onsides kunck that Dackers with
recovered after Derrick Sinth
Giner recovered after Derrick Gainer
knocked the ball loose from Marcus Wilson. Murray made the gamble
pay of with a 19 -yard fied goil for a pay off with a
$13-7$ addane.
A 5 --yarra Murray field goal and Smins scoring run put the Cowboys up 2 2-7.7 before Green Bay's Robert
Broos made the most exxiting play
of the game, a a 9 -yard kickof return

Other NFL Games Randall Cunningham and Joe Monlana, two of the NFL's marquee
quarterbacks, were knocked out of games Sunday- althou gh you
couldn't tell it y y the final scores Cunningham broke his leffl leg in Cunningham rroke his left leg in
the Phildadophia Eagles' $35-30$ come-
back wictory overt hatck vicioryy ver the New York tets.
He will be sidelined eight to 10 He will be side lined eight
weeks and may need surgery. Monana was efelled bea, strained
lef hamstring in the second quarter: lef hamstring in the second quarter.
but the Kansas C City Chiefs went on to defeat the Los Angeles Raiders 24.9.
Montana, who missed the second game of the season with a wrist injury, was limping badly after the
game and his status is uncertain for game
next
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Sen Seattle quarterback Rick Mirer sprained lef ankle in in the last 211 seconds of the first half. After Dan McG. wire threw or a touchdown before
halfime, Mirer retu Seahaw, Mis past Seturn Died and led the $31-14$ for

Eagles 35, Jets 30 Eages 35 , Jackuts 30 Buby Brister ral.
Bied Philadelphia from a wootouch. lied Philadelphia from a two-touch-
down deficit. Eric Allen raced 94 down deficitit Eric Allen raced 94
yards with an interception for the
winning touchdown yards with an inter
winning touchdown.
Cunningham was injured in the lake a misstsep and then weas hit by cereau.

Chiets 24, Raiders 9
Montana was hurt as he ran for
the sidelines against the Raiders.
Aaron Wallace, who hit the quarter-
back, drew a 15 -yard penally - back, drew a 15 -yard penaly - one
of 16 against the Raiders. Montana hit 7 of 9 for 68 yards
and two TDs before being replaced and two TDs be
by Dave Krieg:
Buccaneers 27, Lions 10 The Tampa Bay Bucs awakened Irom a season-Iong snooze on offense
to stun Detroit 27-10. Reggie Cobb ran for 113 yards - seven more
than the Bucs had gained on the han te Bucs had gained on th
ground in their first three games. Bears 6, Falcons 0
Kevin Butler accounted for all or
the points in Chicago's victory over
winiless Allanta, kicking field goals of 52 and 48 yards. It was the sixth
ime this season a team has wool lime this season a team has
without benefit of a touchdown.
Saints 37, Rams 6 New Orleans pushed its record to
$5-0$ as Wade Wilson threw two louchdown passes in a rout of the Los Angeles Rams. Morten Andersen
kicked three field goals for the

49ers 38, Vikings 19
San Francisco's offense stuttered
against Minnesota, but defense and against Minnesota, but delense and
special leams bailed out the 49ers
49en against Minnesota. Dexter Carter
returned a punt 72 yards for one touchdown and Eric Davis returned

Youth sports roundup
Runnels shuts out Monahans twice

Monahans visited Blankenship yard touchdown, and he later added
Field Thursday and wishes it hadn't.
Runnels Junior High blasted Monaint to Justin Cotton's 34 Runnels Junior High blasted Mona-
hans $34-0$ in the " $\mathrm{B}^{"}$ game, then $31-0$ hans $34-0$ in the " $B$ " game, then $31-0$
in the $A$ " contest. quarter of the - $A^{-}$- game when Jason
Brock tackled a Monahans running Brock tackled a Monahans running
back in the end zone for a safety.
Then Runnels' Jeff Denton put on a Then
show.
show.
Denton ran for a 1 -yard touch
down, and Brock Gee added the twodown, and Brock Gee added the two-
point conversion on a pass from
Gabriel Mendoza. Runnels led $10-0$ at halftime.
Denton then tackled the Monahans quarterback in the end zone for a
safety. Soon after, Runnels' Robin Cisneros returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown. Oscar Canales
kicked the extra point, and Runnels kicked the extra point, and Runnels
led 19-0. Runnels added two fourth-quarter
touchdowns on Marcus Hyatt's 18yard run and Bo Eldridge's fumble Addition Runnels came performances for Rodriguez, Antwoyne Edwards, James Newman, Val Torres, Sammy
Prince, James Smith, Gil Grawunder, Josh Ferneau, Kaman Barber Frankie Loya, C.J. Asslley, Jeremy
Collier, Bobby Rodriguez and Luis Pena. Bobby Rodriguez and Luis Jeremy Klaus, another Runnels
standout, injured his left knee in the game and is expected to miss the
rest of the season.

Runnels ' B ' 34, Monahans 0 Five different Runnels player
scored touchdowns in this romp. Nichael tee started the show fo
Nither down run in the first quarter. John lawdermilk added the extra point. In the second quarter, Lee to Robert Clisneros. Runnels led 13-0 at the half.
aawdermilk broke free for a 51 yard touchdown run in the third
quarter, and he threw a two-point conversion pass to Greg Wollenzein in the fourth quarter.
In the fourth, Rumnels scored two
touchdowns. Jacob Rios ran for a 39

Defensive standouts were Dusty
Osborn, Chris Perry Chris Fetly,
John Peters, Jason Cerda John Peters, Jason Cerda, Bobby
Legg, Dylon Chambers, Ricky Perez,
Clayton Pate, Eddie Campos, Shane Clayton Pate, Eddie Ca
Haynie and Will Shoals.
Goliad White 6, Monahans 0
MONAHANS - Ray Zapata scored
the only touchdown of this Thursday game as Goliad edged Monahans.
Zapata's 1 -yard touchdown Zapata's 1 -yard touchdown ru
came with 2 seconds left in the sec came with 2 seconds left in the sec-
ond quarter. Daniel White, Angel Larez, Dusty Clayton, Michael
Krugeur, Travis Gray, Chris Ari, Krugeur, Travis Gray, Chris Ar
Jason Campos and Jason Mims pro
vided strong blocking for Goliad. Zapata, Johnny Delacruz, Rud Gamboa, Gilbert Rubio, Jacoob Flores
and Josh Lorry led Goliad's superb
defensive effort.

Monahans 12, Goliad Black 8
Monahans 12, Goliad Black 8
MONAHANS - Goliad fell short in a hard-hitting game Thursday.
Goliad trailed $6-0$ when Goliad trailed 6-0 when Tory
Mithell intercepted a Monahans two-point conversion attempt and returned it 97 yards for two points of
his own.
Jake Turner's reverse pass to Matt Jake Turner's reverse pass to Matt
Mendoza was good for a Goliad 28-
yard touchdown, but the Loboes held yard touchdown, but the Loboes held
on for the win. Josh Ontiveros
don Turner, Mitccelll and Tyrone mith played well offensively for
Goliad. Thomas Garza, Mendoza Carlos Viera and Chris Keller were

## Greenwood 28, Coahoma 74h 6

 GREENWOOD - Vincent Garcia ond quarter was Coanomes sec ond quarter was Coahoma's lonehighlight as they dropped a $28-6$ hignight as they dropped a $28-6$
decision to Greenwood in seventhgrade football action Thursday.
Offensively Coahoma Offensively, Coahoma coaches praised the play of Garcia and line
men B.J. Batson and Aaron Boadle. men B.J. Batson and Aaron Boadle.
Defensive stars for Coahoma were Defensive stars for Coahoma were
Garcia from his cornerback position
and defnive lineman

Coanoma (3-1) returns to action a
pulldog Stadium.
Greenwood 34, Coahoma 8th 0 pleted its evening sweep with a $34-0$
whitewash of Coahoma in the eighthwhitewash of Coahoma in the eighth
grade game Thursday.
Coatom Coahoma coaches cited the play of
Roy Ladesma, Jerry Mann, Anthony Gonzales and Jim Boudreau. The
junior high Bulldogs fell to $1-3$ with Junior high Bulidogs fell to $1-3$ wit
the loss.
Coahoma returns to action at $6: 30$ p.m. Thursday at home against Wall. Forsan 22, Garden City 0 Forsan Junior High blasted Garden City Thursday.
After a scorel
After a scoreless first quarter, T.J.
ipham scored on a 63 -yard run Forsan's second touchdown came in the third quarter Joey Jackson's 22 yard run. The Buffaloens' final tuach down came in the fourth quarter when Jackson scored on a 48 -yard
run. Jackson also added an extra run. Jac
point.
Blaine
in the e
Blaine Roman intercepted a pass in the end zone on the next-to-last
play of the game to keep Garden City play of the scoreboard. Forsan is $2-1$ and hosts Roscoe Thursday
Crossroads pl
Third week action Saturday.

Steers 30, Lions 26
Clarence Wilkin was unstoppable in this game, scoring four touch
downs to help the Steers ( $1-1$ ) utscore the Lions (1-2).
Believe or not, Willin was the only boy to reach the end zone four times.
Mario Hernandez of the Lions also scored four TDs.
Zack Tuttle had a strong game on Zack Tuttle had a strong game on
offense for the Steers, while Wilkin and Robert Aldrige were the Steers defensive leaders. Larry Martinez and Johnny Coley Lopez, Chri McBrayer and Chad
Puga were strong on defense.


Sorsmy Randel, with ball, attracts a lot of attention in an under-8 division match Saturday in the Bigs photing Mm Appe Soccer Aseociation league. Trailing Randel are his Clitizens Federal Crodit Union Cub teammates, from leff, Wesley
Parks, David Hughes and lan Ritchio. Ritchio ecorred all three goals for the Cubas as they tied the Auto


## Oilers 8, Bulldogs 0 <br> The Oilers (2-1) pre

$\qquad$
The Oillers' Abel Guzman tackled a
Bulldog runner at the one-foot line
on the final play of the game. Guz
yards before catching himer for
Mike Smith scored the only touchJoshua Matthews also played well offensively for the Oiliers. The Oilers' entire defensive unit takes credif for he shutout, with Robert and AnthoPaul Ruiz, Clete Stone, Travis Hppy
offensive line for the Bulldggs (0-2).
Allen Belew, Curtin Drake and Eddie Gonzales were strong on defense for Gonzaless
Bulldogs II 44, Buffaloes II 14 Cowy Teeler ran for two touch-
downs and Michael Kinard passed for two others as the Bulldogs (2-0) Longhoms 28, Packers 0 rolled past the Buffaloes (1-2). Lance Brock scored three touchJacob Easinam and Tommy Cruz the rest as the Longhorns (3-0) Velasquez and Lorin Wolf opened plenty of holes on the offensive line or the Bulldogs.
Defensive stars for the Bulldogs game Pena played an excellen Deiensive stars for the Bulldogs game at center for the winners.
included Teeler (who scored a third
Joseph Clark, Adam Valencla and touchdown on an interception Chris Jackson led the Longhorns
return), Steven Henry, Delvin White, superb defensive showing.



## Remembering the right-field bleachers at Arlington Stadium

I promised myself I wasn't going to
get all misty-eyed Sunday when the get all misty-eyed
last pitch was thrown at Arlington Stadium, and I succeeded.
Barely.
Barely.
It wann't as if they are tearing down Wrigley Field or Fenway Park for Pette's sake. The stadium, which will be demolished in favor of the
brand-spanking new The Ballpark in Arlington (what a great n name - but
don't get me started on that) doesn't even come close to those grand fields in terms of charisma.
In fact, Arrington Stadium was (I might as well use past tense now) a hodgepodge edifife that had about
all the charm of your average post It was originally built, I believe in
the 50 s , as the home for minor league and college baseball teams. back in 1972, seating was added here and there, giving the place a
semi-ramshackle appearance semi-ramsháckle appearance.
There was no Green Monster in There was no Green Monster in
leff field, no ivy-colored fences, no monuments in center fied ... nothing that would make it stand out from
any other ballpark in the country any other ballpark in the country -
unless you count the nachos, which I
dont. But as ordinary as the park was, it still was a good place to watch base
ball, and it was where I fell in love with thè game.
In 1979 I moved to Fort Worth and lived in an apartment about a 10 young and free in the big city was young and free in the big city, and
since the ballpark was so close by and tickets were cheap, 1 decided to catch a few Rangers games. Finding a good seat in those days
never was a problem. The Rangers weren't exactly horrible (they were in first place as late as July), but you doing a second-half swoon, so good seats in August and September were never hard to find.
After a few trips, I finally gravita-
ed to the right-field bleachers, partly mostly because they cheapest bu ny favorite Ranger that year - right Oliver, in my opinion, was one of time, and he was a pretty fair fielder as well. In four years at Arlington tadium, which was a pitchers' park

The Rangers had other good playrs, such as Hall-of-Famer Ferguson enkins, catcher Jim Sundberg man Bump Wills, but oliver was my avorite that year.
A to asy mine that year was for bare-handed, then have hime rutograph the ball. I never caught one of
Oliver's homers, although I almost

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Steve Reagan had my head taken off by a Reggie Jackson line drive one night.
Jackson always did like to hit at Arlington Stadium. Anyway, a funny thing happenec
to me that year. Baseball, a sport had always enjoyed but considered a its rightful place at the top of $m y$ favorites' list.
There are certain rhythms to the game thiat can only be appreciated a son, does not do full justice to the
game. But sitting out in right field, with a program in one hand and those
darned soggy nachos in another talking about thac comparative merits of certain players with some guy who was on his 15th beer (but goodgoing to a baseball game was jus about the best fate a person could hope for I guess I owe Arlington Stadium at least partial thanks for
that. that.
I moved away from Fort Worth in
1980 and saw precious few Rangers 1980 and saw precious few Ranger myself to catch a game this year, bu I watched Sunday's final game a I watched Sunday's final game at
Arlington Stadium on TV and, as Arlington Stadium on TV and, as the final game at the rickety old place, I thou
As I tried to recall all the memories Thad about the place, I discovered mind. All that I could remember was the general feelings I had watching
the Rangers make their slow but sure way to winter vacation.
Feelings like the pleasure I took Feelings like the pleasure I took
from striking up casual friendships in from striking up casual friendships rom watching the Rangers sink like emi-sadness at the end of anothe All of that I experienced a Arlington Stadium.
Who the heck needed ivy-covered fences?
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Our son served four years in the U.S. Army Ourn son served four years in the U.S. Army,
returning home to become a Pennsylvania state trooper. His wife and we, his parents eared we accepted it and were very proud of his achievements.
He got to live the life he wanted for just this summer, he died in a drowning accident. So, to "Unsure": Follow your dream; you never know how - or when - your life wil
end. - BEREAVED PARENTS IN PENNSYL
DEAR BEREAVED PARENTS: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your parents eventually, but for a parent to bury child - of any age - is probably the mos painu experience of a parent's life.
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