## NEWS DIGEST


A. Work on new bingo hall almost complete Ben Boadle checks the board t ose if its pro-
gramming was correct,
 the hall is expected to be completed by 0 ct . 22.


Begins
project
southwestecllegial SouthWest Collegiate
Institute for the Deaf student Eddie Thirdgill sits in front of a com-
puter and types a pro-
ject. He and puter and types a pro
ject. He and others
were working in the were working in the
activity center of the school Wednesday.

-Mexico's government: The prospect of free trade in North America is political system - the world's longest-lasting one-party government. See page 7 .

- Nation

-Gramm unveils GOP plan:
Sen. Phil Gramm and other conservative Repub-
licans outlined a health-care plan Wednesday licans outlined a health-care plan Wednesday
that would spur creation of IRA-like "Medical Savings Accounts." See page 6.


## TRXAS

After listening to several hours of complaints
that a 15.3 percent Electric Co. is "'just not right," the state's Public Electric Co. is "just not right," the state's Public
Utility Commission will have two more public hearings in Fort Worth. See page 2.

## $\square$ Sports

Big Spering face challenge: $1-1$ in District $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ ) is coming off a ss Friday at Andrews, and the schedule gets no eas ier tomorrow night when the Sweetwater Mustang
$(3-2,1-1)$ come to Memorial Stadium. See page 10 .

## Weather

-Partly cloudy, low in the 50s:
Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. South wind $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$. See extended forecast page 8.


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## Moore Board gives new firm OK

| By PATRICK DRISCOLL | er, as well as the facility, will be shared. |
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| Busines |  | The headquarters of a thermoplastic coatings' manuThe headquarters of a thermoplastic coatings' manu-

facturer will be moved from League City to Big Spring in December, creating 12 jobs.
Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. this morning Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. this morning
voted unanimously to provide $\$ 67,000$ to assist Plastic voted unanimously to provide $\$ 67,000$ to assist Plastic
FLAMECAT® Systems Inc. in the move expected to cost $\$ 300,000$ to $\$ 400,000$.
"This is an excellent deal," said Moore Director Ted
St. Clair. FLAMECOAT, which owns Permian Research Corp. at
FLAir 3400 W . Seventh, will occupy a majority of the 6 6,000-
square-foot tuilding where Permian Research is housed. square-toot building where Permian Research is housed.
Jobs at that location will double from 12 to 24 . Manpow-

As many as nine new jobs will be filled locally. Positions include national and regional sales people. Annual payroll is estimated at more than $\$ 1$ million.
Officials plan to market internationally and hope to double business within two years. In addition, the facility will be a center for monthly training of FLAMECOAT distributors and applicators
across the United States and Canada. "They"l probably have from four to seven people in They"1 probably have from four to seven people in
here for training pretty much throughout the year," St.
Clair said. "This will have a material effect on motel and Clair said. "This will have a material effect on motel and restaurant possibilities."
Big Spring was selected Big Spring was selected because the building has pro-
duction and research capabilities needed for company growth and because of high quality technical and manu-
accturing skills available at the facility and in the comThermoting, who attended the Moore board meeting. Thermoplastic coatings also have a lot of application
in West Texas and New Mexico St. Claar "Although they"ll be marketing nationally."
One-coat thermoplastic polymer coatings protect
against chemicals, weathering and abrasions. It's used in industrial, governmental and original equipmen applications.
The company started in the mid 1980s and provides distributor/applicator network backed by technical field distributor/appicator network backed by technical field
assistance. Efforts are underway to expand distribution
to Japan and other foreign locations.

## Support payment improves

## By GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer
Child support payments have
reached new levels in Texas, thanks to zealous collection ellorts by Texas
Attorney General Dan Morales and Aturney
his stafl. The childsupport program collect:
ed $\$ 370$ million, surpassing the $\$ 300$ million mark for the second consecutive year, according to state figures.
Child support collections each month averaged about $\$ 30$ million nearly $\$ 12$ million more than was
collected for the entire year of 1983 the yedrar the prograam was on oved to
the oatice of the Atorney General. the ofice of the ettorney General.
New records $i$ in the number

## Leans into it

Danny Rivera leans over the side of the westbound Interstate 20 will form the bridge's railing when concrete is poured later in the
bridge Wednesday afternoon while nailling forms together that
construction process.

## Propositon 4 could confuse some on income tax issues

EDITOR'S NOTE: This if the fifth of a daily 15 -part series looking at pros and
cons of 16 proposed constitutional amendments.
By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer
Proposition 4 on the Nov. 2 ballot, if Passed, would require voter approval for any state income tax and all Iunds levied
from any income tax be dedicued rrom any income tax be dedicated to school
funding
Unporters sav vors decided Supporters say voters decided on the lot-
tery, betting on horse and greyhound races and liguor by the drink, and should be given
the same right on income taxes according the same right on income taxes, according
to the House Research Organization. Giving voters the say-so, they contend, facilitates
rational deble rational debate. Dedicating it to education
ensures tight controls. ensures tight controls.
Proposition
4 Proposition 4 would recognize the
unique and emotiona nature of the income
tax issue by allowing voters to particiciate
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## GVOTE

Constitutional amendments directly," the report states.
Some opponents say it's Some opponents say it's a disguised sales inh to convince voters to eventually enact an
income tax, the research report says. Businesses, which pay more than 60 percent of property taxes, would likely join a push making an emotional appeal to lower prop-
erty taxes and help poor school children. An outright ban is called for. "It would allow lawmakers to say they were voting for a referendum on an income
tax rather than for the tax itself, tax rather than for the tax iseil," the report
states.
Opher states.
Other opponents say it's a dodge by legis-
lators wanting to remove it as a 1994 elec-

## tion issue. Dedicating any income tax levy entirely to education could end up tying the Legislature's hands. But schools

 help and passage of the income tax by legis» The state has an immediate need for therevenue that an income tax would provide,revenue that an income tax would provide,
it states. Big Spring's legislators view the proposi-
tion differently, but both support it. Uion d'merenty, but bots support it.
ITm encouraging people to be aware either for or against has implications," said David Counts of Knox City, who's concerned boun voters being duped into thinking it's a ban and that lawmakers hands would be
tied by dedicating revenue. " plan to sup-
port the issue as presented with full underport the issue as presented with full under standing that at some time in the future, may wish hadn. the bill and fully supports its passage, said
Jerry Hall, a spokenman in Montford's
Please see PROPOSITION, page paternity establishments and child support lawsuits were set as well,
according to state officials. Paternity cases were established for 30,429
Texas children this year Child support collections in Howard County have been rising as
well, according to District Clerk Glenwell, according to District Clerk Gilen-
da Brasel. Local collections and legal actions have been following the state trends
of steady, rapid increase, Brasel This is welcome news to some Big Spring area single parents, who have
had unsatisfactory dealings with the Attorney General's oftice in the past.
-I had to fill out this whole big stack of paperwork, fill out a power of attorney, have it notarized and send it in - then they lost my file," said a Big Spring single mother who
asked not to be identified. "As a direct result of our efforts, more Texas children are receiving the child support so vital to their amilies survival," Morales said.
Our goal is to, each year, increase Our goal is to, each year, increase
the number of children being sup. ported by both parents. They have a responsibility to provide their chil-
dren with basic needs such as cloth ing . food and health care.
-When parents do not support heir children, the burden falls on the axpayer through various social ser-
vices such as welfare and public health care,. Moralas added.
Please see SUPPORT, page 8

## Minority breakfast's move right on target

## MARTHA E. FLORES

$\qquad$ Howard College Small and Minority
Business Breakfast coordinators' say their strategy to take the monthly
networking sessions to networking sessions to more familiar
settings was on target. Center director Danette Toone said Wednesday's meeting at El Nopal Restaurant, instead of the college's
Tumbleweed Ream Tumbleweed Room, attracted more
business owners. "I think it was wonderful having it here," she said. "This has been the
biggest turnout by far It biggest turnout by far. It seems to be First time breakfast B\&R Septic owners B.R. White and
Rocky Rocky McCollough, Sews So Nice
Alterations owner Bonita Cleaners owner Ramon Arellano, Bee
Bopping Tune Town owner Sharon Bopping Tune Town owner Sharon
Gaylor, Photo Magic Studio co-owner Carla Wood and Equitable Life
Assurance Society agent Jerry GayAssurance Society agent Jerry Gay
lor.
TU Electric superintendent Gilbert Rascon said, I am glad to see so
many new faces. but many new faces, but I hope to see
some of the regulars return as well."

Rascon is a regular purchasing
agent attending the breakfast. Others agent attending the breakfast. Others
include representatives from Fina Oil
a Chemial include representatives from Fina Oil
\& Chemical, Big Spring State Hospitial
and Big Spring V.A. Medical Center. The agents and their corporations' management are committed to pro-
viding local business owners an opportunity to grow and increase their revenue.
Fina tops the list with the most aggressive stance on providing
access to contracts. Vehicle maintenancess $l o$ coniracts. Vehicce mainte-
vices, catering service, priting ser-
ventract vices, catering, contract drafting, painting, sandblasting, hot shot
trucking, pest control, machine serrucking, pest control, machine ser-
vice and courier services are some of
the opportunities avalleble the opportunities available at the refinery.
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Benest BSSH purchasing agent WC
Earnest said, "We would like to give as much business would mineritity and
women business owners as possind women business owners as possible."
Contracts available at BSSH include Contracts available at BSSH include
irrigation system installation, sideirrigation system installation, side-
walk projects, furniture replacement
and laundry services and laundry services.
Rascon announced
-Rascon announced at last month's breakfast that a light maintenance
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Fina Oil \& Chemical Inc. purchasing agent clyde McKimmey, standing, addresses the
Howard College Business Development Center's Minority Breakfast Wendesday.

rving firefighters battle a blaze inside Texas Stadium, the home of the Dallas seven luxury suites and set about 10 rows of general admission seats afire.

## Three-alarm blaze guts luxury boxes at Texas Stadium

## The Associated Press

IRVING - A three-alarm fire that raged Wednesday evening at Texas
Stadium severely damaged a dozen luxury suites and set about 10 row
of general admission seats ablaze. Irving Fire Battalion Chief Jimmy Sims said the fire damaged seven
suites on the lower level and five on

 vision sets, furniture, mini-bars and
other amenities, also were destroyed, he said.
greed that thi inured, but officials agreed that the incident could have
ben deadly had it ocurred during Dealdac coubboys footararl game, when
as many as 65,000 fans fill the facili-
No events were taking place
Wednesday, a Dallas Cowboys' Weonescay,
spokesman said
In this had happened on a game lay, it , would have been a real prob-
lem," firefighter Jerry Entrekin said As the fire spread through the booths, glass exploded from the
suites, causing debris to iggite the ower seats, said witness Randy
Ranew, who was working at the stadium when the fire started about "The glass started blowing out and
everything started really going," said everything started really giong," said
38 --ear-ord Lupe castillo, who had
been been doing tile work in another suite
when the Iire began. when the irre egan. The cause of the fire was under The cause of the fire was under
investigation Wednesday night,
according to the Irving Fire Department.
Forty-seven firefighters, including
fiver Prairie, attacked the blaze using ladder trucks strom outside the stadium and engines from inside on the field.
The blaze took about 45 mintes The blaze took about 4 minutes
contain, although workers continued to pour water on hot spots as late as

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## 7:15 p.m. Officials said their annual August Orincials said their annual August training at the stadium, a require-

 ment for all 250 Irving, firefighters,was key in their firefighting efforts. was key in their firefighting efforts.
Firefighters must walk through the stadium, learn the locations of water standpipes and sprinklers, and familiarize themselves with the layout of
the huge concrete and steel structure. Cowboys recently renovated the stadium, which they lease from
the city, adding luxury boxes and field level seats.
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said
he would contact the owners of the damaged boxes personally.
Fire department officials said the old luxury boxes lack a sprinkler system, but the new ones meet city ordinances requiring the devices. The
older ones caught fire Wednesday evening.
"It was pretty severe. The whole of was pretty severe. The whole
roof was full of smoke, firefighter
Bill Barstow said. "It could have gotBill Barstow said. "It could have got-
ten out of hand pretty quick." In September, 16 workers were injured at Texas Stadium when a
metal framework for a Garth Brooks
concert collapsed. The accident occurred when a rec-
tangular grid that was suspended tangular grid that was suspended
from the roof of the stadium buckled. The grid was designed to hold thou-
sands of pounds of lighting and audio equipment and hover over the stage and crowd during Brooks' Sept. 23-
26 shows. 26 shows.
All the injuries were minor.
On July 20. On July 20, a fire at Atlanta-Fulton
County Stadium caused at least $\$ 1.5$ County Stadium caused at least $\$ 1.5$
million in damages to 10 luxury
boxes.
Structural damage forced the closing of 1,700 upper-deck seats.
The fire, which broke out less than The fire, which broke out less than
two hours before the scheduled start of a ball game, was ingited by an
unattended can of cooking liguid


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 bills.'m not talking about people on welfare. I'm talking about people
who make $\$ 20.000$ who make $\$ 20,000$ a year but can't
afford to pay their bills. afford to pay their bills. I'm a poor
working person, and it's not fair to have to decide whether to buy gas for your car or electricity for your house.
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## PUC hearing draws rate complaints

 that needs more money," he said. TU's shareholders have been
rewarded for their company's management in connection with millions of dollars in cost overruns and
other inefficiencies other inefficiencies at Comanche
Peak, Cowden said. It should have been the sharehold-
ers, not TU's customers, that should have felt the sting. Cowden said.
Bennie Williams, who said she has Bennie Williams, who said she has
lived in Dallas all her life, said "it's just not right $t^{\prime \prime}$ for things to be so
tough that people have to decide lough that peopie have to decide
whether to eat or to pay their utility


Wayne Putman of Dallas makes his arguement against TU Electric Co.'s recent 15.3 percent rate hike to the Public people spoke at the meeting.
apply five dollars. It's just not fair."
The utility last received a rate $\begin{aligned} & \text { percent, the utility will bave to give } \\ & \text { refunds to reimburse customers. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { still substantially below the industry } \\ & \text { average and are needed because of }\end{aligned}$ increase - of 10 percent - in 1991 . The increase is being held in an an increase in the company's expens-
TU Electric serves 92 counties from $\quad$ escrow account awaiting a verdict by es, including putting the second unit Central Texas to the Oklahoma bor- escrow account awaiting a verdict by $\begin{aligned} & \text { es, including putting the second un } \\ & \text { of Comanche Peak into operation }\end{aligned}$
der and fanuary.
 Robert $w$. Gee, chairman of the PUC. reminded the approximately
350
people at the Dallas hearing that


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"oine cannot," Gee said, but said the testiminny of those at the two days of ously. "We represent the public interests of everyone, and that includes those of you who are at this hearing,
said.
Commissioners Karl Rabago and Cora Goodfriend also are attending he hearings. Ms. Goodfriend is the ing assumed her position on Sept. 1 . TU Electric implemented its rate hike in August, despite a recommendation by the PUC staff that only halr fails to go along with the full 15.3

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Birthday (Ismael) come and join us all.


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## Perspective

Thunsdar, October 14, 1993
'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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## School audits a must

Gov. Ann Richards and Texas Comptroller John Sharp are happy
with the results of an audit of 11 school districts which has helped with the results of an audit of 11 school districts which has helped pendent School District.
Now, Richards is urging each of Texas' 1,048 school districts to
review their spending habits with the help of the Texas School Performance Review
Richards shouldn't be urging the schools to do this, it should be whether on their own or by a state team.
"There is no question ... that our bosses, the taxpayers, are calling for a fresh look at how we spend tax dollars at all levels of government: federal, state and local," stated Richards in a letter to superintendents.
Funding Texas' schools has been an ongoing problem for several
years now. Many plans have been tried and the current funding years now. Many plans have plan will be challenged in court. And, while we are waiting for the courts to make a decision, it
would only make sense for each school district to audit its spending. The costs of the 11 audits was about $\$ 1$ million but the savings round could grow to more than $\$ 85$ milliold the several years. educating our children, getting them ready for the 20th century.

## No baseball, sad Dad

As far as my Dad is concerned, the
able company in Corpus Christi and the networks picked a great time to
start feuding - right in the middle of start feuding - right in
the baseball playoffs.
If I understood Dad
If I understood Dad right, it seems
he networks want TCI, the local cable company, to actually off
Now, TCI says they are offering
the networks free and that the 60 cent charge per network, included in
the price of the cable, is jus a he price of the cable, is just a The feud began when the new fed-
Ther eral cable bill went into effect. It
basically said that cable companies ave to have permission from the So, naturally, the two can't agree
o disagree and work something out. o disagree and work something out. And, so, the feud goes on. Now, the
ity has decided to step in and try
nd solve the problem. Good luck, ecause the city of Corpus Christ as never had any with TCl.
Now, this little battle is really costNow, this ittle battle is really cost-
for the networks. Advertising is
ulling out of networks because the y for the networks. Advertising is
pulling out of networks because the
stations are no longer reaching as many people as before. When you York - one of the biggest car dealers
o Corpus Christi - right at the start of his big campaign, the networks So, needless to say, the advertisers
are putting the pressure on to have his resolved. The citizens of Corpus
hristi are used to dealing with the hrist are used to dealing with the
not-so-good service
But, what Dad doesn't really understand, is why the cable compaend Cable - is not carrying the net-
 answer to the question of why Mom
went out and bought another tele ion. There is one in the den and my
ion enough televisions!
But, he can't watch the baseball ames. Now, he could go out and
buy an antenna, install it and watch his games. But, as he said himself, he is stubborn. No antenna, the
cable company and the networks Yeuld work things out.
Yeah, and by that time, the World Series will be long gone.
He doesn't care He doesn't care about the adver-
ising, he doesn't really care about ising, he doesn't really care abo wants his sports! Especially his baseHe said, because of this, he has Atlanta was behind a game. He was missing it alll
That is until Mom bought him the
television wilh pelevision with an antenna. Now, he
plays with the rabbit ears and
watches the games. He is almost happy again.
He won't be happy until he can watch the games on his bigger
screen and fall asleep on the couch during said games.
But, then again, he pays his bill, he should get his baseball.
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Berry's World

"Given the latest develo wonver, me strongly recommend that you get into tax-free municipal bonds."

## Ex-Cub factor to Atlanta's advantage

The experts have spoken. The
Atlanta Braves are the best of the Atlanta Braves are the best of the
playoff teams. The bookies have playoff teams. The bokies have
made them the favorites to get to the
World Series and win World Series and win iti. Some sports
pundits already talk of them as one of the great teams of all time.
The experts just never learn As always, they ignore that
strange, mysterious and almostalways fatal malady known as the Ex-Cubs Factor
Regular rea
know about the Ex-Cubs Factor. But bear with me as I explain it to new-
comers. Twelve years ago, a Chicago sports across an amazing statistic. Since 1946, 13 teams had entered
the World Series with three or mor the World Series with three or more
ex-Cubs on their rosters. ex-Cubs on their rosters.
Twelve of these 13 teams lost. Berler theorized that it was a
virus. Three or more ex-Cubs could infect an entire team with the will to
lose, no matter how skillful that team might appear.
When Berler revealed his findings, the sports experts sneered and
scoffed. Stupid and meaningless they snickered. No scientific basis,
Then came 1990,
still sneering, scoff still sneering, scoffing and making
their mindless predition their mindless pr
That was the year about 99 per-
cent of the experts declared that the Oakland A's cou
the World Series. Even before the games began, they hailed the A's as one of the greatest
teams - maybe the greatest - in the history of the game


Mike Royko
baseball genius put it: "Let's make season is over. Nobody's beat the Oakland A's.
As Ben Bentley, the As Ben Bentley, the Chicago sports savant, said: "Could the Oakland
Athletics be the greatest in baseball Aistory?
est, a dynasty, a experts: the greatThey could win while yawning. But out there were two lonely yoic es: Berler and this writer. We pointed out the Ex-Cub Factor. ishly defied the terrible virus by signing a third ex-Cub. And before that World Series began, Berler publicly stated: "As good as they are,
they will lose. And they can blame they will lose. And they can blame
their own arrogance for ignoring
history."
So what happened? Not only did the A's lose, it was world-class
humiliation. Four straight def One of sports' all-time flopperoos That made it 13 out of 14 teams lapse in the World Sexies since
World War II World War II.
The A's haven't been the same
since. Once it struck, the ex-Cub virus burrowed into the fiber of the franchise. In only three years they
have gone from a dynasty to limping

\section*{mediocrity. Sources say their hot

dogs don't even taste as good as they dogs do
Have the experts learned anything? of course not. As the late
Mayor Richard J. Daley once said: "Duh experts - what do dey The sports experts are now hailing
an Atlanta Braves as the superleam of this era.
On Sunday, Dave Kindred, columI... Atlanta has become baseball:'s best team since the Yankeeso of Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra ...the NL's best team since the Brooklyn
Dodgers of Duke Snider, Gil Hodges and Pee Wee Reese
He may be right. They have thun-
derous hitters, overwhelming pitchderous hitters, overwhelming pitchBut they also have the dreaded virus. of the four teams in the playoffs, only the Braves are afflicted by
the Ex-Cub Factor. Only the Braves the Ex-Cub Factor. Only the Braves
have three former Cubs. They are Greg Maddux
pitcher, Damon Berryhill, the reliable catcher and
Even a bleacher creature would be
Cub. But Berler, the virus discovere
But Berler, the virus discoverer,
knows. "I have it all in my comput-
er," he says. A relief pitcher named Jay Howell.
Although he has been in the maior Althougues for 14 years, he's not a big leagues for 14 years, he's not a big A solid journeyman. Probably good to his family, a nice neighbor, a
patriot and he doesn't kick little dogs.
But he is one of the three skeletons

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 past.For a brief time in 1981, when he was a mere lad, he was a Cub. He
pitched in only 10 games, a total of 22 innings, and wasn't yery a total of But as Berler says: "That is all it takes. He is a genuine, bona fide, star-crossed ex-Cub, the poor guy.
He is a carrier. It always comes back to your roots. Once a Cub, always a Berler, who is a free-lance writer and teacher, recently interviewed Atlanta Braves multimillionaire, rather than a Chicago Cubs multi-
millionaire, because he wanted to play on a winning team.
"It told him: 'You think you're leaving a loser? Ha! You are a loser. And you're going to infect your 24 team-
mates." He explained the ex-Cub factor to
Maddux. And the star pitcher responded by shouting: 'I don't
believe it, I don't believe it I don't believe it!!'
So if the Braves defeat the Phillies
and make it to the Wert Seris. and make it to the World Series, bet on the Braves at your own peril.
But this puts a Chicagoan such as myself - a devout Cubs fan - in a difficult position.
Those who
Those who are true fans of the White Sox or Cubs loathe the other
team. This crosstown rivalry takes precedence over civic pride. So if the
Sox play the Braves In Sox play the Braves, I must root for
the Braves. It is the only decent the Braves. It is the only decent
thing a Cubs fan can do. Sox fans, ling a cubs fan can do. Sox fans,
being dedicated haters, will underIt will be the first time I will be cheering for a virus.
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This date in history The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Oct. 14, the days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 14, 1960, the idea of a On Oct. 14, 1960, the idea of a
Peace Corps was first suggested by Peace Corps was first suggested by
Democratic presidential candidate
John Kennedy, before an audience of Jemocrancedy, before an audience of
Jotudents at the University of Michigan.
On this date:
In 1066, Normans under William
the Conqueror defeated the English the Conqueror defeated the English
at the Battle of Hastings. In 1890, Dwight Eisenhower, 34th
president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.
In 1912, Theod
In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, cy, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went
ahead with a scheduled speech. ahead with a scheduled speech.
In 1933 , Nazi Germany announced
it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.
In 1943, the Radio Corporation of America completed sale of the NBC Blue radio network to businessman
Edward J. Noble for $\$ 8$ million; the network was renamed the American Broadcasting Company. 1 , 1 , German field marshal Erwin Rommel trial and execution as a traitor to the Nazi regime.
In 1947, U.
In 1947, U.S. Air Force Captain Charles E. Yeager became the first
person to fly faster than the speed of sound when he tested a rocket-pow-
somed ered research plan
over Muroc, Calif.
In 1968, the first live telecast from a manned U.S. spacecraft was transmitted from Apollo Seven
$\qquad$ In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York a
Ten years ago: Sergeant Allen
Soifert, a member of the U.S. Marine peacekeeping force in Lebanon, was peaceeeping force in Lebanon, was
kiled by sniper fire from Shite Mus-
lim areas near Beirut International $\lim _{\text {Airporeas near }}$ Beirut international
Five years ago: Five years ago: The government
reported that wholesale prices had risen a moderate four-tenths of one
percent in September. One year ago: In Russia, Andrei
Chikation was convicted of 52 serial Chikatilo was convicted of 52 serial
killings; he was sentenced to death. The Atlanta Braves defeated the
Pittsburgh Pirates and the Toronto Pittsburgh Pirates and the Toronto
Blue Jays beat the Oakland Athletics to win a trip to the World Series.
American Rudolph Marcus won the
Nobel Prize in chemistry; Georges Nobel Prize in chemistry; Georges
Charpak of France won the physics. award.
Today's Birthdays: Former Sur-
geon General C. Everett Koop is 77 ,
Actor Roger More is 66 . geon General C. Everett Koop is 77 .
Actor Roger Moore is 66. Former
White House counsel John W. Dean the Third is 55 . Fashion designer
Ralph Lauren is 54 . Actor Harry Ralph Lauren is 54. Actor Harry
Anderson is 41. Actor Greg Evigan is
40. Golfer Beth Daniel is 37 . Singer-


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Branch Davidian Shiela Martin listens to court deliberation in Waco on Sept. 28. Nearly six months after a fire destroyed the Davidians' home and killed most of them, new and more accurate information is trickling from the gov-
ernment and other sources. However, a state district judge ordered the trial of several Davidians moved to San Antonion during court proceedings Wednesday.
Rocket Rosen, who is representing Branch Davidian Kevin Whitecliff.
"So that kind of closed the door on Waco, Texas."
Ms. Riddle was convicted and sentenced to probation. Her case, which
involved a theft charge that was involved a theft charge that was
pending before the siege, is on appeal.
She is not one of the 11 charged She is not one of the 11 charged
with murdering four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents nuring a shootout Feb. 28 at Rore-
sh's compound. Six Davidians also sh's compound. Six Davidians also
are believed to have died in the gun are believed to have died in the gun
battle that ensued when battle that ensued when 100 agents
attempted to serve search and attempted to serve search and arrest
warrants for Koresh on weapons
charges.
"People in Waco may have felt
some pressure as jurors some pressure as jurors because
their city has been identified with the
incident. They may have felt as if their city, To some may have felt as if eir city, to some ext
ial," Morris added.
Morris and Rosen
Morris and Rosen said the govern-
ment will have an advantage with the
case in San Antonio because the U.S. attorney's headquarters for the westthere. The lead prosecutor in the case, Ray Jahn, has tried several
cases in San Antonio. "It helps the government," Rosen
said. "Jahn is at heme there said Jasn is at home there. He has
tried cases there and is going to have his personnel right there."
Rosen said he believes.
ficult to find a jury anywhere that e. formed an opinion on the still going to ce be that taint either for the government or for the Davidi-
ans," is any in between in this case. We 11 attorneys, those people out. With that."
Twelv
were ind were indicted on chavidians initially ing a federal agent. But last murderKathryn Schroeder pleaded month, a lesser charge of forcibly resisting Treasury agents during the raid in exchange for her testimony against
the others.

## Vermont man avoids Texas death chamber

 HUNTSVILLE - A Vermont man
avoided the Texas death chamber today after an intense legal tussle today atier an intense legal ussile
between prosecutors and defersse between proseculors and defense
attorness arging over jurisidicion of
the capital punishent case in the appeais courts, 34 , claimed he saw
Robert Drew, 34 ,
17-year-old Jeffrey Mays fatally 17-year-old Jeffrey Mays fatally
stabbed the night of Feb. 22, 1983 near Houston, but said another man did the killing and he was not
involved. Prosecutors termed his involved. Prosecutors termed his Drew was responsible for the robDrew was responsible for the rob-
bery, beating and knifing of Mays.
Drew's atto Drew's attorneys won a reprieve Wednesday from the Texas 3rd Court of Appeals, a civil court, about six
hours before Drew's scheduled execution. State lawyers, however,
appealed that ruling in the Texas appeaied thal ruling in the Texas
Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's
highest criminal court arguing the civil court had no authority to halt

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the punishment.
About 1 a.m. today the criminal
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Under provisions of the execution Under provisions of the execution
warrant, the state had until sunrise warrant, the state had until sunrise

- about 7 a.m. CDT - to put Drew - about 7 a.m. CDT - to put Drew
to death. "odeath. "Obviously, he was very relieved
and very hopeful," Drew's attorney and very hopeful," "Drew's ationnexe,
Ronald Kuby, said today. "This Ronald Kuby, said today. "This
meant he actually would get a meant he actually would get a
chance to have his day in court." Drew's attorneys contended they
Dad evidence that had evidence that showed another man was responsible for the slaying
and that a state law barring such eviand that a state law barring such evi-
dence from being introduced 30 days after conviction was unconstitutional. State lawyers contended the evidence was not new and had been consid-
ered earlier by the Texas appeals courts.
The a The arguments are similar to those
raised in the highly publicized case of

Cary Graham. Graham, like Drew, from presenting new evidence which
would clear him of a murder convic tion. "This is not a situation where at Drew as a participant in the slays he alone ding the last minute, to fit a court deci- "I didn't do this," Drew in sion, somebody comes running in interview last week. "I don't feel it's
with an affidavit," Kuby said, noting right to die Drew has claimed hisy siannocencie all along. "But this certainly makes it
harder, much harder, for the state harder, much harder, for the state of Mays was killed but was too afraid Texas lo execute innocent people, and too drunk to halt the killing.
and that's good." and that's good."
Mays, of Birmingham, Ala wormer assistant district attorney Mays, of Birmingham, Ala., was Eric Hagstette, who prosecuted
stabbed in the heart and his throat was slashed. Testimony also showed ridiculous. He noted that when Drew
Drew licked the blood Dras lashed. Testimony also showed
Didiculous. He noted hlood from Mays' was arrested, the drifter was using
hands before hands before the body was dumped Mays' drivers license, was wearing
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Drew from West Pawlet, Vt., was $\begin{gathered}\text { ving Mays' car. } \\ \text { Drew's scheduled execution }\end{gathered}$ Drew, from West Pawlet, Vt., was $\begin{aligned} & \text { Drew's scheduled execution } \\ & \text { hitchhiking from Florida to okla-- } \\ & \text { homa when he was proced protests in his home state, }\end{aligned}$, homa when he was picked up by which does not have capital punish-
Mays in Lake Charles, La. Drew con- ment. Some state officials there $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mays in Lake Charles, La. Drew con- } & \text { ment. Some state officials there } \\ \text { tends Mays was killed by a compan- } & \text { referred to the execution as a Texas } \\ \text { ion in the car, Ernest Puralewski, } & \text { lynching. }\end{array}$

## Briefs



Woman found guilty of shooting husband Markee showed no outward reaction as sheriris deputies sccorted her too
jail
killing a her jury found her guilty of husband, whom she killing her husband, whom she
accused of molesting their young daughter. rejected her District Court jury
kilion that the
killing of George Paouris, Special prosecutors Tina Tussay
and Robere Barrera said they'd urge hne jury today to assess a long prison
term for Wednesdyy's murder viction. Defense attorney Eddie Garcia argued that Ms. Markee went to
Paouris' home "to sekk a resolution of Hiferencese sas shas carrying the pistol

Frost out, Mattox in for Senate race
Democratic congressman interested in chalenging Republican Sen. Kay
Bailey Hutchison next year has bowed out, ,
mulling bids.
Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas
announced Wednesday that he wouldn t mount a Senate campaign,
even as a friend, former Texas Attor-
ney General Jim Mattox, appeared to be inching closer toward running. Hill - Reps. Mike Andrews of Houston, John Bryant of Dallas ond Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs - still
are weighing their options. Folic acid dominates birth defects meeting HARLINGEN (AP) - Fotic acid sup plements can take a "huge bite" ou
of the problem of brainless babies and spina bifida, says an organizer of the International Conference on
Neural Tube Defects. Neural Tube Defects.
But Dr. Edward McCabe closed the
meeting Tuesday with a statemen meeting Tuesday with a statement
that folic acid alone can solve only

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Scientists must dig deeper into
environmental, biological and genetic environmentoll research to look for other potential
links to high rates of birth defects in
the Lower Rio Grande Valley, McCabe said.
"We can take ... a huge bite out of
this problem wilh folic acid", McCabe said. "And after that, my guess is
we'regoing to find a multiplicity of
causes that we have to nibble away McCabe, acting director of the Bay-
lor College of Medicine's Institute of States and Mexico should work
together for a cleaner, healthier borBush publicly questions Clinton's Somalia policy President Ceorge Bush says he sent
troops to Somalia with a clear mission, but he questions the Clinton
administration's policy on that "In Somalia, we knew what the sion was to go in and save lives. Peo-
ple were starving, and American troops went in there and they opened
the supply lines and they took food in. They weren't fighting."
Bush, appearing Wednesday at Castle Hills Elementary School, was
asked by a student what he would be doing if he were president now. House that I wasn't going to criticize
our president because he's the presiBut he added that he would be naning Somalia differently than

Collider opponents
pressing their case
WASHINGTON (AP) - Whatever
House and Senate negotiators decide
about the fate of the super collider it House and Senate negotiators decide
about the fate of the super collider,
appears the embatted program faces yet another vote in the collideranfriendy House.
The negotiators were to meet today to hash out differences over funding
for the giant atom smasher and other for the giant atom smasher and other
projects included in a $\$ 22$ billion
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The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Sen. Phil Gramm

and other conservative Republicans and other conservaive Repubicans
outlined a health-care plan Wednesday that would spur creation of IRA-
like "Medical Savings Accounts" to like "Medical Savings Accounts" to
make people more cost-conscious. make people more cost-conscious.
Gramm, R -Texas, and a handful of other GOP lawmakers said their bill - unlike President Clinton's plan relies on the free market to fix what's
wrong with the American health care system and would keep government involvement to a minimum. Gramm's plan has no Democratic
sponsors and is sponsors and is given little chance of
approval. However, Gramm and his cosproval. Howevers said they were confident
Americans would bat Americans would balk at Clinton's
plan once they understood it and turn to an alternative.
Clinton's plan to set up regional alliances that would purchase health medicine," Gramm said. He said Clinton is asking people to
believe the government, better than the private sector, could cut paperhealth system. Yet the Defense Department is the only other exam purchaser of a product as the sole makes me wonder if we're a joke about public policy," Gramm said.
Under Gramm's plan, employers in order to keep their tax-free status
on health prem offer a "Medical Sowid have to program.
Under the plan, akin to individual retirement accounts, employer and employee contributions would finance a catastrophic health-insur ance policy.
The policy
The policy would cover any med-
ical services over a $\$ 3,000$ annual deductible.
Employees cour unspent contributions left in the account at year's end.
Self-employed workers would be
allowed to deduct 100 percent of allowed to deduct 100 percent of their insurance payments. a provi-
sion contained in other proposals now before Congress. And it would be easier for small businesses to
group together to pool their insurgroup together to pool their insur Gramm would cr
pool for people with pre-existing conpool for people with pre-existing con-
ditions who can't buy insurance now, and the government would help pay
part of their costs at a price of about part of their cost
$\$ 4$ billion a year.
People who make enough money to
buy insurance, but don't, would face buy insurance, but don't, would face
stiff penalties. They could have their wages garnished for up to seven years if they were in an accident or contracted a serious illness and soci-
ety got stuck with the tab ety got stuck with the tab. Gramm s plan would give low-
income workers who make up to 200 income workers who make up to 200
percent of the poverty level tax credits to help them buy insurance. That
would cost about $\$ 30$ billion a year by the fifth year, or 1999 .
Overall, the plan would cost about
$\$ 144$ billion over five yors, $\$ 144$ billion over five years, but it
would make back about $\$ 190$ billion would make back about $\$ 190$ billion
in savings - largely through Medicin savings - largely through Medic-
aid and Medicare savings - and end up contributing about $\$ 46$ billion Gramm, Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga.,
and Sen. John McCain, R-Azz, went on a six-state fly around earlier this week to hold town
South on their plan. South on their pla
The National R The National Republican Senatori-
al Committee, which in al Committee, which works to elect
Republicans to the U.S. Senate, paid for the trip, Gramm's office said. ${ }^{\text {Raid }}$ Meanwhile, House Speaker
Thomas Foley, D-Wash., dismissed concerns within his Democratic ranks that congressional leaders had no battle plan for pushing Clinton's
bills through committee and then on to the floor.
Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Com-
merce Committee, wrote Foley a letter warning him that chaos would erupt if Clinton's plan was assigned to numerous committees all at the same time, without time limitations.
That's a "receipe for disaster," Dingell wrote. Foley noted the White House is still
days away from submitting bill days away from submitting a bill.
'We're not really We're not really behind on how to
refer a bill that has not been drafted," Foley said. Work!!! (915) 263-7331

## Gramm introduces rival health bill



## Supreme Court trying

 to define harassment
## The Associated Press Thomas' 1991 confirmation hear-

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## Mexican political system debatable

 The Associated Press

Miguel Angel Granados Chape, a magazine publisher and journalist, speaks during an interview Aneochled pros photo
office. The prospect of the North American Free Trade Act is causing a painful debate about Mexico's political systoffice. The prospect of the North American Free Trade
fem, the world's longest-lasting one-party government
ruling party.
Like President Carlos Salinas de elating broadcast stations. More than Gortari and several of his ore- a score of newspaper columns had
accused him of pressuring stations to cedessors, they insist Mexico already

is a democracy - and is getting yet more democratic. Meyer said the planned economic The government "doesn't want to $\begin{aligned} & \text { union reverses generations of Maxi- } \\ & \text { can foreign policy aimed at keeping }\end{aligned}$ give the appearance of authoritarian- the United States at arm's length. NAFTA," said Lorenzo Meyer, a lead- That price is that the Mexican elite ing historian and political commenta- now doesn't have the independence | An example of that sensitivity came | $\begin{array}{l}\text { it had before. .... It depends more now } \\ \text { on U.S. public opinion," Meyer said }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { An example of that sensitivity came } & \text { on U.S. public opinion," Meyer said } \\ \text { tuesday, when the Interior Ministry } \\ \text { in an interview. }\end{array}$ Tuesday, when the Interior Ministry

replaced the official in charge of reg-
denouncing Mexico's system abroad domestic critics this month embroiled the government in an embarassing debate over political manipulation.
Journalist and magazine publisher Migurnel Angel Granados Chapa quit a major radio station, Nucleo Radio
Mil, claiming the government was Mil, claiming the government was
pressuring hat ion pressuring him over an interview he had conducted with Cardenas.
Newspapers reported that other radio stations had canceled inter views with Cardenas under pressure
and had withdrawn invitations

Trade official blasts Japan, warns of unilateral moves The Associated Press $\overline{\text { TOKYO - A senior U.S. trade }}$ official says Washington may
demand that Japan meet targets for imports and impose penalties if it doesn't.
The comments, which came The comments, which came
amid an equally uncompromising line by Japanese officials,
appeared to bode ill for a new series of talks that the Clinton administration hopes to use to
increase American exports to Japan. Japan and the United States
want to conclude a trade pact on
insurance, autos and auto parts. insurance, autos and auto parts,
and government purchases by Janwary or February.
The trade talks are supposed to
use "qualitative and quantitative are "qualitative and quantitative criteria to measure how success
fut foreigners are in selling prod uts - such as cars and insurance

But from the minute the phrase
was agreed on in was agreed on in July when Press-
dent clinton visited Tokyo the sident clinton visited tokyo, the two
sides have clashed over what it
means.

## TAKE MATTERS

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## Veterans secretary promotes Clinton plan

munment McALLEN - The president's health-care reform plan woutd
expand benefits to 25 million veterans and make Veterans Affairs hospitals competitive with private hospi-
tall, VA Secretary Jesse Brown said. "I want to make sure that any veteran that wants to get into the sys-
tem can get into the system," Brown
told veterans during a five-city swing em can get into the system,
told veterans during a five-city sw
through the Rio Grande Valley. through the Rio Grande Valley.
While Brown used the visit to promote national heath care,
erans and their families had a pitch erans and their families had a pitch
of their own for a VA hospital in the
Valley
Valley.
"We really need a hospital for the "We really need a hospital for the
veterans. They deserve it," said
Sharon Hansen, wife of a 86 -year-old World War II veteran.
Brown said the VA locks out 25
million veterans who either weren't million veterans who either weren't
injured or diseased in wars or have too high an income to qualify. "Under this reform we are going to
open the system up to all veterans," open the system up to all veterans,",
Brown said. "We are going to allow


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program contract may be awarded
before the end of the year. He
encouraged interested parties to
apply. Local businessman Raul Mar-
quez took Rascon's suggestion to
heart.
Marquez worked with Toone to
formulate a plan to present to TU. "Nine bids were submitted with two
from Big Spring," he said. "Raul has an excellent chance of getting the
contract which will be a $\$ 250,000$ to TU was responsible for one of the
first success stories to come from the breakfast. Jimmy Marin, a local
Exxon service station owner,
received a contract for vehicle maintenance in 1992. Marin said his rev-
enue increased by $\$ 1,000$ with the

The next breakfast will be Nov. 10

## Deaths

Minnie Smith

| Minnie Smith | Smith, Abilene; Raymond Smith, |
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| Services for Minnie Mae Smith, | Lajara, Colo.; and William Smith, |
| 105, Abilene, will be 11 a.m., Friday, | Oragnevale, Calif.; one daughter, |
| 15, 1993, at Minter Lane Churc | Laverne Low, Lamesa; one sister, |
| Christ with Gary Smith and Larry | Emma Franklin, Lamesa; 20 grand- |
| Smith officiating. Graveside services | children; 53 great-grandchildren; 49 |
| 11 be 3 p.m. at Itan Cem | great-great-grandchildren and one |
| direction of Elliott-Hamil Fun | great-great-great-grandchild. |
| Mrs. Smith died Monday at her res- | F.C. Leroy Jun |
| idence. She was bo | F. Leroy Jun 71 |
| Nalley-Pickle \& Welch | died Wednesday |
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|  | Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home. |
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Detroit most needs to know is - are Detroit
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them to use their Medicare to get such as this, so I'm impressed by
their care from the VA."
that," Brown said. Another important feature of the San Antonio, more than 250 miles
administration's reform package is away, has the closest of the VA's 171 that veterans who have service-related health problems or low inceromes
will pay no premiums, deductibles will pay no premiums, deductibles or The secretary called the package
top-of-the-line," including hospital ization, outpatient services, prescripservices.
Brown said the VA would offer packages to compete with other ans a choice in a more competitive
market.
"If we can't attract the veterans,
then we can no longer stay in busi-
ness here, so we are going to have to
be competitive." Although he didn't commit to supporting a VA hospital in the Rio
Grande Valley, he said the agency Grande Valley, he said the agency
would have to consider building one to remain compentitive in the area. "I never have been to an are where all of the constituency, all of
the veterans, were united on an issue
was increasing out of control.
He said President Clinton's plan Would have cost controls built into it:
Brown called the case of Arthur Hrown called the case of Arturar The 70 -year-old Donna resident said he was a career military man who served in the Army and was
wounded in World War II. He also was in the Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Proposition

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Austin olfice.
"He's very strong on prohibiting an The amendment would not ond The amendment would not only
require voter approval to enact an income tax, it would also require referendums to change income tax rates or increase tax liabilities. At least
two-thirds of revenue would be dedicated to reducing public school maintenance and operation property taxes and any balance $w$
education funding.

## HAGGAR WEEK


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GARDEN CITY-Glasscock County Co-Op Gin began harvesting seaso last week by starting its 24 -hour gin ing schedule.
Since the first bale was processed Since the first bale was processed
ept. 28 , the co-op has had a steady ept. 28, the co-op has had a steady
low of business, which is anticipate increase throughout the nex "We started 24-hours a day last Monday," said Teresa Woehl, co-o few deer. We were backed unti a few days ago. Right now, we are
waiting for farmers to bring more in. once it picks up, it will be like this ntil January. Right now, not all the armers are stripping. After a month Doring harvest time the 50 ginners Work 12 -hour shifts with the book eepers working eight-hour shifts. Woehl said the co-op is expected to
gin 40,000 to 50,000 bales - about 10,000 bales less than last year. They baled 60,000 last year, but his is not considered as big of Classcock County Agriculture Soil
Conservation Service director John Kinniburgh said it is too early to tel what the harvest will be like.
"From all indications, we are going
to have less than we expected," he "o have less than we expected," he said. "But it is too early to tell. The
iiggest problem this year for cotton armers was the dry spring durin planting season.
About 23,000 acres were planted Other area gins, such as the Big Other area gins, such as the Big
Spring Gin, Co-Op Gin of Big Spring
and Mitchell County Gin Inc., are
slowly picking up pace and expect to A Big Spring Gin spokesperso said they began ginning about weel go but do not expect it to pick up Co-op Gin's work has been steady but employees say the busiest time
the harvest season he harvest season is still to come. Mitcholl County Gin Inc. in Loraine
ginned 95 bales one day last week guted 95 bales one day last week,
but since then, it has been "stop and
go.
go. Cogp Gin in Martin County tspicking
up pace and began scheduling : up pace and began scheduling a
night crew Tuesday. But according to cotton farming experts, it is too
early to tell what kind of harvest is on hand.
Earlier in the year, ASCS area expect a less than averages because of the lack of moisture and
insect problems A thect problems. A three-week dry spell during the pled some acreage, which wa already shaky frome, a mild winter
and lack of spring rain and lack of spring rain.
But not dwelling to But not dwelling too long on the poor circumstanes of the 1993
crops, farmers and ASCS directors are looking to the future and nex
year's crop. oing to need moar's cotton, we are ve had last winter," Kinniburg said. "Fall and winter rains is what whing we are going to need but we dont need it tirght now when farm ers are harvesting.
"A nice cold winter wouldn't hur as far as bugs. A week-long stretch
of icy weather would heip us out a ar as controlling insect population."

Census stopped counting farm residents due to low numbers The Associated Press

WASHINGTON DC - Peflectin the changing face of U.S. agriculture,
the government no longer will spe cially counnment no longer will spe-
cials number of AmeriIn its arms. farm residents, the Census Bureau announced that the number dipped to 4.6 million in 1991 , or just under "Farm residence is no longer a someone is involved in farming,"

## Alternative feed developed



WASHINGTON D.C. - Looking for ways to feed ivestock br the road Agriculture Department scientist legume that horses, sheep and catil thrive on. However, plant geneticist Paut Beuselinck says deer are not The new plant, The new plant, a drought- and dis- Beuselinck at USDA-ARS, Plan The new plant, a drought- and dis- Genetics Unit, 207 Waters Hal
ease-resistant line of birdsfoot trefoil
Columbis

## West Texas

## NHS, Beta members

 devote time to clean 2-mile highway stretch
## GLENDA CUMMIINGS Herald Correspondent

 Herald Correspondent-Nobody knows the trash that we've seen" could have been th theme song for the Garden City High
School National Honor and Bet Clubs Tuesday as they began thei service projects for the year.
The clubs clean two miles of State The clubs clean two miles of State
Highway 158 several times a year for Highway 158 several times a year for
the Texas Highway Department as one of their service projects. This is the fourth year the clubs have taken on the projects.
"When you attend a small schoo where almost everyone is a part of almost everything, you learn to work as a team," said Teresa Sanders,
club sponsor. "Part of the girls and vided by the highway Department. After athletics, other students came back, loaded the bags into vehicles
and hauled them ofl.

## Enthusiasm for NAFTA depends on region

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Associated Press } & \text { Kantor said the Mexican govern- }\end{array}$ WASHINGTON D.C. - Sugar. Corn. ment "indicated" it would not do Mexico. Indiana. Soft drinks. What's the connection here?
The Clinton administration learned
recently how divided agriculture can recently how divided agriculture can be, as it sought support from farmtate senators for the North American Free Trade Agreement.
Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy
and Trade Representative Mickey and Trade Representative Mickey bout cere rying to ease concern Mexico if NAFTA becomes law. Mexico doesn't produce enough sugar to export now, but NAFTA cril ics say Mexico could change that by
changing from sugar to high fructose corn sweeteners in its soft-drink industry, thereby freeing up suga

## for export

Briefs
Sen. Bill Sims

## to be honored

COLORADO CITY - State Sen. Bill
Sims (D-San Angelo) will be honored
Monday at a luncheon sponsoned by
the Mitchell County Support for Bill Sims. The event will take place at the orado City Civic Center. Sims has served in the senate since
1983. Ha ser 1983. He currently serves as Natural is a member of the Finance and Criminal Justice Committees. He also works as the Texas Sheep and Goa
Raisers Association executive secre Raiser
tary.


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 agreement because it would end Although the agreement protectsMexican import licenses. As with
citrus, orange juice and a number of $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Mexican import licenses. As with } \\ \text { other commodities, a temporary }\end{array} & \text { citrus, orange juice and a number of } \\ \text { fruits and vegetalles with a longer } \\ \text { quota would be put in place, with }\end{array}$ phase-out of tariffs on those same quota would be put in place, with any amounts over the quota still sub-
ject to duty. The quota is generous enough to satisfy the National Corn Growers Association.
What else is corn used for? Feed What else is corn used for? Feeding cattue and livestock, which wil
benefit from the elimination of licensing requirements and unpredictable tariffs as well as from the
expected growing demand for meat expected growing demand for mea
in a prosperous Mexico. But if America's feed grain and
livestock states seem liyestock states seem happy, the opposite is true in Florida, which produces more than half the nation Mexico produces many of the same goods from Mexico, Floridians say
the agreement doesn't go far enough Without price safeguards on top of
tariffs, Mexico will be able to alter its planting schedules and undercu when they hit the market, goods argue.
Also, virtually all commodities
grown in the state should be protect ed with the longer, 15 -year phas out period for "sensitive" commas ies such as lettuce, melons, swee corn and tomatoes, the Florid Department of Agriculture and farm oups say

## For more information contact Hale Thection Nov. 2. Thelection ballot features 16 pro-- at $458-3451$ or Loraine Harfield at The election ballot features 16 pro- at $458-345$ possed amendments to the Texas con 264-7508. <br> For more information contact the county clerk's office. <br> Tarazan Post Office retires flag Saturday <br> | LeNorAH - Tarzan Post Office will | Stanton |
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# Sports 

## Hobbled Steers face test against Mustangs

 The Big Spring Steers could use an easy opponent this week. A
night off would be even better Fat chance.
Big Spring (4-2, 1-1 in District at Andrews, and the scheduse gets no
easier tomorrow night when the easier tomorrow night when the
Swetwater Mustangs (3-2, 1-1) p.m. game. This game will be tough enough for the Steers, but injuries make it even more of a challenge.
Lonnie Jackson, a senior tailhat who leads the Steers in rushing, injured an ankle in the first quarter of the Andrews game. He carried the
ball just four times in the second half of jhat gaume, and Big Sprocing coach
Dwight Butler said Jackson likely will
Down 'n' dirty Phils new NL champions

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 ing enerar, alse will be on the sidehis home, Butler said.
Aaron Acosta will replace Gonza
lez, and Harvey Simpson will fill Aaron Acosta will replace Gonza-
lez, and Harvey Simpson will fill in
for Jackson. Simpson rushed for for Jackson. Simpson rushed for 26
yards on six carries yards on six carries against Andrews
when he replaced Jackson in ond half.
of Of Simpson, Butler said: "He's got
a lot of talent, but his big problem is he doesn't have much experience at throw hel. This into." ${ }^{\text {is a }}$ a tough game to
the Big Spring also will miss Tedric McCallister, a junior tight end who
broke his left leg in the game and is out for the season. That could put some added burden on
Ross Roberts, who along with McCal-
 they've lost to Snyder and sixth-
ranked Stephenville (42-14). $\begin{gathered}\text { offense (299 run, } \\ \text { tota yards per game). } \\ \text { Sweetwater has quality receivers, }\end{gathered}$


Philadelphia relief pitcher Mitch Williams clenches his fist as he heomps into the arms of catcher Darren Daution after striking out Atlantas's Bill Pecota for the final out in Game 6 of the National League Championship Serie
Wednesday.
including Lamar Blueford, Jason season when they allowed just 10

 catch 1, and amar
(16, $38,1,9,9)$. Tyrone Amos, a 5 -foot-4, 145
pound sophomore, is also an impor pound sophomore, is also an impor-
tant receiver, but he's more valuable lant receiver, but he's more valuable as the Mustangs op running back.
Amos has gained 478 yards on 64
carries, an average of 7.5 yards per carries, an average of 7.5 yards per
carry, to place himself fifth in the carry, to place himself fith is in the
district in rushing. Amos has seven louchdowns.
Ritchey said his team has mproved every week this season best defense the Mustangs have aced so far. Sweetwater's defens asn't been so spectacular - the Muspoints, too," Ritchey said "All we're
concerned about is whether we win or lose, Spring has as good of a defense as we've seen. They play hat this is an important game conerns us."
Sweetwat Sweetwater beat Big Spring 21-14 SWeetwater last season.
Butler said he expects Sweetwater to be a lot like Andrews - strong and owerful. He doesn't expect th "ll's kind of like the Andrews deal hey're going to have size and powe Defensively, their passing game real-
concerns us, and offensively, their
Familiar foes readying for all-turf World Series

## By The Associated Press <br> off MVP Dave Stewart - once cut by hiladelphia - are now with the Muadelphia - are nows, while wave with the

 TORONTO - The Toronto BlueJays and Philadelphia Phillies Jays and Philadelphia Phillies already have seen a lot of eac
other, and the World Series hasn even started.
The first game the Phillies played his year was against training. They wen spring training. They went $4-0$ ver-
sus the Blue Jays in Florida and, because the teams practice five min-
utes apart, they met several times in utes apart, they met
"Philadelphia always plays us ough," Toronto's Joe Carter said. "It seems like we play them 25 times On Saturday night at SkyDome, Philadelphia and Toronto play for real in Game 1. The first all-artificial
turf World Series since 1987, when turf World Series since 1987, when
Minnesota met St. Louis, matches the Blue Jays, bidding to become the
Birst hamper mion the irst champion to repeat since the
$977-78$ New York Yankees, agains he Phillies, who rebounded from finhe Philies, who rebounded irom iin-
shing last in the NL East in 1992 . The Blue Jays bring a relentless lineup that wore down Chicagoin six
games of the AL playoffs. The offense, at least for the first two
games in Toronto, will include desig. games in Toronto, will include desig
nated hitter Paul Moitior.
When the series shinst to Veterans Stadium, where the DH is not used,
Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston will Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston will
have to decide whether to put Molior at third base instea
Sprague, or on the bench. This will not be the same Toronto Molitor, Rickey Henderson Ond per David Cone and a dozen others are
one. Also missing will be Jack Moris, injured and unable to play. The Phillies, who knocked off the Braves in six games in the playoffs, ome in with a cast that includes enny Dykstra, Mitch Williams and Dykstra an
on are the only Phillies with much World Series experience. Philadel1983, when it lost to Baltimore, By beating Atlanta, the Phillies prevented a rematch of the 1992 World Series.
Neither
Neither Gaston nor Phillies manag er Jim Fregosi has set his rotation.
But with both playoff series over by Wednesday, each team will be able oo set up its pitching the way it
wants. Stewart, Juan Gurman, Pat Hent-
sen and Todd Stottlemyre, all right handers, started for Toronto in the playofrs. They'll face a Phillies lineup Dyktra. Kruk, Darren Daulton and Stewart pitched briefly for the Phillies several years ago. He got into Texas to Philadelphia in late 1985, and was cut by the Phillies on May 9 ,
1986. He was out of baseball before 986. He was out of basebalt before
igning with Oakland two weeks ater, starting his climb towar

## Bulldogs' backs against the wall as they prepare for Stanton Buffalos



## Briefs

Monahans forfelts match with Big Spring Big Spring's regular season con
cluding match with Monahans cluding match with Monahans,
which was to be played Saturday at
Figure 7 Tennis Center, has been forfeited by Monahans.
The forfeit means that Big Spring The forfeit means that Big Spring 0 overall record and wins District 3 4A with a $6-0$ mark.
The Steers now prepare for the
regional tournament, to be held later this month in Lubbock.
Hunter education
$\qquad$
Gene and Nancy Bowlin of Snyder
have scheduled a second fall course have scheduled a second fail course
in hunter education for Saturday and Sunday. The class held in September
filled up one week before it was held,
and that resulted in a sizeable wait-
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the 16 th, ing list.
On the 16 th, the class lasts from 8
a.m. until 5 p.m. The following day, the class is 1.5 p.m.
The course include instructions in Tirearcourse include instructions in door responsibility and ethics, laws
and regulations, conservation, huntand regulations, conservation, hunt-
ing traditions, wildifif identifcation,
field care of game and wilderness first aid. Students 12 or older successfully a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Willdifife Depart ment. Those less than 12 will receive
a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certake he coursion.
tification
Cost of the course is $\$ 5$. Class size is again limited, and those who reg.
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## Forsan ready to rumble with Robert Lee

By DAVE GARGRAVE $\frac{\text { Sports Editor }}{\text { Every time you look up, it seems }}$ like the Forsan Buffaloes are playing Yes, it's happening again. This time it's the Robert Lee steers 6 ( $6-0$,
$1-0$ in District $9-1 A$, who san Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. game. If Forsan's play against Roscoe lasts week is any indication,
orsan fans should be ready for a good show.
Forsan (3-3, 0-1) battled undefeatForsan (3-3,0-1) batuled undefeat-
ed Roscoe on the road and turned in

## 'Moose'

 the rave in Dallas

| By The Associated Press <br> DALLAS - The Dallas Maverick <br> will sign No. 1 draft choice Jama Mashburn in time for the star Ken- tucky forward to work out with the team and be available for Friday night's preseason opener with the Atlanta Hawks in Reunion Arena. <br> The Mavericks announced Wednesday night that the $6-8,240$ pound Mashburn had agreed to terms and would undergo a physica ater his mid-morning arriva at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. <br> Team spokesman Kevin Sullivan said Mashburn would join the Mavericks at 5 p.m. for the signing and news conference and at 6 p.m. for practice. <br> Terms weren't disclosed, but published reports said it was for $\$ 32$ million over seven years. <br> About two weeks ago it appeared a deal with Mashburn was imminent But that quickly changed when Anfernee Hardaway, taken No. 3 in the draft, signed a 13 -year, $\$ 65$ mill lion contract with Orlando. Tha signed an $\$ 84$ million, 12 -year deal with Charlotte. <br> Mavericks president Norm Sonj |
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## Mavericks, Mashburn agree to terms


simply," Buckner said.
"Id don't know when it becomes too I don't know when it becomes too
dificult. And I think generally when
you start saying it becomes dificult, you start saying it becomes difificult, prophecy. When he gets he
deal with it," Buckner said. Last season, the season was more
than half over before the Mavericks Owner Don Carter wasn't willing to pay Jackson a six-year"guaranteed
contract even though that is what the
market dictated market dictated.
Carter said W
Carter said Wednesday that he has
softened his stance because Mashsomen's agent, Don Cronson, had
bhown a willingness to shown a willingness to negotiate.
"If Norm said, 'Hey, I can't get.
them to talk, we're not negotiating' them to talk, we're not negotiating,
then I would say it would affect me the same way it did last year," six, seven, e'ght and 10 years, with.
the first six years guaranteed plus a buyout clause. Mavericks coach Quinn Buckner began workouts early last week - in
Waco, Texas, about 100 miles south Waco, Texas, about 100 miles south
of Dallas. The team was to break camp today and be in Dallas for the
evening workout
evening workout. 'The hardest thing may be for him
To phe hardest uning may be for him
think hell be able to. Oeft offense, Into fairly Carter said.
The bottom
The bottom line is, they've been
communicating. When you talk, you communicating. When you talk, you out. When you don't talk, you have a
problem that's problem that's going to fester."
Sonju met throughout Wed Sonju met throughout Wednesday terms, Sonju then met with Carter. Sonju and Cronson had talked for
three hours on Monday, and Cronsdn three hours on Monday, and Cronsdn
flew back into Dallas Tuesday night to renew the talks.
oys shut down the Buffaloes' but they're not as good as Roscoe at
offense, however, and won $7-0$. When you get just 93 total yards, you're not going to win, said Forsan we're not going tobert Lee is big. ell with them physically. They've got two down lineman that are 220,
and another can out-quict 250 . We just hope we The size disadvantage also hurt Forsan when it played Roscoe.
"From what Roscoe's big players are better foot: From what I've seen on film,
Mcocown.
Roscoe's big players are better foot-
boll pobert Lee graduated 10 seniors
Robert Lee's than Robert Leet some tough players.
from last season's 8 squad.

a game, and catching a few of Aik- $\begin{aligned} & \text { nition. There's nobody who deserves } \\ & \text { man's passes. }\end{aligned}$ it more. He means a lot to our Johnston is a throwback to the old offense. He makes the blocks and
single wing fullhack who blocked for he's a big part in our passing game." $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a living } & \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ "Emmitt carried the ball 373 times
"moose" press box calls from Turner
this week when the Cowboys meet last year and Johnston had a physi- this week when the Cowboys meet
cal collision at the point of attack
the San Francisco 49ers in Texas cal collision at the point of attack
every time,", said offensive coordina- Stadium in a rematch of January's
NFC title
 without him." 0 casionally, Johnston will Occasionally, Johnston will lumber
out of the backfield and catch touchdown pass like he did last week in Dallas' 27.3 victory over the Colts. in Dallas' 27.3 victory over the "With Troy and Emmitt and Jay "I heard those moose calis right team, it's real easy for defenses to
after D.J. caught the pass," Aikman after D.J. caught the pass," Aikman forget about me," said Johnston with said. "This guy is a weapon and I'm a sly smile. "That's when the moose
glad to see him getting a little recog- strikes."
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## receives nod to manage Cubs

We only have five seniors on the out for the season with a broken leg,
team, ${ }^{\text {P }}$. Poehls said. . Forsan's a
on young team, too - they have all of week- Shane Sims, a tackle who has hoen playing varsity fore juniors have missed half of the season with a broears. We have try for two or three ken arm, may play Friday, East said. for those young men, but wetll do $\begin{gathered}\text { However, Brandon Kemper is }\end{gathered}$ like we always do. We'll respect questionable. Kemper, a sophomore them, but we won't be afraid of Forsan lost 35-12 at Robert Lee last season in a game that was close
until the fourth quarter, East said. Despite facing a talented opponent, Despite facing a talented opponent,
he Buffaloes' main concern lately
has been battling injuries.

## has been battling injuries. <br> Trebelhorn passes the tests, They're relaxed." said, as the Buffaloes try gaps injuries have caused <br> <br> \section*{Trell}

 <br> <br> \section*{Trell}}Friday's game is a huge one for eam in years but have their best strict game already, so pe lost one ibilities could be in the balance. till, East and his team feels no pres " a good football game last week, that East said. "As far as football team, they've been very loose tolt goes, hey've been very loose, to the point
that it's kind of scary to the coaches. -In practice you playing a junior hou'd think weam this week playing a junior high leam tis wee Briefly put, East said, "We're get-
ing pretty thin."
Wes Crow, a sophomore running
back, will move to tight end Friday.
Rusty, Baker, a sophomore, also will play some at the end position, East
said, as the Buffaloes try to fill the Robert Lee opened district play hast Robert Lee opened district play hast
week with a win over Bronte. .he Steers don't pass much, as indicated
b Robert Lee coach Edward oehls's comment about his quarter"He hands the ball off to the backs With that said, it seems Forsan will ave to focus on Robert Lee's run-


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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope



 another admires you. Tonlght: Try to get some work done.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A loving discussion and new many changes. An awareness of what is really happening can help. Tonight: Count on it being hotl ...t.ng
LEO (July 23 -Aus. 22): Talks reveal valuable information and allow you a new beginning. Your creativity

 LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22): A loved one comes through for you. Notice how much charisma you have and
how mech others are willing to give you what you want. Try to be more optimistic. Tonight: Indulge your-
self and another. self and another.
SCORPIO (Oct.


 be willing to ask for that pay ralse. Usten to the input of another who means well. Tonight: Time for party-
ing and celebrating
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 -Feb. 18): You get news today that opens your eyes and presents many new opportu-

 Job will be to sort through them. Resolutions made this year are likely to last. You need to be more sensitive
to other por to other points of view. Count on your charisma getung you far. Focus on long-term goals. You will have the
romp of your life during the next few months. Finances will be enhanced from January on. SCORPIO can be
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DEAR ABBY: "Conirmed Bachelor" wrote
to tell you that his sister wanted him to give
her away at her wedding but the family of her away at her wedding, but the family of
her groom-to-be didn't want him there because he was gay. Yo
her well, but stay away
I have a different suggestion. "Confirmed
Bachelor" may be saddled with this brotherBachelor" may be saddled with this brother
in-law for the rest of his life, and avoiding his sister's wedding is no way to build familial relationships. What if he went to the wedding
and was gracious and loving to all concerned and was gracious and loving to all concerned,
proving that any fears and prejudices are proving that
infounded?
By and large, prejudice is based on igno-
rance, and I believe that most peon rance, and I believe that most people can be
won over by a loving presence. Very few peowon over by a loving presence. Very few peo-
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side by side with lesbians or gays. side by side with lesbians or gays. ty here. Change doesn't happen overnight; it might take a long time, but he can show his mettle and attempt to open communication
with his new family - or confirm with his new family - or confirm their idea
of his inappropriateness by not participating in the wedding worship service. Either way, it's going to be tough for him. I everyone in the church is against him.
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P.S. Abby, I wrote to you in 1974, asking
what to do about my weight problem. You
suggested me about its reliance on a higher power.
Well, I was 14 , and not ready to hear that But it stayed with me. I finally attended $m$ y
first meeting in 1987 , and I just had my six first meeting in 1987, and I just had my sixth
birthday of abstinence from binge eating. The program was a large reason for my entry into
the ministry, as I got in touch with my own

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DOES SHE?"

DEAR MINISTER: Your insight and answer
DEA truly Your P.S. was an A-1 bonus for me. Thank you for writing. Your letter made my day. DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you out of
ncern and confusion. I have been dating aery special young lady for 11 months. She is
23 , twice married, and has a $21 / 2$-year-old daughter.
I am 29 , have never been married and
ave no children. Four chased a home, and she and her daughter
have been living with me. I am supporting her (financially), as well as her daughter,
while she completes her college education Now the problem: She is pressuring me
Noter almost daily to marry her soon. She says she needs a commitment from me -althoug
neither she nor $I$ is dating ayyone else.
She She tells me that other men want to dat her, and are willing to to give her a commit-
ment of marriage ind ment of marriage inmediately. I think she is nust adnit, it hurts me.
I do love her, and plan to marry her tually, but not right now I I don't want to lose
her, but I don't like the presse putting on me. I tell her I need more time, but she thinks
it's just an excuse. It's not an excusee it is
how I feel. What should I do? - CONFSED DEAR CONFUSED: ll's much easier to get
into a marriage than to get out of one. (And
cheaper, too.) More important if she redly loveaper, too.) More important, if she really.
loved yuu, he wouldn't even consider marrying anyone else - much less dating him. Call
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