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THURSDAY
September 21, 2000
Weather
Tonight:

## $\overbrace{*}^{*}$ <br> Partly cloudy TONLAGT FRIDAY

Barrier fund established at Wells Fargo A fund to help defray meaical and ravel costs
for Jimmie Barrier has been established at
Wells Fargo Bank. The Wells Fargo Bank. The
account number is acceunt
Barrier, well-known as a Crossroads Area farrier, is battling cancer.
For more information, call 263-1738.
Taste of Home tickets on sale at the chamber Tickets for the Taste of are now on sale. Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Herald and Oct. 12 at the Municipal Doors will op in at 350 p.in. and the show Wi tickets will be sold Tickets may be obtained at the chamber for $\$ 7$ each.
For more information, call the chamber at 263 call
7641 .

What's UP. TODAY Catizen Police Association, 5:30 p.m. Association,
RSVP offices, 501 Runnels. DAmerican Legion
Post 506,6 p.m., call 263 2084.

D Rackley-Swords
Chapter No. 379, Chapter No. 379,
Vietnam Veteran Aetnam Veterans Jonesboro Road. DMasonic Lodge No
1340, $7: 30$ p.m., 2101 1340, 7:30 p.
Lancaster.

## FRIDAY

Quilting Guild Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. CThe Greater Big noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
व AMBUCS, noon, La
Posada.
Citizens country/western dance, $7: 30$ to 10:30 p.m.
INSIDE TODAY...
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before 7 p.m. on weekbefore $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on week days and
Sunday.
'Peppy' Blount to return for book signing, homecoming By CARL GRAHAM S Blount timed his return so during the war, will be figure in Texas since his Active all his life in comStaff:Writer coming activities as well as questions. $\quad$ that he could attend home and return from the South munity relations, Blount
 many ex-stu-
dents return-
ing for home- Brothers," which is being felt it an honor that Blount $\begin{aligned} & \text { athlete at the University of years helping to raise more. } \\ & \text { re-released by Eakin Press is returning for the book } \\ & \text { of Austin. }\end{aligned}$
 The book signing will take "We feel very fortunate to League, also holds the dis- Blount and his wife Eva place on Saturday at the have Peppy coming back for tinction of being the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jean make their wome in } \\ & \text { Hangar } 25 \text { Air Museum this book signing," said youngest member ever }\end{aligned}$ Longview where he is a Hangar 25 Air Musteum this book signing," said youngest member ever Longview where he is a
from 1 p.m. until 3.
Afterward the Arterward, the former received several calls in of Representatives. Elected have three sons, Ralph
Army Air Corps pilot of the regards to his returnand we at age 21, Blount served Finch, John Eugene and $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { B-25 bomber, a minimum } & \text { regards to his return and we at age 21, Blount served } & \text { Finch, John Eugene and } \\ \text { expect a large turnout of } \\ \text { three terms before becom- } & \text { Steven Howard. }\end{array}$ altitude bomber-strafer used people." heavily in the South Pacific Blount has been a public in East Texas.


## BSHS queen and king finalists selected

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Big Spiring High School
homecoining activities
move into a higher gear
today with a community
pepr rally and bonfire at the
Big Spring Compost
Facility.
Everyone is invited to the
event, which will get under
way at $7: 30$ p.m.
BSHS 2000 queen and
king finalist have been
named and will be featured
in Friday's parade and half.
time activities.
Selected as finalists for
homecoming queen were
Kaci Acri, choir nominee
and daughter of Frank and
Mary Acri; Scarlet Ashley,
Key Club nominee and
daughter of Jerry and
Donna Bennettr Anna
McLaughlin, STAGE nomi-
nee and daughter of Scott
 compont stit.
 - $7: 30 \mathrm{k.m}$., Wotball minn, Steers hout Abllone Wylle at Momortar sterium

- 9:30 p.m. altimal reeeption, Howart College

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$\rightarrow 2$ p.m. Hall oi Fame cetiomony, Betg sping Migh School. 9 p.m. student dance, ailg sping rith school eate. terla.
and Mary Kay McLaughlin; daughter of Laura McGee Autum Phernetton, cheer- daughter of Laura
leaders Juan Williams. Auders nominee, daughter
of Robbie and Anglia $\begin{gathered}\text { Nominees for homecom- } \\ \text { ing king are Bowe Butler }\end{gathered}$ of Robbie and Anglia ing king are Bowe Butler,
Phernetton; and Leandra Key Club, son of Dwight
Williams, Phernetton; and Leandra Key Club, son of Dwigh
Williams, Spanish Club, and Kathy Butler; Luis

Stactery, Nationty Honior and Susana Diaz; Ryan
Guinn, Spanish Club, son Guinn, Spanish Club, son
of Tracey Pounds and Delvin Guinn; Toryn
Haynes, STAGE, son of Haynes, STAGE , Son of
Tim Haynes; and Cody Rubio, Student Council, son of Ben and Jessica Rubio.
All 10 finalists are All 10 finalists are
seniors. seniors. is "Steers are
Friday is
Priceless in Black and Gold Priceless in Black and Gold Day" at the high school.
The student body is asking The student body is asking and gold.
The hom
The homecoming parade,
scheduled to start at 4:30 scheduled to start at 4:30
p.m. at the intersection of p.m. at the intersection of
10th Street and Main. Parade participants will
travel north to the court. travel north to the court-
house, then return to 10th house, then return
Street along Scurry. See BSHS, Page 2A

The book will be available the museum for $\$ 24.9$
Walk
Event slated Saturday to help combat Alsheimer's by debbie L. jensen

More than 20 teams plan to hit the streets on
Saturday for the Memory
Walk
 nationaliy-
known event
begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail
Park. Walkers will meet at Park. Walkers wil meet at
the Belaski Pavilion and get.
set to ctioporf olio two-mite course at $9: 15$ a.m. "Big Spring may be one of
our smaller communities in population," said Kathye Taylor, executive director of the association. "But that's the only way I would
characterize it as small." Taylor said Big Spring may be the smallest community in the country to
have its own Memory Walk have its own Memory Walk.
Midland and San Angelo also plan walks on
Saturday. Saturday.
II continue to be
impressed by the amount of impressed by the amount of
people in Big Spring who are supporting the associa-
tion and the tion and the peop.
serve," Taylor said. Nancy Jones, director of
the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, serves
on the Big Spring advisory on the Big Spring advisory See WALK, Page 2A

## Fraternal Order of Eagles to host district convention

$\frac{\text { By BILL MeCLELLAN }}{\text { News Editor }}$



 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { in away wey,"," said Billy } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Saturday morning's activi- } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Light, primary operator and }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { every } \\ \text { ties at Comanche Trail Golf }\end{array} & \text { Light, to } 16 \text { months, said }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { members and guests each } \\ & \text { Friday and Saturday. }\end{aligned}$
 FOE 3188. Aerie and Auxiliary mem-
bers will be ceming from dance are planned that always real good about help-" have a dance with a live bers will be coming from
Andrews, ${ }^{\text {B }}$ Spring.
dance are planned that ing us with the convention," band," said $\begin{aligned} & \text { Light. }\end{aligned}$ "Eventually, we would like
he said. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Andrews, } & \text { B/ Spring, } \\ \text { Dumas, } & \text { evening. } \\ \text { el }\end{array}$ Stockton, Lubbock, Midland ties include a continental bers of the local FOE, week, but that's in the
 "People will be coming in
all day Saturday, eating out,
spending monefy, staying at

Rama. The convention will The Aerie meets the first
conclude about 3 p.m.


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stroets as roed construction continues.

## S E

 according to preliminary results Sy canc camamautopsy results indicate that the 67 .
year-old Oklahoma City year-old Okiahoma City
truck driver whose body
was foud was found at a rest stop Monday died from natural causes. the coroner's report
Wednesiday on Bob Jones. Wednesday on Bob Jones.
The preliminary indication from the autopsy Jones died from natura

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 Mermorit the Rev. Elwin
Park with
Collom, pastor of First Baptist
Coahoma, officiating He was born on March 16
1928, in Hubbard, and mar-
ried Lou Davis ried Lou Davis on April 19,
1922 1972 , in Big Spring vice. He was y years of ser the Cosden 25 -year Club
and served as a member of the Local 826 Union
He was a Baptist. Survivors include: his
wife, Lou Darden Spring; one son, Terry daughter and son-in-law Elk City; Okla sons and their wives sobby and Tonya Davis and of Big Spring; one step-
daughter, Claudia Darden of Big Spring: two brothers,
Aubrey Darden of Big Spring and Billy Jack
Darden of Coahoma nces Dickson of
two grandsons. Breaden Davis and Austii
Davis, both Okla, eight step-grandchilchildren; and several nieces
and nephews He was preceded in death Lena Darden, one son,
Steve Darden and one Wilkins, Ray Darden, Tod

 phia Prim-
itive Baptist Church and Elder Troy Barrington, pasChurch in Midland, officiating. Interment will follow He was born on July i1, 1921 in in Neeces County, and
married Nell Grace Hart on
Dec. 28 , 1942 Dec. 28,1942 , in Colora
City
Mr. Parker came Mr. Parker came to
Howard County in 1950 Trom Mitchell County and moved to Big Spring in
1962. He had worked for Cosden Pipeline as a gauger for $391 / 2$ years, retiring in
1982 . ${ }_{\mathrm{H}}^{1982 .}$ of the Philadelphiar
Primitive Baptist Church and assivisted in it the chuilding
of the new chich of the new church at 201 E .
23rd. पत्ये wife of 57 years, Nell Grace Parker of Bigs Spring; two
daighters and one son-in. daighters and one son-in-
law. Dena Rae Howard of Big Spring and Dolores Ann and Marco Westmoreland of
Leroy; one brother, Peter $H$. Leroy; one brother, Peter $\mathbf{H}$. four grandchildren, Capt. Jacky Shay Howard of Fort Bragg, N.C., Mark Wayne
Westmoreland of Hillsboro, Leigh Ann Ussery and her
husband, David, of Liberty husband, David, of Liberty
Hill and Pattie Rae
Anderson and her husband Anderson and her husband,
Robert, of Abilene; and
three great-grandchildren, Nicholas Peter Acquaro and
Justin and Adrian Grace Justin and Adrian Grace
Ussery, all of Liberty Hill.
He was preceded in death by his parents, two broth
ers and four sisters. Pallbearers will be Capt.
Jacky Shay Howard, Mark
Wayne Westmoreland,
David Ussery, Robert
Anderson. John Wayne
$\qquad$

## Lucy Holley

Spring, died on Wednesday Sept. 20, 2000, in a local hos-
ice will be at 2 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21,2000 , at
Thel Chape at Trinity
Bob's Custom
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Woodwork


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## Feder

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Senate throws out spending measure for Treasury, Congress


 bill that would eve law the uiphoning congressional makers an election-year and presidential elections.
raise while providing nearly
Only two spending bills raise while providing nearly
$\$ 33$ billion for the Treasury and other agencies.
The $69-28$ vote set back $\begin{array}{ll}\text { GOP plans to begin quickly } & \begin{array}{l}\text { grams - have beenisigned, } \\ \text { and most of the dthers are } \\ \text { under negotition }\end{array} \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ resolving lingering budget congressional budget writClinton. It came tepped up efforts amid against the measure, which

## Minimum roage insufficient to corei housing costs

WASHINGTON (AP) eral minimum wage over a 40-hour week cannot afford what the federal govern-two-bedroom 'apartment in ny county, according to a study released Wednesday. Federal Housing Secretary eport by the National the ncome Housing Coalition, advocacy group that wage, reising the minimum side of the booming econo side
my.
". increase $\begin{gathered}\text { continue to } \\ \text { dramatically, }\end{gathered}$ hilie the minimum wage The study used the Department of Housing and rban Development's defintion of "fair market rent" wage needed to pay for an verage apartment in each
tan area. federal minimum
The wage is $\$ 5.15$ an hour.
HUD says people shou not spend more than 30 per cent of their gross income on housing.
Using that minimum-wage earner tho 40-hour week can afford an average rent in any county, the coalition,said. San Mateo counties, all in California, tied for the leastaffordable county, with a
worker needing to earn worker needing to earn
$\$ 28.06$ for an average apart. ment.
Nantucket
County Nantucket County, Mass.,
was next ( $\$ 25.54$ ) was next (\$25.54), followed by Santa Clara
Calif., ( $\$ 25.15$ ). Barbour Countye Ala, was ranked county A Ala, was ranked New Jersey was ranked with least-affordable state, $\$ 16.88$ per hour to pay for an
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { study found. Washington, } & \text { the report to push for an } \\ \text { Dl..., was next (16.60, fol- } \\ \text { lowed by Hawaii ( } \$ 16.52 \text { ), } & \text { wage and in the minimum funding for }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { lowed by Hawaii (\$16.52), } & \text { wage and more funding for } \\ \text { Massachusetts, ( } \$ 16.43 \text { ) and } & \text { Section } 8 \text { rental assistance }\end{array}$ New York (\$16.04). Excluding the self- Earlier this month the employed, the average U.S. Clinton administration worker earns $\$ 16.17$ an announced it was providing
hour, according to the $\$ 100$ million a year to Bureau of Labor Statistics. expand Section 8, which
Although some states, helps more than 1 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Although some states, } & \text { helps more than } 1.4 \text { million } \\ \text { including California ( } \$ 5.75 \text { ) } & \text { low-income households. }\end{array}$ ncluding California (\$5.75)
and Connecticut (\$6.15),
HUD also has increased have higher state minimum fair market rents in certain wages, they still fall far high-income areas, in effect, short of covering an average increasing the value of the
rent, said the report, titled
rental voucher. rent, said the report, titied rental voucher.
Missouri Sen. Christopher
House Speach." House Speaker Dennis Bond, who chairs the Senate
Hastert, R-Ill., said last Appropriations subcommit Hastert, R-IIl., said lâst Appropriations subcommit-
month he supports boosting tee on HUD, wants to month he supports boosting
the minimum wage by $\$ 1$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { tee on HUD, wants to } \\ & \text { increase the value of the }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { the minimum wage by } \$ 1 \\ \text { over two years. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { increase the value of the } \\ \text { vouchers beyond the level of }\end{array}\end{array}$ Clinton favors an increase HUD's new policy and protn the minimum wage but is vide the $\$ 1$ billion grant to
concerned about Republican build new homes for low-
 tax cuts.
Cuomo and affordable $\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{c}\text { Cuomo and affordable } \\ \text { housing advocates are using }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { vouchers } \\ \text { unused. }\end{array}\end{array}$
tion of the bill by voting on next two years that lawmaka version approved earlier contributions for make in a version approved earlier contributions for thenr own
by the House, without allow. pensions. ing amendments. Further adding to legisla-Canpbell, Ben Nighthorse tors' discomfort, the bills author of the bill, said many would clear the way fox members facing reelection congress th were "scared to death" to receive a $\$ 3,800$ pay raise in yote for the pay ralse. increase that would put increase made them gotimp Free gun locks siven out under new state program SAN ANTONIO (AP) - lion locks over the pext began distributing free gun ernor's office.
locks Wednesday locks Wednesday as part of The program is being
a $\$ 5$ million five a $\$ 5$ million, five-year pro- financed with court fees
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { ceorge } \\ & \text { spring. }\end{aligned}$ Wush last
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provion as many as 5 mil ady gun locks satety proge of this, pulfic through cable gun locks safety program in the com-
Croject ing months."
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announced $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { program, "An months," Bush sail. }\end{gathered}$ announced by the is one way to encourage
Republican presidential Repubican presidential gun safety for those who
candidate two days before giready the Million Mom march on governe own a gun," the Washington for tougher
gun control
The National Shooting gun control laws.
The first shipment of
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Connecticutation, a 10,000 locks was sent to Sam Connecticut nonprofit Antonio, and law sentio group that was awarded ment officers began giving the state contract, can sup-
them them out to parents at an each, much cheaper than elementary school. the state tho rio retail price, elemice across the state adccording to the governor's
Pill distribute nearly 1 mill
office.

Federal judge absolves government of wrongdoing in Branch Davidian case DALLAS (AP) - The federal It also puts to rest the most con- ing the gunfire issue because a Associated Press. judge presiding over the Branch tentious issue of the wrongful- court-appointed expert was unable Deputy Attorney General Erich the conclusions of an advisory
Davidian wrongful-death case con- death lawsuit: whether federal to testify due to illness. In his rul Holder said the Justice Depart jury and Special Counsel Sohn Davidian wrongful-death case con- death lawsuit: whether federal to testify due to illness. In his rul Holder said the Justice Depart jury and special Counsel, Nohn
cluded the FBI not only "acted agents fired on the Davidians from ing, he said the plaintiffs delays ment was pleased with the ruling. Danforth reached in July that with restraint" on April 19, 1993kiled 80 Davidians in their compound - but never fired a single weapon at the group.
U.S. District Judge Walter Wednesday ruling, issued late Wednesday ${ }^{2}$ moundly yindicates dence shoteorts the claim that gov-解ce supports the claim that gov- who widians and relatives of those the final day of à 51 -day standoff. "The only gunfire on April 19. 1993 was generated by certain Davidians inside the compound,"
Smith wrote in his ruling. No evi. ernmentacents thed any weapons. The lead attorney for the plain"Like the Special Counsel before cleared government agents -
including members of the Bureau
of Alcohol Tobace and Firearms for presenting the expert's testimony had gone on too long.
Smith's decision came in a $\$ 67$ million 's decision came in a $\$ 675$ filed by surviving Branch
Davidians and Insind any weapons, The lead attorney for the plainof Alcohol, Tobacce and Firearms ranch Davidians, were responsi:- of any wrongdiping in the eease. ble for the tragedy at Waco," Smith brought in the advisory Holder said. "Today's decision panel to give "tts findings on
whether the ATF used excessiv appropriately recognizes that force in the raid by provoking a




## Olr Views

Big Spring's Memory Walk no small event

$\boldsymbol{P}$enty of people walk for exercise, transportation and even enjoyment. On
Saturday, though, more than 100 local residents will walk as a show of support for people whose lives are being overtaken
by a devastating disease. The Memory Walk is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas
Chapter for the benefit of those served by the Chapter
agency.
Big Spring's own version of the nationallyknown event begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park. It has drawn 20
teams of walkers. Officials from the Midland office of the association, which serves 23 counties, said Big Spring may be the smallest com-
munity in the country to have its own Memory munity Walk.
"We've long known that Big Spring, while a "small town," is not small on support for com-
munity projects. Now others are finding out. That's why Kathye Taylor, executivedinectome airexample when'she speaks abo We aren't sure why the Memory Walk has drawn so many supporters: It might be the local advisory board, which works tirelessly to get more information and help for people in Big Spring dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's.
It might be the sad truth about this disease, the fact that it affects more and more people every year. Or it might be the amazing commu-
nity spirit that we find in Big Spring year after nity spirit that we find in
year, project after project.
year, project after project.
Whatever the reason, it's a source of pride for us all. Alzheimer's disease is certainly nothing to take lightly. Four milion people at number is expected to rise to 14 million.
The Memory Walk is just one battle in the war against Alzheimer's. In Big Spring, we are glad
to see so many soldiers taking their place, ready to see so
to fight.

## Other Views

## To the Edrtor: my excitement about the city's possible involvement in building a skating park for the people of Bi I feel that this is a wo derful idea and want to encourage all citizens to get involved in this project. Our city needs more places where people can meet together and be entertained. I know that am not alone when I say there is not much for the youth to do in this town. listen to people everyday listen to people everyday talking about how hard it is these days to keep the children active in good things and keeping them from resorting to sex, drugs and alcohol for something to do on the weekends after week at school. week at school. The youth of Big Sprin

have expressed their

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- By telephone at 2637331

By fax at 264 - 7205
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By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Brem Our normal office hours are 7 :30a.... to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays.


## Nursing mom back to good health

R$R^{\text {mas. }}$ my older sister,
who is a firm believer in liven ing up a hospital room. with a s
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## came and went all

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night, with
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Rheta
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My moth
ments.
My mother was in the hospital a few days back,
and I took a short turn sit and It took a short turn sit
ting bedside, feeling useless, thinking odd thoughts I would never have made a nurse, or a doctor like think of anything remotely encouraging to say. I fetch hings or adjust the shades, tionalist I'm worthless. Her room was just past the nursery where they the glass so prouid relatives
can lay claim. It's a surreal
sight; sight; a line of exhausted,
flinty eyed, mottled adults staring hard through a win
dow at life still wet and dow at life still wet and
raw, unblemished promise in a terry sack. in a thary sack.
That upbeat geography
helped. Most people are in
a good mood on the baby
wing, where they hang
cutesy signs on doors. I sat and thought about
how things worked when how things worked when
we were sick as children. we were sick as children. It
was tempting to fake an ill-
ness, so sweet was the cure.
Mother believed in hot Mother believed in hot,
liquefied Jell- O for an upse liquefied Jell-O for an ups stomach, full meals for a
cold, ice cream for a sore throat and Coca-Cola for
anything and everything anything and everything
that ailed you. Being sick that ailed you. Being sick
was a little like a multi-
course banquet taken in bed. When we were sick, she bave us us distractions, gave us a bell to ring if, $w$ needed more. She boiled eggs and made flowers with
white petals and yello white petals and yellow
centers. She placed on the tray on the tray. She read
"Make Way For Duckling "Make Way For Ducklings" again and again. Being sic
was not altogether bad. was not altogether bad.
There were books to rea

Always lots of books at our
house. My mother was a house. My mother was a
schoolteacher before she had her four cerildren. She
was the first in her faily was the first in her family
to go to college. to go to college. Colquitt and rode up to Carrollton with her best friend, Dixie. That trip
through Georgia was a great adventure; it might as well have been a Greyhound to China. On a first week, Mother. described the hills they saw on the long ride to North Georgia. "The people here
are very nice,' she said. They learned how to use the library and play tennis and live on their own. Mother won the home ecoteacher type a manuscript for a book called "Cloudwalking." It was a good time in her life.
My mother kept scra My mother kept scrapbig fad and there were stores and clubs devoted to them. You can follow her ed pages.
She wro
She wrote clever captions beneath all our baby photographs, and she carefully stripped a piece of tape
across a lock of baby hair
Our footprints are Our footprints are there in
ink. The hour of our first
step. Our first words. We
were her accomplishments Mother got better in the hospital. Then in great detail she described all of her nurses to me, said how ne of them looked just like out where they grew up and what their hobbies are
Mother has never had Mother has never had
any trouble talking to strangers, drawing out their lives the way you pull and she will remember And she will remember instruments they play, the foreign countries where their relatives live, the outes they take to work.
Before she was released Mother knew more about her medical attendants Than I know about myself note saying how nice it had been to take care of her.
Mother has a Mother has a birthday next week. I found a birth and a sappy verse. She wi file it away between the pages of some old and appropriate book. And, if
she needs it, know exactly where it is.


High school exes come home By DEBBIE L. JENSEN The forecast is is: As this
week comest to a ciose, Big
Spring will be hit by nos. talgia fever and filled with
former classmates cowing former classmates coming
together to remember the "good old days." In other words, it's homecoming at Big Spring High
School. Classes from the 1920s to to
1990 are planning special 1990 are planning special
gatherings, while commu gatherings, whine commu-
nity-wide activities will
draw nity-wie accives. While
draw hundreds
there are far too many there are far too many
meetings, receptions and parties planned to mention,
some of those are listed foll wing: ${ }^{\text {On }}$ Saturday at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. classmates of the 2 2os and
30 and
will gather for coffee in the BSHS library.
Big Spring High School's class of 1935 plans a a athering Friday at Herman's
Restaurant after the com ${ }^{\text {munity }}$ parade. The group waning to parade. The group wants to
invite all those from other classes of the 1930 s, as well as anyone who attended
BSH during that time to BSHS during that time to Ruth Gilliam Robinson, a 1935 graduate, said they
also need help updating their list of class members. Anyone with information graduating class is asked to call her at 267-6876 or Beatrice Webb at 267-2668. The class of 1940 will Saturday at 10 a.m. The reception will be held in
the living room area of the
homemaking department of Bigemaring department
Big Sphool.
For more information, call See EXES, Page 6A


From left, Suie Craig Palsola, Wanda Petty Cotitong plote Marilyn Miller Bamard and Susan Houser Brinegar are
all BSHS annually in a U.S. resort for the last four years and plan to continue the tradition.
Former classmateśs renewo friendship with yearly trip By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

While hundreds of former high school chums will meet in Big Spring during this homecoming weeken
some don' wait unt Take the foursome of Spe Craig Paisola, Wanda Petty Cottongim, Marily Miller Barnard and Susan
Houser Brinegar, all 1951 Big Spring High School grad Houser Brinegar, all 1951 Bit Spring High School grad
uates. They have been meeting once a year for the last four years in a different part of the country and will be together again this weekend in Big Spring.
"Our husbands ask what we find to talk abo "Our husbands ask what we find to talk about after
five years," said Cottongim. "We never tire of reliving our great times in Big Spring."
Next year, they may even travel abroad together. The women live in mostly distant cities -- Paisola in
Tucson, Ariz.; Cottongim in Hilton Head, S.C. Barnard in Dallas; and Brinegar in Phoenix, Ariz. But they have kept in contact and enjoy each meeting.
"We four feel very fortunate to have shared our "We four feel very fortunate to have shared our
years together at Big Spring High School," she said. years together at Big Spring High School," she said.
The women will be part of a large reunion for the
classes of 1947-1951, who all attended high school at the same time, with eighth graders in the basement.

## Storybooks and $44 \hat{C}$

Fatherhood programs help men behind bars become better dads

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - At
Missouri's toughest prison, Missouri's toughest prison,
inmates run a $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club program for their children.
Imprisoned dads in Florida, some barely literate, send selves reading storybooks. Though many wardens and legislators remain
wary, fatherhood programs run by volunteers and nonprofit groups are teaching
parenting skills and family alues to more and more of the nearly 700,000 fathers
held in state and federal prisons.
Some states avoid such programs; others have one
or two modest pilot projects. Penfsylvania has expanded a program called Long
Distance Dads throughout Distance Dads throughout
its prison system, and sevits prison system, and sevpreparing comparable ini-
tiatives. The trend has contributed the first major conferences on the topic, the North American Conference on the Streets. The three-day meeting, which ends Friday, has drawn
researchers, social workers and corrections officials from across the country. "Maybe we're coming to
the point where the invisi
 enders, program mes Mustin, executive their children while in Corrections Network, a co out. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Nearly } & 1.5 & \text { million }\end{array}$ Penn State University is American children have, a evaluation of the program
parent in prison, according next June, but the impact to the Bureau of Justice $\begin{aligned} & \text { already has delighted prison } \\ & \text { Statistics. Many states }\end{aligned}$ staff. They report better already have special pro- behavior by participating
grams for mothers behind bars. But, 93 , percent of the child interaction in prison men, and their role as as Among other programs


## Is it a heart attack?

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There may $\bar{\longrightarrow}$ of breath, nausea and vom-
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Silent heart attacks occur
more often in diabetic females but may be seen in
males and rarely in non-dia


## Healith in brief

## NEW YORK (AP) Scientists have found <br> Scientists have found new evidence that peote

 evidence that people feelemotions like sadness or SAN FRANCISCO (AP) The 100 -year-old orthodon-
tics industry anger in much the same way they feel heartburn-by monitorinn what's going
on within their bodies. on within their bodies.
The idea is that an emo tion triggers changes in a person'sbody including the brain, and that the brain in
turn monitors
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changes. That monitoring produces the sensation of feeling an emotion.
This general
This general idea has
been around since the 19th been around since the 19th
century, and an expanded version is presented in the
1999 book. "The Feeling of 1999 book, "The Feeling of What Happens," by Dr.
Antonio Damasio of the University of Iowa Colllege
of Medicine in Iowa City In of Medicine in Iowa City. In the October issue of the
journal
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colleagues present a brain colleagueses present a brain-
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wired: A new company says its 3.D computer imaging
is system is the key to
straightening teeth without straightening teeth
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Align Technology Inc. uses Align Technology Inc. uses
a highhtect system -called Invisilign" - that maps
out a treatment plan with out a treatment
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no obtrusive wires or brack. ets. In typical cases, a

patient will wear more than 20 different aligners for tw | The three-week periods. |
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| Thisal | isn't recommended for teen ${ }^{2}$ agers, who make up approx-

imately 80 percent of ortho| dontics $\begin{array}{c}\text { customers. } \\ \text { Adolescents may not have }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | all their permanent teeth and may lack discipline.

"It's not a cure-all. going to be a more of a niche product," said Dr. Michel Van Bergen.
There could be more den(ists that may try to use
(Invisalign) just to make (Invisalign) just to make
patients look good, but they might not get the bite quite
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## FOR YOLR INFORMATION

big SPring home school group will meet Tuesday, Sept: 26, 1:30.3:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center of First Baptist
Call 263 . 7147 for more information.

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a RECEPTION HONORING RETIRED reference librarian Rebbecca Taylor is planned Saturday from $24 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in tine Howard County Community Room. The publici is invited.

## Monkey

 businessFruit farmer hopes animal labor will help beat shortage Thailand (AP) - Up in a hilly village, the teacher is his class.
About 20 macaque mon poles shriek, hop and pull each other's tails in excite Tame Phanthachange shows up to start an hour
long lesson. Taw lesson. who own orchards of tamarind mango and coconut, is teaching the monkeys ho to pick fruit
His vent resort town of Chiang Mai , have been used to harvest Thailand in southern But Tame is the firs
farmer in the
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Concerned cost of hiring farm workers is yeaught 20 monkey baht ( $\$ 50$ ) each them is difficult, awe, a former army sergeant, says he is making progress. "It is not an movable by patience bu affection," the 54 -year-old farmer says. As Tawee works with the up his shoulders and sits on his head. After a gentle clambers down to monkey classmates.
fruit Tame was introduced to first his students. Holding a half-
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greenish-brown ripe greenish-brown
coconut by its stem, he
moves from one monkey to another, calling them by their names.
to twist the coconut around the stem, until Tawee lets go -showing how the fruit
will come loose from the will come loose from the To harvest sweet
tamarinds, the macaque are being taught to shake branches of the huge trees as high as a three-story fruit fall. had hired migrant workers from neighboring countries who had been streaming into Thailand to work at its
factories and farms since an economic boom started in the mid-1980s.
But after a severe finnAsia in the summer of 1997
Thailand faced a sharp rise in unemployment. To make Thais, the government
deported 130,000 of the est mated 1 million guest work boring Myanmar. Still, it has not been easy
for Tawee and other farm for Tawee and other farm-
ers to find Thais willing to do the jobs.
Tame concedes monkeys completely. Some types of fruit can't be harvested by
monkeys are too heavy, strawberries to delicate. make a functional alterna "They are loyal ... and not
afraid of heights." Tame says. "On top of it, they ne
the complain nor ask for a


Above, Garden City class of 1940 graduates who returned for a sounlon late weekend are, left to right, Shirley Medilin, Dave Hardy, Molleyo Doling Murphy, Letter Ratilif.


At lith, arden cry alae of
19e0 members who attend-
 Edward Lee Curio Ration,
${ }^{\text {Fischer, Wilma Do an }}{ }^{\text {O}}$ Cunningham. The lone present was Neal Hughes
Cumberland, M.D.

Garden City ex-students gather
HERALD Staff Report football game, which the student present. Charles Former classmates at Water Valley, current stu- of 1950 won the prize for the Garden City High School dent Summer Eoff was longest travel to the gathered last weekend to remex
days. The Garden City Ex-
Students Association homeStudents Association homecoming brought dozens to Saturday for a barbecue meal, fellowship and shar ing of memories. Ex-stidents came from California Virginia, New Mexico an all over Texas.
During the Friday night Summer Eoff was Troy Calverly, class of Sweetheart and her escort. Justin Hilger, was crowned Before kickoff
Bind Dana Wilde kickoff, student band sweetheart, and was escorted by Roger Alvarado. The classes of 1940 and 1950
were honored for
and ere honored for their both
and 50 th anniversaries On Saturday, Lloyd Hardy 1987, was the y
student present. Other awards, presented by reunion organizer
Barbara Currier Ratliff, included: Shirley Medlin (1940) and Home Lewis
Medling (1938), Life Saver Medling (1938), Life Saver
Award: Kenny Gavel Award; penny Candy Award; Emma Cline Schafer Survey links sports participation with healthier student behaviors
CHICAGO (AP) - There Pediatrics \& Adolescent Health in Columbia, ana-
may be something to the Medicine, published by the lye results from a 1997
stereotype stereotype, pfothe, clearcut... Amer tan, Medical survey of high school boys A survey of
4, 000 t. A4,000 teenagers found that
those who participated in
team sports were team sports were less likely
to use drugs, smoke, have sex. carry weapons or have unhealthy eating habits. "The generally
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sports participation and health behaviors suggest
that physicians should that physicians should people to take advantage of
pe the people opportunity to join
the or sports teams." the authors
wrote in the September Association.
While other studies have D While other studies have
had similar findings, some
have linked have linked specific ic sports
with unhealthy bethe with unhealthy behavior,
such as drinking. Athletes in the current study were
just as likely to use alcohol just as likely to use alcohol
as nonparticipants. The researchers attrib.
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to team to team rules that frown on
unhealthy behavior unhealthy behavior such as
smoking Disease Control and
Prevention. The CDC fund Prevention.
ed the study. Robert DuRant, vice chair-
man of pediatrics at Wal man of pediatrics at Wake
Forest University School o Medicine, said the findings do not show whether particone to engage in more one to engage in
healthy behaviors." Teens who participate in sports have less free time and probably have parents who promote healthy behav-
ier, said DuRant, who was hor, said DuRant, who was
not involved in the

Research buzzing about alcoholism STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)
Research could determine begun giving bees the drug have at least one thing in whether bees are suitable alcoholics sick when they common: They both drink
alcohol, and researchers want to know whether the insects can be used to test
drugs designed to curb alco drugs designed to curb alto-
holism. Some animals have to be
injected or tricked into consuming alcohol, but not
bees. In studies, honey bees bees. In studies, honey bees
harnessed on a small metal
holder consumed solutions with various levels of
ethanol. "We can even get them to
drink pure ethanol, and I drink pure ethanol, and I
know of no organism that
drinks drinks pure ethanol, not
even a college student," said
Charles Charles Abramson, a comparative psychologist at
Oklahoma State University.

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RSVP office and at KBST

## Bulldogs II post win

 over Blg Spring team The coahoma BuldogsII opened cossoass
Little League Football action with a 7.0 overtime
win over the Big Spring Packers.
Quarterb Quarterback Blaine
Kerby scored the game's Kerby scored the game's
only touchdown behind
the blocking of Cory Clanton, David Rodríiguez
and Trevor Sheppard. and Trevor Sheppard.
Defenively the Buldogs were paced by
Clanton,
Rodriguez, Xavier, Gonzalez
Mitch Lawdermilk.

## Baskethall officials

 meeting scheduled Basketball officials areneeded for the upcoming
season. There will be a meeting for those interested in
serving as officials this serving as 7 p.m.
season at
Wednesday, Sept. 27, at
the Big Spring Family he Big Spring Family
YMCA. mote, information
or
otact Adate 425-4318

Father Delaney golf tourney is Sunday The third annual Father
Delaney Charity Golf Tournament, sponsored
the Knights of Columbus and the Chicano Goif Association
has been set for Sunday at
the Comanche Trail Golf Course.
The tournament will be an ABCD scramble. A
two-year lease on a 2000
Ford Taurus will be be awarded for the first hole in-one on No. 4 and $\$ 25$
"closest to the pin" prizes
will be awarded on all par 3 will be a Entry fees are $\$ 15$ per
player plus green fees and cart rental.
For more information,
call $264-2466$. call 264-2466.
Dlsc golf tournament scheduled for Oct. 1 The eighth Disc Over
Big Spring Disc
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Tolf Tournament has
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1 Btrdwell Park. Registration is set for 10
a m. to 11 a.m. followed by players meeting. Entry fees are set at $\$ 25$ for professionals, $\$ 15$ for amateurs and women and
$\$ 10$ for juniors and novices. For more information,
call Greg Brooks at 267 .
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Rangers manage 6 - 4 win over Minnesota in 12 innings MINNEAPOLIS (AP) Rafael and used his legs instead to help the Texas Rangers win a garne. Palmeiro, hoping to hif his 400th
career homer in front of his family in Texas, scored the winning run as a pinch, runner in the 12th innng of
the Rangers' $6-4$ the Rangers' 6.4 win over the
Minnesota Twins on 'Wednesday night.
Palmeiro, who hit his 399th homer Tuesday, was held out of the game
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 of ora gait o possibilitygle haluas chance to win the game, all he has to do is hit a single
tóno that oates sad. "I asked him
if tee coula do that, and he said
yeah. "Then he came back five minutes later and, said, if he, were to hit one out it would he my gault."
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## ru ner when Luis Alicea had to Sierra began the game 4for-25 leaye the game because of tightness with one RBI since being called up

 in his let calf muscle after being from the minors. wakked by Minnesota reliever "Let's say this: He hasn't embarTravis Miller (1-3). Palmeiro moved rassed himself for us," Oates said.to second base when Frank "It's not like he's been overmatched Catalanotto was walked and scored or Ruben Sierra's single. and is out in front of everything." John Wetteland ( $6-5$ ) was the winSierra singled and scored on Scott ning pitcher despite blowing his
Sheldon's homer in the ninth, tying
ninth save chance of the season Sheldon's homer in the ninth, tying ninth save chance of the season. he 11th. Rith a double led off the Texas 11th fter Sheldon LaTroy Hawkins. "None of the other stuff becomes a After Sheldon sacrificed, Chad
story," Oates said, "if Sheldon does- Curtis hit a go-ahead single.

n't | was glad runs." The Twins made it 4 -all in the bot |
| :--- | was glad I was able to put a The Twins made it 4-all in the bot Palmeprowas sent in as a pinch- during the game." $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Rivas sacrifice fly. }\end{aligned}$



Troy Alkman, piptured new celebrating a touchdown during Super Bowl XXX, AP ille roturn Troy Alkman, plctured he celebrating a touchdown during Super Bowl XXX, will recurn
to the Dallas Cowboys
499rs.
Aikman returning to Dallas lineving tine to foce 49 ers IRVING (AP)-Hours before the official practice, he looked upbeat, unlike he had
word came from higher authorities. Troy last week when he was still experiencing word came from higher authorities, Troy last week when he was still experiencing
Aikman had already declared himself, headaches and other symptoms related to
ready to return to the ready to return to the Dallas Cowboys' the latest concussion.
starting lineup.
starting lineup.
Aikman, who missed two games after his team trainers after the practice in bads ninth concussion, told teporters before d during the heat of a 90 -degree day. The
practice event began had been oleared to pelnodday that he owner said everyone involved in the decistart Sunday's'
against game
ard It wasn't until more than two hours after him frem competing." Jones said. "We've
agre practice, however, that Cowboys owner thoroughly gone through a process that
Jerry Jones and coach Jerry Jones and coach p vee Campo final
ly conceded They pabllicly agreed that aik a feeling that he's ready to play."
Aikman has not played since being Aikman was indeed recovered from his sacked for the fourth time in the first half latest concussion and ready to play again. of the opening 41-14 loss to Philadelphia on
"Certainly," he's reãy to play and
Sept. 3. Randall Cunningham started the planned ta play," Jones told the handful of last two games, including throwing for 185
reporters stifl at the Valley Ranch practice reporters stift at the valey
facility Wednesday night.
"Wach practice
Hory at Washington on Monday night. "We. wanted to make sur it was in the "Ifeel liske enough time has passed and I
best interest of Troy and the rest of our don't feel like I'm putting myself at risk,
 Aikiman took the majority of the snaps to concussions the past year - three in his with the, first-team offense during the last 10 regular-season starts - Aikman
team's two-hour workoat Wednessay. insists While he didn't talk to reporters after again
Krayzelburggets second Olympic gold SYDNEY, Austra

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tured Olympicic cap. tured Olympic swimming eap Mrayzelburg hugged and gold No. 2 for himsel
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to settle for one and Jenn to settle for one and Jenny
Thompson came out of her last thunt for tndividual gold
with none. with none.
The U.S
emerged from the latest pool emerged ydney with anoth-
party in Syd er fistful of medals. It was a bittersweet sesf sion as Thompson couldn't
challenge, double gold win ner Inge de Bruijo of the
Netherlands in the Netherlands in the 100
meter freestyle and Italian


## Steers facing

 another big test in WylieBy SANDY McSPADDEN

It's homecoming, but for
Biis Spring's Steers, Frida Big Spring's Steers,
night's
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pish with Abilene Wyllie's
Bulldogs marks their final Bulldogs marks their firal
chance to fine tune things before opening District 4-4
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What's $-5!$

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| Bullfog | win over 4te fresh offra $17-18$ As a' result, while their classmates have spent the week in a number of disspent a great deal of tive

during practice sessime drring practice sessions
tring to become more con. sistent.
iWe
"We definitely weren't
happy with several aspects happy with several aspects
of our performance last
 Dwight Butler said prior to
putting his charges through putting his charges through
Wednesday
afternoon's workout.
There were, however,
some positive things for the
Some positive things for the
Steers to take from the Steers to take from the 21 -
point defeat.
"As fat as effort and for playing aith effort and por people,
we felt we could we felt we could give
Hereford a game and we did tereford game and we did
that." Butler added. "And we learneder some things we
needed to know." heeded to know.
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$\underset{\text { potent }}{\text { Fereford }}$ an passing potent Hereford passing
attack, the Steers defense
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just seven completion in just seven completions in
attempts for 144 yards
But offensively the Ste struggled.
Tailback Jason Woodruff picked up 120 yards carries, but 70 of those
yards came on one play. Big yards came on one play. Big
Spring's inability to effectively pass the football he steers managed just 19
yards in the air - allowed the Whitefaces to stack the line of scrimmage and key
on Woodruff. "Woodruff.
to work on having more consistency, particularly on offense," Butler noted. "O passing game is still not
where we want it to be.
That's our biggest concern."
however. we have to do to win this week is to cut
down on our penalties and our turnovers," he added "And we've got to have bet ter kick coverage on punt-
ing and kickoffs or its
 going tie e e a long night."
Wriday's game with a 3 .-0 record, hav ing manhandled both San
Angelo Lake View (38-6) and Angelo Lake
Breckenridge (41-16) prior to
last last week's win over
Snyder. And from the looks of
things,
the defense will be a good toss of
just how much this week just how much this week's
workouts have made in workouts have made in
improving the Big Spring - Their defons of extrome ly quick ${ }^{\text {" }}$. Butter noted.
"They've just done a great job of shutting people down. We can't really afford to let "We're not really a big play type of team ... we bang at you and drive the foot ball." he added. "We need to do that, because it's impor-
tant to give your defense
some rest. We didid't do that lame week and eventually
lereford wore us Hereford wore us down a lit
te.." That Bulldog defense is
spearheaded by linebackers Brett Unger and Lee Offensively, the Bulldogs boast a three-year starter at Quarterback in Caleb Enster ar
quan a 6 -foot.3.3 180 -pound senior
who threw for 15 touch who threw for 15 touch
downs last season and has excellent receivers in Clayton Ripley and Bryan
English. When the Bulldogs run with the football, tailback Danny Ruth will, more than
likely have the ball in his likely have the ball in his
hands. The bottom line is the
Steers have no real break between having had to face the state's No. 7 -ranked
Class 4A team and opening 4-4A play next week against long-time rival Andrews.
But Butler says But Butler says that's
something his team is going to have to get used to. "That's the way it's going to be in our district every
week," he explained "We're week," he explained. "We're
going to have to learn to going to have to learn to
play against people like Hereford and Wylie week in
and week out and week out, because
there's simply not going to there's simply not going to
be anyone you can take a break with. Everybody in
this district is going to be
tough." lowhe m
Cardinals clinch playoff berth; Giants near NL West title

| The St. Louis Cardinals became the first team to book their playoff tickets, and the San Francisco Giants shouldn't be too far behind. <br> Jim Edmpinds' third-inning grand slam got the Cardinales clinching party off to an early start as St. Louis won the NL Central with a 11 6. Win over the Houston Astros on Wednesday.night <br> A selloutcrowd at Busch Stadium |
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