Officials feel good about chances to land veterans home

Though only one of 18 com-
Though only one of 18 com-
munities seeking selection as a site for one of four veterans nursirig homes, Big Spring
should be in as good a position should be in as good a position
or better as any community on or better as any community on
the list, according to local officials. Moore Development For Big
Spring
Executive Spring Executive Director
Danette Toone was in Austin earlier this month to deliver Big Spring's proposal for becoming the site of one of the four

## BEATING THE HEAT



Alma Gonzales, a lifeguard at the Clty Pool, watches over

During Tuesday's meeting of of severe traffic congestion as in
Moore's board, of directors,
larger cities or that the VAMC
To one said the fact Big Spring's Moore's board of directors,
To one said the fact Big Spring's Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) and the Big Spring State Hospital are in
close proximity should add close proximity should add
strength to the city's proposal. A veterans home in Howard County would mean a 150 -bed
facility on about 25 acres faciity on about 25 acres. The
specification location is a site on the south side of the Big Spring State Hospital off of U.S.
Hwy 87 . Hwy ${ }^{87}$,
Big Spri Big Spring's chances to land also won't be hurt by the fact hat the city does have not a lot
recently broke ground expand-
ing its outpatient clinic by some ing its outpatient $\mathbf{1 5}$. Those are some of the points that Moore Development For Danette To Executive Director Danette Toone and the group
pushing Big Spring's plan pushing Big Spring's plan hope
will be brought out in Big Spring's propost out in is it is reviewed proposal as it is
Land Board (VLB) Veterans Land Board (VLB). According to Toone, the 18
proposals are being reviewed by proposals are being reviewed by
a special projects group of the VLB and then by a 10 -member
blue-ribbon committee, which
will make its
to the VLB. o the VLB.
Along with Big Spring's pro-
posa, the VLB also received
proposals from Abilene posoposals from also received
prone, Bonham, Corpus Christi,
Kerville,
Killeen-Copperas Kerville, $\quad$ Killeen-Copperas
Cove-Harker
 Rockport-Fulton,
Wichita Falls, Webb County (Laredo), Wilson County (Floresville), Nueces County,
Willow Creek Hospital Willow Creek Hospital of
Arlington, Mitchell County Arlington, Mitchell County
Hospital District City) and Frio (Colorado City) and Frio Hospital
Association of Pearsall.
The VLB has said it hopes to
have the four site selected by age 65 and older reside in and
Sept. 1, but Toone thinks that is around Big Spring, Midland,
Odess Big a bit optimistic. Speculation is that Big Spring
has a good chance at landing has a good chance at landing one of the four homes because
of the numbers of of the numbers of veterans in presence of the VAMC. Statistics show Texas as one
of 10 states that does not currently have this type of facility despite having 504,000 veterans
older than 65 older than 65 residing in the
state - a number that's expect. state - a number that's expect-
ed to reach 525,000 in the next 13 years.
According to recent statistics,
approximately 11,620 veterans Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.
A veterans home in Big $\underset{\text { A pring would meane in } \mathrm{Big}}{\mathrm{A}}$ Spring would mean an approxi-
mate $\$ 4.5$ million payroll being mate $\$ 4.5$ million pay. The proposed veterans homes would work in conjunction with ing home capacity caring for elderly veterans in the same The proposed homes would 65 government, leaving state and

## Nursefinder, county may mend fences as negotiations continue

 Staff WriterThe search for a Howard sary pending the outcome of negotiations between the team of County Commissioners'
Sonny Choate and Emma Sonny Choate and Emma
Brown and Nursefinders of Brown and
West Texas.
Nursexinders was hired by the county in February 1996 to over see the medical needs of the
inmates in the Howard County Jail when Irene Dominguez, who heads the county's welfare and indigent health care depart
ment, informed commissioner ment, informed commissioners
that the previous arrangement with the county nurse just was-

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { n't working out. } \\ \text { The salary for the county } \\ \text { nurse at that time, whose pri. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { inmate's visit to the doctor will } \\ \text { typically cost the county } \$ 55 \text { if } \\ \text { no }\end{array}$ |
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| lab work is done on the |  | nurse at that torme, whose primary responsibility was the

care of inmates in the Howard care of inmates in the Howard
$\$ 1,000$ Jail, had increased to $\$ 1,000$ per month, but Dominguez and commissioners
didn't think the time spent on didn't think the time spent on
the job was commensurate with the salary.
The county nurse prior to
Nursefinders also informe Nursefinders also informed
Dominguez she would only be Dominguez she would only be
available between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.
County Judge Ben Lock County Judge Ben Lockhart said then, "Four, hours a month
is not acceptable. The jail needs is not acceptable. The jair needs cost effective to service the crer
someone there almost daily in the afternoons."
According to Dominguez, an Please see countr, page 2A
le contract with the county at o lab work is done on the gency room is almost always he service provided by a nurse Nursefinders and the county Nurserinders and the county
are currently in negotiations because of the increased
be inctiations amount of hours required to service the Howard County Jail
Nursefinders' Nursefinders' Chief Executive
Officer Danny Boggs notified he county on July 21 that as a with the the current situation ent contract with the county at

TxDOT to hold final meeting on north-south highway route study

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

In September 1996, the Texas Department of Transportation tructing a controlled access freeway south of Lubbock bringing to a close a $\$ 2.3$ million
study of West Texas study of West Texas transporta-
tion needs and marking the tion needs and marking the
start of the $\$ 1.5$ million Phase II study.
Phase II of the Lubbock to
interstate $10 /$ Amarillo
$\qquad$ construction or improvement of selected West Texas corridors, Texas communities scrambling for such a designation. meetings was a major hurdle cleared by TxDOT and its conmation - providing vital inforperception standpoint.
These met between May 12-20 in Big
Spring, San Angelo, Snyder,

Odessa, Dumas and Pampa.
Thursday, Phase II will com to a close with the final public meeting in Lubbock scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. An open house is scheduled from 6 7 p.m.
The m
The meeting will be divided into three segments for infor-
mation gathering and presenta tion purposes.
A presentation will be made ings so far of the study as well ings so far of the study as well
as present the list of improve-
 The proposed corridors The proposed corrido
included in the study are: -Lubbock , southeast Sweetwater, south to San
Angelo, southeast to Eden and south to Junction. -A corridor including the
Midland/Odessa area heading south. Lubbock, south to Lamesa,
southeast through Big Spring to southeast through Big Spring to
San Angelo and then to Sonora San Angelo and then to Sorillo, north to Dumas on -Amarillo, east-northeast to be formal comments by various
Pampa then northward to West Texas communite Pampa then northward to $\begin{aligned} & \text { West Texas communities inter- } \\ & \text { ested in being considered as a }\end{aligned}$
Perryton and Oklahoma. Perryton and Oklahoma.
The open house portion of the
possible corridor. program is designed to have $\begin{aligned} & \text { According to TxDOT officials, } \\ & \text { TxDOT representatives and con- }\end{aligned}$ a study team will begin finaliz TxDOT representatives and con- a study team will begin finaliz-
sultants available for questions
ing the priority listing of sultants available for questions
and comments. Following the presentation,
there will be a brief recess to Following the presentation,
there will be a brief recess to review displays and ask ques-
tions of TxDOT officials and tions of TxDOT officials and findings of the as well as the consultants, followed by the theduled to be presented to the
Transportation

Smooth sailing seen for proposed budget
WASHINGTON (AP)
Riding a wave of bipartisan
enthusiasm, compromise legis. enthusiasm, compromise legis-
lation to balance the budget over five years while cutting
taxes is expected to pile up huge majorities in both houses, of Congress before week's end. An we have to do is go out and tell people what it is. It sells Dick Armey said Tuesday of the two bills that start a hurry-up
joturney through Congress journey
today.
With With the notable exception of
House Democratic leader Dick House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Democrats in both that was worked out between the White House and GOP congressional leaders, One Clinton
administration official predictadministration official predictgain 80 to 90 votes by the time gain roll is called in the Senate
the later this week.
House GOP le
House GOP leaders arranged
a vote today on the first of the two bills, one that makes cuts
 e, conerion romenson
Officials with both United in projected spending, over-
hausent Lott, R-Miss., "We have
a new proicare and establishes
come to an agreement that will
for uninsuram of health care
lead us to less Wild Washington for uninsured children. Senate spending, to tox relief for workpassage is slated for Thursday ing Americans, to security for
of that bill, which sponsors say
our senior citizens, and less will result, in a balanced budget dependency on the government,
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bollion over five years, with
"This truly
families with childrea, students a great
moment." and investors targeted.
Republicans and Democrats Republicans and Democrats
celebrated the bipartisan agreement at separate ceremonies on Tuesday GOP lawmakers on the Capitol steps and President
Clinton and Democratic lawmakers in the White House Rose Garden.
"This agreement meets my goal of balanining the budget in a way that honors our values,
invests in our people and prepares America for the 21 ast cen-
tury. It is very, very good for our country", Clinton said as
dozens of Democrats applauded dozens or Democrats applauded.
Said Senate Majority Leader

Tonight, scattered thunderstorms, othenwise partly cloudy. Lows 68-74.

## BAILING OUT



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To reach all departments, please call 263-7331 Thursday, possible moming low clouds in the permian basin, Othervis
partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Extended forecast, partly cloudy with widely scattored thunderstorms. Extende
Friday through Sunday, A silght chance of thunderstoms.

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## WATER TOSS



Simmy Campbell glves his son Taylor a tose durine Family Immy campboll gives his son raylor a toss during Family
Night at the Comanche Trail Park Pooi Tuosday. The pool has amily nights from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thuredays.

## School Registration

FORSAN JUNIOR AND and noon and 1 and 4 p.m. FORSAN JUNIOR AND
SENIOR High School registra-
Traesday, Aug. 12: Ninth
grade shedule pick up at high ton dates are as follows:
Monday, Aug. 4: All new stuMonday, Aug. 4: Ald new stu-
dents grades 6-12 and returning uniors and scniors from 8 a.m. o noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5: Freshman
and sophomores from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. BSISD REGISTRATION IS AS fondays:
Mond Aug. 1, 4-8; Monday-Tuesday-
Wednesday, Aug. 11-13: Registration for all students
new to district, grades $6-12$ at Gew tiad, Runnels, and Senior
High from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 High from
to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 6 -8:
Kindergarten-grade 7 (both new Kindergarten-grade 7 (both new attendance: Aug. 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open during noon hour),
Aug. $7,9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 5 p.m. (open
 (closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).
Parents must sign registration cards. Kindergarten stu-
dents and first grade not dents and first grade not
attending a Texas Kindergarten should bring birth certificate
and immunization records. Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 6-8:
Personalized Achievement Personalized Achievement
Center 421 Street - All students Center 421 Street - All students
presently enrolled in GED
classes at PAC and any new classes at PAC and any new
student who are interested in GED class should register from
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is limited space available. July 28 -Aug. grade schedule pick up at high
chool office from $9: 30$ to $11: 30$ a.m.:. 10 th grade schedule pick
up at high school office from 1 to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 13: Sixth
grade orientation and schedule prade orientation and schedule o 10 a.m. (parents may accompany children to orientation);
Seventh grade orientation and Seventh grade orientation and
schedule pick up at Goliad gym schedule pick up at Goliad gym
from 10:30 a.m. to noon (parents may accompany children to orientation); Eighth grade
orientation and schedule pick up at Runnels gym from 10 to 11 a.m. (parents do not need to
preregister students): 11th grade schedule pick-up at high chool office from 9:30 to 11:30 pick-up at high school office rom 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14: School
officially begins for all grades Monday
Personalized ${ }^{\text {Auchinievernerit }}$ 18:
Center students begin or GRADY ISD SCHOOL is as follows:
Thursday, Aug. 7: Students in grades $10-12,9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in The principal's office.
Friday, Aug. 8: Students in grades $7.9,9$ a.m. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in
(he principal's office The principal's office. p .m.
Wednesday, Aug i3. Student Wednesday, Aug. 13 : Students
in grades K-6, in their respecin grades K-6, in their respec-
tive home rooms the first day of class instruction.
Classes begin Au ${ }^{\text {g. }} 13$ at 8:05 $\underset{\text { a.m }}{\text { C }}$ returning students to grades 6
and 7 should sign registration
cards at Goliad between 8 a.m.

Other schooo information will be printed as it is received.

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## SPORTS E <br> More Sports <br> in the Big Spring Herald daily

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died Monday. Graveside Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## CRIMESTOPPER <br> 

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## Briefs

A FUND HAS BEEN set up expenses of the family of Irene and Crystal Rubio, formerly of
Big Spring.
The two sisters were killed in a car accident in Colorado.
Their parents are Domingo and Their parents are Domingo and
Minnie Rubio, formerly of Big
Spring
LAKEVIEW HEADSTART STUDENTS CAN pick up their kindergarten supplies from the
Lakeview Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 4-8.
THERE IS A PROMISE Keepers meeting on Monday,
Aug. 11, at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Miracle Revival Church, FM 700

## AIONREORIENTATION SES-

 SION FOR PDAS, the new teacher assessment tool, will beoffered Thursday, Aug. 7 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .-1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at This Old House, 503 Johnson. be Linda Presenter will be Linda TSTA. All teachers are wel come to attend. Coffee and
snacks will be provided. Plan a snacks
lunch.

## THE CHICANO GOLF

 ASSOCIATION of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office from July 23 through Aug. 8 .
CGA officials arship willicials seaid the schorded and be available for the 1997 fall emester at Howard College.
Office hours at the colle Office hours at the college's
financial aid office are from a.m. to $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday
through Thursday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL sponsor its summer fes tival Aug. 1-2 at 508 N . Aylford
Street. There will be games, macare na contests, DJ music and dot, or other fun events. Tripas, rall
tas and hambuvers will be
among the 46beytaailaty Everything gets underway a 6:30 p.m. each day.
JOURNEY OF HOPE, A class for families of people with offered through the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally II beginning Aifg. 7. The 12 -week
curricultum is taught by family curriculum is taught by family
members themselves, and covers a variety of issues.
For information, call 267-7220.

## Springboard

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submitted in writing. Mail submitted in writing. Mail
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Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it
by the omice at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.
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## Killer becomes 25th inmate exceuted this year <br> \section*{chamber gurney, said, looking jail since he was 15, when he}

HUNTSVILLE (AP) convictee killer Robert West's and rock and roll" ended with a
trip to the Texas death chamber. West, 35, a twice-convicted
thief who teamed with a male transvestite to work the street was executed Tuesday evenin for the murder of a 22 year-old Houston woman, Deanna Klaus, The lethal injection came a Supreme Court refused to consider his 11th-hour appeals and civil rights lawsuit filed on his It was the 25th this year in the nation's most active capital ${ }^{\text {pin }}$ II want to apologize for the pain and suffering, what you people have been through,'
West, strapped to the death

## Expansion

 forees A\&M to move mascot graves COLLEGE STATION, Texas(AP) - Despite alumni and stuent complaints, Texas A\&M niversity will move the buria ccommodate a mascots to xpansion of Kyle Field We're ready to move for president of student affairs. aid Tuesday
Reveille - were buried near kyle Field and the school plans o move them about 15 yards to field's renovation.
prompted outrage among stuents and alumni who fired of of A\&M cadets deemed caretak rs of the purebred America
Aggie tradition calls for the their graves so their paws and aces point towards the stadi That's north to they can see the Aggle scoreboard.
The outrage among Aggies promoted a huddle last weel dent groups the architects' find ing that the graves must be moved in order to build a better "We're accepting it," Jeff ling, 8-2 con "We're sad that has to be done, but we're ing to work with the just try tration.
In a letter to the editor print
in in Tuesday's issue of The Battalion, A\&M's student newe paper, King and two other
cadets expressed their disapMake no mistake, E-2 is no move the graves." side, Kins
On the positive sin aid, E-2 cadets will be able

## ALLAN'S FURNITURE

 12 Months No Interestamily who watched him die. 's was sent to reform school in hope this watched him die. "I Chicago. He also had, served sure. If not now you some clo prison town the in Illinois and Six minutes later, at 6:41 p.m. along with a number of other CDT, he was pronounced dead., in Houston at age 20 "to mellow "I don't accept his apology," out," he said. was murdered, said afterward. 24, 1982 capped was murdered, said atterward.
"He's lying. Why did it take 15
events that began with West years? It's a shameful thing to and his companion, Gonzalo do to the victims because we're Tagle, a transvestite known on
being victimized after we lose
the streets as Roxanne, picking being victimized after we lose the streets as Roxanne, picking
our family. I resent it when up an ex-security guard, somebody gets all these chances." $\begin{gathered}\text { Asked what she would say to }\end{gathered}$ those who oppose the death Inose who oppose the death robbed and Longfellow was replied: "Go live sömewhere dead by West, Wel"
West West was condemned for fatal- told police her companion was Deanna King and stabbing of West's friend, Brett Barstow. loor below him at a hotel in Atter recovering, Longfellow Houston's Montrose area. of was looking for Roxanne's
West had been in and out of

what police termed a drug
killing. West, however, believed ke was the intended victim. When he spotted Longfellow
speaking with Ms. Klaus, who speaking with Ms. Klaus, who
lived one floor below him in a Houston hoter, and after learning she had been seen frequently with Longfellow, he decided
she had fingered Barstow and prompted his shooting death. After getting high on drugs
and alcohol, he stormed into and alcohol, he stormed into
her hotel room, strangled her her hotel room, strangled her
and beat and stabbed her with a bottle and a piece of wood.
Covered with blood, Covered with blood, he
walked from the room, passed walked from the room, passed
several people standing outside and was arrested 30 minutes later in his room.
West conessed,
West confessed, had no wit-
nesses at his trial and was sennesses at his trial and was sen-
tenced to death. Longfellow and those who saw him emerge from Ms. Klaus' room were
among those who testified against him.

Texans gain some, lose some under proposed budget

WASHINGTON (AP) fewer<br>allow Texas to privatize parts of its welfare delivery system Medicaid cuts under the bud-get-balancing package crafted

by Republicans and the White House than in earlier plans passed by Congress.
But, the Lone Star state would not get the permission it has been seeking to launch a
far-reaching welfare privatization plan. That proposal was yaiked out of the budget pack-
age at the last minute, House age at the laat minute, House
Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said Tuesday. On Medicaid, Texas had over five years under a Senatepassed bill and reductions of ${ }^{9} 920$ million under a House passed bill.
Included in Included in the budget deal
agreed to Tuesday by congressional Republicans and the
Clinton administration Clinton administration is a
compromise that would roll compromise that would roll
back the Texas Medicaid cuts to $\$ 635$ million.
"While not perfect, this
agreement does ensure that agreement does ensure that
Texas does not bear an unfair share of the cuts in Medicaid," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, DHouston, who was instru,
tal in restoring the money The cuts will come in the Medicaid program providing funds to nearly 160 Texas
urban and rural hospitals that treat large numbers of indigent patients. The state is spending $\$ 1.5$ billion this year on the
Disproportionate
 million coming from Washington. "This funding is especially critical to our public and children's hospitals, which have high Medicaid and indigent
caseloads," Bentsen said. caseloads," Bentsen said. pulled out of the budget pack-
age a measure that would

He did so after Gov. George W Bush expressed dissatisfaction
with the compromise worked out with the White House. Texas prodded the Clinto administration for well over a year to approve a plan tha
would allow private companies to take over major parts of the welfare delivery system Privatization could save the
state up to $\$ 120$ million of the
$\$ 550$ million $\$ 550$ million spent annuall delivering welfare benefits advocates said.
The White
The White House, under heavy labor union pressure
rejected key components of the Texas plan in May, saying only
government workers can per form certain welfare functions responded by pushing legisladesire to use private-sector ordget package as the bes
budg
vehicle to vehicle to achieve their goals.
Fighting to water down the Texans' initial proposal, White House negotiators countere with a plan that would permit state's welfare caseload. Th feds also pledged $\$ 35$ million to get the effort afoot - a signif cant reduction from the $\$ 25$ necessary.
Bush, who Bush, who is vacationing in
Maine, told Armey to scrap deal, saying a dual-welfare sy em would doon
"This is a case where half
loaf is worse than no loaf all," Bush spokesman Ray main concer Tuesday. "Ou Clinton administration the are systems, which would fare systems,

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## Our Views

## Boat races were a job well done

The roar of high－powered drag boats no longer
eehoes across the banks of Moss Lake and the hun－ dreds of spectators and participants who madde the sec－
ond annual Duel in the Desert a success have returned ond annual Duel in the Desert a success have returned
to their regular jobs，but that event＇s economic impact to their reguar jobs，hut thater
promises to last a while longer．
A total of 56 boats were entered in this year＇s Southern Drag Boat Association－sanctioned races－ that＇s 56 drivers with only a handful coming from Big Spring and its neighboring communities．
Instead，most were from the Dallas．Fort Worth，
Houston，San Antonio and Austin areas，with a few Houston，San Antonio and Austin areas，with a few
hailing from places like Albuquerque or Rio Rancho， hailing from places like
N．M．，or Galliano，La．
N．M．，or Galliano，La． nizers had hoped for going into the event，it was locally that otherwise wouldn＇t have been spent with local businesses．
＂The people who came in for this race have had a significant financial impact，＂said Janie Reid，who in addition to serving as a pit crew member for husband
Travis＇points－leading pro limited jet boat，also served Travis＇points－leading pro limited jet boat，also served
as secretary for the event - taking registrations，col－ as secretary for the event－taking registrations，col－
lecting entry fees and later disbursing purse checks to lecting ent
winners．
＂Even the people from Snyder moved their motor home down here and stayed in one of the local camp－
grounds，＂she added，noting that a check with local motels and campgrounds shows that those competi－ tors resulted in 304 room or space nights．
In addition to those motel room and campground fees，the racers，their crews and families ate countless meals in local restaurants and filled up with plenty．of gasoline at local gas stations．
What＇s more the West Texas
ponsors of the Duel in the Desert Boaters and other sponsors of the Duel in the Desert policed the crowd
well．Only two people were asked to leave the lake during the weekend and local law enforcement agen－ cies reported no unusual increase in activity as a result of the event
Local racers also spent much of the week prior to the races repairing，painting and cleaning up public prop－ erty that vandals had damaged，left scrawled with obscene graffiti or littered with trash．
＂We left it nicer than we found it last year and we did this year，too，＂added WTDBA official Mike Reid．
We can only hope the racers are soon rewarded with We can only hope the racers are soon rewarded with
a paved parking area for their vehicles－the inces－ a paved parking area for their vehicles－the inces－
sant dust kicked up by vehicles traveling up and down the lakeside being the only complaint lodged by visit－ ing racers．That dust is a bane to high－performance engines and the mechanics who must work on them
following every run down the lake＇s quarter－mile following every run down the lake＇s quarter－mile
course． Perhaps the best compliment offered during the
weekend came from Ron DePriest of Grandview，the weekend came from Ron DePriest of Grandview，the runner－up
class final．
＂I＇ve been racing these boats for a long，long time ．．． since I was real young，＂DePriest said during the awards ceremony，＂and this has been the best and most fun race I＇ve ever been to．You people have done
a tremendous job and I can＇t wait to get back here for next year＇s race．＂
It was，indeed，a job well done by all those involved． They hereby receive our congratulations and are
deserving of the entire community＇s thanks．

## LETTERS


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will produce $1 / 4$ bale pe on dry land cotton．With acre plus 2 cents per pound
nt that＇s $\$ 30$ per bale．This orr than the farmers can the new legislation passed caun Poxas Boindation，the
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We the Editor：
We would like to thank all the area volunteer fire units nd the Big Spring Fire Unit
that responded on Sunday， hual renponded on on sunday，
Subanks．We apupture fire on promints．We appreciate the the team effort，
and the thoroughiness of the and the thoroughness or the
lob of putting out the fire．
Thanks for $\begin{aligned} & \text { giving } \\ & \text { Sup your } \\ & \text { Sunday afternoon to ensure }\end{aligned}$ Sunday affernoon to ensure
our safety and the safeety of
Ohose who live around us．You all did a super jobl

Randy Dickens
nd Elmer Dickens


Using pesky pronouns：that，who and which

Was it properly the cow
THAT jumped over the moon， or the cow
the moon？
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James
is the impersont
impersonal relative pronoun In some quarters you can ment ove thos and thats and whiches．After a while I will break a lance with editors at First，the general rule：Use WHO for human beings and exceptional dogs．＂The presi－ ind the armed forces ．＂ Lassie was a collie who responded
Use THA
Use THAT for inanimate
objects：＇＂The book that most influenced Jellicoe was
int Mahan＇s＇The Influence of Sea Ower Upon History． Use WHICH when you have used so many THATs that the under any circumstances








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ership bills．．．
Webster＇s ership bills ．．．＂
Webster＇s Dictionary of English Usage devotes consid erable space to relative pro－ nouns and winds up by casting its permissive blessing u
THAT as a referent for humans．After citing two 18th－ century．examples，and one bad example from Ben Lucien Burman in 1985，the editors
say：＂THAT is definitely stan－ dard when used of persons．＂ The editors might with equal deference have cited the comic
strip B．C．In one strip，a strip B．C．In one strip，a
Neanderthal sage advises a cus
tomer：＂Never give your money tomer：＂Never give your money
to a bank teller THAT＇s sitting to a bank teller THATs sitting
mn asutase＂This iscopt
abs Bosh！Nonsense！
Humbuggery！The misuse of Humbuggery！The misuse of
THAT in reference to humans THAT in reference to humans
may be＂definitely standard＂
in the funnies，but it is not def initely standard in this col－ umn．Who are you going to believe？Me
Webster？ thumb：If the clause may be set
off in commas，use WHICH．







Nothing could be simpler： The red Ford that is in the garage is Aunt Salilie＇s．＂（A
opposed to Joe＇s red Ford parked on the street．）＂The drive Pontiac，which is in the （The location isn＇t necessarily important because there is no
other blue Pontiac nearby．） ther blue Pontiac nearby．）
While we＇re on the general subject of pronouns，let me offer another easy test for error．Horrid Example：＂Once out of the tabloid spotlight that
followed he and ex－wife Julia Roberts around ．．．＂And，＂The New Year could not come too
 Brenda who now sees＂a bright
future ahead for she and her The trick is to trim every thing down to the bone．cut away＂and ex－wife Jutia Roberts，＂and we have the tabloid spotlight that followed
he around．We have the New

## Global warming not supported by data

By JAY AMBROSE
ay，some Wite House the other hick about what might happen something isn＇t done about up visions of killer heat waves， the inexorable spread of tropi－ cal diseases and vast flooding． They even worried aloud that
Montana＇s Glacier National Park might melt．
The president himself was part of the chorus，insisting longer a theory．It＇s a fact，he said．
Well，sorry，but ho－it＇s still just a theory，though a fairly plausible one．The idea is that releasing gases in the atmos－

the sun，much like a green－
house．The worst offende the burning of fossiluced from nough of it up there and we＇t all be in the hot seat，the sup－ The trouble is，scientists can＇t come up with adequate They have constructed any． number of computer models that just keep guessing wrong， in part because there seem to ables．It＇s true that the planet＇s average temperature has gone up a little more than 1 degree Fahrenheit the past century，
but most of that increase occurred early on，before there were heavy carbon dioxide emissions．In the past 20 years， the earth＇s atmosphere has not
become hotter，despite the

| expectation of doom－forecasting | other grave dislocations． |
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| environmentalists that it surely |  |
| Those scientists，however， |  |
| wourd． | deserve little credibility，what－ |
| ever their credentials．Not only |  |

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 $21 / 2$ years of fighting andmaneuvering, the clinton
the dministration and congresgreed on tax relief totaling oughly $\$ 94$ billion over fiv The bill is likely to win fina approval of the House and Senate this week. Some of the
details are still being worked etails are still being worked nost taxpayers to figure ou most taxpayers to figure
whether theyll be affected.
cies?
C: Who are the hig benefict

## Questions, answers about tax cuts


get both the earned-income redit and child credits, up to heir share of payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare. Q: Are there any changes in A: Yes, but the details are stil in flux. There will be stricter ligibility standards for people who receive tax-free interes
and income from pensions and income from pensions, Q: What do college students and their parents get? mum $\$ 1,500$ credit for the firs wo years of college ( 100 percen of the first $\$ 1,000$ in tuition and
fees and 50 percent of the sec fees and 50 percent of the sec
ond $\$ 1,000$ ). There's another redit for the third and fourth ears of college, graduate schoo and other post-high school edu cation. It's 20 percent of $\$ 5,00$
through 2002 and 20 percent o $\$ 10,000$ after that.
The credits start to phase out or single taxpayers earning $\$ 50,000$ and couples making $\$ 80,000$.
$\mathbf{Q}:$ Wha
Q: What else for education?
A: There's a deduction for stu dent loan interest: $\$ 1,000$ a yea ing by $\$ 500$ a year to $\$ 2,500$ b 2001. Even taxpayers who don itemize can take it.
Penalty-free withdrawals from
RAs would be permitted for education.
There's also a new education savings account, similar to an 20
accumulate tax-free and there accumulate tax-free and there
would be no tax on withdrawals for education. Savings must be reaches age 30 , but leftover amounts can be rolled over into the accounts of younger sib-
lings. Eligibility starts to phase ings. Eligibility starts to phase $\$ 95,000$ and couples earning Also, th
for employer-paid tuition is extended through May 2000 And withdrawals from state prepaid tuition plans would be
tax-free.
Q: How do home owners and tax-free.
Q: How
buyers be Buyers benefit A: First-time home buyers can RAs, penalty-free. Parents and RAs, penalty-free. Parents and
randparents can make with drawals too, in order to help
heir offspring buy their first homes.
Home sellers get a big exemp Home sellers get a big exemp-
tion on gains - $\$ 250,000$ on tion on gains - $\$ 250,000$ on ilers and $\$ 500,000$ for couples That's on homes
Q: How are investors helped? A: By lower rates on capital ties, but not collectibles. Retroactive to May 7, the top
Rate would drop from 28 percen rate would drop from 28 percent
to 20 percent; for the lowest to 20 percent; for the lowest
bracket, from 15 percent to 10 percent. o qualify for the 20 percent and 0 percent rates is one year for July 28 and 18 months for asset
sold after July 28.
In 2001, the low drop to 8 , the lower rate would drop to 8 percent for assets held
at least five years. In 2006, the top rate would drop to 18 per-
tive cent for assets held five years. Q: And savers?
A: They get a new type of IRA and more generous income limUnder the new type, contributions come from after-tax dolno tax deduction - but withno tawals are tax-free. Eligibility
drarts to phase out for individustarts to phase out for individu-
als earning $\$ 95,000$ and couples searning $\$ 95,000$ and couples
earning $\$ 150,000$. People could earning $\$ 150,000$. People could
qualify for the new IRAs regardless of their spouse's pension. Income restrictions on old-
style IRAs - taxpayers get a deduction for contributions but withdrawals are taxed - would be doubled by 2007 from the cur-
rent thresholds $\$ 25,000$ for rent thresholds of $\$ 25,000$ for
individuals and $\$ 40,000$ for couples. Next year, the thresholds would increase by $\$ 5,000$ for ndividuals and $\$ 10,000$ for couPeople could have as many
IRAs as they want, but total ontributions would be limited ond $\$ 4,000$ a year for individual and $\$ 4,000$ for couples.
Q. How about small business

Businesses with gross eceipts of $\$ 5$ million or less nesses - would be exempted from the alternative minimum Also, more people who work
home will qualify for the home-office deduction.

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#### Abstract

changes. For now, though, seniors will face a smorgasbord of face a smorgasbord of new health plan choices during heaith plan choices during three-month open enrollment seasons each fall. The options will include manThe options will include managed care plans other than the standard HMOs now available, such as plans coordinated by alliances of doctors and hospitals rather than insurance comsavings accounts will be avai able to 390,000 seniors on a tria basis. For For them, Medicare will pur chase catastrophic health cove age with an annual deductible as high as $\$ 6,000$. The remainder of their benefit with their own money in a taxexempt account health expenses


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Settlers to honor locals

by HERALO Staff Roport

When Howard-Glasscock Old settlers gather Saturday for vis ting, games and food, they will riends and neighbors. An awards ceremony is planned to follow the liuncheon,
beginning about $1: 15$ p.m. on beginning about 1:15 p.m. on
the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
Some Howard County old set
tler will receive a Wal- Mart tler will receive a Wal-Mar
Pioneer Award, while the Ploneer Awart, while the
Glassock County award is now
 Award, ${ }^{\text {' }}$ in honor of the civic
leader who died July 7 . Meader who one of the first to
Madse sasport to organizers pledge support to organizers
who revived the reunion last who revived the reunion last year after it lapsed in 1995.
For the settlers who For the setriers who revel
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year's year's event, there isthe Mack
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Che is credited with brin He is credited with bringing
attention to the fact that the lapsed, and urging its revival. Onther awards will honor the eldest lady and man in atten-
dance, and the couple married the longest.

Support Groups

## MONDAY

-Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615
ettles. Settles.
-Turning Point A.A., 8.9 p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 10th and Goliad. Open to all -TOPS Club (Tak sensibly), weigh -in $5: 30$ to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th,
meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call - Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of nd/or spiritual abuse. Call 263
140 or $263-2241$ for dates/times f upcoming groups. -Alcoholics Anonymous,
Settles, noon open meeting -Encouragers Support Group port group) first and third
Mondays each month. Firs Monday meetings are at a local estaurant at 6 p.m. Third
Monday meetings are at $5: 30$ p.m. at First Presbyterian
Church Seventh and Runnels enter through north door). We guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit have covered dish supper, infit
or go out to eat. For more infor-
mation call $398-5522$ or $399-4369$. -Big Spring Group of
Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.,
St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
1001 Goliad.

## Up-and-coming actor calls Big Spring home

 By DEBBIE L JENSENSince he became an up-andcoming actor, it seems every-
body wants to claim Joe Jones as a native son.
But the 34-year-old Abilene resident, now featured in the born in Big Spring. He grew up here, graduated from Big Spring High School and left
town in 1982 . But it's still Big Spring he ${ }^{-1}$ I alweys tell them I'm from Big Spring,' said Jones, inter-
viewed by telephone this week Articles from the Abilene Reporter-News and San Angelo Standard-Times, about his part in "Rough Riders,
him for those cities.
Jones is a regular performer with the historical reenactment group 10th Cavalry of through the unit that he was pegged for a role in "Riders," filmed near Houston last fall. Jones said. "But it's a lot of hurry up and wait."
Although he has already agreed to another movie,
"Buffalo Soldiers." which may begin filming next month Jones says he won't be heading
soon.
T'11 stick with Texas," he TI'11 stick with Texas," he
said. I don't like California but I don't mind doing work there. who visited Big spring only last month, has a
lot of family here. He said he is eager to return to town to do a historical presentation for young people about the Buffalo
Soldiers, who got their name from the Comanches.
The Indians described the African-American soldiers hair as having the texture of
buffalo's coat, and also said they had the courage of the buffalo. But Jones said history about the group
taught in schools.
that more has been added to the textbooks this year about the Buffalo Soldiers, he said. along with other areas, Jones said he has given presentations
to groups in uniform. Then to groups in uniform. Then, he
said, he always tries to add an anti-drug and alcohol message to his talk. "I always try to let them
know they do have a choice." know they do have a choice,
he said, "and they can have a better life." For now, Jones still works at


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Joe Jones, right, is a native of Big Spring who had a part in TNT's "Rough Riders." Pletured with him are, left, James Grifing a Spaldiling.
his plan is to follow the acting lives in San Angelo, said she obs as they come his way.
That may That may include an audiplaying Wesley Snipes' twin in, "This
"Thist, film has really been my start,' he said.
His mother,


## -Alzheimer's Association sup- port group, 7 p.m., Marcy

 port group, 7 p.m., MarcyHouse on Wasson Road, second
Monday.
$\rightarrow$ Mondarents of Special Children Pill meet on June 23 at 7 p.m.
in the First Christina Church in the First Christina Church
at 10th and Goliad. Free child care provided by the church for be about how to be an effective advocate for my special child.
TUESDAY TUESDAY
-Support for MS and Related Tuiseases, of:30 onm. second Ganterbury South Public invit
ed. Call Leslie, 267-1069. ed. Call Leslie, 267-1069. -Al-Anon, 8 p.m.,., 615 Settles.
-Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury
South. Call $263-1265$. port group for parents whhave experienced death of a
child, $7: 30$ p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West door. Call 267-2769. southeas oor. Call 267-2769 TCancer support group, first
Tuesday of each month, $7-8$ p.m., VA Medical Center room chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living
Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Water Church, 1008 Bird well
Lane. Call $267-1424$ after 5 p.m.
or $263-3168$ between 8 a.m. and 5
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 8 p.m. closed men meeting.
Family and
Education - Family Education and
Support, sponsored by Howard Support, sponsored by Howard
County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at $5: 30$ p.m. at 139
Runnels. For more information Runnels. For more information
call Shannon Nabors at 263 0027.
The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
at $6: 30$ p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For fur${ }_{267-7220}^{\text {ther information call Sondra at }}$ 267-7220
Samaritan Counseling
Cent Center of West Texas will have
Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in
individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit seling, Attention Deficit
Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at
the First Christian Church the First Christian Church.
Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1 -800-329-4144. p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
-Gamblers Anonymous, ${ }^{7}$
p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic
Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call ${ }^{263-8920 \text {. }}$ Settles, noon open meeting and
8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
Camaritan Counseling
Center of West Texas will have

Sharon Beam, who is a licensed Settles, noon open meeting and specializing in play therapy for
sATURDAY
Shildren, adolescent counseling
children, adolescent counseling
and women's issues, available and women's issues, available
for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels
and Eighth St. Appointments and Eighth St. Appointments made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY
-Salvation Army drug educa-
tion program, sponsored by Permian Bragram, sponsored by Council on Alcohor Regional Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
-Alcoholics Anonym
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting. Settles, noon open meeting.
A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslex-
ia. Meets second Thursday of la. Meets second Thursday of
September, October, November, January, February, March,
April and May, Cerebral Palsy Apria and May, Cerebral Palsy
building, 802 Ventura, Midland. $\bullet$ Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call
Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264Nurse
Support Group, fourth Thursday $\begin{gathered}\text { Group, fourth } \\ \text { of the month, }\end{gathered}$
Comanche
Trail Nursing Comanche Trail Nursing
Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Center, 32
FRIDAY -Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

-Alcoholics Anonymous,
$\bullet$ Alzheimer's
Group,
Association
second Support
Saturday
of the second Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekMountain Medical Center Cenic Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m. 10 plm . open meetings, 615 Setties.

## San Angelo State Park will take you for a ride

## breathtaking view of a hill where herds of buffalo once fell

 where herds ofA great-horned owl, a red-
tailed hawk, a white-tailed deer.
A grove of skimpy mesquite
trees. A grand, sprawling pecan trees. A grand, sprawling pecan
tree. A wide, meandering river. A narrow, trickling stream. A A narrow, trickling
dry, rocky riverbed.
The view at The view at San Angelo State
Park is a good one, and a varPark is a good one, and a var-
ied one.
It's even better on horseback.

Situated on the banks of O.C. Karen Dillon, office manager
Fisher Reservoir and along the at Aan Angelo State Park, and a
meandering Concho River, San lifelong equestrienne has taker meandering Concho River, San lifelong equestrienne, has taken Angelo's state park may be dis-
tinctive for its large number of little-known treasures.
One of the park's recent
developments is a network of newly cut equestrian trails and new equestrian campgrounds. This spring, the park added a trail head, with covered picnic pavilions and barbecue grills where riders can gather for a
bite to eat, a western dance and bite to eat, a
a campfire.
on the task of coordinating the
park's riding offerings. park's riding offerings. The park is seeking a conces-
sionaire to give the new program full time attention. In the meantime, Dillon is
working with other state park working with other state park
staff to accommodate those who want to see the views from the vantage point of a horss's back. "I've been around horses for-
ever, I've shown quarter horsever, I'veen shown quarter hors-
es," she said. "This gets me out

For ring into the country."
For now, riders are using For now, riders are using owns, and renting mounts from
Towering pecan trees, over-
grown vegetation and a wide grown vegetation and a wide,
winding Concho River contradict perceptions about West Texas. "Going down through the
pecan orchards, with the river and trees, that's what people can't imagine,"' Dillon saild.
"It's like Ruidoso, (N.M.,) or "It's like R
something."
lives in San Angelo, said she
never expected her son to become an actor.
"But I knew he would do "But I knew he would do
something," she said. " I knew him as a little devil, always her son's career with interest.
II'm real proud." she said. I'm real proud," she said.


## For Your Information

## Pageant particlpants wanted

 Mrs. Texas intermational officials are looking for Mrs. Big Spring. The woman selected will represent the community at the Mrs. Texas For an application call (210) 5906877 or writo to Bray Creative Service, 5410 Vista Court,San to Bray CreativeAntonio, TX 78247.

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The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring is
seeking applications for the Charlie Gonzales seeking applications for the Charlie Gonzaies
Scholarship. Pick up forms at the Howard College Scholarship. Pick up forms at the
Financial Ald office through Aug. 8 .
Financial Ald office unrough Aug. 8
for the 1997 fall semester at Howard Collealiab
ust to maintain and not
gain weight, we may need to
eat less. eat less.
Many
Many Americans gain weight risk for high blood pressure heart disease, stroke, diabetes, tis, breathing problems and ther illness. Being overweigh can be a hazard to good health herefore, most adults should not gain weight.
If you are unc your risk of developing a prob em associated with over veight, you should consult heaith professional some weight, you will need to take in less calories than you se. has stored.
You can meet your weigh loss goal by either eating foods increasing your activity by combination of both usually has the best results.
Some weight loss tips:
-Cut back on sweets, fr and other fatty food. Eat a vari ety of foode including veget bles, frulterndolwhple grai
products. Plan to lose no mor fourself to $t$ wo pounds per week -Don't cut back on your calo-
ries too far. It is usually not ries too far. It is usually not
safe to go below 800 calories a same to go below 800 calories a
day. your doctor before going on a diet, particularry if you have
any health problems. -Try moderately
your physical activity, such as regularly taking walks. A mile walk can burn as many as 100 calories. Start slowly, increas
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your physician before under taking strenuous exercises. -Eat slowly and chew each
bite thoroughly. ite thoroughly.
$\bullet$ Remember
building good dietary habits building good dietary habits
that can help you maintain desirable weight and keep health
come!

Dry those galloping herbs

-Keep minnows lively by adding ice to the bait bucket.
Ming a are equally effective and more durable.
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out these tipe ind det a nue ning as the sumbr

- Select a busy lake for your prime fishing spot. Lakes that are busy during the day will make for good fishing at night.
-Make fishing regulations easier by spinning thread markers on your rod in front of your grip at 4inch intervals. You will be able to estimate delease it without ever lifting it from the water.


Many parents struggle with care in 'tween years By ANN WEBER

Summer puts the heat on working parents, especially if the ir ehildren have reached
that awkward age: too old for that awkward age: too old for
traditional day care (or they think they are), too young to stay home alone.
They're the twe
13 They're the 'tweens $-11,12$, 13 years old, sometimes a little their maturity level. They may be fine for a few hours on their
own after school, but not for a own after school, but not for a
long. fine sum mer day when
and adventure $\rightarrow$ or worse, boredom They're quite capable when all goes smoothly, but that the toiliet overflows the doorbell rings, the bird dies, the dog
runs away, the grease on the rutove
stignites.
Most organized day care proerrams end for children at age director of the YW Child Care
dit Marget Mathess. Connections, a Toledo, Ohio information and referral ser-
vice for child care. vice for child care.
"Kids that age are really at risk to be left alone,"" Matthews added. "When parents get into
ath bind, they need to do a lot
of networking with friends, neighbors, and relatives." "this
And if it's any omfort,
is something all parents go through, she said.
Finding supervised activitie for teenage chilidren during the summer is one of the top concerns of working parents,
according to a survey by Child Care Aware, a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to insure that parents
know what good child know what good child care is.
and how to find it. The organization reported
that some communities offer that some communities offer
summer volunteer programs for teens, and that some day
care centers use teens to care centers use teens to help
care for younger children. Park and recreation programs are camps, the organization sug.
gested Needs of older children i
day care day care are much different
than those of younger ones han those of younger ones. with swings and sprinklers. The big guys need the Demon
Drop and Soak City. Drop and Soak City. activities because they get bored very easily,"' said Denise
Borowske, speaking as the Borowske, speaking as the
mother of two 'tweens and as , men

## Pigs in training

County FD raises money with races for 'slim and trim' swine

 only Comanche county can lay claim. Pigr racing. exclaim. Yes, they do Lo Lickety split, when there's a bucket of
feed waiting for them on the other side of the finish line.
Who would have ever thought Who would have ever thought it Well, for the history books,
it warge Rowell and
Kenny Holbrook who dreamed the whole thing up.
They were sitting at The They were sitting at The
Bullupen. Ray Holbrok's bar
south of Paradise Valley, one day two years ago, wondering
what they could do to raise what they could do to raise
money for all the rurar fire
departments in northern comarments in Conty. The idea
Crystallized on the spot
 pigs, and now we're up to 32 ," said lifelong Paradise Valley he first to join Rowell and
Holbrook in their bizarre
endeavor The pigs weren't easy to find.
The market for swine has been se ow for os long that tew peo-
ol. raise them except as show
captured in the creekbottoms
descendants descendants of pligttoms that
were turned loose by their own. ers.
All the racing pigs are cross.
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tion of a couple of Vietnamese
potbellied pigs thrown potbellied pigs thrown in for
variety.
"No one breed does best. Wild No one breed does best. Wild
hogs ojust as good as potbel.
lied," Muller said lied," Miller said. "Potbellies
are smaller, but their
little legs are smaler, but their little legs
run faster, noted Butch
Hardzog, who announces the races.
The potbellied pigs also add an elemept of uncertainty to "When they run, they run
good, but when they dont rump
they just sit there," Miller said. hey just sit there," Miller said
The association welcomes breeds to its races. If someone
has a pig to race. "we always have an open hole, or weyl
make another race for thenly make another
Miller offered. The pigs come in all sizes,
from little bitty piglets up ti "We try to keep them slim
and trim," said Miller, who has the job of keeping them fed.
"Right now, we're feeding them Right now, we're feeding them
whole corn, soybean meal and alfale co hay,:
When the races first began, the pigs were trained every
other night, using Oreo cookies other night, using Oreo cookies
and M\&M as a reward at the
end of the 80-foot track. end They like those M\&Ms, espe
cially the ones with peanuts, caced.
Miller had to drive 90 miles
to Duke to buy some of the pigs
that the Paradise Valley Pig sililiment
for YW Child Care
Connections. They like to be
on the go. They need things on the go. They need things
that are going to stimulate their interests, and more of a camp-1ike
mented add
She
She added that "there are a
lot of fun things yot of fun things out there if you have the funding for it,"
However, the special offerings However, the special offerings computer camp, sports camp, nature camp - can be expen-
sive. And many run from a.m. to 3 p.m., presenting transportation problems and falling short of covering the hours tha
working parents need. working parents need.
When Mrs. Borowske went
back to work full back to work full-time a couple
of years ago, she and her hus. of years ago, she and her hus-
band, Michael, faced band, Michael, faced the prob-
lem of after-school and vacation day care for Ryan, now 13, and Sarah, 10. Their solution was a
shift change for Mr. Borowsk shift change for Mr. Borowske,
who works in law enforcement He works in law enforcement.
He's at home while she works from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; she's there while he works from 10
p.m. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Both carry p.m. to 6 a.m. Both carry
pagers so they can be reached pagers so they can be reache
when the children are left for limited periods on their own. They've also talked about
having Ryan and Sarah take a
$\qquad$ director of child care services Toledo, says parents of 'tweens "are going to be struggling this for too if their kids are alone hours. They don't necessarily have to be in a program, but For her own children, 14-year old Sean and 12 -year-old
Shannon, Spencer has used patchwork of camp, visits with self-care. She carries andion, and the children can reach her at any time, and she and her husing in on them. take turns check
"' "At this point in their lives, I want to know what they're saing at the same time," she Spencer said kids start to
balk at day care around age 10 or the end of fourth grade. They develop mentally. They have this need fo. But that doesn't mean they're -

## Money owed pays big

 in slot machine jackpot the $\$ 26$ he spent on her told meI had just won a mil the $\$ 26$ he spent on her told me I had just won a mil-
Tupperware bill, Tito Tafoya lion dollars. I was stunned. I Tupperware bill, Tito Tafoya
decided to join her on her trip to Lake Tahoe. He dropped some of the
money in a slot machine at money in a slot machine at came on, the bells rang and he was $\$ 1,034,096$ richer. "I thought I broke the
machine, because it was going was in total shock.
His winnings wil His winnings will be p ver the next 15 years. Tafoya, 26, a floor supervisor from a cannery in Manteca,
Calif., said the first thing he was going to do was pay of machine, because it was going and other travel companions to See yourself in Readers Corner
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## Win over Rangers little consolation for Orioles' loss of Alomar

Tho ASSOCIATED PRESS $\begin{array}{ll}\text { BALTIMORE - Davey Johnson sat } & \text { At least Baltimore has some help on } \\ \text { the way. Before the game, the Orioles }\end{array}$
er. To lose him is tough.
Cal Ripken homered for the Orioles games includes fiven wins in eight Texas. Baltimore is $9-1$ against the
Rangers this season. "It was a against the marred by an injury to Robbie," Johnson said.
Rafael
Rafael Palmeiro went 2 -for- 4 to
improve his batting average against Texas this year to .378 (14-for-37). He Texas this year to .378 (14-for-37). He
has six homers and 18 RBIs in 10 games against his former team, although he did strike
bases loaded in the sixth.
bases loaded in the sixth.
Rick Krivda (1-) allowed three runs
and five hits over $51-3$ innings in his

1997 debut. The left-hander, called up
from Triple-A Rochester on Monday, struck out three and walked three.
He was no stranger to Texas manag. er Johnny Oates, who managed the "He pitched the way.
"He pitched the way that I've seen
him pitch," Oates said. "He's a lefthanded pitcher that gets away with a lot of high stuff. If you don't lay off
that ball up there, he's going to beat you."
Randy Myers, the sixth Baltimore Randy Myers, the sixth Baltimore
pitcher, got his $29 t h$ save despite
allowing a two-out allowing a two-out RBI double by Juan
Gonzalez. He then retired Will Clark on a grounder to Reboulet with run

Jose Alberro (0-2). Alberro was called ap from Triple-A Oklahoma City as a was traded to Anaheim on Tuesday Albero's trek was almost tough han pitching against the potent Baltimore lineup. After waking up early in the morning, he took connectPittsburgh to Baltimore. "y felt a little bit tired. I flew all
daid. "But I'm happy I
itched well.". Down 1-0, the Orioles took advantage of an error by Alberro to score four in
the fourth, including a two-run double

Football takes
back seat just a little longer With the end of July here
and professional football teams already playing exhibition
games the foothall season is virtually upon us.
 area's high school programs open two-a-day practices.
But there's other sports and But there's other sports are
making news these days, as well - some that rarely get newspaper ink.
Such is the cas

## Such is the case equestrian events.

But Big Spring's Abigail Blakeney is entered in thre events - jumping, working fences" during the American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show set
for Aug. 1-9 at the Will Rogers Memor
Blakeney and her mount,
Zees Wizard of Ahhs, will, in their events Monday and Tuesday with finals in the three events slated for Friday
and Saturday and Saturday
There's plenty of hoops news
news, as well. Former Big Spring High School forward Irbabim
Simpson has declared his intent to play basketball for D
Roger Grant's Sul Ross State Roger Grant's Sul Ross State University's
1997-98 season.
At 6-foot-4 and 185 pounds, he was in high school when he averaged 15.2 points and 10.5 rebounds his senior year.
"We're looking forward to
working with Ibrabim this sea
son," Grant said, pleased that son, Grant said, pleased that
Simpson is transferring from
Wayland Wayland Baptist University. "He'll give us additional scor-;
ing and rebounding strength."

Former Howard College Lady
Hawks player Becky Barnes Hawks player Becky Barnes has been named junior varsity
basketball and assistant volley ball coach at Colorado City,
Barnes started for the Lady Barnes started for the Lady
Hawks her sophomore season Hawks her sophomore season,
one in which Howard advanced to the NJCAA national tournament. He is a recent graduate
of West Texas A\&M. of West Texas A\&M. When the volleyball season opens, she
Lady Wolves' new coach, Karen Trent, who previously
coached in Belton and replaces coached in Bel
Jessica Lacy.

Howard College Hawks coach Tommy Collins appears to already be all smiles about the
upcoming season, having upcoming season, having
added eight new players to his roster for $1997-98$.
Collins' Hawks return seven players from the $19-11$ Western
Junior College Athletic Junior College Athletic from last year, including ailconference performers Clifton
Cook, Elmer Brown Will Jon Cook, Elmer Brown, Will Jon
and late season bloomer Nathan Clover.
He's also heaping praise on red-shirts Jesse Furman, Ryan
Holmes and Josenh Please see CoLUMN, page 1B


Two members of the West Texas Drag Boators Association were among the award reciplents following the second Duel in the Desert drag boat races at Moss Lako. In the loft photo, Travis Reld of Coahoma recelves his plaque, a case of oll and winner's check from WTDBA offlial Milke Reld after taking first place in the pro limited Jet class. His "Can't Touch This" roared to a 9.892 clocking and
$\mathbf{1 0 7 . 0 1 5} \mathrm{mph}$ in defoating James Hosier of Albuquerque in the finals. In the right photo, awards for finlshing second in the 10-second pro elliminator class. Taylor drove his "Killin" Time" entry to a 10.774 clocking and 90.9 mph in the final won by Steve Douglas of Stephenville.
Quarterback tandem leads South to 40-13 win

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FORT WORTH - Coaching the South in
the Texas High School Coaches the Texas High School Coaches
Association's annual all-star game left Association's annual all-star game left
Alan Weddell with a problem. He had two guys capable of starting at quarterback and couldn't pick one.
So he did the only fair, rational thing. He So he did the only fair, rational thing. He
flipped a coin. Wrew Brees was the winner and he made Weddell look like a genius, running for
two 1 -yard touchdowns and completing all six of his first-half passes, including a 48yarder for a touchdown.
Then again, coin-toss loser Matt Schobel
proved to be a more than worthy backup, pruved to be a more than worthy backup,
running for two second-half touchdowns and controlling the clock to help seal a 40 inght.
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night.
Brees, a Purdue signee who led Austin
Westlake to the Class Westlake to the Class 5 A Division II titile,
was 8 -of-10 passing for 143 yards was 8 -of-10 passing for 143 yards to end his 5 A offensive player of the year also was voted the game's offensive MVP.
Schobel, a Texas A\&M signee from
Columbus, ran for 25 yards and completed Columbus, ran for 25 yards and completed The South, which won for the second straight year, scored the second-most points in the game's 63-year history. The record of 65 was set by the South in a 1971
shutout victory. The North still leads the shutout victory. The
overall series $34-23-6$.

## THSCA ALL-STARS

Obviously, the South's overflow of talent wasn't limited to quarterback. It seemed
like there were guys all over the field who tood out as stars among stars: The biggest one - in many ways - had
o be 6-foot-6, 360 -pound Leonard Davis, a o be 6-foot-6, 360-pound Leonard Davis, a the jump from Class 1A Wortham to Division I-A Texas.
Davis, a two-way all-state choice and the
1A defensive player of the year, faced dou1A defensive player of the year, faced dou-
ble-teams on both sides of the ball and handled them with no problem. He was espescoring runs
"It's not real hard," Brees said. "You find Leonard's butt and lean in behind it.".
Cedric Cormier, a Galena Park N Cedric Cormier, a Galena Park North
Shore'standout headed to Colorado hauled in Brees' long touchdown pass and caught four more passes to end up with 88 yards receiving. He also had a 23 -yard run on a
reverse. reverse.
The defe
The defense wasn't too shabby, either.
Texas A\&M signee Roylin Bradley, the 4A defensive player of the year from La Marquie, was voted the game's defensive
MVP. He had six solo tackles for 33 lost MVP. He had six solo tackles for 33 lo
yards, including two sacks for 14 yards. Quentin Jammer, a Texas signee from
Angleton Angleton, returned a fumble by Abileme
Cooper's Dominic Rhodes 20 yards for a

## touchdown just before halftime to put the

Juqua Thomas, an Aldine defensive end headed to Northeast Oklahoma, had seven
solo takles and an assist. Seven of them
combined for 51 negative yards, including隹 The North also had its share of big conBributors, just not enough of them.
Bridgeport's Jacob Allen hit Azle's Derek Dorris, who is headed to Texas Tech, with a 12 -yard touchdown pass on the first posBut the North would
sily get two more But the North would only get two more
first downs and five more yards in the half. The North got within 33-13 in the fourth quarter on a 16 -yard touchdown pass from Amarillo to Graham's Lance Cauthen, then gained more momentum by recovering an
But the comeback short-circuited a few plays later when Jason Glenn, a future
Aggie from Aldine Nimitz, intercepted a pass from Bells' Jake Smith.
The game, sponsored by Southwestern
Bell, drew 14,333 fans to Texas Christian's Amon Carter Stadium.
For the coaches, the results were similar
to the last time they were on the sidelines.
Weddell of La Marque easily won the 4A
Weddell of La Marque easily won the 4A
Division II title, while North coach Randy Division II title, while North coach Randy
Allen of Abilene Cooper was blown out in Allen of Abilene Cooper was blown out in
the 5A Division II game - to Brees-led
Westlake.

## Rangers

 trade Hill for Leyritz The ASSOCIATED PRESSThe
BALTIMORE Aneim Angels addressed
theircurrent needs by adding a veteran pitcher who has 95 The Texas Rangers cast an
eye toward the future with a
deal that will enable them to part with an All-Star who could
be headed elsewhere. The Angels geared up for a acquiring right-hander Ken Hill Leyritz
named.
"We needed a front-line pitchpitcher,', Anaheim manager as the Angels prepared to face innings for us."
Hill (5-8, 5.19 ERA) joins a
then Finley and Jason Dickson. said "'This Dickson," Collins pitcher with the Cardinals for Texas." ${ }^{\text {ear }}$. Hill was scratched from his
cheduled start for Texas on Tuesday night against the Baltimore Orioles. Collins
hoped to use him as a starter hoped to use him asht in Cleveland
tonige
"We didn't steal anybody. We gave away a good player. We sent.quality to get quality,",
Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said. "It was time to take a chance and get a guy
like this. ... We think we got ne of the finest arms available While the Angels made the While the Angels made the Rangers general manager Doug
Melvin worked the trade with an eye toward next season.
By obtaining Leyritz, the Rangers put themselvitz, the ion to deal All-Star catcher
Ivan Rodriguez, who is eligible van Rodriguez, who is eligible for fre
son.
Rodr
five-ye
Rodriguez, who has rejected a
five-year, $\$ 38$ million contract offer by Texas, is rumored to
Please see TRADE, page 2B

## Quite a month for Angels' Finley, Tigers' Blair <br> \section*{The ASSOCLATED PRESE}

Hard to find a guy having a better Hard to find a guy having a better
month than Chuck Finley. Give Willie Blair credit for coming close, though.
Finley picked up his seventh victory Finley picked up his seventh victory
of July on Tuesday night by throwing a of July on Tuesday night by throwing a
three-hitter as the Anahetm Angels beat the Cleveland Indians 7-2.
Blair, meanwhile, notched his sixth
victory of the month victory of the month as Detroit defeated
the Chicago White Sox "We get Mark Langston back in a couallowed all three hits in the third and retired 18 of the last 20 batters in
recording his $139 t h$ career victory to recording his 139th career victory to
pass Nolan Ryan for No. 1 in Angels his. pass Nolan Ryan for No. 1 in Angels his-
tory. He struck out nine and walked two
in his third complete game of the season. "With Ken Hill coming over, that
really comer In cther American League games, Milwaukee swept Toronto $2-0$ and 4-2, Boston blanked Seattle 4-0, the New
York Yankees beat Oakland $7-4$, Minnesota beat Kansas City $11-8$, it was Montreal 3, Colorado 0; Los Angeles 3,

| Major Leagues <br> Atlanta 7, Chicago 2; Houston 5, St. Louis 4; San Francisco 5, New York 2; and Philadelphia 6, San Diego 5. <br> The Angels are 15-5 since the All-Star break and are 12 games above . 500 for the first time since-Oct. 1, 1995. They bounced back in grand style from consecutive ninth-inning losses in Boston over the weekend. <br> Cleveland, still the only team abuve .500 in the weak AL Central, dropped to 4.9 on its longest homestand of the season and continued to struggle at the plate. The Indians are batting .194 with runners in scoring position during their depressing homestand. <br> Cleveland, which has an injury-riddled pitching staff, sent Terry Clark ( 0 3) to the mound for his fourth start of the season. He made two big mistakes - two-run homers by Howell in the sixth and eighth. <br> Howell, a late addition to the lineup replacing Todd Greene, hit his seventh homer in the sixth after Garret Anderson singled. After Clark recorded |
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Tigers 3, White Sox 1
At Chicago, Blair threw a career-best month.
Damion Easley hit a two-run homer and RBI triple as the Tigers snapped a
three-game losing streak. Chicago lost its fourth in a row.
Ray Durham in the first, to Durham in the seventh and a homer to Mike Cameron in the ninth. He struck out three
and walked one. James Baldwin (7-11) took the loss, giving up four hits over seven innings.
He walked one and

## Brewers 2, Blue Jays 0 <br> Brewers 2, Blue Jays 0 Brewers 4, Blue Jays 2

At Milwaukee, the Brewers reached .500 for the first time since June 23 with
their second doubleheader sweep of the Toronto in as many days.
The Brewers ( $52-52$ ) won thetr seasonhigh seventh straight game and sent
Toronto to its s.th straight los.
Gerald Williams hit a two-run homer
in the fifth inning of the first game and the Brewers got a combined four-hitter
from starter Jose Mercedes (4-6) and relievers Bob Wickman and Mike
Fetters. In the nightcap, Scott Karl (6-10) won
his fourth straight despite allowing a his fourth straight despite allowing a
two-run homer to Carlos Garcia in the two-run homer to Carlos Garcia in the
fifth that trimmed Milwaukee's lead to 3-2. Bob Wickman pitched a perfect eighth inning in both games, and Mike Fetters Red Sox 4, Mariners 0
At Boston, Tim Wakeffèld's five-hitter lifted Boston over Seattle ahd gave
Randy Johnson just his third loss in Randy Johnson just his third loss in his
Mo Vaughn's 24th homer, a two-run shot, followed Nomar Garciaparra's. RBI
double in the fifth inning V Var double in the fifth inning. Vaughn's
homer was only the second by a lefthomer was only the second by a lefthanded hitter this season against
Johnson (14-3), who has allowed 15 homers overall.
Wakefleld (5-12), who leads the AL in
losses, pitched his second shutout in losses, pitched his second shutout in
three starts. He struck out six, walked Please see Baseball, page 58

## Sports Extra



## Sports Briefs

## From staff and wire reports

are from $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mohday through

## BSHS season ticket sales scheduled

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games are scheduled to begin Aug. 4 and continue through Aug. 15 for those who
hield season tickets last year. The tickets are priced at $\$ 20$ per book for the
five-game package. Ticket window hours are five-game package. Ticket window hours are
from $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon and from $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $3: 30$ from $8: 30$ a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to $3: 30$
p.m. Monday through Thursday and from $8: 30$ p.m. Monday through Thursday and from
a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays. Any tickets not purchased by current season
ticket holders will be made available to the genticket holders will be n
eral public Aug. 18-29.
CGA sciolarship applications being taken The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie
Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the
Howard College Pinancial Aid Office from July 23 through Aug. 8.
CGA officials said the scholarship will be ter at Howard College. Office hours at the college's financial aid office

## TRADE

## Continued from page 1B

$\qquad$ New York Yankees before Thursday's trading deadline.
With the Rangers under 500 and virtually out of playoff contention, the franchise is
already looking toward next already looking toward next
year.
"We're trying to put together a long-range plan knowing that we had a few free agents that
could walk at the end of the year," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Doug and his people have been trying to sign the $\begin{aligned} & \text { ple have been trying to sign the } \\ & \text { free agents, but we haven't }\end{aligned}$
been making a whole lot of mis best season was in 1994.
progils 31, has 68 strikeouts and
58 walks in 19 starts this season. The opposition is hitting .298 against him. "A lot of the feeling is this gay is ready to get back on
track and be the Ken Hill we track and be the Ken Hill we
know," Bavasi said. "We hope we're getting him at a time where he's just about to kick it in." Hill broke into the madiors in 1988 with the St. Deuis cardinals and has also played

ERA in 23 starts for the Expos. He was 16-10 with Texas last season and owns a lifetime
record of $95-79$. "'There's been "There's been a lot of teams:
interested in him over the last interested in him over the last
few days," Oates said. "Doug kept talking back and forth,
then made his best then made his best deal this
afternoon." afternoon."
Leyritz, 33, is batting . 276
with 11 homers and 50 RBIs in ${ }^{84}$ games.
Jim Leertainly hate to lose Jim Leyritz. Without him in be," Collins said.

## COLUMN

Continued from page 2B saying their experiences from
last season will be invaluable this year.
"Many of our problems last "Many of our problems last
season probably would not have arisen on a team with
veteran leadership," Collins explained. "The seven we've got returning are a very strong group, and when you add our
recruiting class, we have the recruiting class, we have th
makings of a tremendous
team." recruiting class includes three impressive poin
guards Phillips from South Bend, Ind.; 6-footer Rickie Wright who
helped New Albany helped New Albany, Ind.,
the regional playoffs; and the regional playoffs; and
Carson Harris, who led We Lafayette, Ind., to the Indiana Final Four in 1996.
All three are consider Ale three are considered
potential starters, Collins said noting that the fall could be extremely competitive. The Hawks have also signed
Texas stars Lamont Roberts Texas stars Lamont Roberts
and Alex Denson. Roberts, a great three-point shooter, was
his district's most valuable his district's most valuable
player and had big games player and had big games
against Class 4A powerhou Lancaster and Wilmer-
Hutchins.
Denson, who Collins says is another top-flight shooter, wa
the state's leading Class 5A scorer, averaging 32 points per The final Texan in the foot 6 Don Peace, who not only
excelled in basketball but was excelled in basketball but was track performer. Collins' other inside player Brown of Detroit was one of Michigan's premier schoolboy pivotmen and year ago and standing collegiate potential group." Collins said "The with this group, Co will said. "The key returnees. Hopefully, they have matured and better understand
that I have rules that will be that I have rules that will be "I'm looking forward to an fans will love this team. We have quickness, perimeter ... it doesn't get better than that."

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Sometimes Rick has differen days off work than I do. I don't days, but I've heard that he sees other women. I know for a fact that he keeps in touch with Rick thinks Iriend. he status quo, but I feel my
ife is one big lie. I'm tired of being nothing more than a convenience; however, I've been
with him so long, I don't know how to move on. get on with my life - sans Rick - without hurting his
feelings. Sign me ... TIRED OF DEAR TIRED: Why should Rou be concerned about hurting denying your existence to his famtly and friends. Face the
did, he would be divorced and
dating you openly,
Since you are no longer con-
tent to be hidden, summon the
courage to leave, and give your-
self the opportunity to meet a
man who will make a commit-
ment to you. You may suffer
for a whut, but time is a great
healer, and when you find your
Prince Charming, you will be

HAUPPY BIRTHDAY FOR Allow yoursele Allow yourself the time and n this rewarding year. Nothing out of reach, but you will have to make the effort. Move patterns: A heartfelt wish, pos
sibly one that wasn't granted in the past, again becomes impor tant. In a sense, you have the make good use of this produc-
tive period. If you are single you might discover someone's secret crush on you! I
attached, reach out to your
mate; there could be somethin really bothering him that he

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; Positive;
Difficult.
ARIES
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You feel drained and morose
but this will pass. Rest, then prepare yourself to revamp
improve and even reinven yourself over the next few months. Changes are slow to ood. Tonight: Take it easy.**
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Feelings of inadequacy cree up; if you can make yourself aware of that, you'll be a step
ahead. Get together with a friend for lunch and reminisce about good times. The more congenial the company, the bet
ter for your psyche. Tonight ter for your psyche. Tonigh
Let yourself be inspired.**** GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Money comes in, or it soo will. That is a great relief, and elsewhere. A friend you haven't heard from in some time pops back into your life; try to
schedule time for a gabfest. schedule time for a gabfest
Tonight: Take the kids shop ping.**** (June 21-July 22) you would let it Don't wait, if you other shoe to drop. Your work is good enough to stand
on its on its own, so don't hesitate to
sing your praises when you ing your praises when you
leserve it. Others will agree! Tonight: Tell jokes.***** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Somebody in your midst is
enamored of you, and today you find out. If single, test the
waters and get to know this person better: If involved, call your significant other during
lunch. People enjoy being reminded that you love them Tonight: Stop at the florist. ${ }^{*+m+1}$ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be the recipient of friend is loyal to you and eager to help; don't be too proud to accept. Even the kids are will-
ing to clean their rooms! Take
a moment from your busy day
to smell the roses. Tonight: Get LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Something triggers an
ancomfortable reminder of our past. Remember, that was then and this is now.
Automatic reactions are less Automatic reactions are less effective than thinking every-
thing through. Tonight: Treat SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) spread good cheer; there are
many who need ali the help they can get. Lucky for them you're just the one to brighten up the day. A funny story, pat
on the back or grin might be all it takes to boost morale.
Tonight: Take a satisfying SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec Good news surrounds money and an investment. Take time o evaluate what you hav Work on plans to improve your performance and create more success in your life. You have
what it takes to pull a rabbit what of a hakes. Tonight: Recharge your batteries. $* *=$ ght. Recharge CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan Passion heats up in a rela
ionship; things could becom serious. Discuss commitmen in an upbeat way. Don't create problems where there are none
Single or attached, gently com municate your feelings. Love houldn't have to be a chore onight:Light canales.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20.F
Pay careful attention to what you say, and be especially ing. A contract might be more ng. A contract might be mor second opinion before signing A promotion or added respons can handle it! Tonight Celebrate.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can enjoy yourself
tremendously if you live in the care of itself. As long as you don't overspend, you should give yourself the break you
deserve. A congenial friend or partner is all too happy to join n! Tonight: Have
BORN TODAY
Actress Geraldine Chaplin (1944), singer Gary Lewis (1962)
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## BASEBALL

Greg Maddux, Darryl Kile,
Denny Neagle and Shawn Estes
best 1.80, second only to Roger
Clemens' 1.52 in the majors.
Martinez outdueled Jamey Martinez outdueled Jamey
Wright (5-7), who allowed three Wright (5-7), who allowed tire
runs and seven hits in eigh innings.
Mike Lansing had two dou bles and Rondell White had two or just the second time in

Larry Walker singled in the ninth to snap an 0.-for-15 slump,

Glants 5, Mets 2
At San Francisco, the Giants irst place in the NL West as Mark Lewis capped a five-run eventh inning against New Brian Bohanon carried a sixseventh, but Stan Javier walked and Barry Bonds dou
bled with two outs to make it $2-2$ 1, and Greg McM
Jeff Kent's walk and
Glenallen Hill's infield hit loaded the bases for Lewis, who hit a $3-1$ pitch into the left-field
bleachers for a $5-2$ lead. Estes (14-4) gave up two runs allowed only two more hits in walk to start the ninth, and Phillies 6, Padres 5
$\qquad$ series sweep of the season, winThe Phillies, who have the 72), have a chance on Thursday match their longest winning ames. Philadelphia, which won
series in San Diego for the firs ime since a two-game sweep
April 1993. Tyler Green (1-1) got his firs
Braves 7, Cubs 2
The Jones boys, Andruw and homers and five RBIs as tlanta handed Chicago its Andr slump with three hits, including a two-run homer, while Rookie starter
Millwood (2-2) allowed one run are doing outstanding jobs for
division-leading teams in the National League. None of them, however, has
been more stingy with runs than Pedro Martinez, who
pitched a five-hitter, his fourth sitched a five-hitter, his fourth
$\qquad$ including Andres Galarraga four times - and walked one.
He has nine of the Expos' 20 With the shutout, he lowered
complete gates

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