## spaniadERALD

COPYRIQHT 1999
"Reflecting a proud community"

## TUESDAY

 September 28, 1999Weather
Tonight:


Final performance of 'Les Miserables' tonight at BSHS

Big Spring High School the
ater students will present the final performance of "Lies
Miserables" tonight at $7: 30$ p.m. in the high school audiporium.
the play
The play, featuring a cast
of about 40 students is an adaption of Victor Hugo's classic, under the direction
of Tim Haynes and Pat Barrera.
Tickets are $\$ 3$ for adults
and $\$ 2$ for children and and
senior citizens.
What's UP..
TODAY Howard College Cactus Room. Room. . Senior Circle Big Spring
Mall Walkers Mall Walkers meet $9: 15$ a.m in front of movie theater
box office. Le Line dancing, 10:30
Sinior Citizen Center Sndustrial Park
Ind OBrowri Bag seminar with story, Howard College.
noor Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard $\square$ Friends of Settles Haunted House clean-up, ${ }^{4}$.
p. m . Settles building, down. p.m., Settles building, down
town.
thursday
Big Gideons International Big Spring Can
a.m. Hermans. a.m., Hig Spring Senior Cititens. Center art classes,
9:30 to $11: 30$ a.m. for 55 and
and $9: 30$ tor $11: 30$ a.m. for 55 an
older. olider, Kiwanis Club, noon,
Howard College Cactus Howard
Room.
friday
IAMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant. C Spring city Senior dance, $7: 30$ to 10:30 p.m. Al seniors invited.
SATURDAY Sesquicentennial of Capt. Marcy's Discovery of the Spring, 10 a.m., Municipal a The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 .p.m.
The Potton House, 200 -The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restore historic
home, is open from 1 to
he p.m. A onetime admission
fee of $\$$ for adults and $\$ 1$ fee of $\$ 2$ for adults and $\$ 1$
for children and senior citifor children and senior cit1
zens are encouraged.
" "agebrush Serenades," See WHAT'S UP, Page 2

INSIDE TODAY.
Abby
Classified
Comics
Horoscope
Obituaries
Opinion
Sports
Sporas
Vol. 96, No. 286
To reach us, please call
263.7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondey
 days and di a.m. on Sunday

TEA denies BSISD appeal of 'academically unsatisfactory' rating $\frac{\text { By MARSHA STURDIVANT }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$


21, 1999 resubmission deadline,
to clear the erroneous dropouts.
The PEIMS (Public Education
Information Management
System) resubmission correćSystem) resubmission corrét
tion proces tion process is the vehrec-
through which districts through which districts can cor-
rect any erroneous information initially submitted. Each step of the accountabil-
ty evaluation has an 'as of date so that all districts are treated
fairly. Hopef rairly. Hopefully the internal
investigations related to the appeal have identified to possible improvements in record keep-
ing practices," TEA wrote to BSISD.
When the error was discov-
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ered in the district, administra- } & \text { those that may have } \\ \text { tors immediately went to work, } \\ \text { contanther ding the 146 strudents list with } \\ \text { cor to another state. } \\ \text { ed as high school dropouts. The } & \text { The district will } \\ \text { figure has now declined to less } & \text { modififed integrated } \\ \text { than } 50 \text {, giving BSISD a } 2.4 & \text { tion visit from TEA }\end{array}$

## taxes

Commissioners keep rate at .4589 per $\$ 100$ valuation, same as past three years
By MARSHA STURDIVANT
the regular work week, some of
the employees have said they the employees have said they
like it the way it is, with those Howard County commission- $\begin{gathered}\text { few hours off Friday after- }\end{gathered}$ ers on .4589 per \$100 valuation,
rate Also, commissioners have
the same rate Howard County $\begin{aligned} & \text { residents have enjoyed for the } \\ & \text { past three years. } \\ & \text { "I think it's }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { sadid. } \\ & \text { And each full-time employee }\end{aligned}$

Randi Porter (left), Laure Davis, Jeremy Littio and Allicla Kremsky practice their roles in "Les Miserables." The play, whileh Incluates a cast of more that 40 Big Spring High School students, adults and $\$ 2$ for students and senior citizens.

## Howard College trustees give OK

 to lighting project, softball fieldgimusse
Howard College trustees
Monday discussed campus con Monday discussed campus con
struction and improvement pro jects, and
aproved a
$\$ 30$, a
loo campus
lighting pack-
age and $\$ 30,000$
to begin a soft-
ball practice
field.
"We suggest
we go ahead
with the full
lighting project
and start the sPARKs
master lighting
plan in a big way. We also pro
pose $\$ 30,000$ to begin working
on the softball field," said Dr
Cheryl Sparks, Howard College
president.
Other projects trustees dis-
cussed include the multi-pur-
pose building now under con-
Duncan: State's Y2K website, toll-free number operational By RICK McLAUGHLIN $\frac{\square}{\text { Staff }}$ Writer


HC nursing program achieves 90.9 percent on state boards By MARSHA STURDIVANT Howard College trustees learned the registered nursing
program has achieved a 90.9
percent pass rate on state percent pass rate on state
boards for licenser. "We're hoping to get off
warning and back on full sta-
tus," said Cindy Stokes de tus," said Cindy Stokes, dean
of nursing and division direc tor of allied health.
Stokes said because of struction on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf
campus, as well as the other construction projects planned
for that college. for that college.
"As you know, $\qquad$
change in the state boards for
1998, the passing rate of Howard College students
declined to 70.8 down from declined to 70.8 , down from
more than 90 percent passing more than 90 percent passing
for the three previous years. And an eight-year review. for
accreditation is set for Oct accreditation is set for Oct. 18 -
20 , and Stokes said her depart 20, and Stokes said her depart-
ment is ready.
"We have completed our self We have completed our self
about our curriculum weel good
and our See Nursjng, Page 2

## little over $\$ 2$ million for our construction projects at SWCID.

 We are going to renovate oldBurke Hall into Burke Hall into a diagnostic
See TRUSTEES, Page 2



## Obituaries





Manufacturing Co. in. 1 geas af
33 years of service. His fam
and music were the love of
 direction or Nalley-P1
Paral lome obituary
Carmen Abreo


Jesse Pat Reid


NALLEY-PICK̄L̇E \& WELCH Funeral Home
$\qquad$
Pending with Nalley-f.
Welch Funeral Home.
planned

 Ex midys.






DUNCAN

| Continued from Page 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| as "one-stop shopping" wherpeople can access a centralize information source and "branch out from there. The site islikened to various resources including state and federa included, Duncan said such a utilities, food delivery and othe manufacturers and companies.By way of example, consumers can link from the web |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Duniaps |  |
| "Your Fashion Headquarters" 11 E. Marcy $267-8283$ 1.n.-Sat. 10 am 6 pm |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

\section*{A

\section*{A

## A <br> A ROUND THE TOWN

|  | Texas Lottery | $5: 17,23,$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | firmed by the state lotery commis |  |
|  | bad check. (HCSD) <br> -LARRY STEEN JR., 23, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. (HCSD) | JIMENEZ, 31, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. (BSPD) <br> -ALVIS W. WILLIAMS, 63 , |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | -DAVID MIRAMONTES, 44, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/2nd. (DPS) |  |
|  |  | - DO |
|  | intoxicated/2nd. (DPS) <br> -MARTHA MATHEWS, 34 assault with a deadly weapon |  |
|  |  | ying of a weapon. (BSPD) <br> -RUDOLPHO FLORES, 42 was arrested for driving while |
|  |  |  |
|  | -ALFRED RAY LANG, 47, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. (BSPD) | license suspended. (BSPD) -ANDREA DIANE EPPER SON, 24, was arrested for pub |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | deadly weapon. (BSPD) <br> 52 , was arrested on a motion to |  |
|  | revoke probation/driving while | 27, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (DPS) <br> - CODY GREEN, 19, was arrested for driving while (BSPD) |
|  | intoxicated, and motion to revoke probation/driving while license invalid or suspended (HCSO) |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | -GILBERT RODRIGUEZ, 43, was arrested for driving while under the influence $/ 3$ rd or |  |
|  |  | (BSPD) <br> -Clifford sabastian BROTT, 24, was arrested for speeding and failure to appear |
|  |  |  |
|  | license. <br> -HENRY SAUCEDO, 23, was | speeding(DP)HEMANEJILDOOROSCo, |
|  |  |  |
|  | arrested for hindering appre-hension or prosecution. (BSPD) | 34, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/3rd or more failure to identify a fugitive |
|  |  |  |
|  | -ARMANDO SAUCEDO, 30, |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | EDDUARDO SAUCEDO, 38,was arrested for assault of a |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | itested for violatio |
|  |  | OLIVAS PUG |
|  | -RiCARDO SAUCEDO, |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | arrest, search or transport, and | 19, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid. (BSPD) |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

For the Convenience of the families we serve. We accept major credit cards.
MYERS \& SMITH
Funeral Home \& Chapel
BILL \& CHARLSA MYERS/Owners
24th \& Johnson
267-8288


## Sheriff

 Howard County Sheriff's
Department arrest logs through a.m. Tuesday.

MICHELLE GARCIA, 26,
as arrested for arson. (BSPD) -SHELIA RICHARDSON, 3 ,

BIG SPRING MOVIE HOTLINE
263-2479
 MEDICAL CARE PLAZA ANNOUNCES THE DR. MEL JUAN SPECIALIZING IN FAMIILY PRACTICE Adult, Geriatric and Pediatric Care

New Patients An
MEDICAL CARE PLAZA 264-6860 1300 GREGG

Pamela J. Pope CPA
Announces the
Relocation of her office to 506 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas Ph. 267-8636

## Last dragging death defendant: The others killed James Byrd Jr.

 But I mean, I was with people that I shouldn't have been with," Berry said. But Berry and King had been
friends for nearly a decade Brewer had just come to town to visit King after losing a job, and King's apartment.
The roommates had decided to go cruising in Berry's pickup
the night they ran into Byrd the night they ran into Byrd,
hitchhiking along Martin Luther King Drive in Jasper. Berry offered him a ride home and Byrd hopped in the cab. But soon thereafter, King asked and King and Brewer jumped from the back, Berry said.
"They ran around the side and they opened up Mr. Byrd's door and tried to pull him out He was hanging on the door with both hand to keep from... Byrd, who Berry describes as n the ground being kicked by both Brewer and Kimg gent jown, acting like they were having a After Brewer covered Byrd's Berry said, Brewer kicked him in the head.
"I've never seen anything like that happen before. And when
Russell kicked him and he didn't move anymore, I wet my pants," Berry said.
being pulled out of the chain the truck, he said. At both King's and Brewer's

State sues
to shut down
Tigua casino
 Indians Monday to shut down their casino on El Paso's eas
side, arguing that slot machines, keno and other games offered there are illegal. District Court in El Paso Attorney General John Corny year-old dispute between the state and the Tiguas. He asked in the meantime, the Speaking Rock casino - which generat in gross annual revenue closed down.
The AG's office began pursuing action at the
For more than a year, Bush has been fighting what he deems illegal gambling at the The suit states that games operated at the casino, including bingo, keno, slot machines, blackjack, are illegal. The Tiguas contend the state cleared the way for Indian gaming in Texas when voters approved a lottery inat the 1987
'90s. They argue that Congressional act that recog. nized them as a tribe allows them to col fuct any activit
not prohibited by the state.

\section*{|  | Scenic Mountain |
| :---: | :---: |
| Medical Center |  |
| 1601 W. 11th Place |  |
| $263-121$ |  |}

## the early portions of the drag. ging and did not die until he was decapitated Brewer, testifying during his thial last week, said he was in the cab the cab of the truck when the chain was pulled out accused Berry of chaining Byrd to the truck. "I never saw them chain him

 sing and did not die until he ging him down that dirt road."Bill was driving I was in through the torture when his middle. Rusell was on the pasbody slammed into a culvert. why he did it," Berry said.
Brewer testifyin

The Company Store
 A LONG HOT SUMMER OUR FAN
SALE WILL HELP KEEP YOU COOL. WE'LL PAY THE TAX 8.25\% DISC. AND INSTALL THE FAN FOR \$25.00 STARTING AT $\$ \mathbf{6 8 . 8 5}$

to police.
"He hasn't changed his story
since the beginning,", he said.
Brief portions of Berry's origi.
nal statement, given several
hours after his arrest on the
evening of June 7., , 999, have
been made public in earlier
court filings, but the details are
still under seal. Gray said
"there are going to be a lot of
conflicts" between the inter-
view and what Berry told inves-
tigators.

## NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.

OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY Board Certified
PPO PROVIDR For:

| BCBS |
| :---: |
| CHAMPUS |
| TED Li PARKRR |
| BEECH STREET | HMAMPLUE BEECHMTRE

HUMAR
HUE CHOICE ACCEPTS MEDICAID obstetrical Care at Westwood-Midland 267-8226 ${ }_{1.888 .729-\text { BABY }}$ 616 GREGG STREET Serving Big Spring 10 Years NEXT CLINIC VISIT 9-30-99

## SHAREOFR $\mathbf{~ W 7 , 0 0 0}$

Play Power Points At These Participating Merchants


DITORIAL
"Congress shall make no law respecting an esta ablishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof
or abridgine the freedom of speech or of the prese or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to peti the right of the people peaceably to assemble, an
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

| Pise inderated. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chates c . will |  |  |
| John A. Moseley |  | Bill McClella News Editor |

## OUR Views <br> Tigua gambling

 issue certainly a complicated oneOMonday, Texas attorney general John Cornyn, at the bequest of Gov. George W.
Bush, filed suit to shut down the Speaking Bush, filed suit to shut down the Speaking
Rock Casino in El Paso, operated by the
Tigua Indians.
While gambling is an emotional issue, the Tigua's raise some interesting points in their defense. The Tiguas contend the state cleared the way for
Indian gaming in Texas when voters approved a lot Indian gaming in Texas when voters approved a
tery in the early 1990s. They argue that the 1987 tery in the early 1990s. They argue that the 1987
Congressional act that recognized them as a tribe allows them to conduct any activities not prohibited by the state.
They say slot machines and the state lottery are dentical games of chance built around random num "'Thenerators
The state of Texas is engaged in casino-style gam bling today - Pick 3, Cash 5 and Texas Million are examples," Tigua attorney Tom Diamond said. "The tribe is a governmental en
But Cornyn disagrees, pointing out it took a cons tutional amendment for the state to implement the tutional amendment for the state to implemen
lottery that is played every night but Sunday.
The suit claims the games at Speaking Roek are ho authorized under the State Lottery Act and that the ${ }^{\text {s }}$ Tiguas are not licensed to hold bingo games under the Bingo Enabling Act.
the bingo Enabling Act. Congress in 1987, the tribal council pledged that it Congress in 1987, the ribal council pledged that it
"remains firm in its commitment to prohibit outremains firm in its commitment to prombling or bingo in any form on its res vation," according to the lawsuit
Six years later, the tribe opened Speaking Rock. The Tiguas have a troubled history
While the revenues from the casino have been used to build homes for tribal members, there has been a continual battle for power that
pages of the local newspaper.
Before the casino was opened, the tribe was a ragtag band that begged at street corners and had few claiming to be members.
But once the one-arm bandits started paying off, those claiming to be Tiguas grew. duce the money needed to fight the resources of the State of Texas in court.
State of Texas in court.
And the Tigua's No. 1 question still remains ... if shouldn't it be legal to gamble without taking money to New Mexico or Louisiana?

## Letter Policy

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words Sign your letter Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes. - We reserve the right to edit letters for style and clar - We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period - Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring
Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.


## How To Contact Us

In order that we might better serve your needs offer several ways in which you may contact us In person at 710 Scurry S

- By telephone at $264-7205$
- By fax at $264-7205$
- By e-mail at either bsherald@xroadstx.com or jwalk er@xroadstx.com.

By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
等 - Our offi

Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays.

Schools should not try to produce equal results



The real Pat Buchanan's been abducted by aliens


$N$ash:
dential candi-
Puchanan
een abducted by been trying to the onep from he's
ing acroms our southern bor. ing litt
green
spacesh
Body
 훌우웅․ capable
morph $^{2}$
into an
into an
replica
real hu real huma
being -- us
ly someone管


## pond then, per forming das-

forming das
tardu doeds
the world
Sound too weird to be true
Hear me out I
Hear me out. I knew the re
Pat Buchanan. I worked for Pat Buchanan. I worked for
him in Ronald Reagan's White him in Ronald Reagan's White
House in 1985. We spent hours together every day, in meet-
ings, or just talking over the ings, or just talking over the
day's events after work in his day's evess cubbyhole of an
windowless windowless cubbyhole of an
office down the hall from the president's own. And this fellow who's been masquerading
as Pat the past few years? Well as Pat the past few years?
it just isn't the same man, it just isn't the same man, 1
swar.
Take the recent controversy


Apparently, Pat's doppelganger will have no such compunction if he gets the Reform Pa nomination, since most the party platform is silent on the subject. And what about the company his Buchanan impersona Buchanan have deigned to lunch with a Black Power left ist turned therapist, Lenora
Fulani, who once ran for pres Fulani, who once ran for presi-
dent on the New Alliance Party ticket? Fulani is now a power broker in the Reform Party, where her own brand of weir
ness apparently doesn't stand out, and Buchanan is said to b courting her favor in order to win the party's nomination. Who knows, maybe the whole plotting to take over the world One thing I do know is that the real Pat Buchanan has dis
appeared. In his place, they've appeared. In his place, they sense of history -. and a bleed-
ing heart for all the wrong ing heart for all the wrong things.
Linda Chavez, and about tures by other Creators features by other Creators
Syndicate writers and cartoon ists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.)

Lady Steers 7th and 8th spllts with Greenwood Big Spring Junior High
School's Lady Steers volley. School's Laty Steers volley.
ball teams split tour matches
with Midland Greenwood teams Monday. The Lady Steers' seventh
dropped its two matches to the dropped its two matches to the
young Rangerettes, with Bit
Spring's eighth won both of its $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spring' } \\ & \text { games. } \\ & \text { In }\end{aligned}$
In seventh-grade action,
Greenwood took a $19.17,15 \cdot 7$
win win over Big Spring's White
team, while the Black dropped a $15-13,15-12$ decision.
April Salazar pace April Salazar paced the
White in its loss with eight
points, while Crystal Sturm's six points led the Black squad The eighth-grade Lady
Steers got even however, as
Sara Acevedo scored 11 points
and Rene Will Sara Acevedo scored 11 points
and Rene Williams had eight
in pacing the Black to a 15-12, $15-5$ win, and Kim Green Gold to a 15-9, 15-11 victory.
All four teams will play host to Greenwood
p.m. Monday.

## UGSA winding down fall registration today

Registration for the Big
Spring United Girls Softball Association's fall progran
will end today will end today. Any softball is encouraged to ing sortant is encouraged to
take part in the fall program,
which stages an abbreviated slate of games in October.
Entry fees are $\$ 25$ and Entry fees are $\$ 25$ and girls
$\begin{aligned} & \text { interested in the program can } \\ & \text { register } \\ & \text { at }\end{aligned} \quad$ MicroZone register at MicroZone
Services, Sound Decision or at

Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf tourney
The Big Spring Women's
Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament
Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.
Entry feek hare $\$ 40$ per per son and play will begin with, a
shotgun start at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the tourna-
ment will help defray the medical expenses of B1
Brorman, a first-grader
suffers from leukemia suffers from leukemia.
For more information,
Kellie Wash at 263-0987.
Legendary UTEP coach named Bulls consultant
ChICAGO (AP) $\begin{gathered}\text { The } \\ \text { Chicago Bulls on Monday } \\ \text { hired retired Texas-El Paso }\end{gathered}$ hired re
coach Do
sultant.
"Coach Haskins has one o
the great minds in the history the great minds in the history
of the game,"' Bulls coach Tim Floyd, who, began his coach
ing career as an assistan under Haskins, said in a news
release "He will be valuabl release. "He will be a valuable
asset "to our entire organizaHaskins, 69, retired last month after a 38 -year Hall of
Fame career, with a $719-354$
(683) record.

Billy Crystal catches Mantle glove at auction NEW YORK (AP) - Billy
Crystal has often said he Crystal has often said he
wanted to be Mickey Mantle Now the actor-comedian has
chance to at least catch like the Yankees Hall of Famer.
Crystal bought Crystal bought one of
Mantle's old gloves at auction
Mondey wore the glove during a gam around 1960 . The glove had
presale estimate of $\$ 20,000$. It was part of Sotheby'
Barry Halper Collection o
Baseball Memorabilia auction Baseball Memorabilia auction
A collection of 16 champi A collection of 16 champ
onship rings from former
Yankees owner Del Webb took Yankees owner Del
the day's top price at $\$ 310,500$
about double its presale est
ON THE AIR
Radio
MAJOR L
6:40 p.m. - Seattle Marin
at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM
1490.

## Television

MANOR LEAGUE Basebali

Texas Rangers, TCA Ch. 97 .
7 p.m. Cincinnati Reds at
Houston Astros, FXS , ch. 29 .

Rangers gain ground in home-field race with win over Seattle ARLINGTON (AP) - In the past, the
Texas Rangers have been satisfied with
division titles. Now they're aiming high With the ir third AL West crown under
wraps, the Rangers are shooting for the wraps, the Rangers are shooting for the
league's best record and home-field
advantage in the advanage gained ground on the two teams
Tt is chasing - the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees - with Monday
night's $3-2$ victory over the Seattle Mariners.
The Rangers are two games behind th
Indians and one behind the Yankees. "It's important for us to keep on winning." Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez
said. "We want to get to the
Championship Series and the World


San Francisco's Jerry Rice ( $\mathbf{8 0}$ ) and Steve Young, pictured here during the 49ers' win in Super Bowl
xxix, XXIX, com
Cardinals.

## Young suffers concussion

 in 49ers win over Arisona| TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Steve Young said it was no big deal. Just a mild concussion. Nothing to worry about. <br> But for the San Francisco 49ers, the sight of Young crumpled on the ground Monday night was an anxious reminder that the 37 -year-old quarterback can't keep taking hits forever. <br> Young helped the 49ers take a 17-0 lead before he was knocked out of the game by a blitzing defense with 28 seconds left in the first half, and San Francisco held on for a $24-10$ victory over the Arizona Cardinals. <br> I was just saying 'Get up, get up, get up,"' 49ers coach Steve Mariutci said. <br> Young got up, slowly, and insisted he was fine. But Mariucci had seen enough. <br> "I just wanted to be conservative and keep him out," Mariucci said. "He was not going back in under any circumstance, whether we were winning or losing or whatever the outcome was going to be in the second half." <br> San Francisco would have to go the rest of the way without him. <br> I told the team at the half that Steve is not coming back in. 'You have to bow up and get it done,"' Mariucci said. <br> It was Young's fourth concussion since 1995, but he insisted this one was nothing close to as serious as his most recent one two years ago against Tampa Bay. <br> "This one was like a shock,"' he said, "like you hear boxers talk about a flash. I sat there a while, got my wits about me and actually felt pretty good." <br> The 49ers (2-1) improved to $7-0$ under Mariucci on Monday nights. <br> Lawrence Phillips' 68-yard touchdown run with 1:42 left in the fourth quarter provided the | exclamation point to Mariucci's seventh victory in as many tries on Monday nights. <br> I didn't get touched," Phillips said. "Anybody could have scored. <br> Jake Plummer, the quarterback San Francisco passed up in the 1997 draft, has rallied Arizona to victory 10 times in his 29 games with the Cardinals. But this one fell short. <br> 'We're repeating the same patter we've repeated so many times," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said, "falling behind and fighting like heck trying to catch up at the end. It's not a pattern that's conducive to winning on a consistent basis." <br> Young threw a 13 -yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice before he was knocked out of the game by the blitzing Cardinals, the 85th time the two combined on a scoring pass. <br> Arizona (1-2) rallied with 10 points in the third quarter to make it $17-10$, but Chad Stanley's $49-$ yard punt pinned the Cardinals on their own 3 with 9:17 to play. <br> Arizona moved the ball down the field, but Adrian Murrell lost 6 yards, then Plummer was sacked for the fifth time, forcing the Cardinals chose to punt on fourth-and-11 at the San Francisco 40 with just over 2 ) minutes left and all their timeouts remaining. <br> 'It was fourth-and-11 and we'd been playing very well defensively," Tobin said. "They had their quarterback in there. We felt if we pinned them back, we'd get the ball back with two minutes or so to go." <br> Instead, the 49ers got a first down, then Phillips broke free for the biggest play of his troubled brief NFL career. <br> Phillips burst through the line and raced to the end zone for the game-clincher. |
| :---: | :---: |

club," Piniella said. "They've got a lot of
players who have or can have 100 RBIs,
and they've got a real good bullpen." players who have or can have 100 RB
and they've got a real good bullpen."
John Wetteland set a club record $w$ John Wetteland set a club record with
his 43rd save, breaking the mark he set
last year last year. He, also tied his career high
accomplished twice in the past. Gonzalez doubled with one out in the Texas eighth off Steve Sinclair ( $0-1$ ), and Rafael Palmeiro was intentionally
walked walked. Todd Zeile drew a walk from Jose
Mesa, the third Seattle pitcher, to load Mesa, the third seattee pitcher, to load
the bases. Stevens lifted a fly ball to left,
and Gonzalez scored ahead of Brian and Gonzalez scored ahead of Brian
Hunter's throw Tim Crabtree (5-1) threw 122 perfect
innings for the victory. Wetteland innings for the victo
worked a hitless ninth.




McGwire pulls even with Sosa, hitting No. 61 in loss to Reds


From McGwire's perspective, it was because we're scrappy and we have an came when Dmitri Young hit a two-run
much more riveting than matching interesting bunch of guys and we have a homer in the sixth for the first of his five much more riveting than matching interesting bunch of guys and we have a homer in the sixth for l
homers with Sosa.
"Thew payroll. Idon't homers with Sosa.
"That's not why I play the game of
baseball," McGwire said. "They (the
Reds) are the perfect example of what Reds) are the perfect example of what
the game is all about." the game is all about."
In the only other National League
games, Arizona beat Colorado $10-3$ and Montreal defeated Florida 8-4.
In American League games, Detroit In American League games, Detroit
beat Kansas City $8-2$, Boston defeated Baltimore 5-3, Tampa Boy topped New
York 10-6, Texas defeated Seattle $3-2$ and Chicago beat Minnesota 3-1.
Just as McG wire and Sosa have broken Just as McG wire and Sosa have broken
new ground in home run derby, the $\$ 35$
million Reds have made folks think new ground in home run derby, the $\$ 35$
million Reds have made folks think
twice about what a small-market team twice about what a small-market team
can accomplish.
"I've been getting a lot of calls lately "'ve been getting a lot of calls lately
from all over the country," manager
Jack McKeon said. "I think we're the Jack McKeon said. "I think we're the
sentimental favorites.
"I think everybody would like to see us "I think everybody would like to see us
go far, all the way to the World Series,
guys would like to see us get in."
If they keep playing like If they keep playing like this, no one McGwire hit No. 61 into the upper deck in left field as the Cardinals surger deck in left field as the Cardinals surged
to a 6-1 lead Monday and silenced a crowd that had expected more magic.
The homer came on the oney The homer came on the one-year
anniversary of McGwire hitting Nos. 69 and 70 against Montreal to establish the McGwire has been doing the chasing Sosa had led since hitting his 48th and 49th on Aug. 20 .
The Get to settle matters head-to-head The Chicago Cubs finish with a three game series in St. Louis next weekend.
"'Well, we've got a week left," McGwire
said. "As long as we're playing games
and I'm getting in the box, I have a said. As long as we're playing games
and Im getting in the box, I have a
chance.". All the Reds needed was one chance to
"It's someone new every day," Young said. "We don't have a goto guy like It was Taubensee's turn to be whoever.
After Young's RBI singe off Garrett tephenson cut it to $6-5$ with of two outs in he seventh, Rick Croushore (3-7)
elieved and left a pitch over the plate
or Taubensee. Taubensee hit it square, but thought
he's swung a tad early. He watched the he's swung a tad early. He watched the
ball start hooking and thought it would just be a long foul.
$\qquad$
"I didn't bother to turn and watch." said Young, who was on second base. The drive straightitened out, stayed fair
and landed in the first rows of upper deck seats. Taubensee punched the air,
Reds spilled out of the dugout and the Reds spilled out of the
fans erupted.
They'd done it again.



为

HOROSCOPE

| OPE |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | fic |
| Another migh | R |
|  |  |
| with him will not resolv | cts tell you |
| e problem. Tonight: Beam in | ght |
| hat you want. | Le |
| CANCER (June 2 |  |
| skeptical about |  |
|  |  |
| inating. Listen to anoth |  |
| t be sure of yourself. A | amount of attention today. You |
| propriate questions. Tak | want to invest mu |
| ne for a family member | more of yourself and your |
|  |  |
| the |  |
| Tonight: Head home for so | plans before launching into |
|  |  |
| O (July | right frame of mind to make a |
|  | decision, presently T |
| nes forward, but consider its | for a workout. |
| rce. Take charge. Be willin | AQUARIUS (Jan. $20-\mathrm{Feb}$ |
| to put that extra effort into | - |
| your work. Friends surround you; make plans that bring you |  |
|  | things differently. You |
| together. Network. Worry less about a child or loved one |  |
|  | and you might not agree w |
| about a child or loved one. Tonight: Hang out with the gang. | friend. Meetings could |
|  | tough. Take an overv |
| gang. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) |  |
| carry the ball at work, andrightfully so. Yu do quite a | a |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| rightfully so. Y u do quite a job. Laugh more. Listen to feed- | PI |
| back from a co-worker. Your sense of where and when to spend is right on. Trust your | 㖪sure builds from many |
|  | different directions in your life. |
|  | Bosses could become diff |
| judgment - others do! Tonigh |  |
| Working late. | win. Take care of your own |
| LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) <br> ****Understand that another | orities. Build security. Do |
|  | shake you |
| has a wild imagination. The two of you make quite the duo. | er pulling away from this per- |
|  | son or situation. Tonight: |
| two of you make quite the duo. Find someone to play devil's advocate. Recognize your limits | is |
|  | answering mach |
| in communication, especially while another is sidetracked. |  |
|  | BORN TODA |
| Tonight: Go for a drive or get away for a few hours. | ss Madeline K |
|  | V host Bryant Gumbe |
|  | actress Anita Ekberg ( |
|  | For America's best |
| and domestic matters. Your | horoscope |
| intuition is right on. Think through a decision. Your abili- | Jacqueline Bigar, call (900)740- |
|  | 7444, 99 cents per minute. Also |
| through a decision. Your ability to read another remains key | featured are The Spoken Tarot |
| in a relationship. Be careful | and The Runes, which answer |
| with spending; someone has great ideas for your money! | your yes |
|  | Callers must be 18 or |
| Tonight: It's time someone pulled his weight. |  |
|  | Jenkintow |
| SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) | ueline B |
|  | nte |
| ${ }^{* * * Y o u ~ a r e ~ f a r ~ m o r e ~ c h a l ~}$ |  |
|  |  |

## Certified chimney sweeps b'ring more than good luck

## 

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| umn faithfully and hope you'll print my letter for public awareness. Two years ago I metthe man who would "sweep me off my feet." When I asked him what he did for a living, he said, "I am a certified chimney sweep." |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| haveplaces |  |
|  |  |
| wood stoves |  |
|  |  |
| the |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| furnace appliances are more efficient. They put less heat up |  |
|  |  |
| the chimney and more into thehome, causing condensation |  |
|  |  |
| that can damage a chimney at a |  |
| remarkable rate. This can create blockages, water and structural damage to the home, as |  |
|  |  |
| well as carbon monoxide poisoning. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| many of these things by look-ing in the bottom of their chim- |  |
|  |  |
| ind in the bottom of their chim- |  |
| flaking inside. if they car't seeto the top with a flashlight, if | height it is an ecstasy,"- |
|  |  |
| to the top with a flashlight, if there are water stains or miss- | , |
| ing bricks, the homeowner should contact a certified chim |  |
|  |  |
| ney sweep to inspect the vent |  |
| ing system. These professionals have the training to properly |  |
|  |  |
| install, replace and repair vent-ing systems to meet national |  |
|  |  |
|  | Good advice for everyone- |
| qualified to give the best and safest solutions to homeowners and their families. - SWEPT |  |
|  |  |
|  | and their families. - SWEPT |
| DEAR SWEPT: Thank you for |  |
|  |  |  |
| wanting to educate others |  |
| abewithout being aware of it.Homeowers if you |  |
|  |  |
| any of these warning signs |  |
|  |  |
|  | TAKE TIME OUT |
|  |  |


|  | $\overline{m m o c}$ | m | $\overline{\bar{n} 9}$ |  |  | $\overline{\text { FAAA }}$ |  | TBS |  |  | ash |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ame | $5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 \%$ | $\mathrm{sim}_{\text {inc }}$ | Nomo | , mums | Twiskimas | ${ }^{\text {misman}}$ | (10) | mided | mido |  | Wiobee |  |  |  |  | H |  |  |  |  | Comilem |  |  |
| $7{ }^{\text {P9P4 }}$ | sporsme | 7\%s(c) | ${ }^{\text {loc) }}$ (lick | Lute Camene | м6(c) |  | Reas Som | Soseme |  | coluom | mas | ${ }^{\text {cc, }}$ | Moinioms |  | Solatima | (1) | mememicad | Mowe |  | midemis | Sucton |  |
| $8{ }^{\text {Pm }}$ | 品mmatiog | Totamasam | Sino | Monemijut |  | Coumatag | Murs inion | and | Iosmperes | Fubet | (ca) | , | (ca) | (c) |  | tinas |  | mpoog | Comimai | Warsod 60 |  |  |
| 9 9:p0 | Onemenc | modicur fou |  | Anenamican | Jectime | and |  | (casmowe | mmoas No |  | vimanest | (cc), | Sos |  | Hatic | Caminiof | fation |  | Hastom | Tomion | ${ }^{001}{ }^{1}$ |  |
| $10 \%$ \%m | \%os (c) |  |  | ${ }^{20 \mathrm{CWH}} \mathrm{C}$ CCC | (3) | Nomicci | (235) Tomot |  | Pipmaso | Matibe |  | tore: Steem | (15muk | moch | Uninw | (cationt | Sataris |  | x Soors | Ssicmement |  |  |
| $11^{\text {Pm }}$ | Pomeas ho | Uramaiy | Chimano | Stomefumy | Ssomo (cal | En Thambl |  | (35) Move: |  | untor mou | tersod | \%me | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {ancombos }}$ |  | bidem | fegatim | Doinemes | mone: | Noxsmens | Socmeast |  |  |
| $12 \cdot 10$ | (120en |  | Hetaby | Paud forsam | Shame ccle | (120) (iaman | ${ }_{\text {Naber }}$ | Tereog | ${ }_{6}^{\text {cosem }}$ | Nomoteme | Pimamica |  | Wemeno. | Somotheor |  | Limasical |  | mafieame | ${ }_{\text {cosemose }}$ | Ponsenoter |  |  |

hagar


BLONDIE


FAMILY CIRCUS

"Taking care of the little things
is a big thing."


DENNISTHE MENACE

"DO THER SNEATERS EVER SHRINK OR UNRAVEL?"

THIS DATE ${ }_{94}$ days leff in the year.
 The ASSociATED PRESS Today is Tuestay, Sept. 28, On this date:

THE Dally Crossword Eanos by wayne hober winams


Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne. Juan Ras, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo
arrived at present-day San arrived at present-day San
Dlego. In 1781, American forces in the Reyolutionary War, backed y a
stege of Yorktown Heignts, In 1787, Congress voted to Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.
In 1850, flogging was abol-
ished as a form of punishment inthe U.S. Navy. landed in Seattle, having com-
pleted the first round-the-world flight in 175 days. In 1967, Walter Washington
took office as the first mayor of
the Distrite the Distriet of Columbia. In. 1972, Japan and
Communist China agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations.
In 1995 Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and
PLO chaifman Yasser Arafat PLO chairman Yasser Arafat
signed an accord to transfer much of the West Bank to the
control of its Arab residents. Ten years ago: Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in
Hawaii at age 72. More than 900 people dears ago: More than 900 ferry capsized and sank in the
Baltic sea. Jose Francisco Ruiz Baltic sea. Jose Francisco Ruiz
Massieu, the No. 2 man in Massieu, the No. 2 man in
Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was assassinated. CIA Director R. James
Woolsey anno need repriWoolsey anno nced repri-
mands of 11 senior officers in mands of of the Aldrich Ames spy scandal.
One year ago Hurricane
Georges plowed into the Gulf Georges plowed into the Gulf
Coast, weakening to a tropical storm put pouring rain at a pace of an inch per hour.
President Clinton declared an emergency late in the day Today's Birthdays: Actor
William Windom is 76 . Actor Arnold'Stang is 74. Country singer Tommy Collins is 69 . Altress singer Koko Taylor is 64 . Singer Ben $\mathbf{E}$. King is 61 .
Singer Helen Shen Singer Helen Shapiro is 53.
Actor Jeffrey Jones is 52 Actor Jeffrey Jones is 52.
Movie writer-director-actor John Sayles is 49. Actress Sylvia Kristel is 47. Actresscomedian Janeane Garofalo is
35. Country singer Matt King is 35. Country singer Matt King is
33. TV personality Moon Zappa is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer
Sean Levert (Levert) is 31 . Sean Levert (Levert) is 31.
Country singer Mandy Barnett Country
Thought for Today: "Time
cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unal-
tered through the course of tered through the course of
hours. - Thomas Mann

