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## MONDAY

July 24, 2000 Weather

Tonight:


CLEAR
tonight tuesday
$72^{\circ}-75^{\circ} \quad 100^{\circ}-103^{\circ}$
Night Out meeting set
today at 5:30 A second meeting to
organize for Howard
County Night Oout is scheduled for $5: 30$ p.m.
today in the Biz Spring today in the Big Spring
Chamber
of Commerce board room. Some 18 people attend-
ed a previous meeting to ed a previous meeting to
begin organizing for the Aug. 1 event, which will coincide with the "17th
Annual National Night Annual National Night
Out."
NNO a unique event NNO a unique event
that allows neighbors to get to know each other and to get to know their sentatives so they may all work together to reduce crime and pro-
mote a more safe environment.
ronment.
community-wide
observance will be held observance will be held Aug. 1 from 7 to 10 p.m.
at the Railroad Plaza in downtown Big Spring. In addition several neigh. borhoods throughout the county have made plans
for block partles. Tonight's meeting is open to anyone interested

What's UP..
TODA
Dig Spring Evening Lions Club, $6: 30$ p.
1607 East Third.

TUESDAY
OIntermediate line Senior Citizens Center call.267-1628. Big spri.g Rotary Club, noon, Howard
College Cactus Room.
wednesday OOptimist Club, 7 a.m... Howard College
Cactus Room. Cactus Room ircle Bi Spring Mall walkers
meet 9.15 meet $9: 15$ a.m. in front of
movie theater box office. movie theater box offic
DoBig Spring
Downtown Lions Club, Downtown Lions Club,
noon, Howard College noon, Howard College
Cactus Room. Line dancing, 1 p.m Industrial Park. - Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles THURSDAY
International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Camp No. U42066,
Herman's. 7 a.m.

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before 7 p.m- on weekbefore $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on week
days and 11 a.m. on days and
Sunday.

## Howard Cottage to open on campus for young children

## By Gina garza

 students and employees if $\begin{aligned} & \text { tions and we are excited to } \\ & \text { be able to provide this ser }\end{aligned}$


Moughon said Howard
college has provided Kid's College has provided Kid's
Night Out, a state-licensed drop-in facility, since 1993. For the past several years efforts have been under way to open a full-time child
development center as well, development center as well
she said. "We obtained student sur veys to determine the need
our Howard College stuour Howard College stu-
dents have for child care," she added. "Based upon sev-
eral students surveys eral students surveys, 91
percent of Howard College students with children
would access a campus day See cottage, page 2

## City

Main Street
to request funding help from council

A request for funding
from Main Street Inc. is from Main Street inc. is
among the items Big Spring
City Council will City Council will address in
a meeting set for $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ a meeting set for $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesday. Drew Mouton, president
of the Big Spring Main of the Big Spring Main
Street board, is expected to
address the address the council con-
cerning a shortage of revcerning a shortage of rev-
enues. A statement of revenues. A statement of rev-
enue and expenses indi-
cates Main Street has assets of some $\$ 8,806$ and expenses
of $\$ 7,719$ - a shortfall of
$\$ 18.913$. $\$ 18.921,3,-$ a shortual of
Main Street is a non-prof it organization dedicated to
improving the downtown improving the downtown
area. The corporation owns a number of properties,
including the Petroleum Building, Railroad Plaza,
Howard House Hotel, lots at Howard House Hotel, lots at
107-109 Second, 103-105 Second, lots where the
Permian Building stood the Permian Building stood, the
Railroad Museum and a lot Railroad Museum and a lo
on Main Street between Dahmer's and the former
Dunlap's store. Dunlap's store.
In other new business,
Howard County Howard County Appraisal
District will be asking to retain êxcess funds from
2000 and apply them as a 2000 and apply them as a
reduction in the city's pay reduction in the city's pay-
ments for 2001 .
Approval of resolutions to Approval of Municipal
the Texas Momineal
League and late homestead See CITY, Page

O'Dell enjoys fellowship, community orientation of HOG

Editor's Note: The follow-
ing article is the 14th in a ing article is the 14th in
series of volunteerism in
the Crossrods the Crossroads Area By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer
 an
extremely
community community service orient-
ed club." O'Dell said "From Howard and Marij Walker (owners of the Harley Davison Shop)
down to the members. They (the Walkers) strong. ly support community service and it filters do though the club. membership in the Harley club does not require performing public service. what we do," he said. "We are part of the community.

We like to participate and
give back."'
And they do, in fact, the HOGs receive so many
requests for help, they requests for help, they
have to filter them down to a manageable size, , he said
Just this month, HOG Just this month, HOG
helped provide security
during Pops in the Park during Pops in the Park,
went to Goldsmith on a wener run tos support a
young boy with leukemia young boy with leukemia
and is currently planning
fundraser and is currently planni
fundraiser for the
Northside Community Northside
Center.
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The club is involved with
raising money for muscu-
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lar dystrophy every year,
project $O^{\prime}$ Dell most project O ODell most closely
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has some friends who are has some friends who are
dealing with the disease. dealing with the disease.
Fellowship with his fel-
low Harley mer low Harley members and
with the community keep with the community keeps
O'Dell participating in the ODell participating in the
projects.
O'Dell is impressed with the attitude of giving he sees the residents of Big Spring continuously show.
"For a town this size, it is always amazing the, amount of participation from the residents," he
See HOQ, Page 2
Harley Owners Group members Kelly O'Dell, left, and Robert Waiker visit belore years an enjoys participating in community service.

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| Obituaries |  | 100 miles away, so 1 could only participate on the <br> He has lived in Big | BIG SPRI |  |  |
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| Utis "Steve" Stephens Stephens, 82, Stanton, willbe 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, in Stanton with Leroy Fellowship Church, officiatEvergreen Cemetery.Mr. Stephens died on |  | Spring and been a member of this HOG chapter for three years. | Around the Town |  |  |
|  |  | Toree jear also gives creadit to the cossacks another local |  |  |  |
|  |  | work in the community. good," he said. "They've |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { reighton, } \\ & \text { coEwn, } 600 \\ & 6000 \text { block } \\ & \text { bloc of } \end{aligned}$$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sn Antonoo } 1400 \text { block of } \\ & \text { Sixth, } 500 \text { block of State. } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  | cializing in individual and marriage counseling and chemical dependency available for clients inMidland. Appointments for made by calling 1-800-329 4144. | The Dig Spring Police Department reported thefollowing incidents between |  |
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| MYERS \& SMITH Funeral. home $\&$ CHAPEL |  |  |  |  |  |
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Contractors who defrauded government free to get new business
WASHiNGTON (AP) -
When Saybolt Inc. pleaded When Saybolt Inc. pleaded
guilty in 1998 to falsifying
lab tets $\begin{array}{lll}\text { lab tests for the } \\ \text { lat } \\ \text { Environmental } & \text { Protection }\end{array}$ Agency, government officials didn't mince words. The company betrayed the
public's trust and cheated
us all.' they declared. us all," they declared.
The judge who fined the company $\$ 4.9$ million sug.
gested it might deserve to be banned from future federal usiness. investigated, prosecuted and, $\begin{aligned} & \text { perhaps } \\ & \text { debarred } \\ & \text { wrorsed } \\ & \text { enger }\end{aligned}$ udge Mark Wolf said But today, Houston-based Saybolt remains eligible for
contracts and continues to ontracts and continues

Wealthy activists go stro BOSTON (AP) - When
lawmakers rejected his proposals for a tax cut,
Massachusetts Gov. Paul rusade straight to the vot ers. He collected $\$ 100,000$
from donors, paid a compay to come through with the nnatures, and got his is Citizens ballot initiatives nce a bastion of populist
utrage, are quickly becoming a favored shortcut for iillionaires, corporations, ven politicians like eluctant legislatures. There's good reason for ent of ballot initiatives become law - a far better
average than going the leg. average than going the leg-
islative route, where only a slative route, where only a The process, which can
mean gathering tens mean gathering tens of
thousands of voter signaures, isn't cheap. But dur-
ng the last four election cycles, about 85 percent of
initiative petitions have used paid help. "Withuut us, there would
ee virtuagly no citizen ballot

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - A
murder suspect remained holed up with thre
hostages in a suburba
home today as a standof ith sheriff's standoff ntered a third day old boy and a girl under 1 nharmed. The suspect atmie Dean Petron, 41, hai parents on live television news stations aired the ootage shortly after their
elease. ear-old girl and a 9.monthhome, police said
Hes reminded us very
adamantly that he has hostages and he won't hes1County sheriff's spokesman Petron said he would efease the other hostages
after the tape of a statement he made was aired, police hold them Sunday night. On the tape, Petron said
he didn't mean to hurt any"All I can say is deep in my heart I am really apoo-

The standoff began
The
star Saturday, when authorities
said Petron burst into the home in the Meadow Woods subdivision, south of
Orlando, and took the famiOrlando, and
ly hostage.
Petron con
ng with poli SWAT officer shot at him unday but missed. He has

## Pleza fivos

WEEKEND NIGHT

FRI-SAT. 5:30-9:30PM
SUNDAY 5:00-8:30PM

Murder suspect releases two hostages
initiatives," said Rick lion to gather signatures
Arnold, CEO of Voter Outreach in Carson
City, Nev.
The company gathered
voters' signatures for
Cellucci's tax cut initiative, as well as for some 20 other
issues elsewhere, ranging from gambling to English. only mandates.
Using deep po Using deepp pockets to cir-
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sight disturbs Washingto Sight disturbs Washington
Post reporter David Broder whose book "Democracy Derailed: Initiative
Campaigns and the Power of Campaigns and the Power of tive process. "If they get in "If they get their question
on the ballot, they have on the ballot, they have
close to a $50-50$ chance of it close to a $50-50$ chance of it
becoming law and it becomes law exactly the
way they want it" way they want it," Broder
said. "It's an efficient use of their money." Broder cites the success of
Microsoft Corp. co-founder Microsoft Corp. co-founder
Paul Allen. In 1997, Allen pledged to buy the Seattle Seahawks football team if voters authorized $\$ 425$ million to
build a football stadium and exhibition hall.
He spent a record $\$ 6.5$ mil-


## Off to Kennebunkport for the summer

| "Congress shall make no law respecting an estab- |
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| lisishent of religion, or prohibiting the free exer- |
| cise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or |
| of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to |
| assemble, and to petition the Government for a |
| redress of grievances." |

## 50 years of caring for

 our veteransBig Spring Veterans Association Medical Center thas passed a number of mile-
stones lately, but none more significant stones lately, but none more significant
perhaps than one which will be celebrated Tuesday. At 3 p.m., the public is invited to the outpatient lobby to help celebrate the health care center's 50th anniversary. Through the years, our VA Medical Center has performed impressively. From the land-
mark day on July 17, 1950, when the center admitted its first patient, the care and healing of our nation's veterans has been first and foremost. We're proud to say that the quality of ca has only improved as decades have passed.
The West Texas VA Health Care System The West Texas VA Health Care System pro-
vides care to approximately 16,000 veterans vides care to approximately 16,000 veterans
each year. That includes more than 300 outpatient visits a day - 200 of those here in Big Spring.
In addition to providing that exceptional care for our most deserving citizens, we'd be remiss if we didn't point out the economic impact the VA-Medical Center has had on Big Spring. The number of veterans and their families who have
shopped and dined in our community is tremenshopped and dined in our community is tremen-
dous, and the jobs created by the facility make it one of the county's top employers.
In congratulating the VA Medical Cehter, its health care workers and administrators, we'll also pass along a salute to another group of cit-
izens. They were the community leaders who in 1944 decided to pursue the idea of Big Spring being a site for a health care center. It was a
decision that has reaped rewards many times decision that has reaped rewards many times
Finally, we salute our veterans, those men and women whose resolve and love of country have kept and continue to keep our nation free. We encourage everyone to take the time
Tuesday to help celebrate the Tuesday to help celebrate the VA Medical Center's 50 years of providing a very necess
and worthwhile service to our community.

## Other Views

You've got to hand it to books, and do not want You've got to hand it to books, and do not want
Harry Potter. He really is their children to read when some children seem hopelessly addicted to television, movies, the Internet, compact discs, videotapes and computer games. Yet young Harry sters clamoring to read book.
Yes, as unlikely as it might seem, youngsters are lining up at stores to get their hands on a very thick book.
every day, and thousand every day, and thousands
of teachers and parents surely must wish they could have the same effect on children that Harry apparently does Some parents disap-
prove of the Harry Potter
sion to make Many other parents feel differently, however, and see these books as opportunities for their children to gain an appreciation for reading. any indicator, a great many youngsters will devote part of the summer of 2000 to reading a ook instead of vegetat ing in front of a TV or computer game over and over again.
That's not a bad thing. For some youngsters, it could be the beginning of a lifetime reading habit.

The advocate,
Baton Rouge, La.

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until 5 p.m.
-Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays.
 ow that summer itself, my wife ding for Kennebunkport on the Maine
we have been
 entire coast
is rocky, resisting the irresistible waves that pound against it. You do not get the glorious white, sandy beaches of
Long Island, N. Y,, and of the shores southward, nor the great sand stretches of Southern California. Such beaches, being made of
sand, are constantly shifting, the coastline actually moving to accommodate the disposition of the sea. A
New Englander once said to me that New England is built on granite, California on mud. I had the impression he meant that as a
moral statement, and so moral statement, and so I
did not hymn the pleasures
of California's Coronado
Beach and Newport Beach.
Curiously, two of my
mavorite hotels favorite hotels are located
at opposite at opposite corners of the
continental United States: The Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport and Hotel
Del Coronald Del Coronado ine Coronado
Beach. They are about as Beachapart as it is possible t get and still be
United States.
United States.
Beth the Colony and the Del Coronado are ver
large, white, wooden Victorian structures, prod-
ucts of the Nineties. In ucts of the Nineties. In
their very spaciousness
they their very spaciousness
they testify to a more
leisurely kind of life leisurely kind of life. Both hotels are, so to speak,
complete worlds in that with their shops, bars, din ing rooms, swimming pools
and assorted service ser and assorted services you
do not have to leave the do not have to leave the
hotel for anything you might want.
The fact that you can live
entirely within entirely within these hotels
is important, because both Kennebunkport and Kennebunkport and
Coronado Beach have become unpleasantly
crowded crowded.
Kennebunkport presents a hodgepodge of assorted shops, some inviting but most are on the tacky side restaurants. Downtown
way to automoble traific
moving at alarming rates speed. But who cares? Once
inside either of the two Inside either of the two grand hoteis it's as if yo
pulled up a drawbridge between yourself and the hordes outside. A very good impression
of the Del Coronado can be gained from the movie "Somewhere in Time," starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour -a
good movie indeed, whic travels back in time to the year 1912 at the grand hotel.
20th century, none other than John Philip Sousa conducted the hotel band Peacocks then strolled on
the lawns, and wealthy horse owners brought their thoroughbreds to race them
during the summer at during the su
Santa Anita.
Curiously, the sea off Coronado Beach is full of mica, and if you swim under the moon, the effect of these particles is dazzling. A short drive up the
Pacific Coast Highway is Pacinch Coast Highway is
another great hotel: the Surf and Sand in Laguna Beach, Calif. One feature is
that most of the hotel is that most of the hotel is
built into the face of a cliff that overlooks the ocean.



## Vietnam through the back door

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$T^{t}$ Isn't exactly the Marshall Plan that
reinvigorated Europe
after World War II, of the victor
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On July 13, $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Jack } \\ \text { Anderson }\end{gathered}$ 2000 Vy

## $\underset{\text { Khoan, }}{\text { Vietnam }}$

Vietnam's
trade minister, and Charlene Barshefsky, the United States' trade repreentative, signed a trade of difficult negotiations, the deal will allow Vietnam the same access to the U.S. market that most other he approximate 40 percent tariffs the United States currently imposes on to less than 3 percent. to less than 3 percent. the deal "another historic step in the process of norand healing between our two nations." Clinton is trying to push
before the end of his pressi-
dency, and the greatest obstacle to that goal is
time. Barshefl time. Barshefsky stated, however, that she thought
there should be oo great there should be ho great
opposition in either the opposition in either the
Senate or the House. Few would oppose any measure
that gained the United that gained the United States access to a market of
more than 77 millioh people. Experts are already predicting that the deal would mean a big boost in
Vietnam's economy.
According to the World
Bank, exports would Bank, exports would
increase by $\$ 800$ million increase by $\$ 800$ million
annually. Also, hundreds annually. Also, hundreds
thousands of jobs will be created.
However, Thomas Siebert, the general direc-
tor of American Standard Vietnam, predicts that the deal will "benefit Vietnam much more than it's going
to benefit the States." This is particularly true in the near future, when the aver age Vietnamese cannot afford to buy American-
made products. Foreign made prosucts. Foreign
businesses looking to brea into the Vietnamese market might face reluctance, and even resistance, from
bureaucracies and local companies.
Because
Because Vietnam's gov-
ernment is still conem ernment is still communist,
the trade agreement would the trade agreement would
come under congressional

## Many labor unions

 oppose this deal because they feap that the low-wage turing jobs from the United turing jobs from the UnitedStates. The AFL-CIO has said that it would oppose the ratification of the trade pact, claiming that the pact
poses a threat to labor standards and human rights. AFL-C1O President John agreeney said that the what we've been championing - core labor stanWe'll be lobbying against We, that's for sure." The White House also faces opposition from key
Democrats who cite envi. ronmental standards and labor issues as the main obstacles to the agree ment's ratification. Furthermore, textile manuacturers and other groups
ntend to lobby the administration to change the agreement to protect U.S.
industries from imports.
But Senator John McCain, R-Ariz., is one of the trade agreement's most
vocal sponsors in Congress. vocal sponsors in Congress
He stated that he thought the deal would help both countries step further away from
designed at Estoril on the Portuguese Algarve. The macy with the sea, Paeific case may be. At the Surf case may be. At the Surf and cocktail lounge are on the top floor and are glassdid panoramic view of the Pacific at sunset. When Richard Nixon was
president; and president; and often down the bar at the Surf and Sand was a cheerful meet ing place for reporters co some spirited conversations with the late Richard Strout, a feisty old liberal who then wrote the "" Republic.
Strout. thought that Nixon
was absolutely awful masior-league awful that he actually enjoyed him. I did not share this opinion, but enjoyed Strout's glee ove What Samuel Johnso famously said of tavern also applies to a good hotel. It is there for your pleasure iting friends, where you will not necessarily get You are dependent of yof hout's decisions. So off to Kennebunkport and the ic

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$\mathbf{t} \mathbf{y}$. Network and broaden your circle of friends. New faces often seem illusive yet exciting. Learn that you know everything about everyone. If you are single date someone before you

## Surgeon keeps office hours for patients

DEAR ABBY: I am the youngest of five siblings. There is a large age gap and me, and quite frankly despite the fact that I am now a 38 -year-old physi
cian, they seem not to tak me seriously.
My proble
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although you might find this hard to believe,
these folks these folks because they because they
are "family"
it's OK to $\qquad$ contact me at any time dur explain that I need to focus on my patients during office hours, but they con
tinue to call, write and send packages to me at the
I have instructed my staff not to interrupt me and t who calls that I prefer to be called at home, unless there gency. My father and oldest brother have actually been rude to my staff and have policy. Every me or my my family has my home address and telephone num ber, but the behavior con matter complicating the


#### Abstract

your life. If attached, you'll get from this person. You get along better if you come up with unusual solu- decide to work on a long. tions when you're unde erm desire together. TAU. the gun. A child or new RUS makes demands. friend distracts you. Take a The Stars Show the Kind break and visit with a of Day You'll Have: 5. friend or two. Tonight Dynamic; 4-Positive; ${ }^{5}$ Average; 2-So-so; 2 -Difficult ARIES (March 21-April ${ }^{19 * *}$ Question how you might change a friendship that costs in many ways. Ask Round up your bills. Tonight 20) TAURUS (April 20-May ${ }^{20 * *}$ Pu ward Yut your best foot forward. You might not get the response you seek from th response you seek from othresponse you seek from oth- ers, but don't think that


never cared much for my eloved wife of eight years, whom they have wrongly messages.
What steps would you ake to remedy this behav-
ior? My family memer read your column so your response would be greatly appreciated. - TROUBLED DEAR TROUBLED: don't blame you for feeling annoyed. Despite your con siderable achievements. your parents and siblings
still regard you as the baby of the family who should be available to them at the drop of a scalpel. That you
have a medical practice to have a medical practice to
maintain is less important to them than immediate gratification. Since your requests to receive personal
calls at home are ignored instructing your staff to protect you is about the best you can do. P.S. Perhaps if you ly, your wife would not be blamed so often for failing to relay phone messages,
DEAR ABBY: My family needs your help to solve a serious problem that is causing hard feelings. My
wife's cousin, who is from middle eclass family, is being married this summer He and the bride are plan ning a large wedding, and
we were told the invitations we were told the invitations Abby, very few, if any, o the guests own formal
attire, and family members attire, and family members
"el thatdity
and inconsiderate. It cre-
ates an expense we should not have to bear to attend the wedding.
I also need to know if we will be expected to purchase a gift for the couple if we go to the expense of buy-
ing formal attire. It seems ing formal attire. It seems
to us that our presence in expensive formal attire should be present enough. What should the family do
about attending the wedding with this restriction on the attire of the guests? - CONFUSED IN OVER.

DEAR CONFUSED: The cost of attire is not a substi-
tute for a wedding gift if ute for a wedding gift. If
you rent or buy formal wear and attend, you should stretch your budget at lenough to get the couple However, if attending a formal wedding will create a financial hardship, send the
couple your very best wish couple your very best wish-
es on this happy occasion, along with your regrets for skipping the ceremony.
DEAR ABBY: The item in your column, "You know
you're getting older when your column, "You know This really happened to me: This really happened to me:
You know you're old when your doctor is the same age as your grandchildren. What a wake-up call
that was! - BRIAR MC that was!- BRIAR MC
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Bosses push, but they have
not a clue what not a clue what their
demands entail. Family memands entail. Family they also tear you away from work. Tonight GEMINI do your own thing. ** Don't put more energy into changing a situation or another's lack of response
than y@u need to. Others make many demands.
Reco mize Recognize limits - yours and others', Pull back and
think before you make decision. Don't stand on ceremon. Give someone a chance. Tonight: Cocoon. 22) CANCER (June 21-July long term trate on your long-term goals.
Brainstorm, especially with a partner who especially with a partner who can be
vague. Clarify. New ideas come out. Schedule meet ings, make calls and seek
others' backing others' backing. Give your
budget a break. Don't keep budget a break. Don't keep
raiding your funds. Tonight: Where your
friendsare Wher friends are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
© Direct your strong per
sonality sonality and energy.
Emphasize work and Emphasize work and
responsibilities. Question responsibilities. Question
from others seem vague from others seem vagu the intent behind the
words. Explore and hel words. Explore and help
another find the real issue Someone responds. Tonight
Burn Burn the midnight oil.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 .Sept $\underset{* * * * \text { Expand (Aug. our misept. 22) }}{\text { VIR }}$ $* * *$ Expand your mind an
seek out other sources
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information. Your sources
range from range from experts to the
Web and go as far as you Web and go as far as you
imagination can carry you imagination can carry you
Don't limit your mind Examine preconceive rules. Take time to mull
over ideas. Tonight. Keep over ideas. Tonight: Kee
exploring. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) $* * *$ Listen to another's
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ships. Agreement might no be necessary, but a vote of
appreciation be necessary, but a vote of
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this person. A meeting goes
haywire as a personal rela-
tionship plays ind tionship plays into what's

ity to see the big picture
allows better decision mak allows better decision mak ing. Verbalizing a concep
now proves to be challeng ing and perhaps not even possible. Allow your mind to roam. A partner becomes
testy. Tonight: Relax in testy. Tonight: Relax
your favorite chair.
PISCES ${ }_{20}$ PISCES (Feb. 19-March ${ }^{200}{ }^{20 * *} \mathrm{Y}$ **** You might be clear, but
others aren' others aren't. You might
have to sit back carefully about and think statements. What sounds like gibberish isn't. Ye日 just need a decoder. Keep asking questions and listen
carefully. Illuminate carefully. Illuminate work Buy flowers on the way home. ${ }^{\text {BOR T TODAY }}$
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IN BRIEF Crossroads SIX-Man All-Stars contribute The three Crossroads
six-man area All-Stars
contributed to their teams' contributed to their teams'
causes Saturday during
Six-Man Coaches Six-Man Coaches All-Star
weekend Colby Floyd of Sands
threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Sanderson's Alex Escamilla as the
West defeated the East for the firss time in a while
$22-6$ at Lowrey Field. 22 -6 at Lowrey Field Sands' Brianne Fryar
put in 14 points and
Grady's Caroline Madison put in six to help the W
rout the South $82 \cdot 25$. Borden County's Ju Valuable Player for the
West. She scored 23 points on 9-for-12 shooting in the
contest.

## Howard County fall

baseball meeting set
All persons in Howar
County interested i
learning more about a fall learning more about a fall
baseball program for children aged 8-14 are asked July 25, at 7 p.m. at the
National League Ball Field on Driver Road (Country It will include the fol
lowing leagues, Coahoma lowing leagues, Coahoma
Big Spring American,Big Spring International, Bi
Spring
National and Teen Age.
Anyone needing more information may contact
Paul Gibbs at (915) 263

Coahoma Basketball Camp scheduled Camp Coahoma Basketbal Wednesday through
Friday.
The camp is open to both boys and girls entering
from third through ninth grade. The camp will run from $1-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. each day. or those entering thir through sixth grade and
the afternoon session is is
for those entering seventh through ninth grade. Cost of the game is $\$ 30$
and registration takes place on the first day. For
more information, please
call Terry Hopkins at 268 . 9490.

Little League football signups scheduled
irls for Little League foo
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third through sixth
graders. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Helmet } \\ & \text { shand } \\ & \text { shoulder pads are provid- } \\ & \text { ed for the latter endeavor. }\end{aligned}$
Signups will take place
until Aug. 12 with no
signups taking place after
that. Birth certificates and
last year's report car
must be shown at registra
The signups will take
place Monday through Friday from 6.8 p.m. and
from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on

Ragball Tournament set for August
An International Little League ragball tourna
ment is set for Stanto August 4 and 5
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Signups are Aug. 4 at
p.m. and the first game is set for 7 p.m.
$\$ 10$ per player For more information please call either Denise
at (915) 756-2841, Raymond at (915) $263-3811$
at (915) $263-2631$

On the air

## Television

6:30 p.m, New York Liberty at Washington

Rangers finally get one over Mariners, 3-2

SEATTLE (AP) - The get All-Star shortstop Alex They could have used his potent bat against Rick
Helling in the finale of Texas' first series at Safeco
Field. The last-place Rangers Mariners AL West-leading Mariners ${ }^{\text {Parmeiro's RBI on Rafael }} \begin{aligned} & \text { single off } \\ & \text { Arthur Rhodes in the eighth } \\ & \text { inning Sunday. }\end{aligned}$

Is the single-season Grand Slam next for Tiger Woods?

| ST. ANDREWS, Scotland |  | at Augusta, |
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| - Tiger Woods had | one is winning all four of | won the last two," Woods |
| ely completed his romp | them in one year - soon." | said. "I've one more, and |
| ough golf's most hal- | Th |  |
| wed ground. He hardly | en done before. And |  |
| d a chance | on't be done this year, | If it is, it might be |
| ance at his n | 促 | the Wa |
| silver claret jug. | wonder what might have | e on the Wannama |
| Already he was lookin | been had Woods made a | trophy right now. It's hard |
| orward. And so was the | more putts at Aug | to imagine Woods could |
| the world of golf. | National. | play any better than he did |
| Woods was so dominatin | He's already got the | here he |
| tish Open play | career Grand Slam at age |  |
| eath the gray skylin | 24, joining a select group | And |
| old town of St. An | that includes Gene Saraze |  |
| ly question | Ben Hogan, Gary | Hard for anyone but |
| ind: | and Jack | Woods th |
| What can he | Perhaps the sing | 'No, no, no, |
|  | Grand Slam IS in the near |  |
|  |  | game was as good as it |

The Mariners open an
important two-game series
Monday night against sec-
ond-place Oakland.
Sunday's loss was only
Seattle's 14th at home this Seattie's 14th at home this
season and eight of the season and eight of the
defeats have been by one
run. If the Mariners, 17 games over Mariners, have a problem, it's their offense.
Rodriguez, sidelined since a second-base collision with the Los Angeles Dodgers' After the game, manager
Lou Piniella's offrice door
was shut for 21 minutes for
a meeting with general
manager Pat Gilick and
trainer Rick Grifini. The
subject was when to bring
back Rodriguez, on the dis-
abled list with a sprained
right knee.
"He is going to catch a lot
of ground balls (Monday)
and we think that possibly
Tuesday he will be ready to
Wallace wins '500’ race

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## Lance Armstrong: An American in

| 45 with 84 runs scored, 24 mers and 78 RBIs in 84 | had a hit since doubli the fourth inning Tu |
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| games. | night in Anaheim. "No mat- |
| Seattle has | ter how much success |
| Rodriguez on the DL | ve had in the past, |
| lmeiro got his 1,300 | bothers you and it bo |
| reer RBI with a sacri | you a lot. |
| fly in a 13-5 loss to Seattle | body. You've just |
| Saturday. In the seven | with it and move on.' |
| ning Sunday, he ended | The Rangers gave up 25 |
| for-18 slump with a double | in the first two games |
| that took a lot of pressure | eir first series |
| his shoulders. | Field when their two |
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## KBTS announces <br> Game of Week' slate

| Herald staff report | Dawson, 7:15 p.m. |
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| Local radio station KBTS, | Sept. 29: Stanton <br> Midland Christian, 7 |
| .3, has released its |  |
| Game of the Week broadcast list for this season. The | Oct. |
|  | Hermleigh, 7:15 |
| time of the pre-game show | Oct. 13: Coa |
| will be listed with the game. The contests are as follows: | Forsan, 7:15 p.m |
|  | Oct. 20: Sta |
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| Sept. 1: Greenwood at Oct. 27: |  |
| Stanton, 7:45 p.m. Jacinto at |  |
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| Forsan, 7:45 p.m. <br> Sept. 15: Grape Creek at Coahoma, 7:15 p.m. | Nov. 3: C |
|  | Seagraves, 7:30 p.m |
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| Sept. 22: Grady | Stanton, 7:30 p.m: |
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| The ASSOCIATED PRESS | John Vander Wal with the |
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| Barry Larkin made his | loaded to end the inning, starting a |
| ision - he's staying p | $k$ in which he retired |
| this season, and the for | Pro |
| seeable future. Cur | Tom Prince hit two home |
| Schilling might get to mak | runs for the Phillies. That |
| his choice soon. | matched his previous total |
| Schilling showed | at Three Rivers in a major |
| at the top of several tra | league career that included |
| lists, pitching a three-hitt | parts of seven years with |
| won at Pittsburgh 4-1. |  |
| In other National Leag | Br |
| Atlanta edged Ne | Andy Ashby, acquired in |
| - ${ }^{\text {ded }}$ Los Angeles be | de"All-Star |
| Frañisco 5-0, Houst | 's |
| hammered St. Louis 15-7 | rotation, picked up his sec- |
| Colorado beat San Diego 6-4 | ond complete-game victory |
| in 10 innings, Chicago downed Milwaukee 5-4 and Montreal dếfeated Florida 7. 6. | for the Braves, limiting |
|  | New York to four |
|  | (6-7) won his fourth |
|  | start, the last two |
| In the American League. it was Boston 1, Chicago 0; | since being acquired from |
|  | Philadelphia. He struck out |
| Toronto 4, Baltimore 1; Detroit 12, Kansas City 9 | and walked two in his |
|  | eighth career shutout |
| Cleveland 8, Minnesota 3 and Oakland 5, Anaheim 0. | The Braves scored in the |
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| Larkín received a 30 -sec ond standing ovation in |  |
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| Cincinnati after turning down a trade that would | Joyner followed with a dou- |
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| have sent him to the New | ner |
| York Mets, then helped the Reds beat Arizona 5-3 |  |
|  | two |
|  | in the weekend series to |
| Sunday. <br> Hours later, the All-Star | open a six-game |
| hortstop agreed to a three ear contract extension for | New York in the N |
|  | The Mets are 2-18 at |
| $\$ 27$ million to remain his hometown Reds. |  |
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| Larkin, 36, had | Re |
| over | The 34,822 fans at Cinergy |
| ause he's a 10 -and- 5 play | eld let Larkin know how |
|  | felt, showering the |
|  | captain with an ova- |
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|  | $n$ went 1-for-4 and |
| The deadline | from first |
| deals without |  |
| July 31. | also ranged behind second |
| Schilling (6-6) won in the |  |
| Phillies' final game at | an RBI hit |
| Three Rivers Stadium, which will be razed after this season. |  |
|  | from the bullpen to improve |
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| Philadelphia finished 87- won his th |  |
| 148 in the ballpark where it faced the Pirates in several |  |
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in Paris triumphs again

| PARIS (AP) - Lance | France and, like last year, | Tower, Armstrong donned a | born three months after his | Entertainers |
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History: On July 24, 1969, the
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