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July 2, 2001 WEATHER Tonight:
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { TONIGHT } \\ 70^{\circ}-72^{\circ} & \text { TOMORROW } \\ 95^{\circ}-98^{\circ}\end{array}$ Coahoma Lions seek participants for July 4 parade Coahoma Lions Club is
inviting individuals and groups s. particiapate" in
the "Freedom be held in downtown Coahoma on Wednesday Patriotic floats, march ing groups, orc clubs
vintage auto or motorcy clists, church groups youth organizations and horse owner groups are
welcome. The parade will begin
at 10 a.m. Those particiat 10 a a.m. Those partici-
pating will need to assempating will need to assem
be at the coahoma High
Sig ng lot at 9 a.m. for line up and instructions. If you desire to partici pate or need any further
information, call Lion Parade Chairman Jim

## What's UP.

TODAY
ions Cloring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1600 East Thirb
Gospel Singing p.m., Kentwood Center 2805 Lynn. Guest singers rom Stanton, Midlan
and Colorado City and Colorado City. meets at 806 E . Third at the Bingo hall. a Big Spring Chapter at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Masonic Building, 22 $1 / 2$ Main St. District committee Cone Star of Big Spring
meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

## TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m. - Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon a.m., Coahoma - Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room ssociation Gr West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the 500 S . Main in the conference room. Q VFW Post 2013
meets at the VFW Hal meets at the VFW Hall at Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the club-
house on Andrews Hwy.


## Inside today.

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please call $263-7335$ before 7 p.m. on week days and 11 a.m. on
Sunday.

Police putting extra officers on street for the holidays

$\begin{aligned} & \text { a federal grant for the pro- } \\ & \text { ject. }\end{aligned} \$ 9,500$ for the project to
cover salaries and the main"From July 1 through tenance of patrol cars.
July 7 , we have two extra
"This does not cost the July 7, we have two extra "This does not cost the
officers out every day, work- city of Big Spring any-
ing traffic," explained Lt. Terry Chamness. "Actually, this will make "The police depaptment the city money from the
starts a little before the hol- citations that the officers
iday and continues a few will write." iday and continues a few will write."'
days after the holiday, given
Valentine's Day (Child days after the holiday, given Vasentine's Day (Child
the fact that people are Passenger Safety Week), going early and coming Memorial Day (Buckle Up, back home."
The department is granted $\begin{aligned} & \text { America), Labor Day and } \\ & \text { Thanksgiving are other hol- }\end{aligned}$


Society for Creatue Anachronism (SCA) members Laurie Garnes, left,
of San Angelo and Bob of San Angelo and Bob
Gray of Stephenville bát. tle during a medieval tournament Saturday at Moss Creek Lake. At left, SCA King Jason Lee of Houston watches the tournament from his throne while Lubbock Baroness Lael Portwood, left, entertains the king Houston waits in of dance.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { idays that the Big Spring } \\ \text { department puts extra offi- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { will automatically receive a } \\ \text { citation that will cost them }\end{array}\end{array}$ cers on duty as part of the $\$ 100$.
project.
"Big Spring has a wonder-
"A child that is unre-
strained is also a $\$ 100$ fine, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "Big Spring has a wonder- } & \text { strained is also a } \$ 100 \text { fine, } \\ \text { ful record involving seat } & \text { noted } \\ \text { Municipal }\end{array}$ belts," Chamness said.
"Then
Timothy Green. "The percent of drivers in
Big Spring that think smart
"Each year there are
19,000 people killed in car and buckle their seat belt is accidents because they did, explained. percent, he Chamness said. "Out of that But motorists who happen
19,000, some 3,000 are chil-
to find themselves pulled
dren that were unreto find themselves pulled
over for seat belt violations that were unre
strained."

## Pops!

Celebration shaping up to be festive, colorful; funds still being sought By JOHN A. MOSELEY Managing Editor Pops in the Park, the
patriotic extravaganza staged each
Comanche
Trail Amphi Trail Amphi-
theater, will
see several see several
thousand peo-
ple pack into $\begin{array}{ll}\text { see several } \\ \text { thousand peo } \\ \text { ple pack into } & \\ \text { Comanche an } \\ \text { Trail Park on } \\ \text { T } & \\ \text { T u e s d a y } \\ \text { evening. }\end{array}$ Organizer
of the event
however, say they still need
donations from donations from individuals and businesses if they are to
pay for the show. The event, a free concer performance by the Big Spring Symphony and
Chorale, a patriotic fireChorale, a patriotic fire-
works display and an appearance by country music star Janie Fricke, is
sponsored by the Herald, the Big Spring Area
Chamber of Commerce, the symphory, the city of Big
Spring and Spring and KBST: Tim
However, However, Tim
Blackshear, this year's
chairman of the Fourth of July Foundation, noted that
he group relies heavily on
donations from numerous donations from numerous
businesses and individuals
in raising the more than
$\$ 30,000$ necessary to stage $\$ 30,000$ necessary to stage
the show. "We got off to a good start
and contributions have conand contributions have con-
tinued to come in, but we tinued to come in, but we
still need the community to
get behind us and make get behind us and make
sure we can pay for this show," Blackshear said.
"So, whether you've been contacted by a member of
the foundation or not, we hope you will continue to
respond as this community always has."
Anyone wishing to make Anations should contact Terri Davis at the Big
Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
Donations
at
2tay mailed to the chamber
office at P.O. Box office at P.O. Box 1391, Big
Spring 79721-1391. Spring 79721-1391.
"We feel that having Janie
Fricke come in and be a Fricke come in and be a
part of our festivities will make what has always been a great show even better,"
Blackshear noted. "It seems Blackshear noted. "It seems
like we've been able to make our community's
Fourth of July celebration a Fourth of July celebration a See POPS, Page 2

Learning to read: Marshall teaches from experience

By.LINDY BARR
Staff Writer
When Evelyn Marshall was growing up, getting an
education wasn't considered
 "My father MARSHALL
would take MARS
me out of school to help pick city, county employees

By LINDY BARR
Club will be hosting a day of recognition for all the Howard County This will be the second
year for the event year for the event.
"Last year, we wanted to find a way to show how
much we appreciate all the much we appreciate all the
long and hard work these people do for all of the Big Spring community," said John Keller, president of
the Big Spring Shrine Club. he Big Spring Shrine Club.
On Saturday July 2001, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Big Spring Shrine Club ice cream and cake to the ice cream and cake to the
all the employees of Big Spring and Howard County.
The Big Spring Shrine
cotton or to do ot
chores," said Marshall.
Marshall had Marshall had to learn how to read and write on her own while raising her chil-
dren at a very early age. This has led Marshall to help others. one in the situation that 1 one in the situation that
had been in," she said. Marshall has been teach ing English as a Second
Language (ESL) off and on Language (ESL) off and on
since she received her GED in 1986 .
Several times over the years, her classes would
have to be put aside tem.
porarily, but she or her stu-
dents would find a way to dents would find a way to
get them running again. I once taught at La Fe
Baptist Church but then Sacred Heart Catholic Church opened its doors and never turned us away", said Marshall. "Maubhall teaches with Laubach Way To English" and "Hooked on Phonics" to help advance her students.
When times got tough Marshall had to postpone her teaching and Frank Tivene took over the class. classes was tough, as funds
were cut. And at times, the
students had to be willing to
buy their own bo buy their own books for $\$ 25$. The students also got together and bought a copy
machine for the classroom and later put their money together to buy a clock. this for their education and I think that it is just wond
derful to see them derful to see them do this,"
said Marshall. said Marshall.
Sacred Heart Catholic Sacred Heart Catholic
Church had also built a desk for Marshall. Bill Dodson of Paradigm
Physical Therapy donated a Physical Therapy donated a
dry-erase board and a com-


puter to help Marshall in
her efforts.
"The computer is wonder-
"The computer is wonderful," Marshall noted. "It has
a program on it that teaches
the the students the correct ounds of all the letters."
Five students graduated rom the most recent class. "Last year, we had a huge eremony for the students," Marshall. "Olga
aid
Gonzales gave a speech of onzales gave a speech of
ncouragement. We also ad a special guest, my aughter, Yolanda Galan, See READING, Page 2A Club is located on the cor-
ner of Goliad and First streets. members and their families of the police departments, fire departments and
volunteer firefighters, sheriffs office, Department of Public Safety and employ-
ees of Howard County ees of Howard County and
Big Spring are all invited Big Spring are all invited.
Employees and their families from Cornell and the federal prison are also invit-
ed to celebrate the day of ed to celebrate the day of
recognition. "This is pretty much a come and go event that absolutely anyone can come to," said Kelle
The Big Sp
The Big Spring Shrine
Club will also be displaying its fire brigade for the children and visitors who
attend the day of recogniSee Shriners, Page 2


Fern Durham
 July 5, at Mat. Olive
Memorial
Chaplain Raymond Bugg, offriciating.
She was
 High School, Fern took two years of nurses training at
the Wichita Falls General Hospital and then moved to
Memphis, Hall County, to
 Spring State Hospital until
retiring in 1976 .
Fern was a life member of
the Order of the Eastern the Order of the Eastern
Star and served as worthy
Matron of Memphis Chapter. OES. She was also
an avid bridge player. Survivors includere one
dauhter, Joann Durham
Tilley Tiley or Westport, Wash.,
one son, Dan Durham of
Glenwood, Md.; five grandchildren; one great-grand-
son. one sister Marie
Patterson of Houston and nephews. family suggests
The
memorials to Community Care Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg
St. Big prring
Mobile Meals
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Mon Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 765,
Big Spring 7972.10765 or the
America Cance Society
Memorial Program, c/o
 the caregivers for the ir
devoted service torern dur-
ing our time of need. ing our time of need.
Arrangements are under
the direction orf Nalley.
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## SHRINERS

| tion. Balloons will be available for the children. The past recognition day, and the upcoming celebra tion are sponsored by H-E-B,which donated cakes Bluebell, which donated some of the ice cream, and Gale's Sweet Shoppe, which isproviding cakes and cookFor event, cormation about the event, contact Keller at 393- |
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and a motivational spech."
The students als pechive The students also receive
certificteses when they grad-
uate from the class. Americionze not want to todents,
or take away their culture.

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communicate," said
Märvhall These stadents
have decided that they are going to live here and in
order to make life easier
thex must learn the lan-
guage.. After the students have
completed their class they
can continue their educa tion and obtain their GED.

## POPS

 9:40. $\begin{aligned} & \text { wors display that begins at } \\ & \text { a }\end{aligned}$ The musical program,
according to symphony and 출쿨율 "Fanfere for the Complude
Com
Man," ", "Washington Post March,"" "To the Colors,",
"The Pledge of Allegiance,"
"The

 "Battle
Repubic."
Folli.
Following those selec-
tions, the fireworks show
will will be coordinated with
additional music provided by the symphony including,
"This Land Is Your Land,",
"This IM County
"Texas Our Texas," "The Yellow Rose of "Texas,"
"Deep, in the Heart of
Texas "."For Seat Sthining
Seaa, "God Bless America" Sea." "God Bless America"
and "The. Stars and Stripes
Forever." Forever.'
No adission is charged,
because iocal businesses
and individuals annually
donate the fund ane
 tions at the the entrances to
the amphitheater however. According to foundation
member Pam Welch, ven-
dors have already signed up
to provide to provide hamburgers,
pizza, smoked turkey legs,
roasted corn on the cob fun nel cakes. fried corn, Indian
bread, $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { faiitas, ice cream } \\ \text { watermelon }\end{array}\right)$ watermelon, cookies, poo-
corn, cotton cand, soft
drinks,
lemonade, iced tea

Texas agency to construct first-of-its-kind plastic bridge

Corpus Christi (AP)give Texas transportation oofficials a new way to keep
the state's straffic moving.
The first-of-its-kind bridge will mixstof-ts-kinass with
plastic. The $\$ 617,421$ bridge will
span a drainage canal north span aregory on Farm-to-
Market Road 3284 . before in the state, and it before in the state, and
has only had limited appli-,
cation in the nation,: cation in the nation,"
Daniel Stacks, a Texas
Department Departmention engineer,
Transportation
told the Corpus Christi told the Corpus Christi
Caller-Times in Monday's online edition," "This is a Uig step for us.
Unlike its traditional
counterparts built with concounterparts built with con-
crete and steel, the new
bridge will have beams bridge will have beams
made with fiber reinforced plastic, a combination of
fiberglass and plastic.

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"In many ways, fiberlass is as strong as as, concergete, , ,
not stronger," said Ronie Medlock, bridge technical
services director for the
department's bridge divi. separtment's bridge dive
dion. "But the challenge of
sit. sion. "But the challenge of
fiberglass is its stiffens.
You have to design the you have to design the
bridge so the support won't
bend." He said the bridge will
last about 50 years the same as a t raditional
bridge, , but will require less
maintenanee and fewer maintenance and fewer
repairs. Stacks said the bridge
design was part of a joint.
ventur venture research project
with the University of
Texas and was funded through the Federal Highway Administration's
Innovative Bridge Research Innovative Bridge Research
and Construction program.
University researchers worked for three years to design a bridge that could
withstand 80.000 pounds "Strength, is not a probM.W. K. Kellogg adjunct pro-
fessor of ivi enginering at the University of TTxas.
"These things are extreme.
"Ty ste
ly strong."
But he
he But he said the material
also is light and easier to
build with also is light and easier to
build with. Engineers hope to start construction by fall. Medlock said bridge
beams will be formed from beams will be formed from
the same substance as auto-
mobiles and boats - but thicker. After construction, the bridge will be moni-
tored for two years to determine if it has sustained any damage. Beitmann, Sinton area engineer, said the site
was volunteered for the ject by other department repairers because the pr
bridge had burned "I think this wil
landmark bridge works," said Fowler. "It will be a landmark in the
technical world because it
will be the first of its kind."
Document
sheds new
light on
Holocaust era
WASHINGTON (AP) - A
declassified U.S. intelligence document sheds new
light on the longstanding
question of how much the West knew about Hitler's plans for the Holocaust and
when they knew it. The translated copy of a filed by a Chilean diplomat serving in Prague, tells of
German plans to eradicate German plans to eradicate
the Jews, the National
Archives and
Administration
Adrords
said Monday.
erathas been decided to
eradicate all the JJews and
send some to Poland and send some to Poland and
others to the town of
Terezin, whilst looking for a more remote place,"
Chilean consul Gonzalo
Montt Rivas wrote to his Montt Rivas
government. government.
By late March 20, 1942, "a
surreptitiously obtained" copy of the document
appeared in the files of the
United States Coordinate on Information, a predeces-
sor to the Office of Strategic Services and CIA, archive
officials.
The report was delivere The report was delivered
to David Bruce, head of the
Secret Intelligence Branch Secret Intelligence Branch
of the Coordinator of of the Coordinator of
Information, and forwarded to an administrative assiswho served as Coordinator of Information. There is no
indication on the documen whether other Americans may have seen it
The document The document was part of
a release of 400,000 pages of OSS records by the
Interagency Workin Group, a group that coordi
nates the government-wid nates the government-wide records related to Nazi and
Axis war crimes.


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Independent School district Independent school district
will be on sale at the BSISD
administration administration building
The 56 -page book feature the history of public school-
ing in Big Spring and is on
sale
includes the history of
sports programs clubs and
organizations, along with organizations, along wit
notable graduates and mer
orable faculty and staff.
Copies of Copies of the book can THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day
Saints will be cleaning up
the Comanche Trail Park

## water front. The church would like to get as much of the community involved


mation on the cleaning is
needed, you can call Karla
Cervantes at:

## THE CURRENT COMPUT-


$\qquad$ Fridays 10:30 a.m. to noon.
A third class will be offered August 6 to August 24 . The
number in each class will number in each class will
be limited to 12 people.Call $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the Senior Center at 267. Wal-Mart } & \begin{array}{ll}33.87 .28 \\ 1628 & \text { or Dorothy Kennemur }\end{array} \text { Wal-Mart/Mex. } & \end{array}$

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The following is a sumn
of the Big Spring Fire
Department and EMS: $2: 57$ a.m. - I 20 mile-
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South Snyderfield Rd., med
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ported to SMMC ported to 9.58 am . 70 . block of
Douglass, medical call Douglass, medical call, on
patient. transported to 12:22 p.m. - 800 block of
Corilla, medical call, one patient transported to
SMMC.
7.21 p.m. -600 block of Circle, traffic accident, on

Records
Markets
Sunday's high 96
Sunday's low 69
Record high 110 in 1989 Record high 110 in 1989 Average high 94
Average low 69
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Year to date 5.06
Sunrise Tuesday 6:43 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday 8:56 p.m.


## Patio

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House Republi predict that
rights bill pas Democratic-run
week will fail in ber and that a
is one that Pre could sign. Speaker. Den
R-III., said Sun and other
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## Texas briefs

George Strait visits Snyder for movie shoot SNYDER (AP) - George Strait was singing the Hokey Saturday.
The unikely scene played out in this small West Texas film, "Grand Champion.
The film, written and directed by Snyder-native Barry Tubbs, has generateda lot of excitiement among locals. As many as 2,000 turned out as early as 6 a.m. Saturday at
the Scurry County Coliseum in response to a casting call for extras.
Saturday's shoot, the last day of filming in Snyder, featured Strait, who plays himself
set in May to support her niece, 10 -year-old Emma Roberts, and also made a cameo appearance in the film. Bruce Willis, Robert Earl Keen and Charlie Robison
also make appearances in the movie which is about chil also make appearances in the movie, which is about chil-
dren who make off with a champion steer named "Hokey" before he's shipped to a butcher.
Man, boy presumed dead in Gulf of Mexico
GALVESTON(AP) - The search continued Monday for
a man and boy presumed drowned in the Gulf of Mexico during a fishing trip that has already claimed one life.
The U.S. Coast Guard and Galveston County Bear Patrol spent much of Sunday searching Galveston Bay and the Galveston Ship Channel for Caesar Barrios,
and 36-vear-old Galdino Lucevo. "We're looking for the bodies now," said Peter Davis, the shoreline.
Caesar Barrios and his 11 -year-old sister, Giselle, went
swimming Saturday in swimming Saturday in the waters of the Ship Channel off
the east end of Galveston Island. The two children were the east end of Galveston Island. The two children were
in an unguarded area of the beach and had walked across a bridge into the Big Reef Nature Park, the Beach Patrol said.
A strong current caused by an outgoing tide caught the
children. Hershel Hix was one of several bystanders who children. Hershel rix was one of several bystanders who
saw the pair in trouble and tried to rescue the siblings from the water
Hix was able to help Giselle Barrios back to shore, but
collapsed in shallow water. He was taken to John Sealy collapsed in shallow water. He was taken to John Sealy
Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Meanwhile Lucevo jumped into the
save Caesar Barrios.
Family members remained near the Ship Channel
overnight while recovery operations continued.

Future of Texas military bases uncertain


#### Abstract

WASHINGTON (AP) $\begin{aligned} & \text { With Kelly Air Force Base } \\ & \text { closing its doors next }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Vieques. } \\ \text { "Texas has some unique } \\ \text { opportunities for the mili- }\end{gathered}$ closing its doors next month, many other Texas communities with military installations are wondering if their bases, posts and installations are wondering if their bases, posts and depote depots could share a similar fate. Those who have wathe Those who have watched Texas' military presence diminish from its Vietnam War heyday are squirming. While few think the state is While few think the state is immune from future closures and cutbacks, some say there is room for some military growth in the state military growth in the state. Recent examples include a proposal to consolidate the Air Force's B-1 bomber operations in Kand operations in Kansas and Georgia and move some of Georgia and move some of them to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Meanwhile, the Navy has said South Texas is under consideration as a site for naval bombing training exercises now conducted on oppo tary t idate Texa chai Defe Aero are has air, ron very On the lar tions Th grou mili gene space Te and hav for out Daw tory


## United Airlines walking away from deal

United,Airlines is abandoning its $\$ 4.3$ billion purchase convinced the merger won' win regulatory approval
published reports said pubished
Monday.
United Airways on Friday that it
wants to discuss terminating their-agreement before Aug. 1, several newspapers
reported. The reports in papers.
Chicago
including
Tribune, the Chicago $\begin{gathered}\text { Tribune, } \\ \text { Chicago } \\ \text { Sun-Times, }\end{gathered}$ The
"As the military expanded
"Aste ind especially after World War II, Texas presented a nearly
perfect place especially for perfect place, especially for,
flying, therefore the state liying, therefore the state benenitted," Dawson said.
But when military cuts
come, Texas is more hard come, Texas is more hard
hit, Dawson said. Fort Hood in Central
Texas is the nation's only Army post capable of supporting two full armored
divisions. Community leaders wince at renewed talk of Pentagon cutbacks.
"Any time BRAC (Base "Any time BRAC (Base
Realignment and Closure) is mentioned, Killeen, with its
dependency on the military, dependency on deep breath,", said Roy Wolfe, president of the
Greater Killeen Chamber. Greater of the Texas military's strongest allies in Congress is Sen. Kay Bailey
Hutchison, who has said she Hutchison, who has said she
would not support another would not support another
round of base closings until
ts troop strength needs and
can show base closure would yield cost savings.
She said construction an She said construction and modern facilities at Texa Talk of another BRAC is
premature, she said, until the Pentagon completes its American military. budget is the president's strengths to the bases key we know are part of our core responsibility for the year's budget we think in this to add significantly to just about every base in Texas," there were another BRAC that we wou
good shape. Hutchison's influence has diminished since she lost her chairmanship of the military construction appro
priations committee whe priations committee when
Republicans lost their
majority in the Senate.

New Yo
Today
sources.
sources. cited unidentified
"We "We are walking away from the deal," the Tribune quoted an uni
source as saying.
"We have "We have told US Airways done and have suggested that we should agree to an this." termination date of United, the nation's ond-largest airline, will have to pay US Airways a
$\$ 50$ million breakup fee if it
ends the agreement after
Aug. . Before that date, the
breakup fee is breakup fee is substantially higher, but United is asking
to pay only $\$ 50$ million "I'm not denying (the reports, but I don't have
any further comment to add any further comment to add this point," United
spokesman Andy Plews said US Airways spokesman
Dave Castelveter also
declined to declined to comment.
Experts had been expecting the deal to fall through
cerns, said Ray Neidl, an
analyst with ABN Amro Inc Other major airlines prob
ably wont be interested ably wont be interested in
trying to buy US Airway trying to buy US Airways
because they would face the same regulatory scrutiny
he said. he said.
In an eff In an effort to ease anti competitive concerns and
ensure
governmen ensure government
approval, United agreed in
January to sell Airways to ssets to some Umerican Airlines, including half of New York-Boston shuttle.
Syracuse man shot by police after he kills 2 sons with knife



## Patients' rights battle shifts to House

## WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republican leaders

 House Republican leaders The House's second-rankpredict that a patients' predict that a patients
rights bill passed in the
Democratic-run Senate last week will fail in their cham-
ber and that a GOP version ber and that a GOP version
is one that President Bush
could sign. could sign. R-III., said Sund Hastert, and other Republicans would not try to block a vote the Senate's but similar to more hope for a GOP plan balanced." be much more The Senate version
approved $59-36$ Friday with nine Republicans in sup port, would increase the
number of Americans with out health insurance cover might drop for fear of law

African dust brings germs, fungi across Atlantic WASHINGTON (AP). -
Dust from the Africa Dust from the African
deserts is bringing germs and fungi across the Researchers who tested samples of the dust collected last summer warn that
"pathogenic microbes associated with dust clouds may pose a risk to ecosystem and While windborne transport of African dust to
North and South America lists thought that few microbes would survive the trip because of exposure to ultraviolet radiation in the
atmosphere. atmosphere.
Researchers now believe the dust clouds themselves block enough of the light to protect bacteria and other
microbes during the 5 - to 7 day journey.
led by Dale $\mathbf{W}$ of the group, led by Dale W. Griffin of the reported in the June issue of the journal Aerobiologia. About 10 percent of the
microbes identified were microbes identified were Griffin said.
They are organisms that do not cause disease in
healthy humans, but could healthy humans, but could
affect someone with a comaffect someone with a com
promised immune system
such as AIDS patients, the
very old or young and transvery old or young and trans- bacteria, said prospero inde with suppressed immen , who was not associated systems, he said.
"For most healthy individ For most healthy individ-
uals, I don't think it's a
problem," said Griffin, problem," said Griffin, a
public health and environmental microbiologist.
In addition, he said In addition, he said, some
25 percent of the microbes were known plant pathogens that affect elm
trees or such crops as peaches, cotton and rice, he Joseph M. Prospero, direcInstitute the Cooperative Atmospheric Studies at the his ressity of Miami said also has seen fungi Barbados bac teria associated with African dust.
He said the
"very clear association" of sharply increased incidence in African dust arrivals. "There's no question you can transport a lot of stuff through the atmosphere," When the trajectories of the dust are traced back-
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## Our Views <br> Hoping you join us for

 a great PopsP
rhaps the highlight of summer in Big Ppring is set for Tuesday night as the
"Pops in the Park" celebration gets under way at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre
The event, a free concert performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale, a patriotic freworks display and even an appearance by sented by the Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the symphony, the city of Big Spring and KBST.
Scheduled as an evening-long affair, gates to the amphitheatre will be opened at 4 p.m. A
number of food and novelty booths will open at 4:30 p.m. and the curtain on Fricke's show will rise at 7:30 p.m.
The symphony and chorale's performance will begin at $8: 45$ with the "Parade of Flags" grand entry and lead up to the fireworks display that begins at 9:40.
While ono admission will be charged of those who attend the show, it should be noted that the celebration's price tag will be more than
$\$ 30,000$, and any donations those attending the $\$ 30,000$, and any donations those atending concert would
by organizers.
Judging from crowds that have flocked to the celebration during the past three years, it's a
good idea to leave early for the park and make an entire evening of it
Food vendors will be offering everything from hot dogs, hamburgers and french fries to burridors' booths, go ahead and let the kids have their faces painted or pick up a novelty item or too. After all, every purchase is bound to go to
a good caus. Once you've eaten your fill and quenched your
thirst, find a good spot in the amphitheatre and join us for a rollicking good time, because this promises to be our community's best ever Fourth of July holiday celebration. We'll see you there.

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## Advancing in the opposite direction

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going to make the
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been U.S. defense spending, which has
provided the technology,
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But now two events and
an ideology are conspiring an ideology are conspiring to undermine our military
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peace.
First of these events is
the slowing U.S.economy.

Second is a massive tax cut. Both of these are exac- erbated by a subtre, creep erbated by a subtle, creephor years, defense plan. For For years, defensese plan-

ning was based upon our ning was based upon our
ability to simultaneously
fight two regional wars fight two regionanal wass, but
Secretary of Deferise Secretary of Deferise
Donald Rumsfeld has Donald Rumsfeld has seri-
ously questioned that con-
cept. And while Sen. Johm cept. And while Sen. John
McCain, R-Ariz., agrees that the two-war probabili-
ty has declined, he fears that this is merely an excuse to cut defense spending. What is really driving the anticipated cut,
however, is not war probahowever, is not war proba-
bilities, but isolationist ideology.
President George received wide support from standing joke in ${ }^{\text {? }}$ Washington, D.C., that the Pentagon is a branch of the
Republican Party all the more gallitig to the defense establishment that its champion is feading the its champion is leading th
charge in the opppsite
dfrection.

Bush made clear during.
the presidential campaign that he favored less U.S. military intervention
throughout the throughout the world. He opposed the air campaign
in Kosovo, for example, claiming that Europeans should carry more of the collective security burden.
It was thought that It was thought that
President Dwight D. Eisenhower purged the Republican Party of its iso
lationists, but he did on lationists, but he did not.
And the Vietnam War And the Vietnam War
spawned a comparable iso lationist branch in the Democratic Party. Even so, American presidents, Republicans and Democrats
alike, continued to alike, continued to increase
defense spending. Even defense spending. Even
President Bill Clinton, no fan of the military, strengthened our armed forces. Now, with the Cold War long over, isolationism Bush, while not an outright proponent, has been swayed by the sentiments.
Add to this ideology a
slowing economy, a huge
tax cut, and a reluctance to engage in deficit spending, and we have the chain reaction that results in de
facto isolationism through decreased defense spending Already the predicted budget surpluses are disappear
ing. And in the event of a ing. And in the event of a
full-blown recession they are likely to disappear entirely.
In fact, th In fact, the George
Washington-Colin Powel Whilosophy of overwhelm philosophy of overwhelm-
ing force is the best guarantor of peace. Washington
employed the theory when employed the theory when
he put down the Whiskey he put down the Whiskey
Rebellion. Powell did it in the Gulf War.
But Washing But Washington is long
gone, and Powell, as secr tary, of state, has his hands
tall full with diplomatic concerns. He can only talk about peace through strength.
It is up It is up to Bush and strength, and so far, they are advancing in the oppo
site direction.


# Sports 

In Brief

## Rose Magers-Powell

 volleyball camp set The Rose Magers-PowellVoleyboall Camp will be
held July 16.18 at Steer held July $16-18$ at Steer
Gym.
The camp which is open The camp which is open
o second graders through high school seniors.
Fees for second to fifth
 graders and 995
school athletes.
Sessions for grades 6.8
will be 9 a.m. until $12: 30$
 to 5 p.t. High sch.mol
campers will work from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Game strategy, as well
as fundamentals of play-
ing volleyball will be Registration fees may be
mailed to Traci Pierce at mailed to Traci Pierce at
2711 Rebecca, Big Spring
For more information,
call Pierce at $267-4047$ or call Pier
Black Gold tourney set for July 13-15
The Big Spring Black
Gold Tennis Tournament Jas been scheduled fo
July $13-15$ at the Figure ennis Center ingure Comanche Trail Park.
Play will be conducted in boys and girls singles,
doubles and mixed doues in five age divisions. Fees will be $\$ 15$ for one
event, $\$ 20$ for two and $\$ 25$ or three.
Entries must be received E later than July 6 ,
Fot call Wendy Justiss at f398-

YMCA swim team seeks competftors The Big Spring MMCA
Swim Team is currently competing in long course
meets.
Practice sessions are held Monday through Thursday mornings. pete, youngsters must be
able to complete a able, to complete a lan of
the YMCA pool. For more information
For Annual Coahoma ragball tournament There will be a ragball
tournament Friday and Saturday at the Coahoma Little League park. For more information
contact Rocky New at $394-$ 4041.

## Senior Class to hold

 ragball tournament There will be a ragball the Big Spring HIgh Friday and Saturday, July The entry fee is $\$ 100$ per For more information contact Brittany Bryant at
## ACS still offering

 Texas Golf Pass The American CancerSociety is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that
entitles holders to more han 680 rounds of golf at the state.
The passes are priced at
$\$ 35$ each.
For more information check the society's we

## On the Air

Radio
M:30 p.m. - Seattle
Mariners at Texas Rangers,
KBST-AM 1490 .

Television
BASEBALL
7:30 p.m. - Seattle
Mariners at Texas Rangers,
FAS, Ch. 29
WNBA
7 p.m. - Detroit Shock
at New Y
Ch. 30.

Capriati-Williams quarterfinals showdown set at Wimbledon
Jumberibivor, Egeanal (Ap)

 Wimbledon.
Capriati beat Sandrine Testud 6-1,
while ${ }^{6-2, \text {, }}$ While Williams topped They'll play Tuesday for the first time since the French Open quarterfinals last month, when Capriati "'The last time, I didn't play. I me, hitting errors and going crazy," Williams said,
Capriati, who had lapses in her looked the woman who won the
Austral year.
"I don't think there's much to be
unhappy about today," she said. "I
think I did everything well. So far
this is the best I've played in the
tournament."
Another attractive quarterfinal
matchup pits 1999 champion
Lindsay Davenport against French
Open runner
Davent Kim Clijsters.
5, 6-4, and defeated Cled Jelena Dokicters eliminated
Meghan Shaughnessy $7-6$ (2), $7-6$
(5). "Meghann is quite a good grass.
court player. She serves very well,"
Clijsters said, adding Davenort
"won it here two years ago, so she
must feel very comfortable on
grass." 6-2, $7-5$ win over Mikhail Youzhny. Thomas Enqvist, a 6-3, $6-3$, Yer over Guillermo Canas. Heth game of the third set, allowing Rafter, who struggled with forehand returns, to serve out for the match.
Williams, seeded fifth, has been the most dominant player among the women, losing just 11 games in eight sets. And she's been one of the
fastest - her longest match was 54 astest - her longest match was $54 \quad 17$ games.
minutes. A year ago at Wimbledon,
Williams lost in the semifinals to Williams lost in the semifinals to Davenport for the title. This year, Davenport for the title. This year,
Venus is seeded second, Davenport
third and Capriati fourth. Top-seed-

Serena said her short matches equire her to do more preparation n practice so "when I do play a Venus in the semis, or maybe Capriati, then I'll be ready."
Venus lost only 14 games Venus lost only 14 games through
the third round. Davenport, in her the third round. Davenport, in her
second tournament since a knee njury sidelined her three months,
sn't at top form despite losing just 7 games.
Under a typically cloudy London Sky, Serena was the first to advance Monday to the quarterfinals, when ontention were scheduled to play. contention were scheduled to play.
And she gave her father, Richard,
plenty to brag about.

## Junior rodeo winds to close

 $\frac{\text { By doug Law }}{\text { Sports Editor }}$


## Cowboy Logan Scrows of St. Vrain, N.M., is happy as he settles his the 9 to 12 -year-old broakaway ropling Saturday at the Junior rodeo.

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Spring raced her horse and Josh Morris stopped
around the barrels, stop-
Men chan Davis stopped the

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Barrel racing fans
enjoyed the fastest times of enjoyed the fastest times of
the rodeo Saturday in the 9. the rodeo Saturday in the 9 -
to 12 -year-old division as to 12-year-old division as
Leshaun Marshall of
Midland shattered the clock Midland shattered the clock
in 16.368 seconds for first pla
Raelyn
ovington,
Gardner
N.M. Linsey Ewing split first-
place money in place money in the 13 to 15 -year-old barrel racing, stop-
ping the clocks in 16.64 seconds.
Wendy Brooks of Welch won first place in the 10-to 19-year-old barrel racing,
stopping the clock in 16.388 seconds and Emily Smith of Post was second overall
with a 16.644. Competition was elose for
pole benders as TiAda Gray pole benders as TiAda Gray
of Lovington clocked a 21.620-second time Saturday
for firs place overall durfor first place overall dur-
ing the rodeo in the 8 -andunder division.
Tara Schroedter of Roby
was first overall in the 9 - to was first overall in the 9 - to 12-year-old pole bending
with a clocking of 20.324 seconds and Larissa Jo Lide of Andrews was second at
21.236 seconds. 21.236 seconds.
Kaci Harrison

Kaci Harrison of Pecos won the 13 . to 1 -year-old
pole bending, stopping the pole bending, stopping the
clock in 21.924 seconds and Tauna Higgins of Loving was secon
seconds.
Tamra Senders of Odessa topped the 16 to to 1 -year-orld
pole bending she stoped team roping, while the duo
of Matthew Crambler and
Shawn Gray was second Shawn Gray was second
with a 7.59 . Aaron Meyers and Dillon
Fuqua stopped the clock in 7.56 seconds to set low time of the rodeo in 13- to $15-$
year-old team roping while Chance Kitchens and
Houston were second. Cliff Cooper of Childress
won the 9 - to 12 -year-old won the 9- to 12 -year-old $\begin{aligned} & \text { sion. } \\ & \text { Tauna Higgins } \\ & \text { breakaway competition }\end{aligned}$, 12 -year-old divi-
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Sooter of Lovind Sooter of Lovington, N.
was second with an 8.28 . was second with an 8.28 .
Cody Burney of Snyder
won the 9 - to won the 9 - to of 12-year-old boys breakaway roping,
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of Clovis, N.M., was second. Kenna A., was second
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Portales was second in Portales was
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Stetson Vest of Childres earned first place in the 13
to 15 -year-old boys

Rangers knock off Athletics
ARLINGTON (AP)- Jeff
Zimmerman was in deep
trouble after facing trouble after facing two batBut with some help from Zimmerman managed to
earn his 11th save for the earn his 11th
Bo Porter's three-run
Bo Per with two outs in the Bo Porter so three-run
homer with two outs in the
eighth lifted the Rangers to eighth lifted the Rangers to
a $3-1$ victory Sunday night, a 3-1 victory Sunday night,
but the A's made
Zimmerman sweat in the
inth
Oakland had runners on
second and third with second and third with
nobody out after Miguel
Teiada singled and Tejada. singled and
Terrence Long doubled. Terrence Long doubled.
But Eric Chavez popped out on a a ${ }^{3-0}$ pitch, and
Zimmerman struck out Greg Myers and pinch-hit-
ter Mark Bellhorn to close ter Mark Bellh
out the game.
"That (Chavez swinging "That (Chavez swinging
on 3-0) was a surprise,"
Zimmerman said. "But T"ve onimmerman said. "But T've
Zeen him do it before: 1 fig seen him to it before: 1 fig
ured in that situation ured in that situation I was lucky there.
Chavez said it was the
first time in his major league career that he's "I'd probably swing at it again," Chavez said. "I was looking to put a good swing on it, maybe put it in one of
the gaps, but I popped it up." Porter set up the wild final inning with the threeun homer against his forWith Rusty Greer scheduled to come off the disabled list this week, Porter
knows he might be shipped knows he might be shipped A Oklahoma farm team.
'"There was extra emotion," said Porter, who hit a
3-2 pitch from Mark Mulder into the left-field stands for his first homer of the season. "But in my situation, it could have been any team
and $I$ would have been as excited."
Mulder took a two-hit Mulder took a two-hit
shutout into the eighth, shutout into the eighth,
then ran into trouble. In the first seven innings, the Rangers managed only doubles by Rafael Palmeiro
in the second inning and in the second inning and fifth. Galarraga and Gabe
Kapler led off the eighth Kapler led off the eighth
with singles before Mulder with singles
struck out Scott Sheldon. Galarraga was then thrown out at third, but
Porter followed with his second career homer
give Texas the lead.
for Indians
The Associated press
 way I pitched," said Arrojo,
inning and gave up eight $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { enth. Shannon Stewart } \\ & \text { In National League games, }\end{aligned}$ us."

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wedding wedding．They all live
about four hours away and have enough money to
make the trip．How can get them to understand how
important this is to me？－－
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ously．After all，your track ously．After all，your track
record is not very good，and suspect they are reluctant
to get their hopes up for this one．Only time will tell if Harold is Mr．Right． Meanwhile，have whatev－ er kind of wedding you like the trimmings．I hope you

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { come．They have all given } \\ \text { excuses why they cannot } \\ \text { take the day off of work or } \\ \text { whatever．One of have many } \\ \text { what together．}\end{array}$ |
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"I'll never be as good as Venus Williams. I don't have a sister to practice with."
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## IN HISTORY

## The ASSOCIATED PRESS <br> $\frac{\text { The ASSOCIATED PRESS }}{\text { Today is Monday, July } 2,}$

 heday is Monday, July 2, death at his home in $\begin{gathered}\text { Today's } \\ \text { Country singer Marvin }\end{gathered}$ are 182 days teft in the Johnson signed into law a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rainwater is is 76. Actor } \\ & \text { Brock Peters is 74. Former }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { are } 182 \text { days left in the Johnson signed into law a a } \\ \text { year. } & \text { Brock Peters is } 74 \text {. Former } \\ \text { sweeping civil rights bill }\end{array}$ year.Today's Highlight in pwassed by Congress.

History: $\begin{array}{lll}\text { History: } \\ \text { On July } & \text { In 1976, the Supreme } & \text { Ahmad Jamal is } 71 \text {. Actor } \\ \text { Robert Ito is 70. Actress }\end{array}$ | Continental Congress ty was not inherently cruel | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Polly Holliday is } 64 . \text { Former } \\ \text { White House chief of staff }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { passed a resolution saying } & \text { or unusual. } \\ \text { that "these Unifed Colonies in 1990, more than 1,400 John Sununu is 62. Actor }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { are, and of right, ought to Muslim pilgrims were } & \text { Ron Silver is } 55 \text {. Luci } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$

 States.
On this date:
In 1881, President In 1994, a USAir DC-9 Garfield, was shot by crashed in poor weather at Charles J. Guiteau at the Charlotte-Douglas
Washington railfoad sta. International Airport in tion; Garfield died the fol- North Carolina, killing 37 lowing September. In 1890, Congress passed
the Sherman Antitrust Act the Sherman Antitrust Act.
In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was creat-
ed. ed. In 1937, aviator Amelia
Eárhart and navigator Fred Eárhart and navigator Fred Yered truce between Earhart and navigator Fred Yugoslavia and the break-
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