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Planned Parenthood leaving town after 23 years
that date,
The board and staff deeply
$\begin{gathered}\text { close the clinic was financial, } \\ \text { We looked at the numbers," }\end{gathered}$ options to continue their health

 community, saild Karen above ur income. | community, said $\begin{array}{l}\text { Karen above our income. } \\ \text { Hildebrand, executive diriector. } \\ \text { "We harther investigation found } \\ \text { Wwe have alway enjoyed the that the local health department }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | support we have gotten there. The last cliving eoten there." nurse practitioner will when a avail. able, is Sept. 16. Only current pattents will be seen that day. Arter the clinic is closed, records will be available in the

Odessa administration office Sarah Michael, vice president of Sarah Michael, vice president of
clinic services for Planned
Parenthood, said the decision to that the local health department in recent years had begun offering many of the same services five days a week. Planned Parenthood's clinic offered pap
smears and other testing only once or twice a week, but was open daily for refills of birth
control pills, pregnancy tests and some other services. and some other services.
Michael said the clinic
patients have at least tw patients have at least two at 333 Planned Parenthood," she said,
"we're referring them to Midland clinic.". Patients who prefer to get their health care in Big Spring can transfer to the health department' facility in College
Park Shopping Center, or to any local doctor. tion," Michael said. For more information, call the cal clinic at $263-8351$ or Odessa

Inside today .
... you'll find Football 97, the Herald's complete school football, as well as Texas Tech and the Big 12 and the Dallas Cowboys. If you root for Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Sands or Stanton - then Foots all '97 is something you'll want long... and it's in yoen Hearald long ... and it's in youn Herald long ...

Planned Parenthood of West Texas will end more than two when it eloses the local clinic at the end of September.
September 26 will be the last day of services at the facility. health care for women since 1974. Clinic staff are urging all patients to stop by the faciilty, located at 618 Gregg Street, for
refills of supplies and copies of reniss of supplies and copies of
their medical records before

## Having a fair-ly good time at the fair

-n more than one respect Church's drinks conce sion at the Howard County Fair is a labor of love. The first to appear and the las
to depart, Stan and Janelle Harbin have been working he stand for the past seven years. It is a project that
began with their singles' Sunday School class. There were 47 singles in the
class to start with. WE started class to start with. WE started year, and they just kept getting married until the singles class disappeared," remarks Janelle. "Most of them still come out to the fair to help.
The Harbins only work at the local fair. "One week a year is enough," they agree. The thing that keeps the counation with the people. "Seeing all the folks is what makes this hard work fun; it's quite show." Whepthe booth used to sell food, their red beans and cornbread was such a hit with the air directors that Mrs. Stan work days preceding the fair. It's a special treat for Howard


- Fair results, Page 5A (Armstrong, Fair President) and all those people that work
on the fair. Theyre real nice to work with, and we love to
doing it."
If anythin
If anything is discouraging
about their fair experiance it's "panhandlers." The two admit, "We'd feed anyone who was hungry and couldn't pay, bu something for nothing." Sometimes their kingliess has been repaid. "We fed one man who was working out here; came and paid us. Apparently, all that love is
contagious. contagious.


Dusty (left) and Katie Kirby cared more about the rides at the 25th Howard County Fair than taking time to visit the exhlbits. The falr

Ag in Classroom program a hit with students
$\qquad$ By STEVE R

About the only topic students didn't learn about at the Howard County chicken or the egg came first The youngsters did learn about how chickens come from eggs, and a great many agricurture-related topics dur ing the seventh annual Agriculture in Nednesday afternoon. Fifth-graders from Big Spring Garden City, Forsan and Ackerly and
fourth-graders from Coahoma partici-fourth-graders from Coahoma partic
pated in the two-hour field trip whic
was sponsored by the local Farm The purpose of Agriculture in the Classroom is to make elementary stu-
dents aware of the affect agriculture has in their lives. The students learned about proper nutrition, farm equipment, branding and shoeing animals, harvesting of cotton, co mon farm pests and other topics.
"The main thing we want these to realize is that agriculture is a majo part of the Howard County economy The youngsters also had a grea The youngsters also had a grea
many questions to ask their hosts,
such as: such as:

- Does ice cream belon
four food groups? (no) - Doesn't it hurt a horse when you nail on a shoe? (not if you do it right)
- How much does a new tractor cost? (more than most people pay for a house)
- How much does insecticide cost?
(up to $\$ 700$ a gallon) (up to $\$ 700$ a gallon)


## chick by its color? (no)

 - Is a tomato a fruit or vegetable (it's Two of the most popular exhibits it the field trip were Brandon McGinty'sSee CLassroom, Page 2A

eff Watkins shows elementary age chlldren how cotton is processed with Jeff Watkins shows elementary age children how cotton is processed whing
miniature cotton gin on Wednesday during their "Ag in the classroom" day.

City council set to tackle finalized budget for 1997-98 fiscal year

During the Aug. 26 meeting of the Big Spring City Council, a majority of council members
expressed a desire to raise the current tax rate by one cent from 61 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation Prior to that, City Manager Prior to that, City Manager
Gary Fuqua suggested to council members that the city's tax rate should remain constant at 61 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation för
the 1997-98 fiscal year. A one-cent tax increase A one-cent tax increase
additional revenue, but Id like
to hold the tax rate at 61 cents," Fuqua said. The city's tax base for 1997 has decined slightly compared to
last year's total value from $\$ 406,951,876$ to $\$ 405 ; 531,032$, but overall the city is in good financial shape, according to Fuqua.
One of the reasons for the slight drop was a $\$ 1.42$ million equipment change at Western Container during the previous
year. year.
Because of changes in state
law, this year is the last year law, this year is the last year
municipalities can set the tax municipalities can set the tax
rate 3 percent about the rate 3 percent about the effec-
tive tax rate without a public
which the city could set the 1997-98 tax rate without a public hearing is $\$ 0.64056$. effective tax rate for the city is $\underset{\substack{\text { Mayor } \\ \$ 0.62191 .}}{ }$
Mayor Tim Blackshear polled individual council members to see what their feelings were about the tax rate.
Blackshear Blackshear, council members
Oscar Garcia, Stephanie Horton Oscar Garcia, Stephanie Horton
and Greg Biddison expressed favor in the idea raising the tax rate from its current rate of 61 cents to
tion.

Jimmy Campbell was unde- the municipal auditorium. of using the effective tax rate According to Finance Director and Chuck Cawthon told coun- have it first formal reading of cil members that he was in favor of following Fuqua's recommendation. The city's Finance
Department has been putting Department has been putting
the final details on the new fiscal budget, but one of the definite items included in the budget is a $\$ 50$ per month across the
board raise for city employees board raise for city employees.
Fuqua recently told council members that the upcoming budget year will allow the city
to use-seme of its reven to use-some of its revenue from
the hotel/motel tax to refurbish an ordinance to accept the pro
posed budget on Tuesday and a second reading on Sept. 23 . During Tuesday's meeting, the council will formally dis-
cuss setting the tax rate for 1997.98.
If the If the council approves the
one cent tax increase, it will be one cent tax increase, it will be council and city administrators has not dropped the city's tax
rate. rate.
Last year, the council
approved a decrease from 65 cents per $\$ 100$
valuation to 61 cents per $\$ 100$
valuation - the fourth consecuvaluation - the fourth consecu
tive tax reduction for tive tax reduction for Big Spring residents due largely to
the $\$ 57$ million increase in the the $\$ 57$ million increase in the city's asses
and 1996. The budget to be considered by the council Tuesday is one that's very
to Fuqua.
"I think we habe, accordin "I think w good budge ects compe of our large pro Ferguson is adding all said. See Budget, Page 2A

## Don McKinney Float Fly-In this weekend at lake

 Staff WriterBirds over Comenciche Trail Lake this weekend best be warned - they will be severely challenged for control of their
airspace this weekend. More than 40 model airplane enthusiasts are expected to converge on the lake this weekend
for the Fourth Annual Don for the Fourth Annual Don
McKinney Float Fy-In. The event, hosted by the Big Spring
Model Aircraft Association, will be held from 10 a.m. $-\frac{\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}}{}$.
Saturday and 10 a.m.

By STEVE REAGAN Sunday. ...This Ts strictly recreational," Texas wind, gentle waves make
$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sunday. } \\ \text { As the event's name suggests, }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { This } \text { Is strictly } \\ \text { McKinney said. }\end{array} \text { "This is just a }\end{array}$ As the event's name suggests, McKinney said. "This is just a smooth landings the rule rather
botit planes, will be predominant
chance for us to get together.
this weekend. McKinney, a exception.
We feel well have better partic. boat planes. will be predominant
chance for us to get together.
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We feel we'll have better partic-long-time association member
and officer, said more than 100 model planes widil bere skimining model planes will be skimming
the waters of Comanche Trail
Lake Saturday and Sund Lake Saturday and Sunday.
The Float Fly is open to The Float Fly is open to mem-
bers of the Academy of Model bers of the Academy of Model
Aeronautics, and several
demonstrations Aeronautics, and several
demonstrations of aerial skill
are scheduled. The major reaare scheduled. The major rea-
son for the event, however, is son for the event, however, is
just to have a good time.
There won't be any contesto
ipation if people just get togeth-
er ... and just fly. er ... and just fly. participate in members will general public the is invited to the attend, Mckinney said. Prizes will be raffled off and a
sion stand will be open.
And Comanche And Comanche Traiil Lake is
an ideal site for the event an ideal site for the event,
McKinney said. With the lake protected by the surrounding
area from the brunt of the West

McKinney said the event will
attract model aircraft pilots attract model aircraft pilots Nom throughout Texas and New Mexico.
"This is just People who fly off the water," he said. "It's not a fundraiser or
anything like that. It's just a fun No landing fees will be required, and pilot's prizes will be awarded. For more informa
tion, contact Contest Directo tion, contact Contest
Steve Gay at $263-6148$.

To reach all departments, piease call 263-7331

Obituaries
Amanda S. Court

 Lucille Lockhart

 $\underset{\substack{\text { Park } \\ \text { She died Thursday, Sept. 4i in }}}{\substack{\text { and }}}$ She dided TYurstay, Seppt. 4 in
a
local nur

## Briefs

DORA ROBRRTS REFABLL
ITATION CENTER

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| for Kathluen Kakir |


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will be hamburgers and hot

THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL
 will be from 5.7 p.m. Friday, at
the
Big
sprin
 and advance tickets are on sale
now. Platese $t o$ og are available


THE FOURTH ANNUL the Bis sprine Model Aircraft Association will be saturrday
and sunday, at Comanche Trail
Parkis lake No landing fees are required.
Pilots prizes will be awarded and rame prizes will be avail.
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 day care is avallable for students at the YMCA,
beforere and after school Trained

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Prices vary according to the
lengt of the party number in
the Call 267-8234 for information

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL
\& Johnson $267-8288$ Lucillo Lockhart, 83, died
hursday, Services are 10:00


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| CLEARANCE |
| WHEEAT |
| $\substack{\text { Furniture \& Appliance co. } \\ 1155 \\ 267-5722 \\ \hline}$ |}

906 Gregg St.
906 Gregg St.
(915) $267-6331$
Amanda S. Court, 8, died
Wednesday. Services are
pending with Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
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Welt

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CLASSROOM

## Continued from Page 1 .:

explanation on how chickens

 showed the students slides on
how fertilized eggs eventually
produce chickens. Then, he
showed students the finished showed students the finished
products, as in cute, fuzzy
chicks. chicks.
As some of his temporary charges oohed and aahed over
the baby chickens, McGinty explained what he wanted the
children to take from the trip. I hope they learn a little more
about what an impact agricul about what an impact agricul.
ture has on their lives.:
McGinty said. "We want ture has on their lives."
McGinty said. "We want them to
understand it on a day-to-day type basis."
Corse, who was aided in his
demonstration by his horse, demonstration by his horse,
Brownie, also proved to be pop-
ular among the ular among the students, who
learned that, among other learned that, among other
things, that horses have the same, that horses have the
similar boner structeeth, have similar bone structure and can
take the same take the same medicines as Frank Long, who displayed
new tractors ranging in price from $\$ 90,000-\$ 120,000$, also proved popular, especially when
he allowed the children to climb into the vehicles.
But he, too, had a message to
"What I'd tell them is that one reason America is great is
because it has had good agriculture, but farming is getting like
everything else everything else ... there's fewer
farms and the cost of everything farms and the cost of everything
is skyrocketing, Long said.
"The trend is, fewer farmers, BUDGET $\qquad$
department totals together at
this point to come up with a
total budget figure, but Fuqua said he estimates the final bud-
get to be between $\$ 20$ million sat to be between $\$ 20$ million
get $\$ 22$ million. The new budget sets the pace
for the whole year and after it's for the whole year and after it's
finally approved, we will get
started on planning how our started on planning how our
proquats soid. Criminals may hold key to huge art heist BOSTON (AP)-They are
shady types, unlikely to get
invitations to a Beacon Hill invitations to a Beacon Hill
soiree or a gallery opening. Yet
William P. Youngworth III and Myles J. Connor Jr. are very
much in demand in the art world these days.
The two childhood pals - one of them an art thief in prison,
the other facing drug and weapons charges - claim they
can lead the FBI to the artwork can lead the FBI to the artwork
stolen in a $\$ 300$ million heist in
1990 at Boston's Isabella 1990 at Boston's Isabella
Stewart Gardner Museum.
Authorities they're for real yet. But investi-
gators say they're willing to
deal gators say they re willing to
deal with them until they find "Agents of the FBI negotiate basis," FBI spokesman Peter
Ginieres said. "It's part and

## 25th

 Anniversary Howard County Fair Thursday, Sept. 4 OnlySenior Citizens Admittance Charge Only ${ }^{4}$
"A Salute to our Senior Citizens"
parcel of being an FBI agent
an assistant U.
On Wedternesday, Connor co
tinued a weeklong Journ
from a federal prison tinued a weekiong journey
from a federal prison in
Pennsylvania to Boston to talk
with Pennsylvania to Boston to talk
with federal agents.
Youngworth, meanwhile, wants Youngworth, meanwhile, wants
to set up an appointment with to set up an appointment with
the feds after a court appear-
ance Friday.
"It's going to make a hell of a ance Friday.
"It's going to make a hell of a
movie, said Youngworth's movie, said Youngwort
attorney, Howard M. Lewis.
If there is a movie, most of the script remains a mystery.
The first scene, of cours The first scene, of course, 1990, at the Gardner, where two
thieves disguised as police off1cers tied up security guards
and made off with a dozen paintings by Rembrandt Vermeer, Manet and Degas in
the world's biggest art thet the world's biggest art theft.
Cut to... nothing. Seven years to $\cdots$ nothing. Sithout a significant
break in the case years pass without a signincan
break in the case. The reward
grows from $\$ 1$ million to $\$ 5$ milCut again, this time warehouse somewhere in the Northeast. In the dim beam of a
flashlight, a Boston Herald flashlight, a Boston Herald
reporter is shown what is purreporter is shown what is pur-
ported to be "Storm on the Sea
of Galilee," Rembrandts ported to be "Storm on the Sea
of Galilee," Rembrandt's only
seascape seascape and the most famous
of the Gardner's of the Gardner's missing mas-
terpieces. terpieces.
Youngw
arranged for the has said he arranged for the showing last
month to bolster his claim that he and Connor, a convicted art thief, can get the goods. Both men were in custody at th
time of the Gardner heist. "They're either go-betweens or hoaxers. We don't know yet,
do we?" said Constance do we?" said Constance
Lowenthal, executive director of the International Foundation
for Art Research for Art Researcha, a New York
organization that collects infor. organization that collects info
mation about missing art.
Exactly, when and how
Youngworth, an antiques dealer who once took karate lessons
from Connor, entered the from Connor, entered the pic-
ture depends on whom you
believe. The FBI said Youngworth, 38, approached them in an effort to
get prosecutors to drop the
drug and weapons charges against him.

## Springboard <br>  <br> \section*{BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON

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Spring, Texas 79720; bring it
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or fax it to 264.7205 .
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, has ser-
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-Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright, has free food for
area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

- Big Spring Sen
-Big Spring Senior Citizens
Center art classed, $9: 30$ to 11:30
a.m. 55 and older.

Mountain Medical Center small
cafeteria.
tAlcoholics Anonymous, noon
to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meit-
ing at Scenic Mountain Medical Center ceafeteria.
-Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7 :15 p.m., Howard
County Library. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267.7236.
-Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30

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| 264-6860 1300 GREGC |

## Around The Town



| -Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to | Family Education \& Support, 5:30 pm., 319 Runnels. Call |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10:30 p.m. Music by CW \& Co. | Shannon Nabors, 263-0027. | E |
| Area seniors invited. <br> -Good Shepherd Fellowship | WEDNESDAY |  |
| Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. | Howard College Cactus Room. | Because of comput |
| Bible study. | Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821 | ee Big Sprin |
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| Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open | senior citizens Center, foliow |  | meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sengor lunch. For more informa- } \\ & \text { ing Study. }\end{aligned}$ it call 398-5522



## Markets

 -Alcoholics Ahonymous, 615Settles, open meetings at noon setles, open meetings at noon,
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. SUNDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 7 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting Settles, 11 a.m. closed me
and 7 p.m. open meeting.
MONDAY club, Spring Evening Lion's Call Al Valdes, 263-6810. -Project Freedom, Christian
support group, 7 p.m. Call 263 . support group, 7 p.m. Call 263 -
5140 or $263-2241$.
-TOPS Clubs (Take off -TOPS Clubs (Take Off
Pounds Sensibly) 5 to $5: 45$ p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting.
VA Hospital room 212. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, non to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the
VA Medical Center on fourth VA Medical Center on fourth
floor.
-Big Spring Commandery 31,
211
7130
ig p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

- Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the
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Temple, 21112 Main. $6: 30$ p Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic
Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m.
dinner. -Howard County NAACP, 7
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conference room. Call
Stephanie Horton 64.0306 .
-Alzheimer's -Alzheimer's support group,
6:30 phem, Marcy House, 2301
Wasson-Call 268-9041. Promise Kejepers meeting of
pim., FIrst Church of the
Nazarene. -Encourager's support group
(for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., Santa Fe Sandwich Shop, TUESDAY
-Most Excellent Way, a chem-
tcal dependency support group ical dependency support group,
7 p.m., Living Water Church
1008 Birdwell p.m., Living Water Church,
1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267 .
1424 after 5 p.m. or $263-3168$ between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
$\cdot$ Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abanish services. -Al-An
Settles.
-Narcot
-Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30
Church.
-Beginning line dance class
will be taught at 9 a.m. at the
Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed
meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- MS Group, $6: 30$
Canterbury South. Call Diane
at 2 263-0148.
-Mental
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Oct. cotton 72.55 cents a pound
up 15 points; Oct. crude oil 19.52 down 9 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents higher at 49.50; cas
steers steady at 64; Oct. lean ho sterrs steany, di.15, down 47 points;
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1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
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to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. open meeting, 615 to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615
Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meet ing at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
American Legion Auxiliary
Post 506,7 p.m. Call $263-2084$. -Christmas in April, noon,
1607 E . Third. Call Theresa courtese. Delta Corporation.
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Amoco
Atlantic Richfield Atmos Energy
Calenergy Inc. Chevron Hodnett, 263-0147. -West Texas Republican
Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.
-Masonic Lodge No. 598,
7:30 FRIDAY
-Spring City Senior Citizens
country/western dance, $7: 30$ to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 10:30 p.m. Music by CW } \& \text { Co. } & \\ \text { Moril } \\ \text { Norwest }\end{array}$
Area seniors invited.

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Open
meeting and 8 to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Big Book Study. Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. St.
Mary's Episcopal Church. Call $267-1037$. or $267-7281$. Bring a


## Sheriff



POWER POINTS FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER WEEK NUMBER 1 Ronald Dionne Port Lavaca $\star 131$ Points

| Local High Score |
| :---: |
| David Counts |
| Big Spring $\star 113$ Points |

## Diana's death: Looking for someone to blame

## PARIS (AP) - Picture-hungry paparazzi pushed away the first following on motorcycles. Paul pursuing papa azzi tangled action on the British princess's

 police ofricer to rush to the was an employee of the Ritz scene, but Wednesday's article Langevin, a journalist withscene of the Princess Diana car Hotel, owned by Fayed's father, in the Figaro newspaper was more than 20 years of exper wreck, police were quoted as
saying wednesday. But the pho tographers protesfed they are
being turned into ment and enormous government and publie pressure," pher being investigated in the Another photographer Press. Another photographer, one of
the first on the scene, said he
opened the car door help. the floor,' her back to me,"
Romuald Rat told France-2 television. "I said in English to stay calm, that I was there, that help would arrive." Doctors later said she was unconscious.
But now, Rat's boss said, But now, Rat's boss said, "a
total injustice" is being done to the photographer through the criminal investigation.
Langevin, Rat, four other pho Lographers and a photo-agency motorcyclist are under investigation on allegations of manslaughter and failing to aid an accident victim, a crime of Diana, her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed and their driver, killed wheed in a tunnel along the Seine River early Sunday. Driver Henri Paul, who blood
tests indicated was tests indicated was drunk,
apparently had been trying to

## (1) <br> Cheerleaders booted from team for showing bottoms

HOUSTON (AP) - Six cheerleaders from Pasadena Rayburn High School have been kicked porarily to a disciplinary center porariy to a disciplinary center at some taunting boys. Officials at the school took the
action after learning that the action after learning that the
girls had "flashed" some boys last month while riding in a Antonio hotel. Antonio hotel.
The girls also were told they
won't be allowed to serve as cheerleaders for the remainder
of the school year. of the school year.
Parents of the girls com-
plained +Weanesday that the punishhterits was too severe. They'condeded it wasn't model behavior, but said the girls
exposed no more than could be seen at any beach, pool or jogging track.
Two of the girls wore swim-
suits under their clothes, and suits under their clothes, and sports bras, the parents said. Lindsay Baker said she and other cheerleaders had been
looking around the hotel and looking around the hotel and
spotted some boys across from spotted some boys across from shirts and acting like they were going to pull their pants down." Someone suggested "flashin
the boys, Miss Baker said.
but we but we were laughing about it. thing I know the elevator is the Hyatt Regency Hoftel on San
One of the girls pushed the but. One of the girls pushed the button to go back down, and when
we got closer to where they we got closer to where they
could see us, everyone lifted their shirt and put them right
back down," she said "We did back down," she said. "We didn't stand there holding them up.
We pulled them up and put gotng back up, and everroone is
just laughing about itr." admit to doing it. I did do t,", Miss Baker said." It was a bad choice. I'm sorry if I caused bad choice. 'rm sorry if I caused
any emberrassment. I I didn't AThey were goofing ing around, and some boy taunted them and this is beys reaction to them,' said Bob Lawrence, whose daughter
Stephanie, 15 , wad kicked of tephanie, 15 , wof kicked of
the junior varsity cheerleaders.

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injured 78 others two years ${ }_{\text {The }}^{\text {ago. }}$ The memo, sent Tuesday to Mills, told a Mesa newspaper The Associated Press, The have at least a dozen witness-
Arizona Republic and other es." He told The Tribune $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Arizona Republic and other } & \text { es." He told The Tribune that } \\ \text { news media, says the suspect } \\ \text { is a man with law enforcement }\end{array}$ he and his wife were out of is a man with law enforcement
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| "There is no such thing as too much couth." |
| s.J. Porolman |

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Football season: More than football
eady or not, it's time to kick off the 1997 high
school foothall season and almost as if on school football season and almost as if on cue, Mother Nature even seems to be c
Football season is more than down-and-out patterns of a great deal of work not only by coaches and play ers, but by cheerieaders, band members and pep squad
members.
Yes, foothall is a team sport, but the team goes far beyond the 11 players who are on the field for a par together in support of one another.
Tonight, Coahoma's Bulldogs take the field against Denver City in the first Crossroads Ares eame of the season. Then, on Friday, everyone else joins in.
We encourage you to take the time to go out and support your favorite team. You don't have to have a son or grandson on the football team, you don't have to know any of the band members or cheerleaders or pep squad members.
All you have to do is want to support these young men and women who work virtually year 'round to communities.
So this year, whether your team is Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Sands or stanton ... take the time to go out and show your support for their respective efforts.
These young men and women are part of the fututre of our West Texas - let's let them know we appreci ate their hard work, courage and commitment. Now, bring on the hot dogs and popcorn ... watch out for that blitzing lineback
sweep ... and good luck!

## Other Views

The marketing of the new
caffeine-loaded fruit juices and caffeine-loaded fruitt juices an
colas is based on an old sell: Grab the youth market by
shocking the old folks. ...Reta beverage shelves are e beginning
to lok like branches of the local electric company as labels featuring lightning bolts, sparks and other simpling graphics dare the consumer to
go to the sot drink edge with products called "Jolt,"' "Zapped," "Surge" and ing none comes close to provid.
ing the "hit" adults in boring business suits seek when belly
ing up to a 12 -oz mug of cof ing up to a 12 -oz mug of cof-
fee... The less reaction it gets
from adults, the more quickly from adults, the more quickly
the fad will pass. It's passing already. "People in the under
ground are now talking about going back now to natural,", Joanne Deluca at Sputnick Inc. mar-
keting told The New York
Times recently keting told The New York
Times recently. The under
ground? Perhaps the truly trendy are seeking their thrills
in speakeasies that serve water straight up. The Boston Globs

The challenge of cleaning
up the nation's corrupt campaign finance system is bearing down again on the congres-
sional agenda. Many lawmaksional agenda. Many lawmak-
ers who have thrived by the system would like the public
to believe the chances of to believe the chances of
reforming it are nil. That is reorming it are nil. That is
not true. The hearings by Sen. Fred Thompson resume (this week). The members of Mr.
Thompson's committee need Thompson's committee need to
muster as much bipartisanship
as they can and focus their as they as mand ficcus their
attention on the $\$ 250$ million attention on the sesp million
in "soft money" contributions by unions, individuals and corporattons in the last election cycle. These donations are federal ceiling on contributions to the candid dates themselves. The most important el
ment of the (pending John) Ment of the (pending John) is that if proposes to place
sharp new restrictions on these contributions.
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books lie ... will inevitably books lie ... will inevitably col-
lapse.: Japan's supreme court cited that warning from nourt
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book author to delete accurate descriptions of atrocitities com-
mitted by Japanese forces dur. mitted by Japanese forces dur ${ }^{\text {ing }}$ Worid war incision fell short of entire ly freeing Japanese textbooks from iovernment screening. against the rewriting of history that has, in part, kept Japan
from being trusted fill from being trusted fully by
neighboring countries. Japan neighboring countries. Japan
is finally starting to accept responsibility for the atrocities
perpetrated perpetrated by its forces, some
thing Germany did decades thing Germany did decades
ago. This welcome candor has been a long time coming.
Los Ancirs Thars

One big issue facing a
returning Congress is returning Congress...is
whether to give the Air For whether to give the Air Force
nine extra B-2 bombers. The Air Force doesn't want them, and the Senate doesn't want to
pay for them, but the House pay for them, but the House
has voted a $\$ 331$ million down payment. So members of Congress ... might want to
catch up on a bit of news catch up on a bit of news that
emerged while they were out emerged while they were out
of town: You can't take a B-2
out in the out in the rain. At more than
$\$ 2$ billion per plane gort $\$ 2$ bilition per plane, yourd
think th Air Force might thave recetved an all might aircraft. But the General
Accounting Office last mon Accounting Office last month
report -a and the Air Force report - and the Air Force
confirmed - that plans to
deploy the planes deploy the planes overseas have been scrapped because
the $\mathrm{B}-2$ s stealthy materials the
"are not as sturable as expected ${ }^{\text {" }}$... and that B -2s pave to be
kept parked in temperature kept parked in temperature and humidity-contronled hang.
ers "because of their sensitivity to moisture, water and other
severe climatic conditions." severe climatic conditio grotesque news, the case against additional, unwanted
B-2s was powerful. (Now) it's B2s was powerful. (Now) it's
hard to think of a worse idea.


## The case against free needle exchanges

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 the ramily Resead rech County by exchenment-funded neediet prefer focusing on daug abeth. nence and rehabilitation. Sixxy percent of those polled in Congress to programs and to focus on reha bilitation and drug abstinence. onco 2 percent or voters woulence Coness exchanges, wigress th th 18 percent
instrun instructing them
condomas as well.
 margin of error of plus or minus 8.1 percentage points. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.
argees
with the majority, say. ing. "Our gool should be to elimininat drus abuse, not to
find a cleaner sefer find. a cleaner, safer way to do Gen. Barry McCaffrey, direc-
tor, Office of National Drug Control strategy, concurs: "Th problem is not dirty needies.
the problem is heroin addic. Despite opposition by the pub
Hic and highorofle lic and high-profile leaders, pro
needle advocates inside the

## The 10 tee

$\frac{\text { By MAYOR WLLE BROWN JR. }}{\text { For Scripps Howard News Service }}$
There can be no disagreemen among any of us about one hor-
rifying fact: the effects of the rifying fact: the effects of the
HIV/AIDS pandemic have been staggeyng. poth nationally and
globally globally.
As of las
As of last December, some 581,429 Americans had been
diagnosed with AIDS epldemic was first identified in 1982. Additionally, every year in this country an estimated 40,000
to 80,000 people become infected to $80,000 \mathrm{p}$
with HIV. Currently, AIDS is the leading cause of death among Americans.
25 and 44.
These numbers are jolting, and they require us to reconsid er traditional means of preven-
tion - the situation is too dire to limit our thinking to the strictly conventional. Attention
must be focused on how we can curtail the spread of this virus. Which brings us to another indisputable fact: intravenous drug use is responsible for the
greatest number of new AIDS cases among the heterosexual
and population.
So, if we

## improvement of drug abuse treatment rather than NEPs

 a foderal law, the adminisistra-
tion can fund exchanges if they are proven to slow the spread of
AIDS and drug use. Thurman director of the Office of AIDS Policy, David for Diseese Cor of the Centers Shalala, secretary of health and human services, have all In June the support. Medical Assoctimerican ing them an " exchanges, call. health need." "urgent public the National Urban League the Amercicat Public Health
Association, and the U.S. port federeally funded also sup.

Research Council panel is often cited by proponents of needle
exchanges, but two of the three exchanges, but two of the three
medical doctors on that panel, Herbert Kleber and Lawrence Brown, say the media exagge
ated their findings and that exchanges "are not the patace T)he supporters hope forcombated by the expansion and

## nd any government (ams), hould instead be used for that

 purpose." Recenciusion. A 1996 sturts in thiscone British journal The Lancet showed that exchange clients
are twice as likely to become are twice as likely to become
infected with AIDS as those drug users not in the programs.
And a study in the January And a study in the January
1997 Annals of Epidemiology ound that drug users in needle exchange programs contracted not in the programs.
James Curtis, director of the Department of Psychiatry at
Harlem Hospital Center Harlem Hospital Center, breakdown in law and order. They are poor menticine and. poor public health practice. In
fact these programs constitute a reckless experiment with human beings, totally unregu lated by research guildelines human subjects from potentially dangerous research."
Sixty-six percent of
Sixty-six percent of
Americans fear that exchanges culd lead to drug legalizatio Although 89 percent of
Americans are concerned about police-free zones around exchange locations, some law-
enforcement organizations have
xchanges to encourage around addicts to use the services.
Many of Many of the 111 exchanges in American cities are mobile, takng their "police-free zones"
with them. The New Haven, Matthew Lopes, who directs the nation's oldest exchange program, says he has an undertanding with police. Officers and, if they approach patients, he can call the police chief, who will recall the patrol. Americans believe that govern-nent-funded exchanges would ncourage illegal drug use among teenagers. Califomia
Gov. Pete Wisol a continues to veto bills. that. exchanges. Americans should be con-
cerned about AIDS preventio cerned about AIDS prevention, shows that government-funded exchanges don't put our 68 mil
ion children at risk and endan ger our communities, Congres 'and voters m
giveaway.
(Robert Maginnis is a senior olicy adviser with the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C.)

## programs

reducing the spread of AIDS,
the question before us is, how the question before us is, how
do we prevent HIV transmission
through The answer, clearly, is through The answer, clearly, is through
clean needle exchange. clean needle exchange.
Six federally funded stues on the viability and success rate of needle exchange programs, conducted independentiy
from 1991 to 1995, have all reported that needle exchange reduces the amount of HIV transmission and does not increase the level of drug use.
Simply put, the studies - by the National Commission on AIDS, the General Accounting Ofrice, the University of Caifiornia, the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention,
the National the National Academy of
Science and the Office of Science and the Office of Technology Assessment - all
show that needle exchange pro grams work.
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With scientific data on our
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imperative to do the right thing spuerative to do the right thing.
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of the California State
Assembly, I drafted legislation in support of thees programs,
which received bipartisan leg. which received bipartisan leg. islative support - but which ernors. As Mayor of San Francisco, I have been a vocal advocate for, and protector of, our local neelegally able to implement them by declaring a state of medical
emergency in san Franciscowhich we are, in fact, in the midst of - through our county Board of Supervisors. The truth is, needle exchange of lives in this country, The prevalence of HIV/AIIS among injection drug users is much
lower in San Francisco and ower in San Francisco and
other West Coast cities, which implemented needle exchange programs eariy and acgressiveIy, than in East Coast cities Without such programs.
Thankfully, the level of per natal cases of hive lransmission in San Francisco has been very. I was proud to sponsor a reso-

Mayors - a document that was
resoundingy supported.
The American Public Health Tesoundingly supported.
The American Public Heal
Association, the National Association, the National
Institutes of Health, the institutes of Health, the
American Bar Association and Amerrs have stepped up to the
othate and joined the Conference plate and joined the Conference of Mayors to support needle
exchange programs as well. exchange programs as well.
It is time to stop playing politics with this issue. It is time to top allowing moral or religious radition to define our approach to a medical emergency - we
must stop the spread of this dis.
ease by the most effective must stop the spread of this
ease, by the most effective means at our disposal. Independent, viable federal
studies have clearly shown that studies have clearly shown that
needle exchange saves lives, because it reduces the spread of IIV and does not increase drug usage. That's a hard pill for ruth, and it's backed by all the vidence. The rates of success in cities xchange programs cannot $b$ denied. We hegrams cannot be ative to continue, to protect and grams.
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## Over 60 Hobbles

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## SCHOOL

We interview Mr
 teacher. She went to Sth grade
in Colorado City. She had a in Colorado city. She had a
wonderful teacher and went on many field trips. She was glad that band started. She played the fute. Fifth grade was not
hard. She liked it because she had lots of things to do. She told us to do our best because you can' 'do it over.

## How to Be an ABC Helper Bee




Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.

## The Mini Page

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## SPORTS <br>  <br> $\square$ Gexation bibeer  <br>  <br> 1B

Butler terms Monahans as＇big，powerful＇going into opener

we did between our two scrimmages，presence of tailback Tory Mitchell and
we＇ve got just as good a chance as they
do．＂Butler said． do．＂Butler said．
After having suffered through a $2-8 \quad$ Monahans，under new head coach
Larry Hanna，who led Iraan＇s Braves season in 1996 －seven losses decided to the Class 2 A state championship by a toichdown or less－SButler and ${ }^{f}$ ．last year，lost a number of sood play－ his staff have spent the past month ers to graduation last season，but have
changing the Steers＇basic offense a strong nucleus returning for this from the power－I to the wing－T．year＇s team．
The change，Butler explained，gives．Foremost among those returnees，
the Steers an opportunity to maximize $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the Steers an opportunity to maximize } & \text { Butler said，is Lobo quarterback } \\ \text { their strengths－excellent team } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Brandon Stephens．＂He＇s an excellent }\end{array}\end{array}$ their strengths－excellent team
quickness and physical strength - Brandon Stephens．＂He＇s an excellent quickness and physical strength ness－a lack of size．
Thewing T provides
Thewing－T provides Big Spring with
blocking schemes that give offensive blocking schemes that give offensive
linemen angles for handling larger opponents，rather than depending on
brute force． brute force．
The Steers will have an advantage in
return from Monahans $10-1$ bi－district championship team．
The key to Monahans offensive thrust is a massive front line head lined by tackles Quint Melius，a 6－3 260－pounder，and Luciana Hinojos，a
mere $6-2$ and 250 pound mere $6-2$ and 250 pounds，and center
Robert Dendy（6－1，220）．Both Melius Robert Dendy（6－1，220）．Both Meltus
and Dendy earned all－district honors and Dendy earned all－district honors
last season and will be two－way per－ formers．
In addit
In addition，Stephens and senior
Rocky Rivera were all Rocky Rivera were all－district selec Butler says the Steers will have to earn everything they get Friday． ＂You＇ve got to play good football against them，because they＇re not
going to hurt themselves．＂he explained．＂They＇re going to be well coached and aren＇t going to make a
bunch of mistakes．＂

By John A．MOSELEY
Big and powerful．
Trat＇s Dwight Butler＇s assessment of
Monahans＇Lobos as his Bis Spring Stenars prepare to open the 1997 foot－ ball season Friday playing host to the
defending District $3-3 A$ champtons It＇s going to be our finesse against their power，＂Butler said，noting that the home opener＇s scenario should lend credence to the Steers＇decision to schemes this season．
－We＇re going to see if we can run away from＇em and they＇re going to try to catch us，＂Butler added．＂They＇re big that＇s $6-3$ and 240 ．．．．we don＇t have any－ body on our roster that＇s 240 pounds．
They are definitely going to cause us

## Rangers

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ARLINGTON－The Texas
Rangers，going nowhere in the Rangers，going nowhere in the AL West race，ultimately NL West
The Rangers completed their interleague schedule with 10
wins in 16 games after beating wins in 16 games after beating
the Los Angeles Dodgers 5－2 Wednesday night． But the Rangers got no conso－
lation from sweeping a two－ lation from sweeping a two
game series from the AL West－ leading Dodgers，who main－ tained their 1r－game lead over the San Francisco Giants in the NL West．The Giants were
beaten $12-3$ by the Oakland A＇s．
and ＂I don＇t look at it like that，＂
Rapgers starter Bobby Witt Rangergstarter Bobby Witt
sait． 7 Iu not golng og get said． 1 m not going to get
excited because we beat a team
in the pennant in the pennant race．I think
you should just go out and play L．${ }^{\text {L．A．＇s re．＂}}$
L．A．＇s relief corps was a team
strength most of the season， but the Dodgers bullpen was victimized for the second con
secutive night when secutive night when Tom
Goodwin tripled off Darren Dreifort to break an eighth inning tie．
＂The bullpen＇s been going
good，＂Dodgers reliever Scott Rodinsky said．＂But the las wo nights，the ball was fal
in．That＇s all you can say．＂ One day after scoring six
runs in the ninth to beat Los Angeles 13－12，the Rangers sent
the Dodgers to their third con－ secutive loss after a stretch in
which Los Angeles won 10 off During the two－game series was 16－for－28（．571）against the Dodgers bullpen，scoring 11 ＂Everybody goes through it，＂
Otis Nixon of the Dodgers said． ＂So let＇s get it out of the way now rather than later． With the score 2－all in the
eighth，Jim Leyritz led off with pinch－hit single agains Dreifort（5－2）．


## Ballesteros picks Faldo，Parnevik for Europeans＇Ryder Cup entry

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CRANS．SUR－SIERRE Jesper Parnevilk waldo and oday by captain Selecte Ballesteros to complete his 12 ． man European Ryder Cup Faldo and Parnevik join 10 automatically on points． Those earning automatic berths were Scotland＇s Colin Montgomerie，Northern
Ireland＇s Darren Clarke， Germany＇s Bernhard Langer，
Ian Woosnam of Wales，

Sweden＇s Per－Ulirik Johansson，
England＇s Lee Westwood，Jose Maria Olazabal and Ignacio Garrido of Spain，Denmark＇s
Thomas Bjorn and Italian Costantino Rocca．
Olazabal finished No． 11 in the official points list but was moved up to replace Miguel
Angel Martin of Spain when Angel Martin of Spain when
Martin declined to test the fit－ ness of his injured left wrist Tuesday．
Martin Martin had surgery on the
wrist in August，but said he weliseved he would be ready to play when the matches begin
Sept． 26 at Valderrama in

## outhern Spain．

 he would go to court if neces－ sary toteam．
＂He come before－do you think he will be welcome now？＂＇said an angry Ballesteros hours bef
announcing his two picks．
＂＇Thit ＂That tilttle man？Hee can＇t
stop the Ryder Cup stop the Ryder Cup．Lawyers can only do so much，＂he went on．＂He＇s like a machine－gun
ner shooting in all directions． ner shooting in all directions．
He is trying to be a hero for a week．We would be out of our
minds to change the decision．

## Sports Briefs

## From staff and wire reports

Annual Foothall Barbecue scheduled before game The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have its Annua Football Barbecue from 5 p．m．
The meal will be served in the Big Spring High School cafeteria and plates will be priced at $\$ 5$ per person．To go plates will also be vailable．
For more information，contact Squeaky Thompson at $263-2759$

## Two hit holes－Inone at Comanche Trall course Two local golfers，George Murphy and Junior Barber，have chalked up holes in－one recently at the Comanche Trail Golf

 Course． Murphy pulled off the trick first，using a driver on the 231－yardNo． 10 hole on Aug．22．It was Murphy＇s first ace in 25 yéars of golfing．
Those witnessing Murphy＇s shot were Max Coffey，Jack White and Burl Dunn．
Barber chalked up his ace using a 4 iron on the 139 －yard first hole with Arby Darden and carl Rodgers looking on

## Lady Steers Booster Club meeting set for Thursday

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet at 6 tonight in the meet ing room at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center． The club promotes volleyball，basketball，cheerleading，siris＇ rack and softball，as well as the trainers and managers invoived
in Big Spring High chool athietics． in Big Spring High School athletics．
For additional information，interested persons can contact club
offictais by calling 267－1541 or $398-5672$ ．

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## Hingis，Davenport reach semifinals with wins at Open


ners．Actually，Novotna came
out the better of the two with 50 winners and 52 unforced errors；Davenport had six more
errors than winners． In the third set alone
Davenport had 19 break points on Novotna＇s serve，and cashed in on only three．For the
match，Davenport lost her match，Davenport lost her Novotna＇s serve six times． ＂The way the wind was out
there today，you never knew if there today，you never knew if
the lead was safe，＂Davenport said．＂One side of the court，the
ball flew．The other side I did－ ball flew．The other side，I did n＇t know where it was going to
go．＂
The Olympic gold medalist at the Atlanta Games，Davenpor whipped through the opening set in 25 ，minute and was three
potnts from taking 5 5－1 lead in the second．Then things went haywire．
Novotna won four straight games en route to squaring the
match at one set apiece．Then both players reached match
point in the third set before battling into a decisive
tiebreak，which turned into a masterpiece of missed opportu－
nities．
In the 12 points played，serve was held only three times．The
last．time was when Davenport ripped a forehand cross－court
and let out a yip of delight． ＂Someone asked me what the
turning point was，＂Davenport
said．＂I said there wasn＇t one turning point was，Davenport
said．It said there wasn＇t one
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＂So many ups and downs ＂So many ups and downs
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cult to play．＂ When Hingis and Sanchez wicario began their match，in winds remained．It made no difference to Hingis，who is tournament title of the year．
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