

WHAT'S UP ...

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WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic **Mountain Medical** Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate. O Big Spring Downtown Lions Club. noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry



Kody Bryant, Ashley Paredez, Ashley House, Katelynn Kennemur and Jalin Gilberts watch The Sword in the Stone on **Medieval Day this mom** ing while attending the Summer Reading Program at the Howard County Library. At left, Yvonne Loya, whose children were attending the movie, browses the selections currently available at the Book Fair which runs concurrently with the program. The books are available on a buy one get one of equal or lesser value free basis and includes a wide variety of subjects.

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The Howard County Library still has a problem with water leaks commissioners learned.

"By the landscaping area (of the library) it appears there is a broken pipe and it has been like that for sometime," said Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright. 'The soil has been saturated by the constant leak.

Water has been leaking into the community room and children's room, both located in the library's basement. As a result, several



Hansen. Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets

every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. □ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Fraternal Order of **Eagles Aerie Ladies** Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior **Citizens Center for more** information.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. **Call Billy Smith.**

□ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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Commissioners approved the burn ban ordinance set by County Judge Ben Lockhart on June 15. Lockhart said earlier that he enacted the ordinance because area weather forecasters offer little promise of change in hot, dry conditions.

Those conditions pose a threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires which would have the potential of endangering lives and property or on a large scale loss, he said.

aged The county has replaced the old asphalt parking lot of the library that runs over the roof of the basement with a concrete slab because water was seeping

through the cracks onto the

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the roof. The water from the saturated soil is leaking onto the parking lot, through the cracks of the construction and into the basement roof. McCright said

In other business:

 Commissioners accepted the resignation of Woodie Howell as Precinct 1 constable

Heart of City Festival to kick off Saturday downtown

LINDY BARR

Staff Writer



October.

Preparations for the festival will be be made all day on Friday. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and continue through 6 p.m. The festival will resume at noon Sunday and continue through 5 p.m.

"Admission for all the family fun is going to be free," said Mel Prather, chairman of the festival.

Heart of the City Park is located downtown on the southwest corner of Third

north of the Howard County Courthouse.

The festival will include displays of food and art available for purchase.

Food will include turkey legs, barbecue, sausage on a stick and more. Refreshments include lemonade, soft drinks and water.

There will be many exhibitors from all over the

Southwest "You will be able to find marble art, clothing, beauti-

since its grand opening in and Scurry streets, just ful jewelry, ceramics, pottery, woodwork, iron work and many varieties of colorful floral works," Prather noted

> "Since this is the first year for a big event in the park, we thought that this would be a great way to show off the new park to all the citizens who haven't seen it yet," Prather commented

"Big Spring has wonderful indoor arts and crafts shows but we just thought that it would be great to try something different and see if people were willing to adjust with the outdoors.

"All of the exhibitors thought that it would be a great idea, too, and they were all willing to exhibit outside.

There will be a hospitality booth for those needing directions and drinks will be available for those needing relief from the heat.

'This is going to be a great event to take your family to and make a day of it," said Prather.

Cansino returned to Howard County on charge of murder

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

John Cansino, 33, of Lubbock was booked into the Howard County Jail on a charge of murder Monday afternoon after having been transported from Tahoka by Big Spring

police officers.

Cansino has been charged with murder in connection with the Jan. 20 death of his 7-week-old son, Julian. Howard County Justice of the Peace Bennie Green arraigned him following his arrival Monday and set a bond of \$150,000.

Department of Public Safety

troopers arrested Cansino following a traffic stop in Lynn County at 10:30 p.m. Saturday after Green issued a warrant, charging him with murder on Friday.

Homicide was ruled in the death of the 7-week-old Big Spring boy who was brought to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by his family that January night

The child died as a result of trauma to the head, according to an autopsy conducted by a Dallas pathologist.

According to police reports, when the boy's mother, Elaine Cansino,

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United Blood Services schedules drives in Howard County

Herald Staff Report

While making plans to watch the city fireworks, visiting family and friends or maybe just a day off for this July Fourth weekend. the United Blood Services hopes you added donating

blood to your list.

"Please make an effort to donate at one of these drives," said Johnna Pevey, UBS community relations representative. "The Fourth of July holiday will take a lot to prepare for and to recover from. The need for

blood never takes a vacation.

A blood drive has been scheduled at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. UBS representatives will set up across from Hallmark to accept donors. To make an appointment,

call Big Spring Mall manager Kathy Lusk at 267-3853. **UBS recommends making** an appointment to lesson your waiting time.

The Big Spring Herald will hold a blood drive at the Herald office on 710 Scurry on Friday, July 6

from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Lyndel Moody,

blood driver coordinator, at 263-7331 ext. 234 to schedule an appointment.

All area residents 17 or older, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health are asked to donate.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Stanley Blackwell

Funeral service for Joe Stanley Blackwell, 71, of Bryan, formerly of Coahoma, will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collum officiating. Burial will be at Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Blackwell died Sunday, June 24, at a Bryan hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Rockwood. He grew up in Coleman and graduated from Coleman High School. He attended Tarleton State University, graduated with a Bachelors degree in Agriculture Education from Texas A&M University and received his Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. On March 22, 1957, he married Patsy Scarborough in Tulsa, Okla. He taught in Coleman. school Cloudcroft, N.M., Mozelle, Winters and Anson. Coahoma. In 1995 he moved to Bryan where he was residing at the time of his death. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bryan and had also been a member of the Lions Club, Gideon's International, a long time member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and was instrumental in establishing the Junior Rodeo in Coleman. While living in Coleman he was also an active member of the Breeder Feeder and, in Winters, was a member of the Young Farmers of America.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Blackwell of Bryan; one son, James Lynn Blackwell of Austin; one daughter, Renee Blackwell of Bryan; and one brother, James Burton Blackwell of Tulsa, Okla.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Joseph's Foundation in Brvan.

Family visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.,

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found her infant son unresponsive and not breathing, he was rushed to the hospital. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

He was pronounced dead by Green, who ordered an autopsy.

The body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy. When the pathologist in Lubbock said it looked like more than a routine death, Green ordered a more thorough autopsy conducted in Dallas.

Dallas County The Medical Examiner's Office report indicated that the infant's death was due to blunt force injuries to the head and the manner of death was a homicide.

Fugitive wanted in **Texas loses** his fight to be sent back

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Afugitive wanted in Texas for aggravated assault lost his fight to remain in Nebraska. where he was ordered to live following his conviction.

David Borrink pleaded guilty to two counts of aggravated assault in a Williamson County, Texas, district court in 1998.

As part of his sentence, Borrink was placed on probation for 10 years. One of the terms of the probation said, "The defendant, when released to community supervision, shall immediately leave the state of Texas to return to the state of Nebraska. The defendant shall not return to Texas during the term of his supervision except upon order of the 26th District Court.

Another part of his probation required him to regularly check in with a Texas probation officer.

In February 2000, the disattorney trict for Williamson County said Borrink violated numerous provisions of his probation and applied for him to be extradited from Nebraska to Texas. Borrink was arrested in Douglas County, Neb. Borrink challenged his extradition, saying he was not a fugitive and he had not violated his probation

of the Cold War's most prolific master spies.

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The jury deliberated just two hours before finding George Trofimoff, 74, guilty of a single federal espionage charge. He faces life in prison.

Trofimoff, a retired colonel, is the highest-ranking U.S. military officer to be arrested on spy charges. He was arrested a year ago trying to collect money he thought was coming from the Russians.

Trofimoff insisted that he never was a spy, but was forced to pretend to be one because of money problems. Some jurors laughed at his testimony Monday.

Trofimoff served as chief of the Army interrogation center in Nuremberg, Germany, from 1968 until 1994, when he was arrested by German authorities for Charges spying. were dropped when authorities could not prove spying occurred before the fiveyear statute of limitations expired.

The center regularly housed volumes of secret briefing documents that detailed what the United States knew and didn't know about its Soviet adversaries and other Warsaw Pact nations.

Among the information prosecutors said Trofimoff passed to the Soviets were details of what the United States knew about their military preparedness, which exposed potential American sources and gave the Soviets an opportunity to change how they prepared for war.

A former KGB general has described Trofimoff as one of the Soviet Union's top spies during the 1970s.

"George Trofimoff wasn't an accidental spy. He wasn't casual and he wasn't a sloppy spy," Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Ingersoll told jurors Monday during closing arguments. "In a very real sense he was the perfect spy."

Trofimoff was recruited as a spy by Igor Susemihl, a high-ranking priest for the Moscow-controlled branch of the Russian Orthodox church. Susemihl also was arrested and freed in 1994; he died five years later.

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ing to disclose them, but he was allowed to stay in office until his term expires in 2004

Under the plea bargain, Supervisor Jerry Eaves will spend the next three years on probation and can't run for office again for four years. He was also fined \$20,000.

Eaves did not attend Monday's hearing but said in a statement that the accusations were politically driven and had consumed him for more than a year.

"After long discussions with my attorney, my family and very close friends, I have decided that today's settlement is the best thing to do, for all," he wrote.

Eaves accepted free fishing trips to Canada in 1995, 1996 and 1997 from an attorney representing a bond underwriting firm. He later voted to approve county bond measures the firm was underwriting without disclosing the trips. The public funds, worth more than \$160 million, were used to buy hospital equipment and help redevelop a former Air Force base.

The county has been hampered by a series of corruption scandals over the past decade, including several county officials pleading guilty to bribery in 1999.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6 -7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920

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•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601

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companies for a reduction in the premiums for a three year period. The cost is \$10 per person. Please call 915-267-1729, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to preregister for the class. This class is not a defensive driving class and cannot "forgive" traffic violations.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is inviting individuals and groups to join us at our "Freedom Parade" to be held in downtown Coahoma on July 4. Patriotic floats. marching groups, civic clubs, vintage auto or motorcyclists, church groups, youth organizations and horse owner groups are just who we are looking for! If you desire to participate or need any further information please call Lion Parade Chairman Jim LeMarr at 394-4424.

A FUND FOR FRANCES FLECKENSTEIN, whose home was destroyed following Monday's explosion, has been set up at the First Bank of West Texas. For more information on how to make a donation call the bank at 267-1113.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poitier.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@ail.com or 214-340-0645.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday,

· CHARLES RAN-DOLPH DEAX, 25, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. INTOXICATED SUB-

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Tuesday, June 26, 2001

JECT/DRIVER was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln Avenue. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Utah and in the 1000 block of Nolan. **The Big Spring Police Department** reported the following weekend summary:

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FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire **Department and EMS**:

12:45 p.m. - 2300 block of Morrison, medical call, service refused.

5:03 p.m. - 2100 West Fourth, traffic accident, service refused.

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9:28 p.m. - 6200 Walter Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:08 p.m. - 500 Lancaster, medical call, ser-

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James R. Slough

Funeral service for James R. Slough, 59, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Slough died Saturday, June 23, in a San Angelo hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Slough of San Angelo; four daughters, Cyndi Wells of Copperas Cove, Christie Slough of San Antonio, Debora Cole of Amarillo and Kristen Hancock of San Angelo; his mother, Ruth Slough of Tahoka; three sisters, Joyce Vilseck of Kingsville, Edna Rice of Lubbock and Karon Moss of Tahoka

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required by the order. He said he tried to fulfill his Texas probation order in Nebraska, but Texas never sent the paperwork needed for that to happen. Borrink said he complied with other terms of his probation, including attending counseling, participating in mental health treatment and paying the fines offered

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by the Texas court. However, he did not provide any documentation of such activities or payments. Under the law, Borrink fits the definition of a fugitive because he left the state where he was prosecuted, the Nebraska Court of

released Tuesday Violation of the terms of probation is sufficient under Nebraska law for a fugitive to be extradited, the court said.

It will be up to the Texas courts to decide whether Borrink actually fulfilled the terms of his probation, the court said.

Retired Army Reserve officer convicted, now faces life term

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - A retired Army Reserve officer was convicted Tuesday of smuggling military documents to the Soviet Union over 25 years, becoming one



Trofimoff, who married five times, concealed his activities for 25 years from U.S. authorities and his wives. He controlled access to the documents and carefully copied them at night in his basement.

Trofimoff's defense attorney said the retiree is a patriot who desperately needed money and who made up a rich tale of spying to collect cash from a man he thought was a Russian official.

Trofimoff testified that it was a "coincidence" that in his meeting with an undercover FBI agent he was able to provide the correct first names of several KGB agents whose pictures were shown.

"If he had asked me 'Did you give us the Brooklyn Bridge?' I would have told him 'yes,''' Trofimoff said Monday.

Trofimoff, a Melbourne resident who lived in an exclusive development for military retirees, was working as a grocery store bag-Appeals said in a decision ger when he was indicted.

Lawmaker pleads no contest

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) - A county lawmaker pleaded no contest to

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 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. **Big Book Study**.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

 Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRI-VING PROGRAM class will be held July 13 at 4:30 p.m. and July 14 at 9 a.m. at the VA Medical Center, Room 212. You must attend both days to receive a certificate which will be accepted by most insurance



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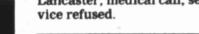
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The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity. MICHAEL SWAF-FORD, 19, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. EMILO HERRERA, 40, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. TONY MONTES GAR-CIA JR., 20, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. RAUL GONZALES MARTINES, 44, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. JAIME RIOS TORRES, 41, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. JULIE ALTA RED-DING, 35, was arrested on a charge of driving while



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cou'd be decided by a Dallas County judge who is also reviewing the cases of her five siblings.

A custody hearing scheduled Tuesday morning refore Judge Cheryl Lee Shannon was expected to decide whether the siblings of Lauren Calhoun should be placed with relatives or left in foster homes under the custody of Child

DALLAS (AP) — The Protective Services. future of an 8-year-old girl Meanwhile, an East Texas who was locked in a closet couple who tried to adopt and severely malnoarished .: Lauren when she was born but lost custody when the birth mother changed her mind and wanted the baby back, planned to again seek custody of Lauren during the hearing.

> Lauren was locked in a closet for months and weighed only 25 pounds when she was rescued earlier this month from her home in Hutchins, located south of Dallas.

Authorities said she was imprisoned in a urine- and feces-contaminated closet for at least four months in Atkinson's home. Police also are investigating evidence that the girl was sexually abused.

Barbara Atkinson and stepfather. Lauren's Kenneth Ray Atkinson, were arrested last week on charges of injury to a child, a felony that carries a prison term from five to 99 vears.

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County Jail and were not expected to attend the hearing.

Barbara was being held in lieu of \$100.000 bond. Police said Kenneth Ray Atkinson faces charges of probation violation in Ellis County and would not be released on bond.

Bill and Sabrina Kavanaugh of Canton, said they were hopeful they will regain custody of Lauren.

The couple has been undergoing psychological evaluations and other tests

with CPS officials. If approved for temporary custody, they'll attend six to eight weeks of classes that teach foster children how to deal with mentally challenged children.

Barbara Atkinson's attorney said last week that her client will voluntarily give up her parental rights to Lauren in favor of the Kavanaughs, if approved by Judge Shannon and CPS.

Douglas Dunn, a Dallas lawyer appointed by the court to represent the six

children, was not available for comment Monday.

CPS spokeswoman Stacey Ladd said Lauren's birth father would have to be located and terminate his parental rights before adoption proceedings could be completed.

Lauren remains in Children's Hospital in serious but stable condition. said CPS spokeswoman Stacey Ladd.

"I don't anticipate she'll get out any time soon," she said.

GOP lawmakers mount attacks on HMO bill

WASHINGTON (AP) and Senate House **Republicans are planning** large-scale alternatives to a patients' rights bill pushed by the Senate's Democratic majority.

Republicans senators are introducing amendments, or changes, that would curb the lawsuit provisions sought by Democrats for aggrieved patients in HMOs and other health plans.

In particular, they want to keep employers from being sued simply because they provided the health insurance. A vote was expected on the issue Tuesday.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said that, without such a limitation, "The practical effect is that a lot of employers are going to drop their insurance."

Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., a co-sponsor of the Senate bill, said employers should be protected, but not with the GOP approach that he says has "significant problems."

Democrats and Republicans agree on many of the same popular measures in the Democratbacked bill - guaranteed payments for reasonable

remains opposed to limiting patients to federal courts. Edwards said such courts are difficult for patients to get to and have huge case backlogs.

"It's not an accident that members of the federal judiciary say 'We shouldn't have all of these cases." said Edwards, referring to letters from federal judges about the bill.

Nonetheless, a group of senators backed by the White House will introduce such changes later in the week. They include Sens. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., John Breaux, D-La., and James Jeffords, the Vermont independent.

Breaux said Monday that he would try to enlist felconservative low Democrats in their mission to limit costly lawsuits and excessive awards, and eliminate any threat the new federal law would present to existing state rules on health plan coverage.

"The goal is to get a bill that will become law." he said.

Meanwhile, House GOP leaders say they'll present a patients' rights bill that would also curb litigation. That bill also will be introduced Tuesday as the Senate begins a second week of debate over the politically popular issue. The plan is expected to allow a limited right to sue in state court, possibly marking the first time conservative leaders would support state court lawsuits. Business and insurance companies still argue it would drive up the cost of health care. House GOP leaders hope their alternative legislation will dissuade Republicans from supporting a bill, similar to the Senate Democratic version, that is backed by a bipartisan group led by Rep. Charlie Norwood, R-Ga. But with a small majority in the House, Republicans could lose a floor vote unless they come up with a bill that can compete with Norwood's plan, which once had the support of 68 Republicans.

Billions at stake as power talks begin tor, said the \$9 billion in has to stick to their guns for WASHINGTON (AP) -Energy users and providers refunds his state claims it is are billions of dollars apart owed should be the first in their estimates of how order of business. "We want much the power crisis in our refunds. We want them

now," said Kahn, chairman of the California Independent System Operator, which manages the state's power grid.

The states claim that the companies unfairly drove up prices to take advantage of a power shortage. Prices frequently surpassed \$300 a megawatt-hour, 10 times what they were in 1999. One megawatt is enough to power about 750 homes. The power companies

argue that the charges were justified. In some cases, older, more costly power plants were pressed into service to deal with the high demand and tight supply.

Wagner attributed the states' claims to the rhetorical flourishes that often accompany the start of

a while," he said. The judge, who is playing

a mediator's role in the negotiations, said he has seen nothing to change his previously stated view that refunds in any settlement probably would not exceed \$2.5 billion.

He cautioned all sides that a brokered settlement would be preferable to a plan he would recommend to federal regulators should talks fail. More than 150 people representing about six dozen entities gathered in a government hearing room for negotiations. The talks were one result of a federal order last week extending price controls on spot power sales in California and imposing limits in 10 other Western states.

Wagner laid out several issues negotiators will have to tackle, including how much generators are owed for power they supplied to nies.

California without getting paid.

The size of the refunds and the unpaid bills "must be, both ways, resolved at the outset to put everyone on the same playing field," Wagner said.

Any settlement probably would also have to answer whether the generators should have immunity from existing and future lawsuits and prosecution, Wagner added.

The parties also have to try to reach agreement on additional long-term power contracts, which would reduce the amount of power California would have to purchase on the volatile spot market.

The attendees included representatives from California and a dozen city and county governments, investor-owned and municipal utilities, power generators and natural gas compa-

FBI joins search for gunmen wanted in Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP) -The search for a group of gunmen who kidnapped a couple and shot at a police station in Matamoros, Mexico, has intensified with the FBI confirming that it will aid in the investigation. The FBI joined the search

at the request of Tamaulipas State Police the day after tion. heavily armed inmates pulled a daring daylight jailbreak at the state police building, said Rosalie Savage, an FBI spokeswoman in McAllen. But Savage said the FBI's

role in the case is limited. "So far, we have increased our presence at international bridges and we have sent out an alert (to other agencies) at those points of entry," Savage said, adding that no more information could be given for fear of jeopardizing the investiga-

She said Mexican authori-

ever, said they think the FBI's interest in the case could stem from the possible involvement of Osiel Cardenas Guillen, presumed leader of the infamous Gulf Drug Cartel.

According to the FBI, Cardenas climbed to the cartel's top post after Juan Garcia Abrego was sen-tenced in 1996 in Houston to ties asked for the increased 11 life terms in prison for presence at the ports drug smuggling. Cardenas

Guillen is among the FBI's

Yaez Cantu,

most wanted criminals.

commander in Matamoros, said the FBI is conducting an exhaustive operation in conjunction with his agency in the Reynosa-McAllen region.

According to Yaez Cantu, several of the gunmen have been spotted in that area.

"We know that Cardenas is behind the whole deal. from the kidnapping to the shooting of our offices. This was confirmed by the testi-

charged them by \$15 billion Kahn, California's chief negotianegotiations. "Everybody

emergency room visits, mandated hospital stays for breast cancer patients and access to specialists such as gynecologists and pediatricians.

But the two sides differ on how patients should proceed in court if things go wrong.

Democrats and their supporters believe patients harmed by an HMO's actions should be able sue in federal or state court, where damage awards tend to be higher.

Republicans insist that patients complete outside appeals before heading to federal court, rather than state court. They also the would reduce Democrats' \$5 million limit on punitive damages in federal cases and provide a better shield for employers who offer health coverage. Edwards, a trial lawyer

who has been helping negoa compromise, tiate

Man cleaning pool stops mom from drowning baby

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- A maintenance worker cleaning a pool saw a woman trying to drown her 6-month-old son and rescued the boy, police said.

Dago Hernandez was pouring bleach into a pool at an apartment complex Monday when he heard Elsie Lazare-Louis screaming in Creole. Hernandez said he saw the woman holding her infant son under the water with both hands. He pulled the child out of the water and called 911.

The boy, Daniel, was taken to a hospital and then placed in state custody, police Detective Kathleen Ruggiero said.

Lazare-Louis, 35, was charged with first-degree attempted murder and

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NORTH MIAMI, Fla. (AP) taken to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. She was later taken to jail.

The woman's two other children, ages 9 and 12, will be placed in state custody after they return from summer camp at the end of the week, Ruggiero said.

Police said Lazare-Louis made prior attempts to kill the baby. Three public works employees saw her lying on top of the boy in the street earlier Monday, ^{*}but she disappeared before police arrived, Ruggiero said. On Saturday, a neighbor told police, she walked into the street with the baby and screamed for a car to hit them.

because they fear the gunman could flee to the United States.

Mexican authorities, how- Tamaulipas State Police

Weather modification pilots ready, but no clouds yet to seed

Jaime

ABILENE (AP) - Pilots are ready to fly the West Texas skies this week in a cloud seeding mission designed to generate rain, but there's just one problem.

The weather forecast calls for mostly cloudless skies in what's starting out to be a hot, dry summer. Natural Texas The

Resources Conservation of Governments. Commission executive director is expected Friday to sign the license for the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. That will authorize pilots

to fly whenever conditions warrant a cloud-seeding, said Tom Mann, economic development director of the West Central Texas Council

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 27. :

Speak your mind. If you value yourself more, so will others. Family has always been a high priority, but they will be even more important this year. Real estate and investments in general might gain your interest, as you seek to establish greater security. Your intuition serves you and helps you make good choices. If you are single, a strong emotional tie becomes an important reality -- one you are likely to create after July. If you are attached, a new addition or purchase to enhance your domestic life draws both of you closer. LIBRA can frustrate you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult **ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

**** In the morning, move on a work project that demands your focus and attention. Later on, you might lighten up some and enjoy associates. A meeting demonstrates differences,

mon thread. Work with the positive. Tonight: Accept an invitation. TAURUS (April 20-May

yet it also reveals a com-

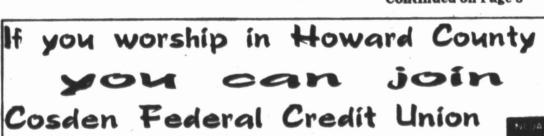
20) ***** Use the morning for a creative project, and you'll gain. Others discover how many rewarding solutions you can come up with. What you think is important might not be to someone else this afternoon. Go with the give-and-take of being a team. Success will result. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Deal with a family or domestic matter with your customary optimism. You have the ability to pull a rabbit out of a hat. Why not now? Creativity soars in the afternoon when you meet a challenge head-on. Be careful of a financial commitment. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Speak your mind, and don't hold back. Assume this person will understand. You could be over-

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But National Weather Service predictions through this weekend are for mainly clear skies.

More than one-third of the region's growing season will be over when the rainmaking project is cleared for takeoff. Association directors had hoped to be ready to fly May 1, which would

have allowed weather modification operations over the bulk of the season.

In the project, two specially equipped aircraft were designed to place seeding material flares containing silver iodide into suitable. clouds to enhance rain.

The contract will be fulfilled bv Weather Modification Inc.



monies of two men arrested. in connection with the case," Yaez Cantu told The Brownsville Herald.

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

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OUR VIEWS

Great things happening at our park!

hether it is a dip in the pool, a movie, a game of golf, a walk or a picnic, Comanche Trail Park is the place to be this summer. Add in tennis, the civic center, the playgrounds and ball fields and the park becomes a pretty complete package.

Of course one of the major summer events – Pops in the Park — will make use of the park's amphitheater on July 3. We'll talk more about that event in the future.

Still, we're pleased to see that the amphitheater is getting more use this summer, thanks to the city sponsored movies being aired there every third weekend. We hope in the future to see more open air activities at the historic theater – perhaps plays, concerts and the like.

Without a doubt, the most-used facility at the park so far has been the swimming pool. It certainly appears that the city council's decision to renovate the pool is paying off. The new attractions are obviously a big hit with the swimmers, and from all indications, people are tak ing advantage of the fact that the fences have been moved back to create a more family type atmosphere. It helped, too, in our opinion, that the city council decided to wait to implement any rate increase at the pool. Changing the rates in midstream is not only confusing, but sends the wrong message. By deciding to hold off, a fair admission price can be better calculated prior to next summer by comparing usage, hours, utilities, employee salaries and the like. Our park - it belongs to all of us - is truly something to be proud of. And the reopening of the pool and showing of movies at the amphitheater are just two reasons why it is better than it has been in a while. We hope you and your family are taking advantage of this very special attraction our city offers.

The remembrance of pajamas past

UKA, Miss. — I am sitting in the privacy of my red Ford truck in an open field surrounded by sycamores,

pines and gums, eating buttered popcorn and watching a movie. The movie is being shown on a big screen at the end of

the field, where goal RHETA posts would be if our GRIMSLEY game were **JOHNSON** football.

Scattered about the field are half a dozen cars. all of them claiming a post, like a pack of dogs on a block of parking meters. The posts have no real function anymore, save spacing the audience. You tune your car radio to a certain FM channel for the sound The Iuka Drive-In shows

first-run movies and is open Friday, Saturday and Monday. "Closed Sunday. Attend the Church of Your Choice," a sign at the front gate admonishes. A drive-in with a conscience.

I love this old place, a few grassy acres of the past not yet paved over and into oblivion. In 1959 there were 70 drive-ins-in Mississippi, according to a Web site that keeps track of such things (DriveinMovie.com). Today 95 percent of them have gone dark, leaving four, including this one. The computer tells me five states have no drive-ins whatsoever, so I feel especially lucky.

Hard to believe the attrition rate. Such a good idea, the drive in. Why can't cell phones disappear, or fax machines, something useless? Why do so many truly good things in life not stand the strain of evolution?

I look about. The twilight scene is far more interesting than the previews on screen. The girl at the gate had warned rain was likely, and said she'd been told a minimum of five cars must arrive before they could show the movie.

I am Number Five, making the evening possible. You can smell an approaching rain, but all of us are geared for entertainment now, and ignore it.

A family parked a few rows in front of me spreads itself out picnic-style, unpacking chairs and blankets and some vile-looking blue liquid in plastic for

the children. They get comfortable.

There is such an intimacy about drive-ins. I remember as a child wearing pajamas to all our family's drive-in excursions. Our parents feared we'd fall asleep while Ben Hur raced chariots pell-mell or Atticus Finch shot a rabid dog. Fat chance.

Drive-ins allow the best of all worlds: a big screen and the comforts of home. You don't have to worry some fool who saw the movie last week will sit behind you and spoil all the best moments. "This is where he gets shot

Yet at the drive-in, unlike with home videos, there's no Pause or Mute button to tempt you into a series of self-imposed, irritating intermissions.

If the movie messes up, people at drive-ins blow their horns to alert management. Don't you wish you could blow a horn for problems in a walk-in theater?

The refreshment stand here is pink. Pink! That's a good drive-in color. The drive-in is from that era of poodle skirts and cotton candy and other delectable, pink. 1950s things.

My parents really believed in the drive-in. It

was cheaper and less trouble for a family with lots of children, I guess. They believed in it until we girls became teen-agers, that is. Then the drive-in was verboten, except in special circumstances for instance, a Sunday School outing with all girls in the car. Everyone knew what went on at drive-ins, after all. Behind the steamy windows of suspiciously souped-up automobiles there were couples Not

Watching the Movie. I can't spot any teens desperate for alone time tonight. This is more of a family scene, a cheap evening out for budgetminded moms and dads. Besides. Young lovers don't need drive-ins anymore. They have apartments and school-sponsored dances. A sudden downpour chas-

es the picnickers back into their van, and I run the wipers to try and clear up the windshield and the movie plot.

Nobody leaves, and after the rain the air is cool and sweet with honeysuckle. I am tempted to stay for the second half of the double feature, but there are 19 car crashes in the first five minutes.

Besides, I'm sleepy and not wearing pajamas.

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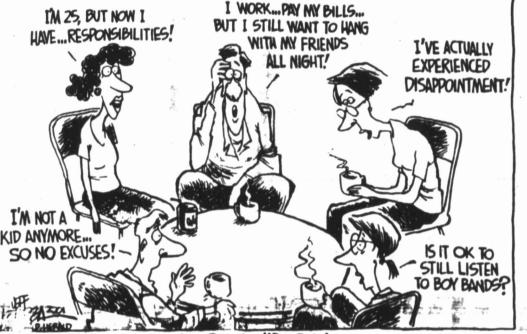
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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Hangar 25. I would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all that participated in our second "Celebrity Cake Auction." it was wonderful to see the creativity of those baking the cakes. It was absolutely amazing at all the talent, whether it be the individual baker or a ghost baker. You out did yourselves this year. Wonder what next year will bring? With all the delightful creations we were successful in raising \$3,470 which is twice as much as last year's auction.

The cake bakers or creators this year were: Mike Abusaab, Johnny Lou Avery, Tim Blackshear, Janice Bond, Leon and Cheryl Byrd. Joe Concienne, Todd Darden, Shirley Davis, Ken Dulaney, Quail Dobbs, Lanny Hamby, Thomas Jenkins, Brian Jensen, Allan Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Lou Knight, Kevin Larpenter, **Tumbleweed Smith**, Dan and Kathy Lusk, Skip and Bonnie McKenzie, Ed Moughon, Jody Nix, Gale Pittman, Cliff Slate,

Lonnie Smith, Dr. Cheri Sparks, Duane Thomas, Dale Walker, Michelle Wiggins, Hardy Wilkerson and Jerry Worthy

Tumbleweed's cake went for \$350 followed by Mike Abusaab at \$225, Michelle Wiggins went for \$225, Quail Dobbs' sold for \$210 and Tim Blackshear's and Jody Nix's cakes went for \$200

I also want to "thank" our delightful auctioneer. Scott Emerson and his assistant, Tony Castillo, for their willingness to provide this necessary service. Without their help this would not have been possible. Miss **Rodeo Texas Courtney** Warden displayed the cakes also with help from **Dobbs and Nix**

A great big "thanks" to all of the wonderful people that kept the bidding, you were great. Thanks also go to Gloria McDonald, Teresa Sheppard and Kay Clark for their help in auction transactions and Ashlie **Simmons and Marc Ditto** for handling the transfer of cakes.

> PAT SIMMONS AUCTION COORDINATOR

We need to listen to teachers

hen you used to hear the word engagement, it usually meant someone had just agreed to be married. These days, it seems to connote significant give-and-take



Clinton JACK administra-ANDERSON tion. But engagement

isn't limited to foreign relations, either. Even public-school superintendents have taken to public engagement. Few people had heard of

public engagement when pollsters from Public Agenda contacted them about the concept. Once they explained that it was a chance for parents to talk with teachers and school policy-makers. however, interest grew.

their

superintendent.

Similar percentages could

not identify a single mem-

ber of the school board.

Mostly, people seem willing

to let educators do their job

There are, however, some

big exceptions: agitators

who show up at board meet-

ings week after week and

dominate the proceedings

with their complaints and

demands. Board members

told the study that they

deplore this repeated intru-

sion. Nonetheless it is at

those meetings that they get

most of their feedback from

without interference

Superintendents are still probably the most excited about the idea. Since they pay the highest price for public dissatisfaction, they know they need to interact with parents. As one of them said, "You really have to take the time to talk to parents. If you don't, it's a

lethal mistake. The rumors the public, who they view as spread like wildfire.' concerned It might surprise that spending issues superintendent to know that Even though board memparents are not so receptive. bers hear quite enough on that subject, they would be Over half said their involvement is limited to giving

wise to seek the opinion of children guidance at home. calmer voices than they are Teachers applaud this accustomed to hearing. Of approach. They stressed all those surveyed, the most troubled were teachers. that it is far more important for parents to watch over When first asked, 70 percent their children's homework had never even heard of and inculcate respect for public engagement. When learning than it is for them prodded, though, 42 percent to spend their time at comrecalled such an effort in mittee meetings, haggling their districts. over education policy.

Many of them feel com-Those with no children at pletely left out of important home have little interest in planning, and 70 percent the public schools except to believe that when adminisattend an occasional perfortrators talk to them it's only mance or football game. to sell programs they've already adopted, not to seek Detachment from school policy-making isn't limited the views of teachers. Half to them. Two-thirds of the the school-board members general public and 50 perconcurred that teachers are cent of the parents reported excluded from decisions that they could not name that affect their work.

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The situation has grown so strained that teachers now take a jaundiced approach to that most precious word in education: reform. They know that a new regime cannot be far away, and today's reforms will give way to tomorrow's enthusiasms and so on. All they have to do is nothing. Time will relieve them of the obligation to change. Anyone reading this survey will see immediately that the most vital area for engagement is with the teachers. They are the indispensable people.

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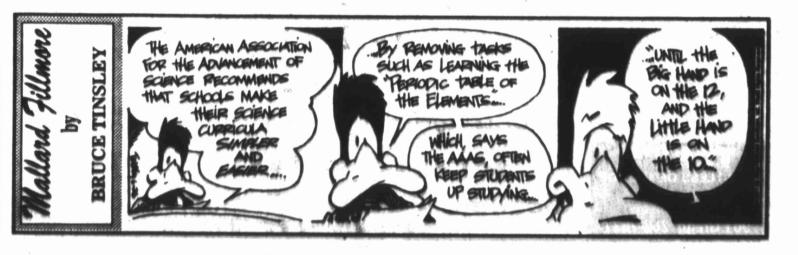
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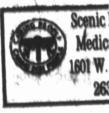
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whelmed by another's demands. Deal with a personal or domestic matter later in the day. You find someone challenging, to say the least. Tonight: Your home is your castle. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** A bright idea pays off before noon. A friend or group of associates congratulates you on a job welldone. Keep communication flowing. Check in on someone. Return calls. Networking brings information that could be a bit unnerving. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You're the cat's meow. Make decisions in the morning, when others respond to your inquiries. Seek out information. Later on, you'll discover that a financial matter needs your hands-on approach if you want to gain. Of course, you'll follow through as needed. Tonight: Treat yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Step back and analyze the facts before you assume someone else's conclusion. Once you have sorted things out, you might opt to take charge. Others look up to you. Not only do they like your style, but they admire how you bring others together. Tonight: In the limelight. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21) *** Work with others in the a.m., when you seem to be able to move them along the same path as you're on. In the afternoon, do some quiet work and think through a recent decision. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like others to think you are. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Aim for what you want -- professionally or within your immediate circle. Increase your self-awareness and listen to feedback. Don't miss a meeting that allows you to network, even if it might not be directly related to what you are doing. Tonight: Where your



friends are. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Handle calls in the morning, when others seem to be more available. What is important is to gain an overview. Your high energy helps you bring a project to the finish line. Understanding helps you lead and make others feel confident in your decisions. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Work with someone and let this person know just how enthusiastic you are. You inspire others more than you realize. Seek out others' opinions if you hit a snafu. Don't assume you have the right answer. An e-mail contains nuggets of information. Tonight: Off to the movies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

**** Think in terms of success and gaining a bigger networking base. Every person counts ultimately, so don't burn any bridges before you need to. Deal with an associate on a oneon-one level, especially if it involves finances. You make headway as a result. Tonight: Togetherness works.

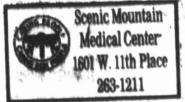
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Actress Julia Duffy (1950), author Helen Keller (1880), TV personality Bob Keeshan (1927)

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Sports

Garcia less than pleased by being compared IN BRIEF

Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp set

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp will be held July 16-18 at Steer Gvm.

The camp which is open to second graders through high school seniors.

Fees for second to fifth graders is \$55, it will be \$70 for sixth to eighth graders and \$95 for high school athletes.

Sessions for grades 6-8 will be 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., while those in grades 2-5 will attend from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. High school campers will work from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Game strategy, as well as fundamentals of playing volleyball will be stressed.

Registration fees may be mailed to Traci Pierce at 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring 79720

For more information. call Pierce at 267-4047 or 264-3662.

Black Gold tourney set for July 13-15

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled for July 13-15 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Play will be conducted in boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles in five age divisions. Fees will be \$15 for one

event, \$20 for two and \$25 for three Entries must be

received no later than July 6.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at f398-5485

YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) - Whether he likes it or not, Sergio Garcia is going to be judged against Tiger Woods.

After Garcia won the rain-delayed Buick Classic on Monday, he got several questions about Woods who finished tied for 16th - and not one about Scott Hoch, who finished second behind Garcia by three strokes, or any other golfer in this tournament.

"You are disrespecting the other guys," Garcia said. "You are disrespecting Scott Hoch, disrespecting J.P. Hayes and Vijay Singh and all those guys that have a better chance of winning than him (Woods)."

It was Garcia's second PGA victory in five weeks. He also won at the Colonial in May and was a contender at the U.S. Open before fading in the fourth round.

Garcia finished with a recordtying total of 16-under 268. Hoch was at 271 and Billy Andrade, Stewart Cink and J.P. Hayes were at 273.

This victory inevitably invited comparison to - here's that name again - Woods. Garcia won his second tour event at age 21 years, 5 months. Woods won his second tournament in 1996 at 20 years, 9 months.

Garcia has been showing tantalizing signs of becoming a serious rival to Woods since the Spaniard hit his famous tree-root slice shot punctuated by a scissors kick in the fairway at the 1999 PGA. He finished second there to Woods and beat him in the "Battle of Bighorn" last year in a head-to-head made-for-TV match.

"To me, it doesn't matter if Tiger

is in the field or not," Garcia said. "If I win and Tiger is in the field and he finishes second, it is even going to be sweeter, but if he is not in the field, I still love to win because if he is not playing the tournament, I am not going to think, 'Well, Tiger is not here, so why win?' No. It is not that way. "It is just great to win."

Garcia's proud parents, Victor and Consuelo, were waiting by the 18th green at the Westchester Country Club to hug their son after

his last shot Monday. It was the first time his mother saw him win a pro tournament in person, he said.

For Victor, it was again a matter of redemption. Thought to be harming his son by staying as his swing coach through Garcia's dry spell on the PGA tour between 1999 and last month, Garcia said Monday his father should now be recognized for what he is: a great coach.

Tuesday, June 26

Do you have an interesting apo item of story idea? Call Doug at 263-7331, Ext. 233.

"I think that everybody who said that my swing was bad and I had to change it, I think is going to have to eat all those words that they said," Garcia said. "I think it's a pretty good swing.

Victor Garcia is a club pro Sergio and others are trying to prepare for the Seniors Tour in the United States.

There was nothing wrong with Garcia's swing Monday. Except for a 3-putt bogey on the second hole, Garcia was nearly flawless from tee to green in a five-birdie, one-bogey round of 4-under 67. His misses with the putter were all close.

"Today could have been so low," he said. "I played so well. I just didn't make many putts.'

Sampras begins his quest for eighth Wimbledon title

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Topseeded Pete Sampras has felt at home on the Wimbledon grass for the last eight tournaments. He won seven of them and took a stride toward a record eighth title and fifth straight by winning his 29th consecutive Wimbledon match, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-4 over Francisco Clavet of Spain on Centre Court.

"I love the court, and when I step out there, I draw a lot of memories,' said Sampras, who had 19 aces. The surface was "like it always is the first day. It's very slippery. ... I lost my footing a couple of times."

A sign of how well his day went came on the final point of the secondset tiebreaker. He skidded and fell on the grass as he hit a deep backhand. But Clavet, facing a wide-open court, netted his return.

Two other men with reasonable championship chances also advanced: fourth-seeded Marat Safin of Russia and sixth-seeded Tim Henman of Britain.

And 18-year-old Andy Roddick, a budding American star, won his Wimbledon debut. Martina Hingis didn't expect to join the growing list of



Angels defeat Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -Ramon Ortiz beat Texas for the fourth time in as many starts this year, and Anaheim rocked Kenny Rogers for eight runs early in the Angels' 11-7 victory over the Rangers on Monday night.

Every batter in the Angels' lineup had at least one hit in a 16-hit attack against the team with baseball's worst pitching this season.

Adam Lennedy had three hits for Anaheim, Garret Anderson had two singles and two RBIs and Troy Glaus hit his 19th homer, a solo shot off Rogers in the third.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 20th homer and drove in three runs for Texas. **Palmeiro and Ruben Sierra** hit consecutive homers with two outs in the ninth. Ortiz (6-5) allowed five

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injured leading women on the Wimbledon sidelines.

She got there anyway with a stunning opening-day loss.

The world's top-ranked player tried to fight through pain in her lower back, but endured the disappointment of a straight-set setback Monday to the 83rd-ranked player.

That 6-4, 6-2 loss to Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain removed a huge obstacle to Jennifer Capriati's bid for the Grand Slam.

Capriati already has won the Australian and French Opens. Monica Seles, Mary Pierce or Anna Kournikova never made it to Wimbledon because of injuries.

"I think Jennifer right now is the favorite, definitely," Hingis said after her elimination.

Hingis' own chances dropped about a week ago when the tendinitis in her lower back surfaced. Acupuncture helped, but there wasn't enough time for a full recovery.

As late as Saturday, she said, she thought about skipping the tournament, but said, "I didn't want to miss Wimbledon."

Now, all she has to show for her shaky performance in the world's most prestigious tennis tournament is another blemish on her Grand Slam scorecard. She hasn't won any of the last 10 events despite being seeded first in all of them.

"There are no excuses whether you're injured or not. If you step out there, you should play," Hingis said. 'I was just afraid to move.

Capriati and Serena Williams, in the same half of the draw as Hingis, **AP File phot**

Pete Sampras is seeking his eighth win at Wimbledon and looks strong after winning seven of his last eight trips to Wimbledon.

won their matches easily Monday. Capriati, seeded fourth, beat Maria Alejandra Vento of Venezuela 6-3, 6-2, winning nine straight games in one stretch. And No. 5 Williams barely worked up a sweat in her 40-minute match, a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Rita Kuti Kis of Hungary.

That was the first match completed in this year's tournament. The final match last year was Venus Williams' victory in the final over Lindsay Davenport. Venus and Davenport are in the half of the draw scheduled to play Tuesday.

Ruano Pascual probably won't last much longer, but savored the victory that brought a wide smile to her face as she raised both hands in triur.ph to the fans at Court 1. The victory gave here a big jump start during the tennis season.

"I'm still dreaming now. It's unbelievable," she said. "I feel very comfortable today out on the court."

Hingis was just 16 when she won Wimbledon in 1997, but has been eliminated in the first round in two of the last three years. The only other No. 1 women seeds to fall that early were Margaret Smith in 1962 and Steffi Graf in 1994.

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But Hingis brushed off her Grand Slam slump and she doesn't expect it to continue.

"I don't think it's such a big failure," she said. "I know if I'm 100 percent, I can go out there and beat any bo ly."

She did reach the semifinals at her previous three tournaments and will keep her top ranking after Wimbledon because of her success in second-tier events.

Hingis' loss was as big a surprise as the weather. London, where rain has dampened the Wimbledon experience year after year, suffered through 86degree temperatures Monday.

Fans, not used to such heat, covered their heads with damp cloths and sought shade. Some spectators and ballgirls fainted.

Ruano Pascual thought Hingis held up well.

"She ran on the court and she served and she did everything, so I don't know she was injured," the victor said. "If she says she was injured, I'm sorry for her.'

For Hingis, there is one consolation. "Sometimes you just need some

time to recover your body and soul, and now I have some time to do it,' she said.

runs on eight hits - including Alex Rodriguez's 22nd homer — in seven innings. He walked three and struck out one as he topped the Rangers - and Rogers for the second time in five days.

The Angels' right-hander, who got the win in a 4-3 victory over Texas in Arlington on Wednesday, has a 3.95 ERA while pitching 28 1-3 innings in his four starts against the Rangers this year.

Rogers (3-5) allowed 10 hits and walked four while throwing 84 pitches in just 31-3 innings. He hasn't won since May 22, a stretch of two losses and four no-decisions, and the outing against the Angels was his shortest since he lasted just 2 2-3 innings against Detroit in a 10-2 loss last July 29.

Anderson's two-run single keyed a five-run fourth inning as the Angels opened an 8-1 lead on their way to winning for the ninth time in their last 11 home games.

Tim Salmon and Shawn Wooten singled home runs in the fourth, and another run scored on Scott Spiezio's groundout.

Wooten and Spiezio each drove in two runs, and Glaus walked three times and scored three times.

Martinez hits pinch homer; Devil Rays still can't beat Red Sox The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tino Martinez found out that there's a first time for everything. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays want to learn the same lesson against the

Boston Red Sox. Martinez hit the first pinch-hit homer of his 12season major league career to rally the New York Yankees to an 8-7 victory Monday night over the

Cleveland Indians. "I've always had a tough time as a pinch hitter because basically I play every day," said Martinez, New York's regular first baseman.

The Devil Rays, who own game in a 6-for-51 slump

lost 12-8 in Fenway Park to fall to 0-10 this season against the Red Sox. "I think we're in the kind

of situation right now where we're just trying to play a good, solid ballgame," Tampa Bay catcher DiFelice Mike said. 'Sometimes you go out and try too hard and things don't go your way.

Things weren't going the Yankees' way before Martinez turned a 7-6 deficit into a seventh-inning lead with a two-run homer against Ricardo Rincon (1-

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the majors' worst record, that dropped his average to Chicago edged New York 2-

"I know he has not been New York squandered a 6knocking in runs the way 0 lead when Cleveland scored seven runs in the sixth against starter Randy Keisler and reliever Jay Witasick, making his Yankees debut after being acquired from San Diego.

Witasick (1-0) ended up getting the victory despite giving up three runs in two innings. Mariano Rivera got four outs for his 24th save. Boston has outscored In National League games, Tampa Bay 79-28 in winning Atlanta topped Philadelphia the first 10 games against 9-4, San Francisco beat Los the Devil Rays this year.

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they're just 14-14 against the rest of the division.

"At this point, we've been able to win most games when we felt like we were favored," said Bichette, who hit a grand slam and added an RBI double in the win. "We'll take it."

Greg Vaughn, Randy Winn, DiFelice and Brent Abernathy homered for the Devil Rays. Abernathy, recalled from the minors earlier in the day, homered for his first major league hit.

"We're paid to win ballgames. It's not fun losing,' Abernathy said. "It's not going to be a fun place to be if we keep losing.

we're used to," manager Joe Torre said. "But he's done this too much for our club the last few years for me not to like him coming up with runners in scoring posi-

tion.' In other American League games, it was Minnesota 6, Detroit 3; Baltimore 8, Toronto 2; and Anaheim 11,

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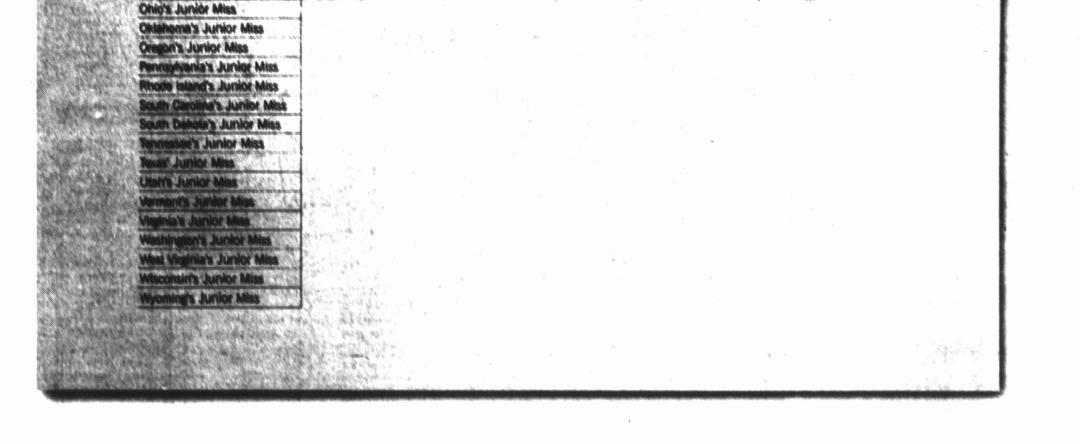
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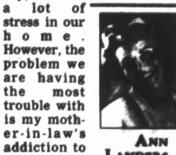
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Forgetful mom poses potential fire hazard

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law is in the early stages of Alzheimer's and has been living with us since last September. I suffer from depression and have been on medication and in therapy for the past three years. Needless to say, there is



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first few 🚃 weeks she lived with us, Mom would often fall asleep while smoking and drop her cigarette. We were constantly worried that she would start a fire. We finally told her she could no longer smoke in our home and must go outside when

she wanted to light up. We know Mom will become more and more forgetful as time passes. We are afraid one of these days she won't remember to go outside and will smoke while in bed and fall asleep with a burning cigarette in her hand. We have tried to get her to quit and gave her an ultimatum - stop smoking or find another place to live. She refused to quit, and we didn't have the heart to throw her out.

Are we being foolish to worry about this, or is it likely that Mom will become a fire hazard? We need your help to figure out what to do. - Frustrated in Kentucky

Dear Kentucky: Your mother-in-law is going to continue to smoke until someone sees to it that she doesn't have any cigarettes. That "someone" is you. There is no doubt in my mind that the woman, if left to her own devices, will set herself on fire or burn the

If Mom is still buying her

dicated humor columnist with the Miami Herald. The complete list originally appeared in his book, "Dave Barry Turns 50" (Crown Books).

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for your compassionate response to the mother whose 8-year-old son didn't want to be friends with the 8-year-old "bully." No one liked this boy, and he had academic problems, as well. That same description could apply to my own son, who struggles with attention-deficit hyperactive disorder.

My son has a good heart but no impulse control. Even on medication he is socially dysfunctional. Over the years, the teasing and being "left out" have turned him into a bully. With professional help, however, he is holding his own. I have every hope that eventually. he will learn how to conduct himself more appropriately and be "accepted."

Please tell your readers again to reach out to unpopular children and show compassion for them. They may be struggling with an invisible disability such as ADHD. One day, these children will be able to compensate for the shortcomings of this disorder, but they never will recover from the emotional scars inflicted by thoughtless children and adults during their childhood. -- Mother in Baltimore, Md.

Dear Baltimore Mom: Thank you for pointing out that not all handicaps are visible, and often, children who are the least "lovable" need to be included and accepted far more than the others. This is a lesson children learn at home, early in life, and it is one that will serve them well forever.

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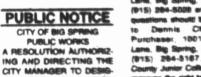
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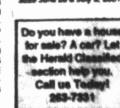
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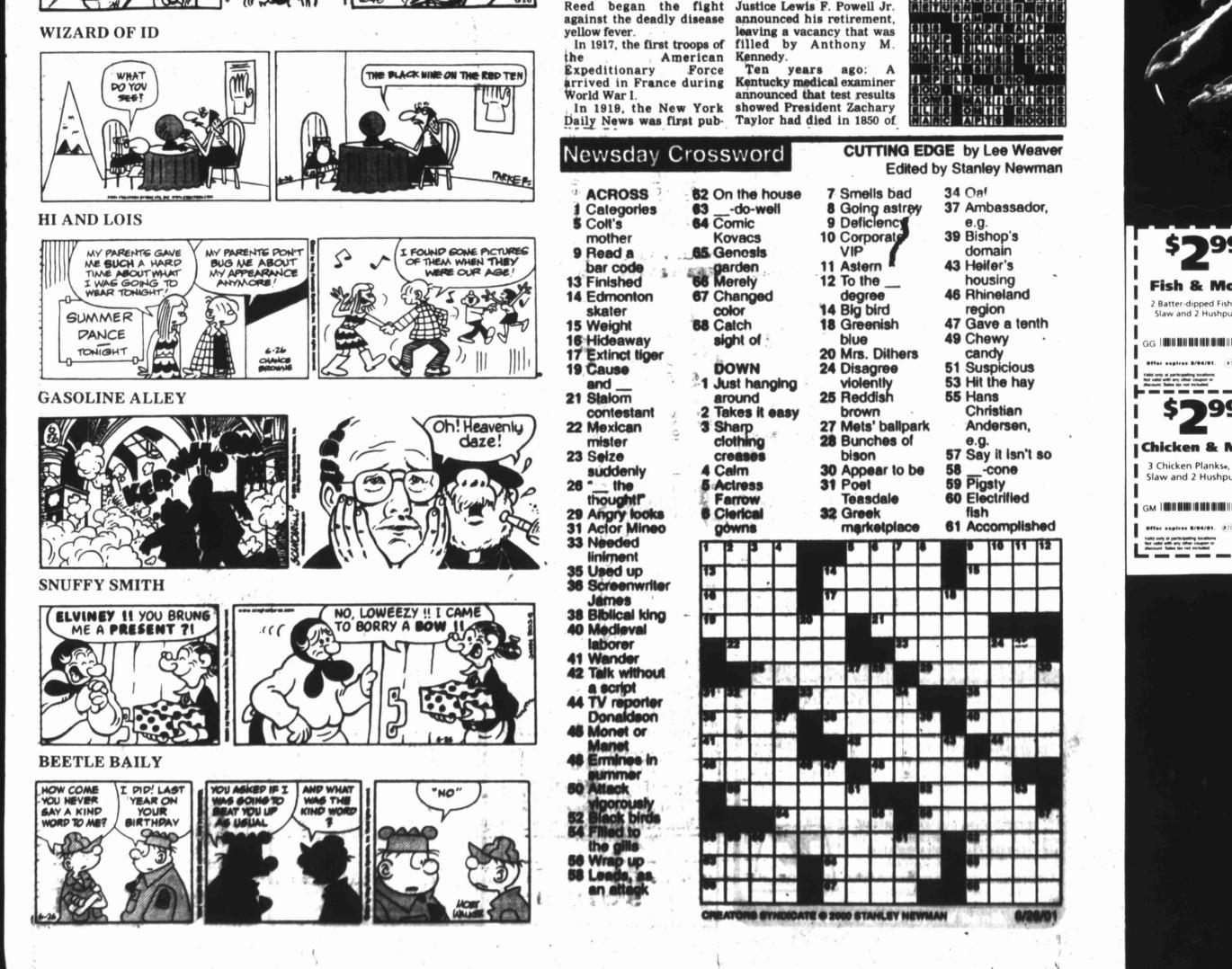
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